

# Israel Again Cites Buildups On Border

By The Associated Press with more than 300 fighter planes and 1,000 tanks and missiles since the October 1973 war



### Almost The Real Thing

ONLY THE SUIT IS A COSTUME—The Rev. Iberus Hacker needs no additions to his own curly white hair and beard to provide a kindly Santa for a little girl at the Lakeview Community School in Chicago. The Rev. Hacker, executive director of the Chicago Area Conference on Hunger and Malnutrition, operates a free food pantry for the poor in Chicago. Each year he visits various schools in his role of Santa Claus. (AP Wirephoto)

and that the number of Soviet advisers in Syria "is now greater than that prior to the war."

In Beirut, Premier Rashid Solh said Lebanon has asked the Arab countries for speedy supplies of arms to repel Israeli attacks similar to those on Palestinian camps on the edge of Beirut last Thursday.

Defense Minister Shimon Peres told the Israeli parliament in Jerusalem there are about 3,000 Soviet military men in Syria, some operating surface-to-air missiles and electronic systems.

He said the Soviets had given the Syrians advanced MIG23s, Scud surface-to-air missiles and hundreds of armored troop carriers and antitank guns.

Peres said the supply of Soviet combat equipment "was far above that sufficient to fill the gap that had been created" by the 1973 war.

He also charged both Syria and Egypt with breaking their respective cease-fire agreements with Israel by increasing the number of weapons allowed inside the disengagement zones on the Golan Heights front and in the Sinai Desert.

He said the Syrians had stationed a number of guns, heavy mortars and tanks in excess of that permissible in the "thinning out zone" on the Golan Heights.

cities, Israel could retaliate with at least 10 times the force of the attackers.

Rabin also charged that the Soviet Union and the Arab oil states have formed a "unique, unholy alliance" which is "a greater danger for the free world than any it has to date."

"The economic threat from Arab countries, incited by the Soviet Union, can achieve what Moscow with its atomic weapons hasn't been able to do for years," Rabin said. "It can weaken Western Europe to such a degree that it will fall like a ripe fruit into the Soviet lap."

The Tehran newspaper Mardom reported today that Iran is ready to extend full military support to the Arabs if there is a new Arab-Israeli war. The newspaper said the Shah of Iran made this position clear in recent talks with President Giovanni Leone of Italy.



### Sam Pressed The Button

CAROLINA CHRISTMAS TREE—Sen. Sam Ervin stands on the West Front of the Capitol Monday evening, moments after lighting the Capitol Christmas Tree behind him. The tree came from the Pisgah National Forest in North Carolina. (AP Wirephoto)

# Bid To Trim Med School Funds Loses

RALEIGH (AP)—Informed sources say North Carolina's Advisory Budget Commission has defeated a move to trim appropriations proposed for expansion of the East Carolina University school of medicine.

The sources said the commission, which the law permits to meet in secret, took little more than an hour Monday to reject an effort by backers of the University of North Carolina administration to reshape the budget.

The budget commission prepares state budget recommendations for consideration by the General Assembly. The governor is its chairman.

Reportedly, the commission has voted to allocate the full \$35 million requested for establishment of a four-year medical school at ECU; an additional \$2 million in state aid to private colleges; and planning money for a veterinary school.

But these sources said the commission has deleted all other capital improvement requests of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors. These included major classroom buildings at N.C. State and UNC-Charlotte; a women's gym at UNC Chapel Hill; and a new law school building at N.C. Central.

Sources said that after Monday's meeting the proposed budget will remain unchanged until it is presented to the General Assembly.

Theoretically, the commission and the legislature allocate a lump sum to the university system and the board of governors sets the priorities for spending it.

This year, however, the ECU and veterinary requests were provided by the board in accordance with special legislative directives. Thus, the board's idea of priorities for capital improvements within the system can be bypassed.

# Construction Of New Middle School 'One Step Closer' In City

By JERRY RAYNOR  
Reflector Staff Writer

Construction of a new middle junior high school in Greenville is one step closer to eventual realization due to action taken by the State Board of Education on December 5.

On that date, the state board approved long range plans for the school. This action automatically authorizes the use of \$1.5 million in state school bond funds earmarked for the Greenville City Schools. Superintendent of Greenville City Schools Glenn Cox revealed these developments on Monday night at the December meeting of the city school board.

The long range plans were reviewed by the State Review Panel on November 22 before the State Department of Education review on December 5.

With this firm commitment, future states of progress have tentatively been outlined as follows: January 20, 1975—site utilization proposals and educational specifications to be considered; March 17, 1975—beginning stages of preliminary architectural drawings; June 16, 1975—approval of preliminary architectural drawings; January 5, 1976—acceptance of bids; and August, 1977—completion of construction and readiness for occupancy.

In conjunction with the school site, the Evans property off Hooker Road, Cox reported that on Dec. 4 District Court Judge F.T. Dupree Jr. had denied an appeal of the owners relative to the unconstitutionality of the N.C. eminent domain law. This action exhausts all appeals in the state of North Carolina.

open to the owners. If they choose, the property owners have 30 days from December 4 to enter an appeal to the 4th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in Richmond. Cox said it was not known whether this action has been or will be taken.

Action on student teacher and substitute teacher policies was deferred until the January regular meeting. Consensus to defer action on both subjects was reached after board members agreed that additional study of recommendations and guidelines is needed. For this purpose, school board members will meet in workshop sessions on January 6 and January 13.

Another subject to be considered at the workshops is the future purchase of 27 parcels of property adjacent to Sadie Sautler School. Cox reported that an appraisal had been made by D.G. Nichols (the amount involved in the appraisals was not made public). To date, Cox

reported, four property owners representing about a dozen of the 27 parcels have expressed an interest in talking about selling their property. Many of the parcels are small ones.

Though not disclosing the amount, Cox said the appraisal figure falls within the range of funds available in long range planning.

Also up for consideration, but without action was an initial statement sheet compiled of information applicable to pupil rights and privacy policy. This information is to be studied by board members as a guideline to formulating a policy. Such a policy is being required of schools under the provisions of Public Law 93-380 and an amendment written by Senator James L. Buckley.

Other agenda items considered at the Monday night meeting and action, if any, taken are:

—The School Safety Study initiated by the City Wide PTA Council contained 33 specific safety hazards at and around the city schools. Most deal with traffic conditions, and are broken down into various areas of responsibility—state, two; city-state combination, one; city, 27; and schools, three. Cox said he would be meeting with City Manager Bill Carstarphen soon to follow up on solutions for these reported safety hazards.

—Cox reported that all cases of delinquent immunizations had been taken care of for children in kindergarten through grade three, with all the pupils having at least begun taking the required series of shots.

—A letter from a Greenville resident protests noise created by motor bikes on school grounds. Cox said a check with City Manager Carstarphen reveals no city ordinance existed relative to operation of such bikes within the city limits. It was the consensus of the board that Cox explore with city officials the idea of getting an ordinance, particularly in view of known precedents where schools have been held liable for injuries even though the persons were uninjured and unwanted on school property.

—Two teacher resignations were accepted, and two full time and one part time teacher personnel were approved.

EX-DIPLOMAT DIES  
CARMEL, Calif. (AP)—Fulton Fremar, 59, former U.S. ambassador to Mexico and head of the Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies, died over the weekend. Mexico presented him its Order of the Aztec Award first class when he resigned as ambassador after a 30-year career with the diplomatic corps.

# South Viet Town Taken

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP)—Communist forces have taken a second district town in their current offensive and government casualties have risen to nearly 5,000 in the last 12 days, the South Vietnamese command reported today.

It said the garrison in the Mekong Delta town of Hung Long, 115 miles southwest of Saigon, fled Monday night after a three-hour shelling and infantry assault.

There was no word of the number of defenders or their fate.

The town had been under siege since Dec. 6 when the offensive started in the Delta. An attempt to send reinforcements to its aid was blocked when the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong put out of action two South Vietnamese battalions totaling about 800 men.

The command said 786 government troops have been killed, 3,156 wounded and 668 are missing since the fighting intensified in the Delta and northeast of Saigon along the Cambodian border.

The government claimed nearly 4,000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have been killed or wounded.

The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops kept up their attacks on Tannhinh and Hoai Duc, two district towns about

75 miles northeast of Saigon, and fighting continued into the fourth day about 85 miles northeast of Saigon in Phuoc Long province, on the Cambodian border.

Officials said 26 government soldiers were killed and 110 wounded in a two-day battle at the district town of Bo Duc, virtually wiping out the garrison of militiamen. But reinforcements were rushed to the town and the government still held it, the officials said. They claimed 42 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong were killed.

The government lost six district towns—the equivalent of county seats in the United States—earlier in the year.

# British Claim North Sea Oil

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—Britain made clear to its Common Market partners today that it regarded the North Sea oil as strictly its own, informed sources said.

Britain's representative, Eric Varley, reportedly told a council of European Economic Community energy ministers that the underwater wells, expected to produce 100 million tons a year by 1980, were not a resource belonging to the whole market.

# W. Arthur Tripp Rites Thursday

Pitt County warehouseman and former Highway Commissioner for the First District W. Arthur Tripp, 65, died last night in Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the rector, the Rev. Lawrence P.

Houston Jr. The body will be at the Wilkerson Funeral Home until the funeral hour.

A Pitt County native, Tripp graduated from N.C. State University with a chemical engineering degree. Associated with his family in the operation of Farmer's Warehouse here, he was a past president of the East Carolina and Bright Belt Tobacco Associations and had served two terms as president of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade. He was an agent for Smith-Douglas Fertilizer in Greenville. A member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, he also was active in Kiwanis work.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Anice Harding Tripp; a daughter, Mrs. Donald R. Patrick of Greenville; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. J. Lester Simmons of Greenville; five brothers, June, Bruce R. and William E. Tripp, all of Greenville, Jasper L. Tripp of Raleigh, and Morris Tripp of Mount Sterling, Ky.; and his stepmother, Mrs. J. Ashley Tripp of Greenville.



W. ARTHUR TRIPP

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# HOTLINE

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Hotline gets things done for you. Call 752-1336 and tell your problem or your sound-off or mail it to Hotline, The Daily Reflector, Box 1967, Greenville, N.C. 27834.

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### MISSING BROTHER

My brother has not been seen by his family in Kaukauna, Wisc. in several years. If you could get a message to him to contact us, we would be so happy. D.T.

Hotline used its usual sources, but turned up no sign of your brother. Had we found him, we would have given him your message, but would not have reported his whereabouts to you without his permission.

We understand from Cy Adcock of the local Social Security office that it is possible to have a letter forwarded through the Social Security Headquarters in Baltimore to a person's last known address. This sometimes takes several months, because the quarterly report of his last known employer has to be searched out. It may be worth a try, though.

Adcock suggested you do go through your local Social Security office, rather than contacting the Baltimore office yourself, since more weight is usually given to items sent through local offices. You must be prepared for no reply, though, because, even when the message is delivered, the person being sought has the prerogative of not responding.

### OBJECTS TO HOGS

I've called Hotline before about a hog operation in my community that causes a terrible odor, but I haven't received any help. J.O.

Hotline sympathizes with you, but we've been told by the Pitt County Environmental Health Division that here's nothing that can be done. There are, of course, no laws against having livestock in rural areas. You may ask Environmental Health—752-4141—about speaking to the owner of the hog parlor if flies become a problem, but otherwise there's nothing that can be done. Perhaps the Pitt County Planning Board should regulate the distance a housing development can be from a livestock operation, and vice versa, though this probably would not help you either since it could not be retroactive.

Peres said Egypt had dug "a number of trenches designed to serve as fire-organizing points for a surface-to-air missile base" on the east bank of the Suez Canal.

The Israeli military command said a U.N. inspection team has confirmed its charge that Syria has more tanks on the Golan Heights than it is allowed by the disengagement pact.

Israel complained to the U.N. force policing the truce line that Syria had 90 tanks along the front rather than the 75 permitted in the troop separation pact worked out by U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger last May.

An Israeli spokesman said a U.N. inspection team sent to the area a day after the complaint reported that the Syrians had 13 more tanks than was permissible in the zone. He said the United Nations had asked the Syrians to remove the extra tanks.

He did not say whether Israel actually possessed atomic weapons or just the know-how to manufacture them.

He repeated an earlier claim that should Egypt or Syria launch rockets against Israel

# Proctor Hotel Bldg. Is Sold; Plans Are For Office Complex

The old Proctor Hotel building on Evans Street at the Third Street intersection has been sold to Cherry Oaks, Inc. and will be developed as an office complex, officials of the firm said yesterday.

Leroy Cherry, a spokesman for Cherry Oaks, Inc. said yesterday his firm plans to put a modern office complex "with complete renovation" of the structure.

Work on the project, Cherry said, should get under way in "February or March," with complete renovation—providing about 25,000 square feet of space—scheduled for completion in about a year.

Cherry Oaks purchased the building from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, who purchased the building at auction

about five years ago.

According to records of the Pitt County Tax Supervisor's office, the hotel property is valued at \$73,620, including a land value of \$38,980 and building value of \$34,640. The brick building sits on a lot with 87 feet frontage on Evans Street and 132 feet fronting Third Street.

Real estate excise tax stamps on the deed, filed with the Pitt County Register of Deeds Friday, indicate the purchase price for the property was \$70,000.

Cherry yesterday said in addition to renovation of the interior of the building, the exterior would be changed, but indicated no decision has been reached as to how much work will be done to the exterior.

# Christmas Evolved Over Years

NEW YORK (AP) — Though historians cannot pinpoint exactly when the custom of celebrating Christmas first started, it does not seem to have been general until late in the 4th century.

The earliest mention of Christmas as being on December 25 is in a list of Roman bishops compiled in 354, which describes this date as "the day Christ was born in Bethlehem of Judea." L. W. Cowie and John Gummer point out in their new book, "The Christian Calendar."

"The strongest reason for the choice of this date in the Western church was doubtless the desire to persuade people to replace pagan celebrations with Christian observances," the authors explain. "In Rome the 25th of December was the feast of the Birth of the Unconquered Sun. The church replaced this with the celebration of the 'Sun of Righteousness' and the 'Light of the World.'"

The festivities accompanying Christmas probably originated with the Roman festival of Saturnalia. December 17 to 19, honoring Saturn, god of the seed-corn. It was the occasion for merriment, feasting and the exchange of presents. Temples were decked with greenery and flowers. No public business

could be transacted, the law courts were closed, schools had a holiday, no criminal could be punished and no war declared.

As Christianity spread to northern Europe it met with other observances, such as the Yule feast of the Norsemen, which lasted for 12 days. During this time log fires were burned to assist the revival of the sun. Shrines and other sacred places were decorated with such greenery as holly, ivy and bay, and it was an occasion for feasting and drinking.

According to "The Christian Calendar," mistletoe was first used by the Druids to decorate their temples some 2,000 years before the birth of Christ.

Among the German tribes the oak tree was sacred to Odin, their god of war. They sacrificed to it until St. Boniface in the 8th century persuaded them to exchange it for the Christmas tree, a young fir adorned in honor of the Christ child.

