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Increasing cloudiness tonight, partly cloudy Tuesday.

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# Pump-Priming Tax Cuts Urged As Economy Cure

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tax cuts of up to $12 billion a year have been urged by the congressional Joint Economic Committee to help pump up the economy and head off what the panel called possibly the worst recession in more than 35 years.

At the same time the committee urged Congress to consider enacting a gasoline tax increase to help force a reduction in demand. As an example, it said a tax of 30 cents a gallon would cut gas consumption by a 8 per cent or 500,000 barrels a day during the first year.

The committee's tax-cut proposal Sunday was joined by other tax cut recommendations from Andrew F. Brimmer, a former member of the Federal Reserve Board, and economist Walter M. Heller, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Brimmer, now dean of the Harvard Business School, proposed a one-time 10 per cent cut in 1974 federal income taxes. Heller, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," called for a two per cent reduction in income tax rates on earned income up to about $13,200.

The congressional joint committee, warning that unemployment will hit 7.5 per cent by next summer, said a minimum of $10 billion in tax relief should be enacted immediately, aimed at low and moderate income persons.

A voluntary system of wage-price guidelines also was advocated by the committee's Democratic majority to give President Ford authority to roll back selected wage and price hikes if he found them clearly inflationary.

Both Republicans and Democrats on the committee agreed that without new policies the United States will slip into what could be the worst recession in over 35 years.

The committee's report argued that the only way to fight both recession and inflation is to use fiscal and monetary stimulants and intervention in some wage price cases.

It proposed that any tax cuts now could be offset later by elimination of the oil depletion allowance and other tax changes.

Other major committee recommendations were:

—A rollback of oil prices but an increase in the price of new natural gas.

—A less stringent monetary program than the one being followed by the Federal Reserve Board.

—Expansion of federal public service job programs and unemployment compensation.

Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., said on ABC Radio's "Issues and Answers" that "we might have to go into guidelines, possibly into wage and price controls ..."

Meanwhile, E.B. Speer, chairman of U.S. Steel Corp., said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that some national objectives need to be reviewed closely.

He said safety and environmental requirements have added considerably to the price of autos. "This is inflationary," Speer said, adding the question is "can we pay the price?"

He defended U.S. Steel's recent price increases that had drawn criticism from Ford. He said the increases were non-inflationary because the prices charged by U.S. Steel in most areas are below those of their competition even after the increases.



A SKIING PRESIDENT — With his skies over his shoulder, President Gerald Ford calls it a day on the slopes of Vail, Colorado. (AP Wirephoto)

# Big Unemployment Benefit Bills Wait

By JOE HALL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with a slipping economy and a rising jobless rate, Congress has sent President Ford two bills that will give U.S. workers the broadest unemployment compensation protection on record.

Ford has not yet signed the measures but is considered certain to do so.

One of the bills will make the 80 million employes covered by regular unemployment compensation eligible for at least 52 weeks of benefits.

The other bill will qualify some 12 million workers for jobless payments for the first time.

Sponsors said the bills were particularly important with unemployment now at 6.5 and expected to climb to 7.5 per cent or higher next year. Six million Americans now are jobless.

The provisions on workers now ineligible for unemployment compensation will allow them 26 weeks of benefit payments, the basic amount now available under the regular jobless aid program.

The payments can be made as long as the national unemployment rate exceeds 6 per cent, which is expected to be the case throughout 1975.

The major groups covered by this new program will be farm workers, domestics, and employes of state and local governments.

They can apply to the state office which handles regular unemployment compensation payments.

Applicants will have to meet the standards imposed by the particular state for the regular payments. These generally include a minimum amount of time spent in the occupation and a minimum amount of wages earned in that job.

Sponsors of the new program estimate that at least 2 million of the newly eligible 12 million workers will be unemployed some time in 1975.

The bill providing additional benefits under the regular program will make available 13 weeks of emergency payments to add to the 39 weeks already being paid most out-of-work persons.

The new 13 weeks of emergency benefits are expected to be drawn by an average of 1.3 million persons each week throughout the next year.

They will be available as long as the national unemployment rate for insured workers is 4 per cent. This is equivalent to a 6 per cent rate for all workers.