Martin Luther is said to have originated the lighting of the Christmas tree with candles and Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's consort, popularized this in England as part of the Christmas celebrations. German immigrants brought the custom to the United States.

In medieval times, boar's

head was the favorite dish at the Christmas feast. Geese, capons, pheasants, bustards, swans, pickled oysters and peacocks were also eaten. Today, even in many European countries, turkeys, introduced from America in the 16th century, have been given the supreme place on the Christmas table.

In France the traditional Christmas cake is made in the shape of a log. In Poland a favorite dish is kutia, made from wheat soaked in water to which is added honey, raisins and poppy seeds, eaten cold and uncooked.

Almost every country with a Christmas tradition has some kind of beloved figure such as our Santa Claus, who evolved from the tradition of St. Nicholas brought to this country by the Dutch colonists. Cowie and Gummer note that there was a real Nicholas who was Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the 4th century and who became the patron saint of children.

The singing of carols from house to house dates back to the Middle Ages and the Christmas card, another tradition, began with the introduction of penny postage in England in 1840. For the first time Christmas greetings could be sent cheaply to distant friends and relatives. The first Christmas card is said to have been sent in 1843, and they rapidly became popular throughout the world.

There was a time when attempts were made to do away with Christmas traditions. Dur-

ing the 16th century the Protestant dislike of keeping feast days extended even to Christmas.

The Puritans in England objected to the "drinking, roaring, healthing, dicing and carding" which accompanied the Christmas celebrations. Under their influence, Parliament in 1644 ordered December 25 kept purely as a fast day and even ordered troops to check houses to make sure no Christmas dinners were being cooked. When the Puritans came to America they brought with them the same attitudes and observances.

The revival of the celebration of Christmas and its development into a family festival owe much to the pen of Charles Dickens. He felt that Christmas in the home and among the family was the supreme example of human good will, and in his books, particularly "Pickwick Papers" and "A Christmas Carol," he successfully communicated this to his readers.



### New Blouses Capture Spirit

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### Cooking Is Fun

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor

**FAMILY DINNER**  
Baked Chicken Potato Puffs  
Pineapple Carrots Salad  
Cookies Beverage

**PINEAPPLE CARROTS**  
Fine flavor combination and glaze.

3 large carrots (1/2 pound) peeled and thinly sliced diagonally (2 1/2 cups)  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
8-ounce unsweetened pineapple chunks, drained with juice reserved  
1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch

In a medium saucepan boil the carrots, water and salt, covered, until carrots are tender — about 8 minutes. Turn into a strainer to drain. Add cornstarch to the empty saucepan off heat; gradually stir in pineapple juice. Cook gently, stirring constantly, until thick-

### Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Joyner was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Sylvester Wilson.

Hostesses were Mrs. Barbara Green, Mrs. Sue Brown, and Mrs. Wilson. Guests were received by Mrs. Jessie Williams.

The appointed table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with a holiday arrangement, using the bride's color scheme.

A game of suggestion to the bride was introduced by Mrs. Williams.

The bride-elect was presented a white chrysanthemum corsage by the hostesses.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Heber Green. Assisting at the refreshment table was Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Joyner was assisted in opening her gifts by Mrs. William Jasper Harris.

Good-byes were said by Mrs. Hazel Pierce and Mrs. Margie Daniels.

### Holiday Schedule

The Woman's Department of "The Daily Reflector" will observe the following deadline for wedding write-ups and engagements to be published in the newspaper during the Christmas holidays.

All weddings, pictures and engagements to be published through Dec. 31 should be received by the Woman's Department no later than noon Wednesday, Dec. 18.

### Fashion Notes

The apronedresses for spring include some worn like coats over a T-shirt. Others are bare and done up in extravagant fabrics for evening.

Layers of clothes and mixed separates are not main spring fashion themes. What is big: two-piece dresses.

### Bridge Winners

Wednesday afternoon duplicate winners at the Bank of North Carolina were:

Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts and Mrs. Lacy Harrell, first; Mrs. William Parvin and Mrs. J. M. Horton, second; Mrs. L. D. Harris and Mrs. Clifton Toler, third; Mrs. Sol Schechter and Mrs. Max Chused, fourth.

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North-South: David Proctor and Dr. Charles Duffy, first; Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Lewis Newson, second; Mrs. J. M. Horton and Mrs. W. R. Harris, third; Bruce Simons and Phil Woodell, fourth.

East-West: Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and Mrs. F. C. Aldridge, first; Mrs. Rose Cox and Mrs. Mary K. Perry, second; Neil Bellinger and Tim McDonald, third; Claude Goodman and George Martin, fourth.

### Marriage Announced

MRS. JIMMY LEE HODGES, is the former Donna Lugene Coward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Coward of Rt. 8, Greenville, whose marriage to Mr. Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lymond L. Hodges of Rt. 8, Greenville, took place Dec. 7.

### Jay-C-Ettes Hold Meet

The Greenville Jay-C-Ettes held their annual Christmas meeting and party Wednesday night at the Tar River party room.

Discussions on the Flynn Christmas party, Christmas families and an upcoming circus were held. It was decided that beginning Jan. 8, the club's dinner meetings will be held at the Three Steers Restaurant.

It was announced that a board meeting will not be held in January.

Brenda McCormick was welcomed as a new member. Officers of the club were hostesses for the meeting.

### Ayden News

Miss Julia Mac Edwards of Chapel Hill spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Edwards were recent visitors in Danville, Va.

Mrs. Dale Sumrell spent the weekend with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tudor visited relatives recently.

Mrs. Beulah Smith has returned from Pitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kitrell Jr. and family of Dunn were recent visitors with Mrs. Blanche Kitrell and Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Norris of Virginia were recent guests of Mrs. Wayne Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kidd and family of Raleigh spend Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLawhorn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McLawhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Padley's Thursday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Batten and sons, Jamie and Josh, of Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Whitford of Greenville, Mrs. Vel Hooper of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee, Greg and Bill of Greenville. Mrs. Batten and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Padley and relatives in Greenville.

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## At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

Christmas has a strange effect on my husband.

About a week before to the day, he will sit up straight in his lounge, blink his eyes, move his head like a real person, and slowly come alive like Rip Van Winkle.

He will then bolt from his chair and head for the nearest shopping center where he will proceed to buy for himself everything that I have already bought for him and placed under the tree.

He's the only man I know who went to one of those night-time-for-husbands-only deals and came home with assorted male apparel, six pairs of underwear and a belt for himself.

"Why did you have to go out and buy a belt?" I snapped.

"Because my pants are falling down."

"Would it have been a crime to let them fall down through Christmas?"

"It all depends on what you consider a crime."

"A crime," I said, extracting a package from under the tree, "is letting me go out and buy you a belt and wrap it up and put it under the tree. Why do you do this to me?"

"I never thought you'd buy a belt. A belt is personal."

"A belt is about as personal as a subscription to TV Guide."

"I bought that too."

"You didn't. Hand me that envelope from the tree."

"Well, I got in the store and saw all these great looking clothes and I never shop and all of a sudden I said to myself, 'You look like a bum . . . that old bathrobe with the elbows coming through . . .'"

"Hand me the large box . . ."

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## Knives And Guns For A Peaceful Man's Children?



By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: I read a letter in your column from a student who was unfairly punished for defending himself against another kid who started a fight.

You advised the boy who had been picked on to report the matter to the school authorities, since fighting on the school grounds was against the rules.

I disagree with you. Running to the authorities to tattle is a coward's way out. That would only make the bully more determined to get even.

I am a father of three boys who have run up against this situation, and the advice I gave them is as follows: "Never strike the first blow, but if the other guy does, then it's clearly a case of self defense, so you are perfectly justified in using anything handy (fists, feet, club, gun, knife, etc.) to wipe out the aggressor."

If this happens, and my child is about to be punished, he is to call me, and I'll be at school within ten minutes, and if it's a case of self defense, nobody will punish my child without getting past me!

My method may be crude, but it works.

If my kids follow my advice, I doubt that any hoodlum will tangle with them more than once. I am a peaceful man and I detest violence, but there are times when it is the best and most convincing way.

MEMPHIS FATHER

DEAR FATHER: You claim to be a peaceful man who "detests violence," yet you suggest using a knife or gun!

While exchanging blows may be justified in a case of self defense, no peaceful man would consider knifing or shooting one who threatens him unarmed.

DEAR ABBY: This morning when I got up, our house was icy cold! My husband asked me what the matter could be, and then I told him that I had had my bridge club over the day before. All the women in the club are between 45 and 55. One of the women got up and pushed the thermostat down—saying she was "burning up."

A little later another woman got up and pushed the thermostat up, saying she was "freezing." That went on all afternoon, and I suppose from all that adjusting, it put the thermostat on the blink.

My husband just about hit the ceiling. He said that if a guest is uncomfortable, she should tell her hostess, but under no circumstances should anyone ever touch the thermostat in someone else's home!

My husband said if I didn't have the nerve to tell this to my friends I should write to Dear Abby, and ask her to put it in her column. So I am asking.

CELIA

DEAR CELIA: So I'm complying.

DEAR ABBY: A man signed "Bugged" objects to his wife writing him notes to remind him of important things.

I wish my husband would write ME notes instead of expecting me to read his mind. I sure could use an occasional note telling me when he wants something special for dinner instead of being told 30 minutes before I'm ready to serve.

I write my husband notes and keep the carbons so he can't say I didn't remind him of his mother's birthday, or that so and so is expecting a return call.

Note writing is a lot easier than reminding him verbally. Besides, if I remind him more than once he tells me to quit nagging him.

PRO-NOTES

DEAR PRO: Hooray for you. Lucky is the spouse who's "note-ified." I'm a note nut myself.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "UPSET IN PITTSBURGH": The Chuck who wanted to interest his wife in swinging did NOT live in Pennsylvania. Far from it. About 1,000 miles.

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.

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# Raleigh Mayor's Wife Awaits Arraignment

By ROBERT B. CULLEN  
Associated Press Writer  
RALEIGH (AP)—Mrs. Clarence Lightner, wife of Raleigh's mayor, posted an unsecured bond of \$1,000 today and was freed pending arraignment on a charge of conspiring to receive and dispose of stolen goods.

Mrs. Lightner, accompanied by her husband, Raleigh's first black mayor, and her attorney, Samuel Mitchell, appeared before magistrate J.P. Ray at 10:30 a.m. She was wearing a pink and white coat and she smiled slightly when television cameras focused on her.

She was asked how she would plead to the charge, and she replied she would "have to consult my attorney." Mitchell and the Lightners refused further comment.

Ray took her thumbprint on a court document and witnessed her signature—"Marguerite Massey Lightner"—on the bond. He set the arraignment date for Friday.

Monday, a Wake County Grand Jury, at the request of Dist. Atty. Burley Mitchell, indicted her and three others.

The indictments followed an investigation into the affairs of a convicted shoplifter, Linda

Jones, who was arrested in Pittsboro on November 12.

The indictment charges that Mrs. Lightner had, for several years, been receiving stolen goods from the shoplifter.

Asked what part Lightner had played, Mitchell said there was no evidence that the mayor had received stolen goods and that he had no plans to seek the indictment of the mayor.

The offense charged against the four is a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Mayor and Mrs. Lightner are both active in the family's funeral home business. They have four children who range in age from 27 to 10.

## Youth Hangs Self In Jail

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP)—Sheriff H.G. Grohman said Monday that a 17 year-old youth hanged himself in the New Hanover County Jail Sunday night, less than an hour after his father had recommitted him to jail.

Jeffrey Earl Swinson had been free under \$10,000 bond pending sentencing on eight felony convictions of safe-cracking, breaking, entering and larceny.

Grohman said the boy's father, Earl Swinson, called deputies Sunday evening and told them he was having difficulty with his son and he wanted to withdraw his bond and have the youth placed back in jail.



MAYOR'S WIFE INDICTED—Raleigh Mayor Clarence Lightner is shown in a 1973 picture with his wife, Marguerite, and two daughters, Debra, 21, and Claire, 9. The Wake County Grand Jury indicted Mrs. Lightner Monday on a charge of conspiring to receive stolen goods. (AP Wirephoto)

## Senior Citizens Attended Party

The Senior Citizens Club held their annual Christmas party at Elm Street Recreation Center Thursday.

The Rev. Adrian Brown gave the devotion and read about the Christ child.

Sam Whitehead president, welcomed the members and their guests. Happy birthday was sung to the members who have birthdays during the month of December.

Mrs. Estelle Tucker and Mrs. Elizabeth Savage gave a Christmas intelligence test.

Mrs. Ruby Parkerson, sunshine chairman, named the members who were sick and needed cheer.

The members sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served and the members exchanged gifts.

DIED IN HOLY LAND  
JERUSALEM (AP)—A bus and a truck collided near Bethlehem, killing a South Carolina woman and the Israeli bus driver, officials said today. The woman's husband and 13 other members of an American Christian tour of the Holy Land were injured.

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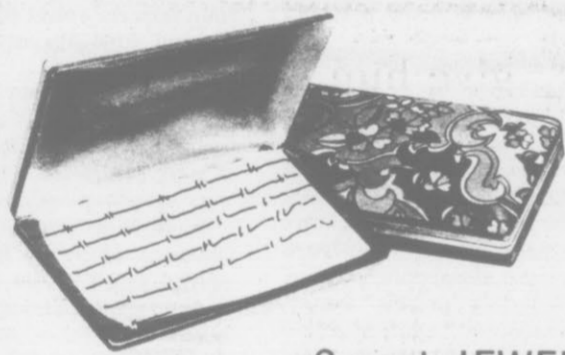
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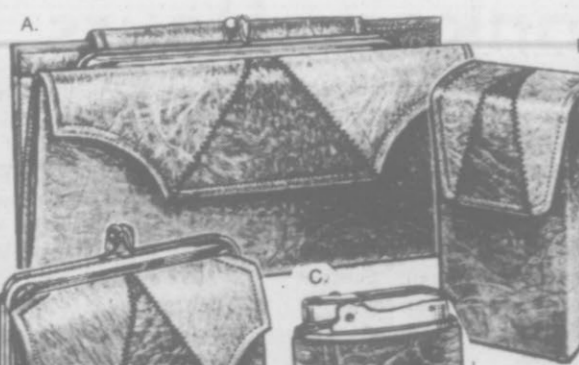
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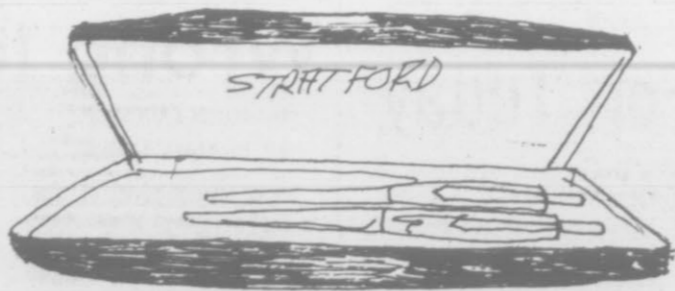


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# A Heavily Agricultural State

If you don't think farming is big in North Carolina, you only have to look at figures which show that our state ranked 10th among the 50 states in exports of agricultural products.