The present basic unemployment insurance program provides 26 weeks of benefits in most states. In addition, 13 weeks of extended benefits recently have been available, taking the total up to 39. The new bill brings the total to 52 weeks.

The original 13-week extension was triggered if the national unemployment rate is 4.5 per cent for insured workers. The bill just sent to the President would lower this trigger to 4 per cent, the same as for the new emergency 13 weeks of payments.

# Life In White House 'No Big Deal' To Susan



LIFE AT THE WHITE HOUSE—Susan Ford, 17, smiles as she talks about her life at the White House during a recent interview. (AP Wirephoto)

By ANN BLACKMAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Her life in the White House won't be sheltered, says Susan Ford. "I'm not the sheltered type person."

She delights in sneaking out of the White House unnoticed for an evening on the town. She giggles when the gold wedding band on her left ring finger is mistaken for her own — "It's my grandmother's" — she says. And she confesses that her mother reprimands her for putting her feet up on her father's Oval Office desk.

In an interview at the White House, Susan Elizabeth Ford discussed her distaste for politics and what it's like to be the President's only daughter.

She teases her father about being President, she said, "Bowing down to him, giving him the treatment." And she still babysits occasionally, but now the Secret Service goes along.

Like almost every family in America, the Fords have been affected by the recession, Susan said. "We've cut down on a lot of things, like shopping ... And it's not as though we have steak and lamb chops and pork chops every night. We eat chicken pot pie and spaghetti and all that good stuff. We had spaghetti last week, and we love it. I'm not that heavy an eater. We just eat little bits anyway."

Susan, at 17, is a tall, blue-eyed, broad-shouldered young woman who is seen more often in dungarees than an evening gown. And she obviously doesn't want the White House to change her.

"Sure, I'm the President's daughter," she said with a grin. "But to me, big deal. It makes no difference to me. Special attention really bugs me. We went to see the Harlem Globe Trotters Friday night and didn't tell anyone because we didn't want someone to say, 'Now you sit here.'"

Although she said she would never smoke marijuana, she doesn't care if her friends do and wouldn't expect them to stop if she walked in the room.

"If that's what they want to do, let them do it," Susan said. "Big deal. That's them, not me. If they want to smoke grass and drink all they want, go ahead."

About her feelings on abortion, she said, "In the right situation, it's necessary. I feel if someone has an abortion, they're killing a child ... I don't think I could handle it emotionally because I love children too much."

Susan said she receives a weekly allowance of about $7. "It all depends on how good I am ... and how much money Daddy has in his pocket. If he doesn't have change for a $20 bill, I get $20. He says, 'Bring

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# Pres. Ford Proves A Fallible Skier

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford has shown himself to be an enthusiastic if fallible skier but insists his holiday stay in the Colorado Rockies is not a vacation.

Arriving at this wintry resort village Sunday, Ford told newsmen he would divide his time between work and skiing, with perhaps "more work than skiing." He said he had "about 150 bills to sign and a few other matters to work on."

The President said, however, he would not make major decisions on energy and economic policies until returning to Washington about Jan. 2.

Skiing proved a big lure for Ford on his first day here. Within two hours of arriving with his wife Betty, the chief executive was on the slopes in new and colorful ski garb.

Instructor Dennis C. Hoeger, who accompanied Ford on a 10-minute run down Vail Mountain, acknowledged the President "sat down" along the way.

"It was blowing on top and I think he was more disoriented than anything," said Hoeger.

The instructor said he felt Ford skied as well Sunday as on his last Vail outing as vice president last Christmas season. For Ford it was the first break from official duties since he became President nearly five months ago and he said he didn't think the American people would begrudge him the relaxation.

"I think the fact that I am working (here) about half the time, that I have worked, I think, seven days a week, 10 to 12 hours a day. I think they understand it," he tol reporters.

Mrs. Ford, recovering from surgery for breast cancer, will not join her husband for downhill skiing but said she hoped to do some cross-country skiing. Recent heavy snows have discouraged the cross-country sport by increasing the danger of avalanches away from developed runs.

The family had a steak dinner in the evening. With the President and Mrs. Ford were sons Michael, 24, Jack, 22, and Steve, 18, daughter Susan, 17, and Michael's wife, Gayle.