N.C. State University reports that farm exports were valued at \$772.4 million for fiscal 1974. North Carolina's farm receipts for the fiscal year were \$2.38 billion, so the exports amount to around 32 percent.

As could be expected, tobacco was a big percentage of the exports. It amounted to \$456.3 million, with the exported tobacco going to 60 foreign countries.

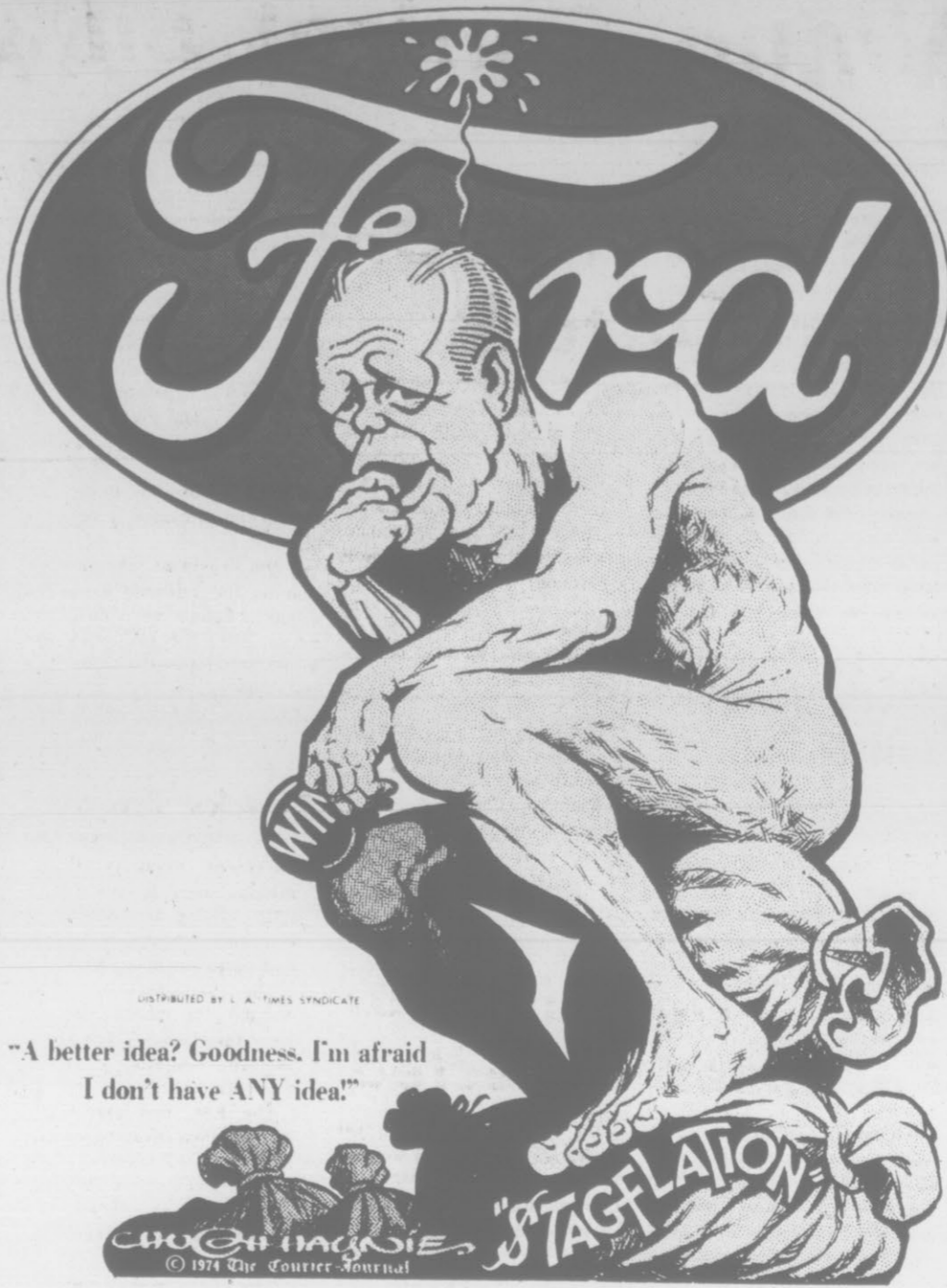
Other exports and their totals: protein meal (mostly soybeans), \$24.6 million; soybean oil, \$6.8 million; cottonseed oil, \$1.6 million; cotton, \$16.7 million; wheat and flour, \$15.6 million; poultry, \$10.7 million; other meat products, \$4.2 million; lard and tallow, \$4.1 million; hides and skins, \$1.9 million; horticultural products, \$1.7 million; fruits, \$1.5 million; nuts, \$0.9 million; other products (including peanuts and sweet potatoes), \$58.5 million.

So we can see that overseas markets are important to the North Carolina farmer and certainly the North Carolina farmer is important to the world.

There is a rising demand for food throughout the world that Tar Heel farmers can help fill. It can mean prosperous times ahead for this heavily agricultural state. It can also mean that some of the dollars which Middle East nations are taking out of our country for oil can be returned to us for our food supplies.

There are many who think that the golden age of farming is just ahead. We have come from an era when the American farmer could produce far more than our country or the world could consume, and thus we had controls on crops. Now farmers are being urged to produce all the food supplies that they can with the expectation that our own demands and world demand will use them up.

North Carolina is in a prime position to produce food supplies for the world and, in the long run, this may be more important to our state's economy than industrial development or anything else.



"A better idea? Goodness, I'm afraid I don't have ANY idea."

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

## The Democrat Program

The Democrats emerged from their Kansas City convention with an appearance of unity on the two principal aims of a political party—to elect its candidates, and to achieve its legislative program. For the moment, let the candidates go. What about the Democratic program? As nearly as these things can be defined, the program is liberalism, pure and undefiled. The student of political science, seeking to identify "liberal" and "conservative" positions, could not ask a better text than the Democrats' "Statement of Economic Policy," adopted on December 7. When that statement is read in conjunction with the speeches of George McGovern and Robert C. Byrd, we are provided with a clear road map of where the Democrats mean to take us.

The package of tax reductions and tax reforms. The package includes meaningful tax reductions for moderate and low-income families, to be balanced by compensating increases on high-income families and corporations. Excess profits of corporations must be additionally taxed, and multinational corporations must be denied tax incentives.

In the Democrats' view, "tight money" policies have not worked in the past and will not work now. The statement asks the Federal Reserve prudently to pursue "a general easing of credit." Antitrust laws should be vigorously enforced. The statement leaves little room for voluntary measures: "We support an across-the-board system of economic controls, including prices, wages, executive compensation, profits, and rents." There should be "a mandatory system of energy conservation."

Senator McGovern repeatedly was applauded as he warned to these themes. McGovern turned his fire on "tax credits and writeoffs for the wealthy." He denounced overseas profits and corporate monopolies. In a purple passage, he attacked "robber barons" who steal from farmers and "make us the puppets of their greed."

McGovern also called for sweeping "mandatory controls" on the economy. He assailed "militarism" and demanded "more than token cuts in a bloated Pentagon budget." In the area of civil rights, he said the party must sponsor legislation to achieve

## Double Blow To Elderly

By JOHN STOWELL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of elderly Americans on fixed incomes would be dealt a double blow in their health and food budgets if Congress accedes to President Ford's inflation-fighting proposals, an Associated Press analysis disclosed today.

For example, the average retired worker receiving a monthly \$187.11 Social Security check now pays \$92 for up to 60 days of hospitalization.

Under the President's proposed amendments to Medicare, the retiree would have to pay \$250 out of his own pocket if hospitalized 10 days, \$600 for 40 days and \$750 for 60 days.

The same person will become ineligible for federal food stamps next March 1, as the Agriculture Department hurries to comply with a presidential directive.

He now pays \$36 to receive \$46 worth of food stamps each month.

Ford on Nov. 26 proposed a \$4.6 billion reduction in federal spending this fiscal year. Some of Ford's proposal has drawn fire from influential legislators, nutrition groups, the presidentially appointed Federal Council on Aging and the American Hospital Association.

As part of the proposed budget cuts, the administration estimated a net \$425 million saving in the Medicare program for the remainder of this fiscal year ending June 30 if the elderly were charged more for their health care, and a \$215 million saving in the food

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## 40 Years Ago Today

December 17, 1934  
Southern voters overwhelmingly voted in favor of compulsory control of cotton in a vote today. North Carolina voters approved of a continuance of the Bankhead Act by a margin of 12 to one. Unofficial returns showed state farmers voting 117,087 for and 9,540 against continuance of the act.

The figures included 77 of the state's 79 cotton-producing counties with only 17 votes unreported.  
Benito Mussolini took an aggressive stride in Italy's quarrel with Ethiopia today by demanding an apology and indemnities. In a headed report to the League of Nations, he charged what Ethiopian forces and not Italian native troops in Samoland were responsible for a border clash in which 150 men were killed.

—Susan Price



THIS AFTERNOON

# No Growth Rules Pressure

By BILL NOBLITT  
RALEIGH—Some states, faced with crushing pollution problems and intense industrial development, compounded by rapid population growth, are making noises of implementing rigid "no-growth" or "moderate-growth" rules.

North Carolina is long way from that, thinks Lynn Muchmore, the state's chief planning officer.

In fact, Muchmore thinks there are a lot more good things than bad going on in North Carolina as it is, and doesn't see a lot of sense in stirring up hot political debate over governmental manipulation of private business.

Besides that, he thinks professional planners could find a lot more valuable use for their time than simply trying to draw up long-range plans which either (a) put down in writing what is already happening anyhow, and can't be changed; or (b) are so politically unreal that the people would never stand for them.

Would North Carolina, like Florida or Oregon, attempt statewide regulation of growth?

No Crisis  
"It would take a crisis, and we are nowhere near that stage," says Muchmore. "We are just not in a crisis thing. Sure, there are some bad things happening here and there... but we have a remarkably bright scene on the whole, with local governments who have good city and county managers who are aggressively dealing with growth problems at the local level."

Two things about North Carolina which would rule out stringent state control of growth plans, he feels, are public sentiment, and the existing Coastal Land Use legislation and pending Mountain Land Use counterpart, and action now underway on a statewide land use policy. The essence of these measures is local control over plans for industrial, commercial and residential development, along with state ability to protect sensitive environmental elements.

Public sentiment is, perhaps, the most important ingredient. As Muchmore views it, "there just isn't anything about North Carolina that is bad enough to

cause people to pound their fists on the legislators' desks and demand change."

Further complicating the scene is the distinct difference between local planning and state planning. At the local level, the questions of a specific facility on a particular piece of land and related data on water-sewer services, numbers of employees, etc., can all be answered.

On the state level, planners are dealing with long-range influences, and those scattered through an array of governmental agencies each jealously guarding its own individual domain—not turning thoughts to future development.

A Maze  
Muchmore has a large chart which seeks to track down influences on growth and development in just two key state agencies, and the items run on and on through environmental controls, forestry, economic development, human resources, etc.

Looking further afield, he sees educational policy, transportation philosophies, roadbuilding decisions, agricultural activities, and others, all having a role.

There is, Muchmore said, "An almost mind-boggling complexity of involvements here, and no mechanism to assure a state's moving in any concerted direction—even if we knew the direction."

"It is not a reality now, and it stretches credibility to think it ever will be... unless there is some dramatic rethinking at the grassroots level which permeates all of these agencies. It takes a crisis, and we are nowhere near that stage."

Muchmore sums up the situation this way: "I would like to preface all discussions of economic growth policy—which normally proceed directly to the question 'What should our state growth policy be?'—with the question: 'Does it really matter whether we have an economic growth policy?'"

With impetus of the past usually dictating what happens in the future, with managerial weakness at the state level, with federal rules often destroying local and state efforts, and with the need for local control—and support—his conclusion: "I am not certain that it really matters at all."

The INSIDE REPORT

# Burger's Warning To Ford

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK  
WASHINGTON—Despite a critical warning from Chief Justice Warren Burger delivered privately to President Ford that the "American judicial system" is endangered by massive early retirements because of a five-year salary freeze, the President and fearful congressional leaders agreed on Wednesday to postpone action until next year at the least.

That burying of what some politicians view as a national crisis extending far beyond Burger's judicial domain was probably inevitable, given the deepening recession and mounting unemployment.

It was President Ford himself who raised the matter behind the closed doors of his Wednesday morning session with

congressional leaders. After thrashing the highly-politicized issue from all its aspects, the congressional leaders left Mr. Ford with this message: if he would publicly ask Congress to unfreeze top-grade government career salaries, established when the cost of living was 42 per cent less than today, and promise not to veto any pay-raise bill passed by Congress, the combustible issue might be pushed in Congress next year after passage of anti-recession bills.

President Ford made no promise, fully aware that he is loaded down with too many political problems as it is to add the fury of voters over higher government pay at a time of national belt-tightening.

Yet, both Burger's warning and the deepening problem of

resignations by top-level federal bureaucrats frozen at \$36,000 a year, combined with critical recruitment gaps stemming from the pay freeze, are not taken lightly either inside the White House or on Capitol Hill.

Chief Justice Burger told Mr. Ford in his long White House talk late last month that seven federal judges had quit prematurely in the past 13 months, more than at any time in the last 100 years. The main reason: the five-year pay freeze had reduced their \$40,000 salary to an effective level of \$25,000.

First-rate U.S. attorneys, the bedrock of the criminal justice system, are becoming hard to recruit, the Chief Justice believes, because of vastly higher-paying law partnerships. Burger's warning: without higher salaries, already overburdened courts will dangerously decline in talent and production.

The salary problem is compounded by the Rube Goldberg system that pays regular cost-of-living allowances to retired federal employees but denies built-in escalation to the highest grade officials while they

stay on the government payroll.

That explains the startling 50 per cent increase in top-level executive branch retirements since 1970. These are career bureaucrats who, in the words of Democratic Sen. Gale McGee of Wyoming, chairman of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, "kept this government running during the Watergate vacuum of power."

One case in point is the frozen \$42,500 salary for the director of Management and Budget (OMB), the top management job in the vast federal bureaucracy. When the President decided to name Housing and Urban Development Secretary James Lynn to replace OMB director Roy Ash, Lynn's acceptance guaranteed him a 30 per cent cut in pay. The reason: Congress has always refused to give any presidential staff job a salary higher than his own.

Indeed, a quiet White House effort to raise the OMB director's salary to cabinet level (\$60,000) when George Shultz resigned as Secretary of Labor to become OMB

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# Other Editors Say Wrong Villain

(Rocky Mount Telegram)

Food prices are going up, but food retailers are not getting rich.

In highly-competitive retail food stores, prices cannot be adjusted fast enough to cover increased costs during periods of inflation.

The food chain industry has always depended on high-volume sales to make exceptionally low markup per item possible.

Net earnings after taxes have traditionally run around 1.3 to 1.5 cents per dollar of sales.

As inflation progressed, the margin of profit in the food retailing business dropped in 1973, sliding to an all-time low of .5 of one cent per dollar of sales with a rate of return on net worth of only 5.3 per cent.

The consuming public says for the inefficiencies resulting from rules and regulations imposed by governments, work restrictions imposed by union contracts and indeed by marketing practices imposed by organized consumer pressures.