Although several dozen vacationers turned out to watch Ford board a chair lift Sunday, Vail's quiet resort atmosphere was not disturbed by the presence of the nation's first skiing president. No runs were closed for Ford's exclusive use and Secret Service agents were unobstrusive.

## Holiday Plans

**The Daily Reflector Christmas Eve edition will be delivered to subscribers Tuesday morning.**

**There will be no edition of The Daily Reflector published Wednesday.**

**All offices will be closed all day Tuesday and Christmas Day.**

**The newspaper's offices will open at 8:30 Thursday morning and the regular edition will be published that day.**

## Saved From Fire

PACTOLUS—A 70-year-old woman received first and second degree burns to her feet and one arm and suffered smoke inhalation before she was pulled from her burning bedroom by a passing Washington, N.C. fireman early Sunday morning.

Pitt County Fire Marshall Bobby Joyner said the fire at the home of Rachael Daniels—about 100 yards from the Pactolus Fire Department—was reported at 6:55 a.m. He noted that the fire, in the bedroom of the home, was quickly extinguished.

According to Joyner, the passing fireman discovered the fire and pulled the woman from the burning room, before notifying the fire department. The fireman's wife, a nurse, administered first aid to the victim, Joyner said, until the Greenville Rescue Unit arrived and took her to Pitt Memorial Hospital where she was reported in fair condition this morning.

Joyner said the fire originated around the bed and caused an estimated $200 damage to the bed and bed room.

**SECRET VISIT?**

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Marshal Andrei Grechko, the Soviet defense minister, is paying a secret visit to Cairo to discuss Egyptian arms needs, the leftist Beirut newspaper as Safir reported today.

## REFLECTOR 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.

Because of the large numbers received, **Hotline** can answer and publish only those items considered most pertinent to our readers. Names must be given, but only initials will be used. Transcribing is done once a day, but the phone service is available 24 hours a day.

### A HOTLINE APPEAL

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS NEEDED**

**Although Hotline did not turn up a house for the Linwood Earl Hardy family to rent, written up in the Dec. 12 column, several churches and individuals offered some household items after having the item.**

**The Hardy s, whose home near Winterville burned Dec. 10, have found another house near Greenville Parts and Metals, where Mr. Hardy works. There are nine children. Carol Proctor, a social worker seeking to help the family, said she still would like to appeal for donations of bed linens, a refrigerator, and other household goods for the family. One may call Ms. Proctor at 752-3819.**

**DOUBLE TAXATION?**

**The bank charged my checking account with an intangibles tax this month. I'd like to know what the tax is for and what the rate of charge is. Isn't this money being taxed twice, since I paid income tax before I deposited it? W.P.**

Intangible tax is placed on stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit and all bank accounts at the rate of 25 cents on every $100. The money is collected by the state, but goes back to the county government.

The bank's deducting the tax from your checking accounts prevents your having to file a special intangibles return. Emily Mobley of Wachovia Bank said balances of each person's account or accounts are averaged the 15th day of February, May, August, and November to determine the amount to be paid,, with no less than 30 cents being paid. Charitable organizations, churches, and schools are not charged.

As for the double taxation question, E. R. Carraway of the local office of the N. C. Department of Revenue said this is a separate and distinct tax, just like sales tax or property. We agree with you that this is difficult to understand, but the only way to avoid it is to keep your money in a pillowcase, which is not too wise either.

# Old South Ayden School Facility Is Condemned

AYDEN—The Town of Ayden has condemned the Old South Ayden School facility and has given the Pitt County Board of Education until Feb. 1 to do something about the building.

A ccording to William R. Ford, Ayden building inspector, the building was condemned after a thorough inspection of the property was made. The Town of Ayden has requested that the Pitt County Board of Education submit a plan by Feb. 1 on the final disposition of the building.

Some of the problems found on the school site by Ford include: broken windows with jagged pieces of glass remaining; boiler room window out resulting in a 15 to 20 foot fall if someone climbed in; walls on the rear portion of the building are partially standing thus creating a hazard to young children; some electrical wires in the gym area pulled out and exposed (electricity has been discontinued in the school); hallway of school is piled with wooden platforms which is a fire hazard.

Ford said the conditions found on the site were unsafe, hazardous and dangerous to life, health and other property in the surrounding area.