The consumer's political power must somehow be brought to bear on governments at all levels, and on unions and managements to reduce costs.

There is no pay dirt for consumers in reducing profits. If all food chain profits were given to the consumers in lower prices, the result could not be measured in the Consumer Price Index.

Adequate profit levels are the only thing that will encourage sufficient rates of capital investment so necessary to the growth of the productive enterprises that provide everything from electric power, to groceries, to automobiles, to the gasoline necessary to run them.

In the case of the food chain industry, profit levels should be sufficient if modern food distribution facilities—capable of operating at maximum efficiency with minimum prices to the consumer—are to be part of the American future.

The ghostly villain of excess profits, chased so avidly by political orators, simply does not exist in basis U.S. industry today, with perhaps rare exception.

It is certainly not one of the causes of inflation in America.

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# Strength For Today

THRILLS  
The English word "thrill" is derived from an Icelandic word meaning "serf." When a man in ancient times in that land became a slave, either through capture in war or through accumulation of debt, his new owner stood him against the door-post of his house and punctured the cartilage of his ear. This was called "thrilling the ear." The captive after that was a "thirl," from which we get the English word "thrill."

is generally looked upon as something quite desirable. But the derivation of the word leads us to see that a life made up of thrills is really not a happy life, but a way of servitude. The people who are always hunting thrills are, as a matter of fact, slaves. They are of little value to themselves or others. Life for them has become an avid seeking after new and exciting experiences, and when a person gets to the place that his is the main object of his life, he is a slave indeed.

—By Elisha Douglass

All of which constitutes a helpful little parable. A thrill

# Wrong Idea On Bankers' Hours

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The typical president of one of the nation's larger banks probably holds an Ivy League degree, grew up in the local community, is just over 50 and earns between \$50,000 and \$75,000 a year.

These are findings of a study soon to be released of the 300 largest banks in the country. While it reinforces some stereotyped images of what a banker is, it also proves that some assumptions are fallacies.

Bankers hours, for example. Most of the bankers

who responded — about 66 per cent — said that not only do they spend 50 hours or more a week at the office, but another five to nine hours on civic and charitable activities.

Only one president told the researchers, Heidrick and Struggles, Inc., a management consulting and executive selection firm, that he could complete his work in less than 40 hours weekly.

The typical president also seems to be younger than the stereotype, and he is becoming more so. The median age for bank presidents in the study was 51. In 1963 the median was 56

years, and one in three was over 60.

The study also included 63 responses from the 100 largest bank holding companies, which proliferated during the past decade. The holding company concept permits ownership not only of a bank but related companies.

Heidrick and Struggles attributed the declining age of the typical president to the development of the holding companies, which provide more room at the top and permit younger management to be brought along faster. Holding company

presidents received considerably higher incomes, with the total of salary and bonus ranging between \$100,000 and \$150,000, but in many other respects their profiles are similar to those of bank presidents.

Both are likely to hold stock options, for example, and to have paid memberships in a town and a country club, as well as the use of an automobile. They have deep roots in their communities, often having been born there. They are company men, most likely having had only one or two employers. And they have that deep entanglement with Ivy League schools.

# Strip-Mining Control Bill Backers Want Veto

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Backers of a strong strip-mining control bill that has passed Congress are now urging President Ford to veto it quickly so that Congress can have a chance to override the veto.

Ford has announced he'll veto the measure, but hasn't said when or how he'll do it. The bill's sponsors say a quick veto would give Congress an opportunity to override it before adjournment, now set for Friday. Ford has 10 days to act on the bill once it reaches his desk. If the President takes no action on the bill and Congress adjourns before the 10-day period is over, the bill would be killed automatically through a "pocket veto." The compromise bill to im-

pose environmental and reclamation controls on coal strip mining was approved by voice vote in the Senate on Monday. The House passed it last Friday. The measure is a compromise drafted by a conference committee between rival bills passed by the Senate in October 1973 and by the House in July 1974. Ford contends the bill is too rigid, would reduce U.S. coal production and would further increase coal prices. "It would be very unfortunate if a President who has not been elected by the people should choose to prevent the people's elected representatives from once again expressing their strong views about surface mining," said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., the Senate sponsor. House sponsor Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., has made a similar appeal to Ford to cast his veto quickly. But even if Ford does veto the bill this week, there was some doubt that backers of the bill could muster the two-thirds needed to override. Meanwhile, several members of Congress were attempting to convince the leadership to keep Congress in session until after Christmas so it could vote on the strip mining veto. Present plans call for adjournment this Friday.

There was no indication that House and Senate leaders were impressed with the suggestion, however.

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## No Concern Felt Yet On AMA Tobacco Attack

WASHINGTON, D.C.—An aide to Congressman Walter



**FOUNDER DIED**—Edward A. Pierce, above, one of the founders of Wall Street's biggest firm, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., died Monday in New York City. Pierce, who celebrated his 100th birthday last August, formed in 1927 the firm of E. A. Pierce & Co. which later formed the nucleus of Merrill Lynch. (AP Wirephoto)

Jones said yesterday that an article appearing in the latest issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, calling for a halt in the tobacco subsidy program "is no particular concern to us right now." Charles McCleese, legislative assistant to Jones, who is still a patient at Bethesda Naval Hospital, said the Congressman "doesn't think in terms of doing away with the tobacco program." It's necessary to produce the quality product, U.S. tobacco is noted for. "Mr. Jones is a strong supporter of the current program and he doesn't foresee any alternatives being introduced," he added. The AMA Journal article

accused Congress of subsidizing "increased death and disability" by providing subsidies to tobacco growers and urged the Congress to end such payments. North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture James A. Graham termed the idea that tobacco is subsidized, "absolutely and completely false and erroneous." He noted, "if anything, the farmer is subsidizing the consuming public." McCleese noted that the tobacco program is "permanent legislation" and said "any attack will have to be fostered by someone" in Congress. "Mr. Jones will support the current program regardless..." his aide emphasized.

## New Price-Rise For Fertilizer Expected

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fertilizer prices are expected to go up another 10 to 15 per cent in the next few months but the Agriculture Department says that would be much less than the doubled costs farmers saw when they took to fields last spring. "It also may signal an end to the violent upward price spiral of recent months," the department's Outlook and Situation Board said Monday. Also, the board said, "there is some evidence that farmers' fertilizer purchases in the last half of 1974 have slackened noticeably from 1973."

But Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., warned that unless the Ford administration gives natural gas a top priority for the manufacture of nitrogen farmers are headed for shortages and much higher prices. Talmadge, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, wants nitrogen manufacturers to have priority at least over the next six months for supplies of natural gas needed as feed stock used to make the fertilizer ingredient. According to USDA, fertilizer supplies generally will be short next year, although there seems to be "an indication of buyer resistance to higher fertilizer prices and the uncertainties of the 1975 crop production season."

## Kilpatrick...

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racially integrated education and housing in the suburbs. Senator Byrd, assistant majority leader, painted a pathetic picture of Americans "who asked for bread and have been given a stone." Old people, he cried, "are tired of eating oatmeal and dogfood." He too demanded mandatory energy controls: "Voluntarism will never work."

Other speakers at Kansas City beat the same drums, for redistribution of wealth, reduction in defense spending, increases in outlays for "human needs," and as a constant factor in the social-political equation: Controls, controls, and more controls. Now, granted, the "party unity" behind this program may prove more apparent than real. Some of the more sweeping pronouncements may be discounted as convention oratory and dogfood demagoguery. Glossy promises tend to lose their sheen in the nitty-gritty of the lawmaking process. Even so, the Democratic goals cannot possibly be mistaken. The taxing power is to be used for a great leveling; the spending power is to be directed toward new programs of social welfare; and a voluntary society is to yield to pervasive regimentation. The Democrats hold overwhelming majorities in the new Congress. They already have recast key House committees in a liberal mold. They have the votes to keep the commitments of Kansas City. Very well. The prospect is enough to make every conservative hair stand on end, but conservatives have only themselves to blame. They were the ones who last month stayed home.

## Evans-Novak...

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director in 1970 met disaster. A bill quietly drafted inside OMB paired the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board (\$42,500) with the director of OMB, raising both salaries to \$60,000. Before the bill ever was sent to Congress, former White House aide Charles Colson inadvertently got wind of the secretly-drafted bill and used it as a club to attack Chairman Arthur Burns of the Fed for trying to raise his own salary. Burns was not even aware the bill had been drafted. Lynn will now take his 30 per cent salary cut. Top-grade career bureaucrats, federal judges and Congress itself will also forego any salary increase, given the balance of political terror inside the White House and on Capitol Hill over so sensitive an issue. Yet, Burger's warning to Mr. Ford and the decline of top-level talent in the much-maligned federal bureaucracy are too important to be treated frivolously much longer.

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Robersonville Recreation Commission  
Wayne Clark, Chairman

## Checks Found...

RALEIGH (AP)—The Employment Security Commission says it has found 1,752 missing unemployment insurance checks it feared had been lost in the mails. The commission said Monday the missing checks were found stored in a vault in the agency's data processing section. The ESC had asked the Raleigh Post Office to put out tracers after it received complaints from about 300 persons who said their checks for the week of Nov. 11-15 never arrived. The ESC said the vault had been searched earlier in its effort to find the missing checks, but they were overlooked because they had been placed in a box bearing identification of other unemployment insurance forms. The ESC said the checks were mailed Monday afternoon.

## Man Arrested For Larceny

Edward Lee Godley, 24, of Route 6, Greenville has been arrested by Greenville Police on larceny charges, according to Chief Glenn Cannon. Cannon said the charges against Godley stemmed from the theft of a floor model stereo, valued at \$150, from Johnny's Mobile Home Sales on South Memorial Drive November 22. He said the stereo unit has been recovered.

## Party Held By Association

The Pitt County Association of Insurance Women held their Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, club president. During the evening, guests wrapped gifts for a child they were remembering this Christmas. After refreshments were served, the group sang Christmas carols.

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**NEW SERIES HOLLYWOOD (UPI)**—ABC-TV has settled on the title "Karen" for Karen Valentine's new television series which makes its debut in January.

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## Pledges To Fund Kept

DURHAM, N.C. (AP)—Eighteen of the 35 members of former President Nixon's class of 1937 at the Duke University Law School pledged contributions two years ago to a scholarship fund in his name. All are honoring their commitments despite Nixon's political and legal troubles since then. But several interviewed recently said they wouldn't contribute again, or wished the name of the scholarship would be changed. It is the Richard M. Nixon Scholarship Fund, established in the spring of 1972 after a 35th class reunion dinner at the White House. The fund quickly surpassed its goal of \$25,000, and pledges have reached \$30,600. Two scholarships have been awarded. "I agreed to contribute and I'm not going back on my pledge because of what happened to him," said Baltimore lawyer Richard W. Keifer in a telephone interview. "It just compounds the situation to take other action," he added. Duke University officials are overseeing the collection of the remaining pledges and are administering the scholarships. The officials say no one has reneged on a pledge.

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stamp program between March 1 and June 30. The Medicare reductions require congressional approval, but the food stamp cuts do not. About 23.5 million persons receive automatic Medicare benefits. These persons pay \$92 when hospitalized and nothing else for the first 60 days and \$60 for optional supplemental medical coverage. Under Ford's proposal, Medicare beneficiaries would be charged 10 per cent for all bills above the present \$92 deductible up to a \$750 maximum "per spell or illness" and \$67 annually for physician's care. A Medicare patient now pays \$782 for 90 days in a hospital, \$2,392 for 125 days and \$3,542 for 150 days. HEW argues that Ford's proposal would not cause such a financial burden at the end of a long hospital stay because of the \$750 ceiling. Under the proposal, the patient would pay \$750 for 60 or more days in a hospital during a "benefit period." A new benefit period wouldn't begin until he had been out of the hospital for two months. However, Social Security records show that of about six million Medicare patients who will seek hospital care this fiscal year, 97 per cent of them will be hospitalized for less than 60 days. Only 2 per cent or 100,000 beneficiaries would be hospitalized between 60 and 90 days, and less than 1 per cent or 35,000 between 90 and 150 days, when the Ford proposal would benefit them financially.

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# Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—Corn and soybeans were weaker on North Carolina's leading grain markets Monday. No. 2 yellow shelled corn was quoted at 3.30-3.40 in the East and 3.35-3.50 in the Piedmont. No. 1 yellow soybeans were 6.97-7.02. Milo 5.00-5.50.

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

Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs delivered in cartons to nearby outlets: Grade A large whites 75.78; medium whites 73.84; small whites 62.04.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—North Carolina hogs trending steady. Wilson, 40.00-41.00; High Falls, 39.50-40.50; Tarboro and Bethel, 39.00-39.50; Rocky Mount, 40.25-40.75; Kinston, 40.75-41.75; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Elizabethtown, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg, and Benson, 40.00-41.50; Salisbury, 39.00.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—North Carolina f.o.b. dock broilers market steady, supplies ample and demand fair. The North Carolina f.o.b. dock weighted average price for less than truck lots of sized plant grade broilers to be picked up docks this week is 35.37 cents per pound. Estimated slaughter today 965,000. Hens: market steady to stronger on heavy type hens. Supplies adequate and demand fairly good. Prices paid per pound on hens over seven pounds at farm, 21 to 23 cents, f.o.b. plants 24 to 26 cents.

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market posted some spotty gains in another mixed and uncertain showing today. The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average was up 3.28 at 590.11, while gainers and losers were about even overall on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading was moderate. Analysts said the market's continuing erratic behavior seemed to represent the effects of a couple of dominant technical factors directly related to developments in the economic news.

On the negative side, they

### The Meeting Place

**TUESDAY**

- 7:00 p.m.—Woodmen of the World meets at Parkers Barbecue
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening group of Welcome Wagon Christmas dinner meeting at Ramada Inn
- 7:30 p.m.—Greenville Claims Association meets at Beef Barn
- 8:00 p.m.—Chapter 149 of Eastern Star
- 8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.

**WEDNESDAY**

- 10:00 a.m.—Welcome Wagon board meeting at the home of Lisa Kannon
- 12 Noon—Christmas luncheon for members of Welcome Wagon Book Club
- 1:30 p.m.—Afternoon duplicate bridge at Bank of North Carolina
- 4:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club meets
- 8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Al Anon Group meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 754-3222 or 754-0567

**MASONIC NOTICE**

There will be stated communication of William Pitt Lodge 734 A.F. & A.M. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Third Degree will be conferred. All Master Masons are invited.

L. E. Owens, Master  
D. C. McLane, Sec'y.

# Winds And Heavy Snow From Storm

By The Associated Press  
Heavy snowfall accompanied by strong winds and driving rain set in over the northern Appalachians today. As much as one foot of fresh snow was expected to accumulate in some areas.

The storm has produced heavy rain in southeastern New York and southern New England. New York City recorded two inches of rain during a 24-hour period.

Thirteen persons remained hospitalized today from a Greyhound bus accident on the snow-slick New York State Thruway near Canaan, N.Y., in which one woman was killed.