Although the facility has not been used as a school since consolidation of the county schools about four years ago, the property is currently being leased by the Winslow-Atkins firm until May, 1975, at a rental fee of $250 per month. Rent received on the site is being given to Ayden Grammar School and Ayden Elementary School to help finance various programs at the schools.

# Electricity Leads N.C. Living Costs Increase

RALEIGH (AP)—Electricity led the pack as North Carolinians paid an average of 21.3 per cent more for fuel and utilities in October than for October 1973, the state Department of Administration reported.

The report also shows an increase of 13.2 per cent in food cost and a 14.8 per cent raise in the cost of home ownership.

The department surveyed 104 items from 40 areas of North Carolina in October 1973, last April and again in October.

The sharpest increase was 15.8 per cent in the six months between April and October in electricity costs. Natural gas costs went up 12.7 per cent and fuel oil went up 11.8 per cent in the same period.

Every natural gas supplier raised rates during the survey year, the report said. Also, 94 per cent of the fuel oil companies increased prices.

The department said the increase in food costs between April and October was 5.5 per cent. A $10 bag of groceries a year ago now would cost $11.32, the survey showed. Cereals and bakery products showed the largest price jumps.

Eating out also became more expensive with prices going up 6.1 per cent in the six-month period and 11.5 per cent in a year's time.

Public transportation was 9.1 per cent more expensive and hotel and motel rates went up about 2 per cent. Higher home ownership costs were blamed on high interest rates for mortgages because of a tight money market.

# Couple Weds By Candlelight



MRS. ROBERT EUGENE THURBER JR.

Miss Joan Adele Marr and Robert Eugene Thurber Jr., were united in marriage Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at Memorial Baptist Church in a candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Marr Jr. of Southern Pines, former residents of Greenville. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Thurber of Greenville.

The Rev. C. Norman Bennett, pastor of the Church, officiated in the double ring ceremony and was assisted by Father Charles Mulholland. The nuptial music was presented by Joe Goodwin, organist, and Christ Wood of Virginia Beach, Va., sang, "Follow Me" and "I Believe", and accompanied himself on the guitar. Miss Kathy Kirk of Atlanta, Ga., sang "One Hand, One Heart."

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of imported silk featuring a fitted empire bodice with a sheer square lace yoke appliqued with seed pearls, long fitted sleeves, and a pleated skirt with a chapel train.

Her chapel length veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and lace. She carried a formal cascade bridal bouquet of white orchids and holly with streamers of white satin.

Attending as matron of honor was Mrs. Jim Campbell of Norfolk, Va., cousin of the bride. Miss Jeanne Turcotte of Greenville was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Janet Nethercutt, of Greenville, Miss Miriam Humphrey of Kinston, and Miss Pattie Wood, of Virginia Beach, Va.

Each wore identically styled floor length gowns of cranberry knit featuring a deep V-neckline and a self-belt at the empire waistline tying in the back with long streamers. The long sleeves were puffed at the shoulder and gathered at the wrist. The modified A-line skirt was edged at the hemline in a ruffle flounce. Their headpieces were bows of white velvet ribbon. Each carried a bouquet of white carnations, cedar and holly with white velvet streamers.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Joe Thurber. Ushers were Karl and Michael Thurber, brothers of the bridegroom, Victor Diaz of Greenville, and John E. Marr III of Monroe, brother of the bride.

The flower girl was Miss Raquel Thomas, cousin of the bridegroom, of Winterhaven, Fla. She wore a pink floor length dress and carried a basket of red roses and mini white carnations.

Chris Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of Greenville, served as ring bearer. He carried an ivory satin pillow for the rings.

The bride's mother wore a floor length pale green dress. The bridegroom's mother wore a floor length light blue dress. Both mothers wore corsages of roses.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Ruth Garner from Greenville invited the guests to the refreshment table which was covered with a lace cloth over white and centered with a floral arrangement of white snapdragons and pink carnations flanked by a tall candelabra.

The five tier wedding cake was served by Mrs. Percy Upchurch of Williamston. Mrs. John Moore of Greenville presided at the punch bowl and Miss Lindy McCombs, also of Greenville, kept the bride's register.

Guests were greeted by the bride, bridegroom and their parents and good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Averette of Greenville.