Concord, N.H., reported three inches of snow in a six-hour period early today, bringing the depth there to five inches. Up to a foot of snow reportedly fell on Dover, Vt.

Gale warnings were posted along the New England coast as winds registering up to 70 miles per hour prevailed throughout the area.

Elsewhere, light snow or snow flurries lingered from the upper and middle Mississippi Valley across the Great Lakes region and down into central Arkansas.

Clear skies prevailed over much of the south while scattered showers continued to dampen portions of the Pacific Northwest, northern Rockies and northern California.

Temperatures early today ranged from three degrees in Huron, S.D., to 76 degrees in Key West, Fla.

Anchorage 14 cloudy, Atlanta 34 clear, Boston 47 rain, Buffalo 34 snow, Chicago 31 cloudy, Cincinnati 32 snow, Cleveland 34 cloudy, Dallas 38 clear.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks	High	Low	Last
Alkoma	10	10	10
Allis Chalmers	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Alcoa	27	27	27
Am Airline	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am Bds	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Can	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Cyn	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am Motors	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Am T&T	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Babcock	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Best Fd	15	15	15
Beth St	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Boeing	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Borden	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Burl Ind	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Carn Pwr	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Celanese	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chmp Int	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chrysler	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Coca Col	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Comm Ed	27	25 1/2	26
Cent Can	30	30	30
Delta Air	53	52 1/2	53
Dow Chem	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Duke Power	87	87	87
DUPONT	87	87	87
Eas Kod	58 1/2	57 1/2	58
Eas Air Lin	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Central Soya	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Colg Pal	20	19 1/2	20
Esmark	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Exxon	42	42	42
Firestone	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Fla Pow	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen T&T	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ford M	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen Mck	17	17	17
Gen Dynam	12	11 1/2	12
Gen Elec	31	30 1/2	31
Gen Foods	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gen Mills	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen Mot	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen Tel Et	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gen Pac	28	27 1/2	28
Goodrich	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Goodyear	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Greifb	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Griff Ol	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Hercule	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Honywell	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
IBM	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Int Harv	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Int T&T	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Pap	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kala Alm	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Kraft Co	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kroger	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Graco	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kresges	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ligg My	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lock Hd Air	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Lowe	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Marcor	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Min MAM	50 1/2	49 1/2	50
Mobil O	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Monsan	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Nabisco	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nat Distill	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Olin Corp	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Penney	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Phill Mor	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Phlll Pat	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Polaroid	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Proc Cam	78 1/2	77 1/2	78
Ralston P	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
RCA	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Rep St	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Revlon	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Reyn Ind	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Roy C Cola	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Owenill	29	29	29
Rockwell	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Scott Pap	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
See Cal Lin	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sear R	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
South Co	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sou Ry	26 1/2	25 1/2	26
Sperry R	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
St Ol Cal	42	41 1/2	42
St Ol Ind	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Stevens	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Texas Gif	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tex ET	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Texas Ind	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Un Carbide	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

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# Obituaries

Clark  
Mrs. Lucy Moore Clark, 60, wife of Lenster A. Clark, died at her home Monday. Funeral services will be conducted at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Clark, a native of Pitt County, spent most of her life in the Belvoir Community. She was a member of Gum Swamp Free Will Baptist Church and the Belvoir Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving are her husband, Lenster A. Clark; a daughter, Mrs. Willie Wallace Jr. of Greenville; two sons, Burley A. Clark of Franklinton and Johnnie A. Clark of Youngsville; four sisters, Mrs. Pattie M. Pollard of near Greenville, Mrs. Noah Simpkins of Belvoir, Mrs. John I. Moore of Raleigh and Mrs. Sadie Fort of Winston-Salem; a brother, J. C. Moore of Battleboro; and six grandchildren.

Dayson  
VINCINNES, Ind. — Mrs. Helen Dayson, 76, died Monday in a Vincennes hospital. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Gardner's Funeral Home in Vincennes.

Survivors include three sons, L. O. Dayson and R. L. Dayson, both of Vincennes and P. J. Dayson of Greenville, N. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Willis Stubbs of Bryon; six grandchildren.

O'Neal  
Mr. David Henry O'Neal of Rt. 3, Ayden died this morning in Pitt Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Adell Smith O'Neal. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Norcott and Company Funeral Home in Ayden.

Strickland  
Mr. D. M. Strickland, 70, died at his home, 124 Corbett Ave., Monday. Funeral services will be conducted at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the United Church of God by his pastor, the Rev. Woodrow Tew. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park. The body will be taken from the Wilkerson Funeral Home to the Church one hour prior to the time of services.

Mr. Strickland, a native of Duplin County, had lived in Pitt County since 1934. He was a member of United Church of God and a retired sheet metal mechanic.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Vera M. Strickland; two sons, Leon F. Strickland of Greenville and Dallas Strickland of Erie, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Simpkins of Easton, Md., Mrs. Gerald Tiddy and

# Stolen Art Described To Be Mostly Forgeries

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Most of the art taken in a Nags Head, N.C. robbery reported to have involved a nearly \$340,000 loss was forged work, says U. S. Atty. Roger T. Williams, the prosecutor in the case.

The disclosure was made by Williams here Monday as he asked a judge to dismiss a charge of receiving stolen property filed by the FBI last month against a Canadian man, David John Thomson, 32, of Toronto, Ontario.

Williams said the owner of the North Carolina art shop, Chester W. Smith, has told agents that five of the six stolen paintings were forged.

At the time his small art shop was robbed June 17, Smith had told authorities seven missing art works were worth \$338,000.

The art works were seized Nov. 12 when the Canadian and two others were arrested at a Virginia Beach motel. Charges against the other two were dropped the following day.

However, in the meantime an expert appraiser from the Fogg Art Museum in Cambridge, Mass., declared a supposedly valuable Rembrandt, "Man in A Turban Hat," to be a forgery and a poor forgery.

Williams said the Rembrandt was the only work in question, adding that Smith already had confessed that five other works were forgeries, "including two he had copied."

Smith had contended that the ink drawing, "Man in A Turban Hat," was genuine "and extremely valuable," the prosecutor said. And it was on the basis of this claim that the government last month lodged charges against Thomson, but left pending for a Feb. 4 hearing an unrelated question of whether Thomson illegally re-entered the United States after being deported in 1969.

Thomson remained in federal custody in the Portsmouth city jail Monday, authorities said. A seventh piece originally reporting missing from the art gallery, a Ming Dynasty jade dog valued at \$92,000 by Smith's account, has not been recovered.

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## Rampants Stomp Pack Wrestlers

Rose High School's wrestling Rampants captured their sixth victory of the year yesterday, rolling to a 70-3 victory over the Pam Pack of Washington High School.

The Rampants lost only one match of the 13, and that came on a decision. Of the remaining 12, Rose took two by forfeits; and nine by pins to roll up the lopsided score.

The victory left Rose with a 6-1 record for the season. They will travel to Rocky Mount on Thursday for their next match.

Summary:  
98: John Lawler (R) won by forfeit.

105: Linwood Benson (W) decided David Dean, 7-0.

112: Matthew Ward (R) pinned Tom Czuhai, 5:30.  
119: Mike Alexander (R) pinned Dallas Brooks, 0:16.  
126: Jimmy David (R) pinned Donald Williams, 2:52.

132: Fred Moore (R) pinned Ken Daniels, 2:35.  
138: Johnny Harris (R) pinned Derek Ingals, 1:51.

145: Tyrone Perkins (R) decided James Grice, 13-0.  
155: Ronnie Reddick (R) pinned Bob Hyman, 2:39.

167: Ronald Randolph (R) pinned Neal Evans, 1:53.  
185: Ronnie Goodall (R) pinned James Dildy, 5:25.

195: Ron Hunt (R) pinned Melvin Hyman, 3:05.  
Heavyweight: Jeff Hagans (R) won by forfeit.

## Williamston Wins Opener

WILLIAMSTON—Williamston High School opened its 1974-75 wrestling season with a 37-36 victory over Ahoskie High School yesterday.

The Tigers took seven of the 13 weight classes, winning two of them by forfeits, and three others by pins. One of their two decisions was a superior victory, and that proved to be the difference in the match. Ahoskie took five of their six by pins, and the other by a forfeit.

Williamston's next outing will be Wednesday, when the Tigers play host to Tarboro.

Summary:  
98: Larry Gray (W) won by forfeit.

105: Rufus Brown (W) decided Mitchell, 13-3.

112: Reggie Speller (W) decided Rogers, 8-0.  
119: William Slade (W) pinned Powell, 1:05.

126: Clemons (A) pinned Carl Slade, 0:39.  
132: Williams (A) pinned Greg Peel, 1:01.

138: Willie Gray (W) pinned Ruffin, 1:29.  
145: Harris (A) pinned Sam Rhodes, 1:03.

155: Robertson (A) pinned Sam Short, 0:20.  
167: Lassiter (A) pinned Randy Bowen.

185: Charles Whitley (W) pinned Chamblee, 0:32.  
195: Sewell (A) won by forfeit.

Heavyweight: Durwood Leggett (W) won by forfeit.



**THE PASS THAT FAILED—**University of Maryland's Walter White (85) has the ball bounce off his shoulders and into the arms of Tennessee's Ernie Ward, not shown, as he is hit by the Vols Mike Mauch. The

interception of Bob Avellini's pass, with seconds left on the clock, ended the Terps drive and gave the University of Tennessee the 1974 Liberty Bowl title, 7-3. (AP Wirephoto)

## Tennessee Nips Terps, 7-3, In Liberty Bowl

By JOE EDWARDS  
AP Sports Writer

MEMPHIS (AP) — The Tennessee press guide describes wide receiver Larry Seivers: "Although he doesn't have the swiftest feet in the world, he may very well have the surest hands."

Seivers lived up to that billing Monday night as Tennessee edged 10th-ranked Maryland 7-3 in the nationally televised Liberty Bowl — the first major college bowl game this season.

Seivers, a 6-foot-4, 202-pound sophomore, made a leaping grab of an 11-yard Randy Wallace pass with 2:38 left for the game's winning touchdown.

It was the third time this year Seivers had caught a scoring pass late in a game to save Tennessee from defeat. He caught a two-point conversion pass to give the Vols a 29-28 victory over Clemson and

caught another two-point conversion to tie Vanderbilt 21-21.

The victory over Maryland left Tennessee undefeated in its last six games this year. The Vols thus converted a disappointing 2-3-1 record at mid-season into a final 7-3 mark.

However, the victory was marred by a fatal heart attack suffered near the end of the game by the father of Tennessee Coach Bill Battle.

W.R. Battle, former athletic director at Birmingham Southern University, collapsed in the stands and was taken to Methodist Hospital, where a spokesman said he died at 12:35 a.m. He was 66.

The younger Battle went into the stands after the game and rode with his father to the hospital. He did not meet with his players.

The coach's mother had died Nov. 27.

Seivers said the touchdown play "was just a beautiful pass. We always practiced this. He (Wallace) told me he'd lay it up there."

The game was particularly rewarding for Wallace, who missed the early part of the season with a mysterious ailment that caused numbness to the left side of his body.

He was substituting for Condrage Holloway, who was dazed when hit on Tennessee's previous offensive series.

Maryland, champions of the Atlantic Coast Conference, had held the lead on Steve Mike-Mayer's 28-yard field goal in the second quarter.

Their election was announced Monday by the Boxing Writers Association.

Ali will receive the Edward J. Neil Award, named for the late Associated Press writer, and Muhammad will get the Al Buck Award, named for the late New York Post sports writer, at the association's 50th anniversary dinner next year.

Ali fought twice in 1974 — avenging an earlier defeat by scoring a unanimous 12-round decision over Joe Frazier.

## Pirates Could Have Best Indoor Season

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

About the biggest thing to happen to East Carolina track if not the whole athletic program at East Carolina University was highly lauded runner Carter Suggs, coming to ECU. Suggs, along with a large group of promising athletes make up what may be the best indoor track team ever for ECU.

Coach Bill Carson said that this year's edition may be the strongest team since he began coaching track at ECU. The only problem he sees right now is a lack of depth in some of the running events, the longer distance ones.

"We will be strong," Carson said. In the shorter distances, the Pirates are almost three deep. Beginning with the 60-yard dash, there are five runners who have all done better than .63. Along with Suggs, are Gary Austin, Robert Franklin, Arian Johnson and Maurice Huntley, a former conference champ in the event. "They will double in the quarter (mile)," said Carson.

In the 600 Carson has brothers Ben and Mel Duckenfield, Palmer Lisane and Winston White, and in the 880 there are five runners. These include Charles Avery, Scott Chance, James Green, James Willett and

Mike Cunningham. "I am really two or three deep with the exception of the mile," Carson said. "In the two mile I have very little; Al Kalameja is the only 2-miler."

Turning to the field events, Carson said, "We're strong in the shot." The three men in this event have all topped 48 feet and should do as well this year. Tom Watson, Ronald Ragland and Mike Carter make up the trio. In the high jump, the Bucs have Al McCrimmon; a 6-8 jumper, Kurt Dowdy and Jessie Brown, a high jump star last year at Ayden-Grifton High School.

Suggs will also be in the long jump along with Joe Durham and Willie Harvey. This will be another strong event for ECU but in the triple jump, the Bucs are lacking.

The Bucs will look promising in the pole vault but Carson said they are trying to phase this event out because of increasing pole costs. They have Art Miller and Charles Locklear. The Pirates will look good in the 35-pound weight throw.

Carson commented that the indoor season, for East Carolina anyway, was just a warm-up for the outdoor season to follow in the spring. This is because the program, conference-wise, is geared to the outdoor competition. More can be done and more people are aware of outdoor track.

Indoor track is different from the outdoor version in that the running events are held on a banked wood track. "Most of our athletes come from North Carolina and Virginia and they see an indoor track the first meet they go to," said Carson.

Another difference is the shorter events. The 100 yard dash is cut to 60, there is the addition of the 600-yard run as well as 2- and 3-mile runs. "They (the runners) don't know how to run on tight banked curves," said Carson.

"The crowd's right on the track and makes it really thrilling. At Maryland, you have 12 or 14,000 people right on top of you. I enjoy it very much.

In the hurdles, the Pirates have only Sammy Phillips but he is "a premier runner." He has seemed to come into his own in this event. Charles Dodson is

also running the hurdles. The Pirates under Coach Carson are looking for a good indoor season. They already expect a stiff challenge from William and Mary. They have 28 long distance runners, said Carson, and this will force East Carolina to do well in the shorter events. "William & Mary can load up on them and give them an edge."

Carson hopes that if the indoor season goes well, the Pirates will stand a good chance at an outstanding outdoor season, which is what they are really working for.

## Bucs Host Georgia St.

East Carolina University's Pirates will be seeking their third straight victory tonight when they entertain tough Georgia State.

East Carolina is now 2-3 on the season, while their visitors post a 3-2 record coming into the game. Tipoff is set for 8 p.m.

The Baby Bucs will host Southeastern Community College in the preliminary game, set for 5:45 p.m. The Jayvees are currently 1-1.

## Butts Is ECU Signee

SNOW HILL—Tim Butts, a member of the Greene Central High School football team, signed a grant-in-aid with East Carolina University yesterday.

Butts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butts of Greene County, is the first Greene Central football player to be awarded a grant-in-aid by a university.

The 6-5, 210-pounder played tight end and defensive end for the Rams during his career. Coach Stuart Smith said that he has been one of the top athletes at the school, lettering in four sports for the past three years, football, basketball, baseball and track. In football, Smith said Butts' sophomore year was probably his best statistically.

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## Indians Seek To Take Lead

By The Associated Press

William and Mary's Indians, who so far this season have been one of the surprise basketball teams in the Southern Conference, have a chance to take over the lead tonight.

The Indians, tied for first place at 1-0 with Furman's two-time defending champion Paladins and East Carolina's Pirates, play host to Davidson's

Wildcats, the team generally considered the biggest threat to Furman's continued domination.

But the Wildcats, after opening with victories over two outside opponents, went down to a 67-61 defeat last Thursday night at the hands of Richmond's Spiders in their first league encounter.

William and Mary's only league game was an 82-73 victory over The Citadel's Bulldogs, but the Indians have run up a 4-2 over-all record. Davidson is 2-2 after a 72-56 nonleague defeat Saturday night at Princeton.

Both Furman and East Carolina are at home tonight against nonleague opposition with a chance to pull up to .500 over-all.

The Paladins, 1-2 after a 71-56 whipping Saturday night at Oklahoma, take on Florida and the Pirates, who've won their last two starts to up their record to 2-3, battle Georgia State.

In Monday night's only action involving conference teams, Appalachian State's Mountaineers fell to 1-6 over-all in a 96-79 defeat at the hands of East Tennessee.

The two teams were tied at the half, and East Tennessee didn't take the lead for good until Bruce Curtis made it 61-59 with about 10 minutes left. The Buccaneers then outscored the Mountaineers 11-1 over the next four minutes to break the game open.

Bob Brown had 26 points, Charlie Stuart 17 and Curtis 15 for East Tennessee, now 2-5. The Mountaineers were led by Tim White with 16 points and Ed Kane with 11.

### Today's Sports

#### Basketball

Georgia State at East Carolina (8 p.m.)

New Bern at Rose (6 p.m.)

Southeastern at East Carolina JV (5:45 p.m.)

Ayden-Grifton at Rarrrville Central (7 p.m.)

Bear Grass at Belhaven (7 p.m.)

Williamston at Plymouth (6:30 p.m.)

Eastern Wayne at Greene Central (7 p.m.)

Conley at North Lenoir (7 p.m.)

Chocowinity at Oak City

Lucama at Robersonville

#### Wrestling

Farmville at E. B. Aycock (4 p.m.)

#### Wednesday's Sports

##### Wrestling

Tarboro at Williamston

North Pitt at Farmville Central (8 p.m.)

Ayden-Grifton at Southern Wayne (7 p.m.)

New Bern at Conley (7 p.m.)

##### Swimming

East Carolina at Army (4 p.m.)

##### Basketball

North Pitt at Eastern Wayne

Saratoga at Farmville Central

Robersonville at North Edgecombe

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# Owners Waiting To Try For 'Catfish'

By FRANK BROWN  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's owners are champing at the bit, waiting for the bidding sweepstakes to begin for the services of Catfish Hunter. But Commissioner Bowie Kuhn is in no hurry to open the starting gate.

History was made Monday when an arbitration board voted 2-1 that Hunter's contract had been broken by the Oakland A's and that the 1974 Cy Young award winner had become the sport's first free agent. The ruling would allow Hunter to sell his services to the highest bidder — and the bids, owners admitted, could surpass a million dollars.

It doesn't seem likely, though, that an offer from A's owner Charles O. Finley would receive much consideration. Although Hunter stated after the ruling Monday that the A's "money is just as good as anybody's," he had said earlier that "if I become a free agent, I know I won't play for the A's. I know I won't go back because

I don't think Finley appreciates me."

The decision, according to a statement released by the Major League Baseball Players Association, was that Finley had broken the contract by failing to meet a \$50,000 deferred payment on Hunter's \$100,000 yearly salary. Aside from declaring Hunter a free agent, the board ordered the \$50,000 given Hunter plus 6 per cent interest retroactive to August 1, when the payment was due.

So now the winner of more games than anyone over the last five years — 106 — will "take his time" and listen to all offers, according to Jerry Kapstein, one of his attorneys. "I want the best contract I can get from all 24 clubs, whichever one comes up with the best figure, tax angle and living conditions," Hunter said.

Apparently, it will be a while before the owners can whisper sweet nothings in Hunter's ear. Kuhn prohibited any bidding until he had had time to establish "orderly procedures for contacts between the clubs and Hunter and to insure all

clubs of an equal opportunity to talk to Mr. Hunter."

Still, it didn't take long for the guessing to start: How much is he worth? How much could he get? From whom? The massive shock the owners had felt at the decision was replaced in some cases by speculation on those very topics.

"I just can not believe it," said Minnesota Twins' owner Calvin Griffith, who said Finley had assured his mates at a recent meeting there was "no way of him becoming a free agent."

Moments later, though, Griffith added that he would get into the market "like anybody else. But I wouldn't want to do it until I got the official word from the commissioner of baseball that he is a free agent."

"I wouldn't say what he's worth because he's not going to get what he's worth."

Other reactions differed. "That man could be the difference for us next year," said a baseball official who asked that his name not be used. "He could put us in the World Series; he could increase our attendance; he could easily pay off what it would take to sign him."

"After the year he had last year (25 victories, 12 losses), he's due for a raise," noted Eddie Robinson, general manager of the Atlanta Braves.

"We will go as far as fast as we can," offered Kansas City

Royals' owner Ewing Kauffman.

One baseball source speculated that only the New York Yankees, New York Mets, Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers could survive a money war over Hunter's talented right arm.

Kauffman said, "The Mets and Dodgers have more money than anyone else." Red Sox General Manager Dick O'Connell admitted definite interest, and the Yankees added they would be among those making an offer — when Kuhn gives the go-ahead, of course.

One source said Monday night that the arbitration would be binding, meaning there could be no appeal of the decision and that negotiations could start immediately. And a legal expert contacted by The Associated Press said there was almost no way Finley could win a court-forced reversal of the ruling.

"The history of law is that arbitration awards are not set aside by the courts unless corruption or dishonest financial interest on the part of the arbitrator can be proved," said the source, who has had a great deal of experience with arbitration law.

Finley could not be reached for comment on the landmark outcome of his most recent run-in with one of his players. Hunter said he had not heard from the tempestuous owner of

the three-time world champion.

Asked what he might have said had Finley called, Hunter replied, "I would say, 'Many thanks.'"

He lounged, loose and casual, in Ahoskie, N.C., having spent the historic morning working on his truck. He reflected on the decision, and said he was

gratified.

"I think it was fair and just. I had the feeling all the time it was going to come out my way."

"I wouldn't have fought like this if I didn't think it was right. It proves to the American public that I wasn't just running off at the mouth."

Then he turned serious. "Nobody's going to do me out of

## Indiana Moves Into 2nd Place

NEW YORK (AP) — The Hoosiers of Indiana moved up to the No. 2 spot, dropping the UCLA Bruins to third in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll. North Carolina State remained No. 1.

Indiana Coach Bob Knight's team had victories over Notre Dame and Texas A&M last week to boost its record to 5-0. The Hoosiers received 780 points in the nationwide poll of sports writers and broadcasters, picking up 12 first-place votes.

The 4-0 Bruins, who did not play last week, dropped to third with 772 points and three first-place votes.

North Carolina State, college basketball's defending champion, received 33 first-place ballots and 868 points. The Wolfpack increased its season record to 5-0 last week by beating Oregon State.

Louisville, 3-0 after beating Florida State, maintained the No. 4 spot. The Cardinals got 617 points and were the only other team to get a first-place ballot.

Maryland, 5-0, was fifth with 507 points after one-sided victories over Georgetown and DePauw.

Marquette moved up one place to sixth after defeating Toledo. The Warriors, 3-0, picked up 426 points. Despite a victory over Nevada-Reno, Southern California, 4-0 with 339 points, dropped one spot to seventh. Alabama, 3-0 moved up to eighth from 10th after defeating Georgia Tech; Penn, 5-0, is up three places to ninth after

beating Gettysburg and Villanova, and North Carolina, 3-1, dropped to 10th from eighth after losing to Kentucky.

Memphis State, 4-0, leads the second 10, followed, in order, by Notre Dame, 4-1; Arizona, 6-0; South Carolina, 2-1; Purdue, 5-1; Providence, 4-0; Oklahoma, 4-1; Kansas, 4-3; Oregon, 4-0; and Kentucky, 3-1.

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

1.N.C. St (33)	5-0	868
2.Indiana (12)	5-0	780
3.UCLA (3)	4-0	772
4.Louisville (1)	3-0	617
5.Maryland	5-0	507
6.Marquette	3-0	426
7.So. Cal	4-0	339
8.Alabama	3-0	242
9.Penn	5-0	207
10.N. Carolina	3-1	187
11.Memphis St.	4-0	156
12.Notre Dame	4-1	149
13.Arizona	6-0	124
14.S. Carolina	2-1	121
15.Purdue	5-1	108
16.Providence	4-0	70
17.Oklahoma	4-1	53
18.Kansas	4-3	50
19.Oregon	4-0	45
20.Kentucky	3-1	32

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona State, Boston College, Bowling Green, Bradley, Canisius, Clemson, DePaul, Florida State, La Salle, Manhattan, Michigan, Miami of Ohio, Minnesota, Oregon State, Rutgers, San Francisco, Southern Illinois, Stanford, Texas-El Paso, Vanderbilt, Washington.

## NCAA Looking At Maryland

PETERSBURG, Va. (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association is looking into possible violations by the University of Maryland in the recruiting of former Petersburg High School basketball star Moses Malone, the Petersburg Progress-Index says.

Quoting what it termed a highly reliable source, the paper said Monday its source and other persons familiar with details of Maryland's efforts to sign Malone last spring were questioned here last week by NCAA officials.

In Kansas City, Bill Hunt of the enforcement division of the NCAA declined comment on the report.

After originally signing a basketball grant-in-aid last June with Maryland, Malone later signed a multi-year contract

broke down to votes in Hunter's favor by players' union head Marvin Miller and impartial arbitrator Peter Seitz of New York and one in the A's favor by owners' attorney John J. Gaherin.

"Mr. Finley had offered to pay the money," said an aide to American League President Lee MacPhail. "We expected that the arbitrator might say he had to pay it (the \$50,000), even perhaps the interest, but we never expected Hunter to be declared a free agent."

with the Utah Stars of the American Basketball Association.

The paper quoted Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell as saying he knew of no investigation now in progress and had heard of no violations uncovered by the NCAA.

"They investigated us for a long time, starting the day after we signed him," Driesell said. "I know the rules and I've never broken any of them. When I have to break the rules to win, I'll get out of this game."

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## Girls To Get Chance At Bat

By The Associated Press  
A Senate bill that officially opens the doors for girls wanting to participate in the Little League baseball program has been greeted with reservation by Little League officials across the country, though all say they will comply.

In an informal survey of league officials by The Associated Press, all said they expected no moves to undermine the legislation, which was sent from the Senate to President Ford Monday.

The bill strikes all mention of sex from the federal charter granted the Little League by Congress in 1964.

Little League President Robert Striratt was the most enthusiastic in his response to the bill.

"We're pleased. This is something we asked the Congress to do. We asked them to take the word 'boy' out of the charter," he said. "We had hoped they would do it before this session of Congress closed."

However, other Little League officials expressed reservations

ranging from housing to the safety of the girls who tried out.

Mrs. Jan Cochran, state coordinator of Little League at Waco, Tex., said, "We accepted this long before the final blow. We have advised our administrators across the state to allow the girls to try out, but they must meet the same requirements as the boys."

"It will cause problems," she added. "At next summer's playoffs, we'll have to ask teams how many girls and how many boys are on the squad in order to set up housing."

The director of Little League baseball in the West, Thomas Boyle of Los Angeles, said: "Certainly we will comply. We have already been gearing up to allow girls in 1975."

Still, he said, "we are concerned for their safety. We still feel girls, because of their muscular and skeletal structure, can't compete with boys in contact sports. I hope I'm not proven right in a collision trying to break up a double play at second base. If that's not contact, I don't know what is."

## Things Didn't Change A Lot

By The Associated Press  
Toledo Coach Bobby Nichols hadn't seen Indiana's basketball team since a 73-72 overtime loss to the Hoosiers last season in the Conference Commissioners Association Tournament.

Things have really changed since then.

"I think they are a much better team than when we faced them last year," Nichols said after the No. 2-ranked Hoosiers scored an easy 92-70 victory over the Rockets Monday night. "They're doing most everything better."

"I know they shot better and their defense is stronger than last year."

The teams were basically the same units which met last season. Indiana has all of its starters back. Toledo has four of five.

Coach Bobby Knight praised the effort of Indiana's senior forward Steve Green, who topped the scoring with 29 points.

"Green made excellent use of his movements, got good shots and put them in the hole," Knight said.

Knight relied on Green heavily because several Indiana starters rode the bench in foul trouble and swingman John Laskowski sat out with an injury. Scott May added 18 and Kent Benson netted 12 as the Hoosiers took their sixth victory without a loss this season.

Toledo, which dropped to 2-3, were led by Larry Cole's 17 and 14 from Russ Frost.

Southern California was the only other member of The Associated Press Top Twenty in

action and the seventh-ranked Trojans nipped Houston 97-96 behind Clint Chapman's 30 points.

They took the lead for good 41-38 on Biff Burrell's three-point play with 3:58 remaining in the first half and built it to 73-60 with 9:37 left in the game before Houston made it close. The Cougars led only twice, both times in the first half. They scored their final two points on a lay-up at the buzzer.

"As far as I'm concerned, this is the best team we've played," said Houston Coach Guy Lewis. "They deserve their ranking. How often are you going to meet a team in which all starters are going to be three-year lettermen?"

Elsewhere, Creighton's Doug Brooks poured in 32 points and held Southern Illinois' touted Joe Meriweather to five as the Blue Jays downed the Salukis 81-69; freshman Chad Nelson's 10-foot jump shot with 37 seconds remaining lifted Minnesota to a 53-52 triumph over Stanford; Ron Norwood's 18 points led DePaul to a 50-48 overtime victory over Rhode Island; Riley Dotson scored 22 points and Terry Thomas added 18 as Detroit rallied to turn back Bowling Green 82-69; Michigan State walloped Northern Michigan 91-59 behind Lindsay Hairston's 23 points.

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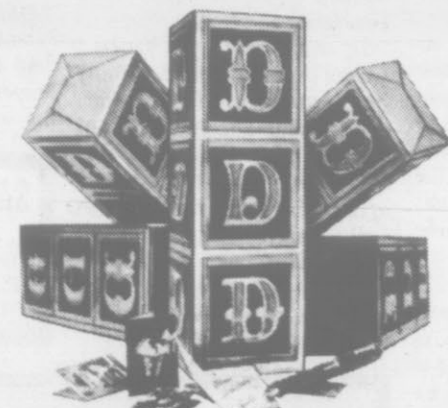
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# Singer Excited By Soviet Tour

By JAY SHARBUTT  
AP Television Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Yerevan in Armenia is sort of off the beaten path of a country music singer. So are Tbilisi, Baku, Leningrad and Moscow.

musical ideas with university students.