Following a wedding trip to the North Carolina coast the couple will be residing in Newport, R. I., where the bridegroom is stationed in the U. S. Navy.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of J. H. Rose High School, Greenville. The bride is a graduate of Chowan College and attended East Carolina University in the fall. The gridegroom is with the U. S. Navy.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Marie Cox.

A bridal luncheon was given by Mrs. E. W. Turcotte of Greenville, Saturday. The bride then presented her attendants with gifts.

Following the rehearsal of the wedding Saturday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Thurber entertained the bridal party and out-of-town relatives at a dinner at their home.

# Miss Annette Vick Weds Charles Mayo Jr.

AULANDER—Miss Judy Annette Vick and Charles Edward Mayo Jr. were united in marriage Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Millenium Pentecostal Holiness Church.

The Rev. Eric Vernelson performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wiley D. Vick of Aulander. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Ellenberg Mayo of Falkland, and the late Mr. Charles Edward Mayo Sr.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Kim Terry, pianist, and Miss Doris Carson, soloist, who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white jersey knit designed with a high neckline encircled with white floral Venise lace. The floral lace, beaded with pearls, outlined the squared bib effect bodice which was centered with covered buttons. The long fitted sleeves featured cuffs of matching lace and the flare A-line skirt extended to an attached watteau chapel length train.

She wore a chapel length illusion mantilla edged in white floral Venise lace. She carried a colonial Christmas bouquet of glamelias, pixie carnations and pom pons interspersed with holly leaves.

Miss Marilyn Vick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a formal length A-line gown of pink polyester and a wine velvet jacket edged with a matching ruffle. Her headpiece was a white fur band and she carried a white fur muff centered with pixie carnations in shades of pink and cranberry.

Miss Janie Vick, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. Her attire and flowers were identical to the honor attendant.

Merlin Carson served as best man. Ushers were Garland Leonard, Wiley Parker, uncle of the bride, and Ray Farmer.

Mrs. Vick, mother of the bride, wore a dress of willow green knit and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Mayo, mother of the bridegroom, selected a dress of rose knit and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride presented each mother a single long-stemmed red rose as she entered the church.

The couple will make their home in Falkland.

The bride attended Mitchell's Hair Styling Academy and is employed by Hess Hair Styling, Bethel. The bridegroom attended East Carolina University and is employed by Pitt Memorial Hospital.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. David Lassiter.

The parents of the bride entertained at an after-rehearsal party Saturday night in the church parlor.



MRS. CHARLES EDWARD MAYO JR.

## CWI Meeting Held Tuesday

The Greenville Credit Women International met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Barbara Manning in Winterville for their regular monthly meeting and Christmas party.

Each member brought a favorite dish and following refreshments the members opened their Christmas presents and secret pals were revealed.

## Personal

Conwell Worthington of New York City will arrive Christmas Eve to visit his mother, Mrs. Connie Worthington, and sister, Mrs. Ray Hardee.

## WOTM Holiday Party Held Saturday Night

Women of the Moose, Greenville Chapter No. 1308, entertained husbands and escorts at a Christmas party Saturday night at the Moose Temple.

Mrs. Peggy Jamieson, senior regent, welcomed the guests and Mrs. Virginia Shaw, chaplain gave the invocation.

Following a social hour and buffet supper, the group enjoyed a one-act of comedy, "The Hillbilly Christmas Carol," written and produced by Mrs. Linda Thompson.

The cast included Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Joyce Costner, Mrs. Mary Beddard, and Mrs. Irene Carroll, WOTM members, and Jim Fleming, Tom Jamieson, and Jasper Anderson, members of the Greenville Moose Lodge.

Bill Shaw served as narrator and assisting with production were John Simonowich, Bob Jennette, and Ralph Cottam.

The group danced to the music of Larry Anderson and the Country Travelers.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of pink and white pixie carnations and pom pons. A single burning taper flanked either side of the arrangement. After the couple cut the first slice of the three tiered cake, guests were served.

## Grifton News

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mahler and daughters have arrived from Dubai, UAE on the Persian Gulf, for a holiday visit with their parents, Mrs. W. L. Mahler, Mr. and Mrs. John Groet.

Mrs. Leon Lamb spent several days last week in Chapel Hill with her daughter, Miss Kathryn Lamb. Miss Sylvia Lamb of Atlanta, Ga., is here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb.