SANDI BURNETT

"They were very fascinated with the dobro and the fiddle."

But singer Sandi (sic) Burnett, who this fall performed in those cities with an "Opryland" troupe headed by Tennessee Ernie Ford, sums up the whole Russian tour with a broad smile and a "Fan-tastic."

For Miss Burnett, a 23-year-old native of Gulfport, Miss., the tour, taped for broadcast on NBC-TV on Jan. 8, was just as much a voyage into the unknown as it was for Russians hearing country music for the first time.

For one thing, she says, the way Russians applaud — in unison instead of free-form — took some getting used to. So did the post-show exchanges of

she laughed. "They'd never seen a violin played like that before.

"And the people over there, they really want to get to know you. They'd line up outside the stage door for autographs and pictures, but they also wanted us to come to their homes for dinner.

"The students kept inviting us to come over and 'listen to my American records,'" she said, noting that their musical favorites were Bob Dylan and

the Beatles. But none had country music records.

"They'd never heard country music before," she said. "The only song in the show they recognized was '16 Tons' because it's a work song."

The tour was jointly sponsored by the State Department, the state of Tennessee and Nashville's "Opryland" works.

She said no attempt was made to sing, say, "Poor Lonesome Me," in Russian, and grinned at the idea.

# Farm Scene

By EDWIN L. YANCEY

Uncertainty! That's the key word in any discussion about what the future holds for farmers in 1975. There is uncertainty about supplies of fertilizer and other production items; uncertainty about costs; the weather; and prices. Well, the Agricultural Extension Service can help by bringing some certainty into the picture.

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# Graham Fills Three Agriculture Posts

RALEIGH (AP)—State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham announced Monday appointments to three key agriculture positions.

He appointed William G. Parham, 40, as deputy commissioner of Agriculture, the number two position in the Department of Agriculture. Parham succeeds John L. Reitzel, who will retire Jan. 1. Reitzel has held the post since 1953.

Parham will be succeeded as assistant commissioner by Melvin H. Hearn, who has been a warehouse superintendent for the department since January 1973.

The appointment of Marion Kinlaw, 50, as director of the agriculture department's Consumer Standards Division was also announced by Graham. He succeeds John I. Moore, director of the division since 1965, who will retire Feb. 1.

Graham also announced the appointment of William E. Kibler, 44, as state statistician for the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. Kibler succeeds Russell P. Handy, who will retire Jan. 1 from the job he has held since 1970.

Parham, the new deputy commissioner, has been one of three assistant commissioners under Graham since 1972. The salary range for his new position is \$22,752 to \$28,992.

# Named To Post On MIT Paper

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—William F. Pritchard Jr. of Greenville, N.C., has been named night editor of "The Tech", a Massachusetts Institute of Technology student newspaper.

Pritchard is a freshman at MIT. The three night editors work with the managing editor on production of the paper. The bi-weekly paper, founded in 1881, covers student, faculty and staff news and circulates almost 7,000 copies of each edition.

**Tobacco Workshop**

To get the new year off to a good start for tobacco farmers a Tobacco Day will be held Friday, January 3, at the American Legion Building in Greenville. It will begin at 1:30 p.m. Industry representatives are being invited to talk with you about outlook and crop demand. Extension specialists from N.C.

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- Market
  - Marble
  - Cigaret
  - Where the heart is
  - Deplete
  - Compass point
  - Appellation of Athens
  - Precious metal
  - Venol
  - Arctic native
  - Office gadget
  - Baste
  - For each
  - Cooked
- DOWN**
- Greenland settlement
  - Nervous ailment
  - Negative
  - St. John's bread
  - Truck
  - Boundary
  - Daydream
  - Whitcap
  - Son-in-law of Mohammed
  - Attention abbr.
  - Fencing sword
  - Poor actor
  - Porter
  - Accommodate

**JAB MOA EGGS**  
**OIL URD SOUP**  
**ERA FEAST MY**  
**MOT ROOT**  
**SPECIE ACUTE**  
**PELA VIP RAP**  
**ARE DAN ABLE**  
**RUSTY SPRUCE**  
**SHAD LIL**  
**IV ADIEU EFT**  
**LION ELM NEE**  
**LARK TAP TIT**

# SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

**DOWN**

- Imitation
- Dungeon
- Hebrew sword
- measure
- Security
- Bibelot
- Emanation
- Awesome
- Wild banana
- Babylonian sky god
- Muffin
- Pair
- Mental telepathy
- Weight
- Last queen of Spain
- King
- Dry
- Estimated time of arrival
- Hostility
- Necklace
- Expect
- Eccentric part
- Ohio college town
- Staircase post
- Coin of Iran
- Finish line
- Parallel
- Pipe
- Cheer
- High in the scale
- Ginger

# GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF  
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
♦ Q J 105  
♥ K J 7  
♦ 8 7 6  
♠ A J 9

**EAST**  
♦ 6 3 2  
♥ 8 5 2  
♦ K Q J 9  
♠ A 10

**SOUTH**  
♦ A 9 8 7 4  
♥ A Q  
♦ 5 4 3 2  
♠ K 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass  
4 ♦ Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead: King of ♦.

took with the jack and cashed the queen to complete the defensive book. East discarded a low heart.

At this point, it seemed that West could safely exit with his fourth diamond and wait for declarer to take a losing trump finesse. However, West looked deeper into the situation. If he led his fourth diamond, declarer would ruff in dummy. When East could not overruff, West would become marked with the king of trumps. Therefore, it would be pointless for declarer to take the trump finesse—it would be bound to lose. South's only hope would be to play the trump ace and hope that West had a singleton king.

To prevent that, West elected to shift. Since he did not relish the prospect of breaking the club suit, he selected a heart despite the fact that his partner had shown no interest in that suit. Declarer won in dummy, and now it was his turn to don his thinking cap.

He reasoned that since West knew declarer held the remaining diamond, and since a glance at dummy was sufficient to convince any defender that, if East held the king of spades, he could be finessed out of it, the obvious play for West was to lead a fourth round of diamonds and allow East to score his king by overruffing dummy. The fact that West had shifted meant that he knew that East could not hold the king of trumps, and the only way he could be sure of that was if he held the king himself!

Logically, therefore, declarer had only one play. He led the queen of spades, just in case East did have the king and covered, and West had misdefended. But when East followed with a low spade, South hopped up with the ace and brought the king tumbling down, thus making his game.

# FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1974

**Your Daily HOROSCOPE**  
from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Contact good friends and interesting acquaintances and make whatever joint plans interest you so you can wind up the old year and start the new year with their support. Planets favor Christmas shopping now.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** A good day to keep your contacts alive for advancement instead of the opposite. Accept good invitations. Be poised.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Seek out bigwigs in a position to help you advance. Give kin more attention and increase prestige with civic work.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** You want to get into new interests for the future and this is a good time. Cultivate one with different background.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Don't scatter forces. Handle obligations. Play it straight with loved one and you have more rapport.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Now that you know what is expected of you by your allies, come to a better understanding and cooperate more. Handle civic duty.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Plunge into all that work instead of fretting about it and it is soon done. Use more modern methods for best results.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Enjoy persons you like during spare time and feel happier. Do that Christmas shopping now, but stay within budget.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Handle home situation a little differently and get more accord there. Do some entertaining at home and relax with good friends.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Talk over next year's plans with partner. Exercise care in motion of all kind. Buy gifts that are important.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Some experts can give you good financial pointers. Take it easy tonight and leisurely get your gift wrapping done.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Know what you most desire to accomplish from the personal angle in a.m. Enjoy social group and make new acquaintances.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Some quiet meditation will reveal how to gain your personal aims without all that fretting about them. Get data from right source.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will crave the company of others and should be permitted to have many playmates around so that upon maturity your progeny can handle others in a most efficient way and will do well in whatever profession is the forte. Anything of a humanitarian nature is especially good here, whether male or female. Start religious training early. Some musical talent here, too.

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

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The program consists of four 8-8 hour courses. Each course meets for two hours of lecture weekly and six hours of lab weekly. The present class is meeting from 7-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and some lab work is conducted for certain Saturdays. Enrollment will be open for the next few days.

There is a \$10.00 tuition charge for each course.

Interested persons should contact Pitt Technical Institute, telephone 756-3130, Extension 38 or visit the Continuing Education Division, Room 113.

# TV Log

- WNCT—Ch. 9**
- TUESDAY**  
7:00 Truth Or  
7:30 Make A Deal  
8:00 Charlie Brown  
8:30 Perry Como  
9:30 Ben Franklin  
11:00 Final Jeopardy  
11:30 Late Movie
- WEDNESDAY**  
6:00 Arthur Smith  
6:30 Meditations  
6:35 Carolina  
8:00 News  
9:00 Kangaroo  
10:00 Jokers Wild  
10:30 Lucy  
11:00 You See It  
11:55 Timely
- WITN—Ch. 7**
- TUESDAY**  
7:00 Ray Burr  
8:00 Adam 12  
8:30 Movie  
10:00 Police  
11:00 News  
11:30 Tonight
- WEDNESDAY**  
6:00 Almacmac  
7:00 Today  
7:25 News  
7:30 Today  
8:25 News  
9:00 Today  
9:30 Mike Douglas  
10:00 Name Tune  
10:30 Winning  
11:00 Rollers  
11:30 Hollywood Sq.  
12:00 News Noon
- WCTI—Ch. 12**
- TUESDAY**  
7:00 Griffith  
7:30 Concentration  
8:00 Days  
8:30 Movie  
10:00 Wetby  
11:00 News  
11:30 World  
12:00 News
- WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 Bullmark  
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—Ch. 25**
- TUESDAY**  
7:30 NC News  
8:00 America  
8:30 Song  
9:00 TBA  
9:30 Woman  
10:00 A Book  
10:15 Animals
- WEDNESDAY**  
8:40 Americans  
9:00 The Arts  
9:30 Phys Sci  
10:00 A Book  
10:15 Animals

**MODEL RAILROADS**  
MILWAUKEE (UPI) — The model railroad business for both kids and adult hobbyists now is growing at the fastest pace in 30 years, says the magazine Model Railroader. Sales in 1973 were \$45 million and the number of serious model railroad hobbyists has grown by 40,000 this year from last year's 190,000. The article said the average serious basement scale-model rail tycoon spends \$237 a year on his hobby at some 1,700 stores.

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# Holding The Line On Retail Price Of Milk

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina consumers got a surprise Christmas present Monday when retail milk prices didn't go up.

Wholesale milk prices moved upward two cents a quart Monday.

Spokesmen for major chains gave no assurances on how long they will hold the milk price line. However, their decision not to increase prices immediately postponed the possibility of a confrontation with the state Milk Commission.

Most of the major chains have committed themselves to a no-increase program through Christmas and one, A&P, has pledged to post price increases seven days before they become effective. This would clear the way for a price increase next week.

Some of the smaller chains, such as Lowes in western North Carolina, did raise their price for milk Monday.

The commission on Dec. 3 increased the price paid to farmers from \$10.62 to \$11.12 per 100 pounds, effective Monday. The increase amounted to about one cent a quart. Almost immediately several dairy processors said they would increase their prices effective Monday by two cents a quart.

Milk commission members had contended the stores and dairy processors could absorb the increase in the price paid dairy farmers. They said an increase in retail prices would cause them to consider setting retail milk prices. It has the power to do this, but has never used the power.

J.C. Koon of Raleigh, division manager for Winn-Dixie Stores, said Monday his firm's stores would not increase prices for the time being. He said prices would later "depend on how much pressure this puts on our profits."

Colonial stores already has announced it would hold the line on all price increases through Christmas. But Colonial spokesmen offered no promises on milk prices after that day.

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# Shootout A Day After His Release On Bond

CHARLOTTE (AP)—A man has been charged with robbing a savings and loan office and assaulting a trooper during a shootout a day after he was released on bond by mistake in a similar case.

He is Eddie Tate, 20, who along with another man from Charlotte, Dolphus Giles, 29, was arrested Monday after a chase that reached 100 miles an hour.

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the vault, but the three robbers didn't lock it.

Authorities said Tate had been released from the Gaston County Jail Sunday night to await trial in the holdup of a Liberty Loan office in Gastonia and the wounding of a policeman.

Sheriff C.O. Waldrop of Gaston County said Tate was supposed to be held under \$60,000 bond but was released by mistake under \$10,000 bond.

Charlotte police charged Tate on Monday with robbing the Beneficial Loan Co. in Charlotte on Nov. 11, two hours before the Gastonia robbery.

Sheriff Waldrop said Tate also had been charged with the Oct. 22 robbery of the Southern Discount loan office in Shelby and the Nov. 3 robbery of a Big Star supermarket in Gastonia.

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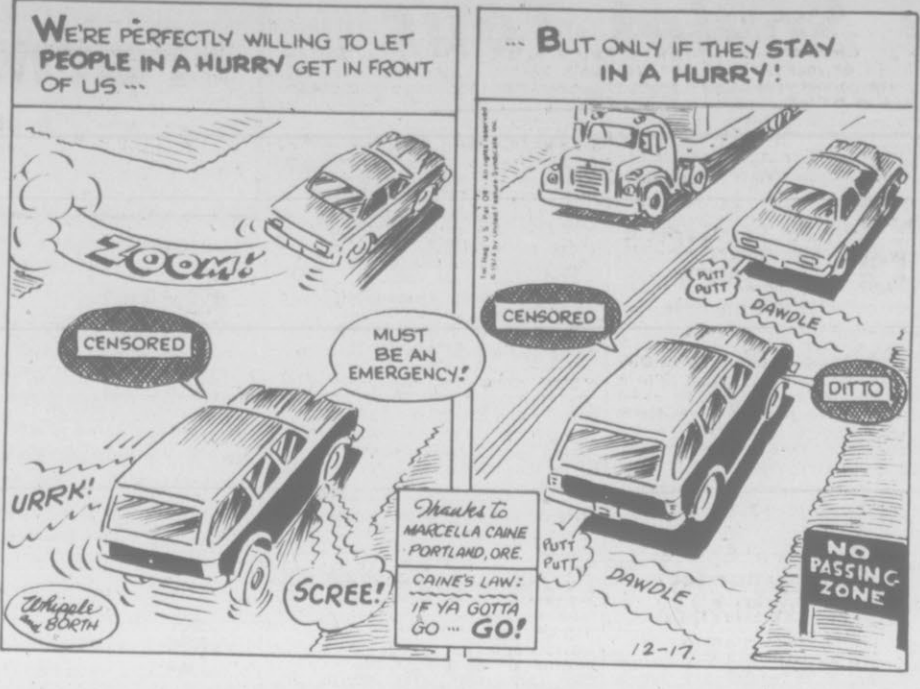
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THE KIND WHERE IMMORALITY RUNS RAMPANT!  
IF YOU GOT A LETTER FOR ME TODAY, MR. TAYLOR, YOU CAN HAVE THIS PIECE OF CAKE!  
REALLY?  
DEAR NUBBIN...  
IT'S SO HARD TO GET DAGWOOD GOING IN THE MORNING.  
IT TOOK ME AN HOUR TO GET HIM OUT OF BED, DOWN TO BREAKFAST, AND OFF TO WORK.  
NOW I'VE GOT TO CALL HIM AT THE OFFICE.  
WHAT FOR?  
TO WAKE HIM UP!  
I CAN'T SLEEP TONIGHT.  
I THINK A BEER WOULD HELP, BUT I CAN'T OPEN THE CAN.  
IT PAYS TO HAVE A MASTER WITH CONDITIONED REFLEXES.  
ANY SALES EXPERIENCE?  
NO.  
GOOD! YOU'RE HONEST. EVERYONE STOLE ME BLIND. YOU'RE HIRED!  
START RIGHT IN.  
CAMPING HUNTING.  
OKAY.  
MAN WANTS ME TO BE HONEST, MAYBE THERE IS SOME HOPE IN THE "NORMAL LIFE."  
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YOU SOUND AS THOUGH WE'RE GOING TO NEED IT.  
UNOFFICIALLY—YOU WILL.  
THE PEOPLE FROM VENUS MAGAZINE ARE HERE, DR. MACINTOSH.  
TELL THEM TO GO AWAY. I'M BUSY.



# Quadriplegic Is Selling Her Art

FOREST GROVE, Ore. (AP)—"Welfare is a wonderful thing to be on," said Jo Pearson, a 44-year-old quadriplegic. "But, believe me, it's a wonderful thing to be off."

She isn't off welfare yet but, after years of physical therapy, she now believes she has a way to become financially self-sufficient. She's painting pictures and having them printed for Christmas cards.

She began painting five years ago, holding a brush between her teeth. That was 12 years after an automobile accident left her paralyzed from the neck down.

She since has been divorced from her husband and their four children have grown up. Now her attention has turned to art, and she says this has increased her self-worth.

"I feel good," she said. "My accident made me more understanding of people, and I think I can put it into my painting."

Now residing at the Forest View Care Center, she got the

idea of painting pictures and printing them on Christmas cards last summer. It took a month each to paint five Yule scenes, which cost \$5 for a 20-card box. She has taken in about \$1,000 so far but must pay off \$1,700 in printing costs before realizing any profit.

The cards are about 4x5 inches, with scenes ranging from a red-covered bridge in snow-filled woods to a package-lugging Santa Claus pausing on a chimneytop.

A verse written by the artist is on the inside of each card. On the back, the prospective buyer is told that Jo Pearson, a quadriplegic, created each card.

A friend, Linda Chamberlain of Portland, takes orders for and handles distribution of the cards. The cards also are available through the Portland Community College bookstore.

After Christmas, the quadriplegic artist plans to invest in supplies for Easter cards and eventually hopes to paint herself off the welfare rolls.

# Named To SGA Post At King's Pageant Planned For 2 Nights

RALEIGH—Judy Little of Greenville has been named a Student Government Association representative at King's College in Raleigh.

King's College is North Carolina's oldest and largest school of business. The college offers a complete business curriculum that includes programs ranging from six months to two years.

WALSTONBURG—The annual Christmas pageant will be held at the Free Union Free Will Baptist Church Sunday and Monday nights, Dec. 22-23.

The programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the church, which is located on RR. 2. The public is invited to attend the program. The Rev. C. L. Patrick is pastor.

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WOULD LIKE LADY to stay in home and care for sick lady. Friday afternoon to Monday. If interested, call 756-4406.

RECEPTIONIST-Secretary. Local firm needs a receptionist, typist, secretary combination. Duties will include a variety of office duties including, but not limited to, typing, filing, answering phone, etc. A good typing is needed for this job. If interested, please write Receptionist, P.O. Box 2002, Greenville, N.C., giving full resume.

ASSISTANT MANAGER for a very popular East Carolina food service chain. An excellent opportunity to advance with a young, progressive, growing organization. We do not operate on Sundays. We will train you. Please call Mr. Jim Winstead, 756-6115.

BOOKKEEPER. Local firm is in need of an experienced bookkeeper with good typing ability. Desirable of a person with 3 years experience or equivalent education background. If interested, please write Bookkeeper, P.O. Box 2002, Greenville, N.C., giving full resume.

WANTED—Someone to look after my 6 month old son only. Must have experience in child care. Home address, references and brief qualifications to Babysitter, P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, N.C.

\$17,985 TO \$29,850 per year income. Be ready to start working immediately, selling to industrial and commercial accounts. Call 317-378-0244; ask for Mr. Steinburg.

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We need one man who needs \$403.75 per week. Contact **R.O. Craft** P.O. Box 1849 Wilmington, N.C. 28401

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**WORK WANTED**

WANTED—Yard work, apartment or house cleaning. Call 756-4884.

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**Farm Equipment**

ALLIS CHAMBERS 198 XT tractors '73 horsepower with dual wheels, excellent condition. 758 0520.

USED 86 HOURS—135 Massey Ferguson Diesel tractor, with no. 82 Tripp bottom plow, and 7 1/2 foot King disc. Call 756-0330.

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PONY WITH BRIDLE—just in time for Christmas. Call 752-0220 after 3 p.m. or Saturday and Sunday, anytime.

**Miscellaneous**

HOOVER CLEANERS will preserve and prolong the beauty and life of the carpet. See Smith Electric Company for sales and service. 415 Evans Street.

CUSTOM-MADE fireplace screen to fit any fireplace up to 64" wide and 34" high. Only \$39.95. Home Furniture Store, 701 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville.

PECANS FOR SALE. 60c pound; 50c pound if you pick them yourself. Call 756-0207 or 756-2129.

FILL DIRT, top soil and sand for sale. Large loads. Call 746-3461.

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

WHEAT STRAW for sale. Phone 756-4638.

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**TWO 10 SPEED Bicycles.** Excellent condition. Call 758-0943.

**WE UPHOLSTER ANYTHING.** Thousands of yards of fabric and foam cushioning. Jacksons Cleaning & Upholstery, Dickinson Ave., 758-3274 day or 758-1505 night.

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**FIREWOOD** — oak. Large bed pickup load, delivered. \$30. Call 752-7382.

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**100 PER CENT** solid state TV for less than \$400. Only 2; financing available. Cox TV Center, 203 Evans Street, 752-3111.

**ROLL BALANCES**—room size rugs and remnants at fantastic savings. All first quality carpet at Larry's Carpetland, 3010 East 10th Street.

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**HAVE JUST** received shipment of electric heaters. Home Furniture Store.

**CLEAN WHEAT** straw for sale, \$1.00 per bale. 752-7921.

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**GARAGE SALE.** 115 W. 1st Street, Ayden, Saturday, December 14 and 21, 9-12. Boys' clothes, toys, games, books, 28" Schwinn World Traveler bike, metal detector, and miscellaneous items.

**DUCK DECOYS** for sale. Plastics and hand-made. 756-4808.

**FOR SALE**—Couch, chair, kitchen table and four chairs. Call 758-7141; after 5 p.m., call 756-5113.

**MORE NEW** merchandise just received. Small organs, musical jewelry boxes, diamonds, watches. J.D. Dawson Company Catalog Sales, Belhaven, N.C.

**CHRISTMAS DISCOUNTS**—Phidgets, china, Waltham wall clocks, Sheridan silvers, stainless tableware. J.D. Dawson Company Catalog Sales, Belhaven, N.C.

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**GE WILDCAT STEREO.** Perfect condition, great for teens. 752-6265.

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**EARTH SHOES.** Good shape. Sizes 7, ladies' sling heel style. Call 758-0247 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—Electronic accounting machine. Approximately 1 year old. Ideal for company with accounts requiring monthly age analysis and finance charge calculation. Also excellent for general accounting applications such as payroll. Phone 756-2291 before 5:30.

**9 FOOT DRINK** box, \$375 firm; 6 foot drink box, \$200 firm. 524-4175 or 524-4211.

**LOVELY CHRISTMAS** remembrances at the Linen Closet, 3010 East 10th Street.

**GUITAR FOR SALE.** Epiphone—\$40 saving—must sell; new, Gordy, 752-3421.

**FOR SALE**—12 gauge single barrel shotgun, \$35. 20 gauge single barrel shotgun, \$35. Model 1884, 45-70 Trapdoor Springfield rifle, \$200. Call 752-7280 after 6 p.m.

**YOU'VE HEARD** what Mary Kay cosmetics can do for you? Find out, how to get yours at no cost. 752-1201.

**STEWART PECANS**—50 cents per pound, 10 pounds or more. Call 756-2322 or 756-1610.

**20 INCH ZENITH** black and white color TV. Excellent working condition. 752-4252.

**CHEST OF DRAWERS,** \$7; Hotpoint Electric stove, \$35; Argus C-3 camera, case, light meter, flash unit, \$50. Call 752-5450.

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Beautifully landscaped lots, City water and sewer, paved streets and parking pads, concrete patios and walks, underground utilities, recreational area, area lights, swimming pool. Also spaces for 24' wide.

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**LOST**—STRAYED OR removed from 1804 Greenville Blvd., December 13. Black Persian cat—9 months old, female, spayed. Small white spot on chest. \$10 reward. Call 752-3816.

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# Sirica Moves To Speed Slogging Cover-Up Trial

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — On one side, an argumentative witness. On the other, a dogged prosecutor. In the middle, a federal judge impatient with the slogging pace of the Watergate cover-up trial.

Determined to speed things up, U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica sought to put a quick end today to the cross examination

of defendant Robert C. Mardian.

Sirica warned assistant prosecutor Jill Wine Volner on Monday she would have only an

hour today to conclude her questioning of Mardian, a witness who coupled his answers with challenges, lectures and occasional disdain.

The judge said the last of the defendants, Kenneth W. Parkinson, would begin presenting his case this afternoon. The attorney for the former re-election committee lawyer said his defense would take 2-1/2 days, making a pre-Christmas verdict

unlikely.

Mardian, Parkinson, John N. Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman are charged with conspiring to obstruct justice. All but Mardian also are accused of obstructing justice and there are perjury charges against Mitchell, Ehrlichman and Haldeman.

Mardian, a former assistant attorney general under Mitchell, reacted angrily to some

of Mrs. Volner's questions. Pressed whether Mitchell was present when Mardian learned that the June 17, 1972 Watergate burglary was the second entry into Democratic headquarters, Mardian said:

"Mrs. Volner, I don't know how your mind works. I know how my mind works. I can't recall what I did. I can recall what I didn't do."

When the prosecutor sug-

gested that Mardian expressed shock at learning the burglary involved re-election committee employees because he worried about the effect on Richard M. Nixon's re-election, Mardian said:

"I can tell you, I was utterly shocked by the White House horrors that were dumped on me that day. To say I wasn't concerned about its effect on the campaign would be ridiculous."

Mardian insisted he didn't go to prosecutors with what Liddy told him because he was acting as the committee's lawyer and protecting information given to him in confidence.

After a long complex question, Mardian said: "I'm not going to dignify that with an answer. If you want to make another speech, go ahead." But shortly later, Mardian apologized.

Mardian was appointed by Mitchell to handle the re-election committee's legal affairs after the break-in. Mardian told of interviewing burglar squad chief G. Gordon Liddy and learning that Liddy's men had been involved in the Ellsberg psychiatrist break-in and the spiriting away of Dita Beard during the ITT hearings.

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## Extortioner Sentenced

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced David Heesch to 20 years in prison in connection with a \$1-million extortion plot against the Bonneville Power Administration. His wife, Sheila, received a 10-year sentence.

Heesch, 34, an unemployed truck driver, confessed to blasting 11 power line transmission towers and threatening other explosions unless the BPA paid \$1 million.

The BPA, a federal agency that acts as an energy wholesaler for hydroelectric power to public utilities in the Northwest, refused to pay the money.

Judge Robert C. Belloni of U.S. District Court sentenced Heesch to consecutive 10-year prison terms on two counts of destroying government property with explosives.

His wife, also 34, was sentenced to the maximum five years on each of two counts of being an accessory to the fact in the bombings.

The judge also sentenced the couple to two-year terms for using the mails in an extortion attempt. The sentences will run concurrently with the longer terms.

There was no minimum sentence, and the Heesches will be eligible for early parole.

Belloni invoked a statute of ten used by judges in sentencing federal prisoners. It allows the U.S. Parole Board to consider parole applications from the Heesches at any time.

**CERTIFIED**  
BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Incumbent Republican Sen. Milton R. Young has been certified the winner of the North Dakota Senate race by 186 votes after an 11-day recount.

## Local Student Receives Degree

ROCK HILL, S.C. — Joan Cleveland Fowler of Greenville, N.C., was awarded the bachelor of education degree during commencement exercises at Winthrop College in Rock Hill Friday.

Dr. Charles Vail, president of Winthrop College, conferred the degrees, including 50 masters and 187 undergraduate diplomas.

**EXPLORATIONS**  
HALIFAX (UPI) — Nova Scotia conceivably could become the Alberta of the east if present petroleum explorations prove successful, says George Mitchell, the province's minister of development. He also said the province, with the help of U.S. capital, could be heavily industrialized in the next few years by the construction of a four-million-ton-a-year steel mill, oil refineries and petrochemical plants and a second container port in Halifax harbor.

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## Two Grifton Men Face Charges Involving Girl

Two Grifton men, one of them a police officer, have been arrested and charged in connection with two separate incidents involving alleged sexual abuse of a 15-year-old girl, Grifton girl.

Pitt Sheriff Ralph Tyson said that Otis Lee Rice, 26, of Box 295, Grifton, was arrested Monday around 3 p.m. by Pitt deputies and Grifton police officers and charged with the Saturday night rape of the young girl. Rice was also charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years old and with contributing

to the delinquency of a minor.

According to Sheriff Tyson, county deputies and officers of the Farmville Police Department arrested police officer Ronald K. Carr, 28, of Highland Avenue, Grifton, Monday night on U.S. 264 north of Farmville and charged him with having carnal knowledge of the 15-year-old girl.

Sheriff Tyson said that the incident Carr is charged in connection with allegedly took place on August 26 in Lenoir County.

He reported that Carr was

arrested on a warrant issued in Lenoir County while Rice was charged on warrants issued by the Pitt Sheriff's Department.

No bond was set for Rice on the rape count although a \$5,000 bond was established on the carnal abuse charge and a \$1,000 bond on the delinquency charge.

Bond for Carr was set at \$5,000.

A hearing has been set for Jan. 9 in Apsden District Court for Rice, it was noted, while Carr is scheduled for a Jan. 8 hearing in Lenoir County District Court.

## Wednesday A Day Of Prayer

Tomorrow has been declared a National Day of Prayer by Pres. Gerald Ford.

In 1952 Congress directed the President to set aside a suitable day other than a Sunday each year as a National Day of Prayer.

Pres. Ford's proclamation, signed Dec. 5, says, "I call upon all Americans to pray, each after his or her own manner and convictions, for Deity's blessing on our land and for peace on earth, good will among all men."

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