Mrs. R. A. Whitt and Steve Whitt will spend the Christmas holidays in Danville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Suttle and children, Ashton and Elizabeth were joined by Mrs. Richard Slaasted and daughter, Leslie, of Viginia Beach during the weekend for a trip to Pensacola, Fla., where they will spend *Christmas with their parents*, Mr. and Mrs. I. Love, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bennette.

Miss Inez May left Friday for Belmont to spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. M. N. Hall, Mr. Hall and family.

Miss Mana Patrick and Miss Hazel Patrick are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jefferson in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass have gone to Charlotte to spend the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pressley, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Spell and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lister and children, David, Darin, Donna, are visiting with relatives in Greer, S.C.

Miss Margaret Sugg of Washington, D.C. is here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sugg.

Mrs. Walter Spurrier of Mt. Airy, Md., will spend the holidays here with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Rasberry. Other guests in the home will be Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lehman of Chapel Hill.

J. M. Triplett returned recently from a visit in Brooklet, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. *Cone. He left during the weekend* for a visit in Mooresville with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Triplett. They will also be joined by Miss Carolyn Tripplett of Chapel Hill for the holidays.

Miss Penny Sumrell, a student at ACC, Wilson, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sumrell.

## Dinner, Program Held By Church Women Sunday

GRIFTON—On Sunday night, the United Methodist Women observed the Christmas season with a special meeting. Choir members and others were guests for the dinner and program.

Mrs. Percy Boyd and Mrs. J. C. Hooten greeted guests and directed them to the dinner table. Mrs. Boyd gave the welcome.

A business session followed including recommendations and the treasurers report.

The theme for the program, under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Sponenberg, was "What Do You Bring For Christmas?" Special memberships, presented to Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. John Glenn, were made by the Rev. Sponenberg, Mrs. Roy Jackson presented the slate of elected leadership and an installation was conducted by Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins, sub-district leader.

Bill Weir and Mrs. F. L. Cox each sang several selections and the meditation was given by the minister.

Weir led the group in singing several carols accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Hart.

## Ayden News

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLawhorn and family spent the weekend in Raleigh.

George Mumford is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves Mumford of Hopewell, Va., are visiting here.

William Oscar McLawhorn is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tripp spent part of the week in Ramseur with Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Tripp and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Loonis McGlohon of Charlotte were local visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burgess of Garner were local visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Henry December and Mrs. Church Moore spent the weekend in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Haw River spent the weekend with Mrs. Lula Tripp.

Mrs. Charles Caton spent the weekend with Mrs. Thad Harris.

B. Tucker Tripp is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Charles Britt of Greensboro spent the weekend with Mrs. Margaret Shelton and Nancy.

Anne Abernathy, a student at St. Mary's, Raleigh, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abernathy.


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# Cole-Brown Vows Solemnized



MRS. JOHN COVINGTON COLE

The Sweet Gum Grove Free Will Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding ceremony of Marsha Kay Brown and John Covington Cole Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Andrew Hill.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Fink original formal length white slipper satin gown designed with a portrait neckline edged in Venise lace threaded with white satin ribbon. The empire bodice and the long full bishop sleeves featured panels of the beribboned lace. The modified A-line skirt and the attached chapel length train were inhanced with panels of the matching lace.

She wore a chapel length imported illusion veil attached to a Juliet cap re-embroidered in lace and threaded with satin ribbon and Venise lace. The bride carried a formal cascade bouquet of white roses, orchids, and holly, tied with red velvet.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Samuel Brown Jr. of Stokes. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Cole Sr. of Carthage.

The church was decorated with twenty tiered candelabra with red and white flowers and standards of greenery. The altar was decorated with red satin bows and holly. Pews were marked for the family with red satin bows.

The bride and bridegroom used the lighting of the three candles as part of the ceremony, lighting the two outside ones before the ceremony. After they were pronounced man and wife, they lighted the center candle together, snuffing out the two outside ones.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Leon Samuel Brown III of Stokes, wore a formal length gown of red velvet trimmed with white lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and holly tied with Christmas greenbows.

The mother of the bride was attired in a formal length gown of pink. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a formal length gown of blue. Both mothers and grandmothers wore white orchid corsages.

The father of the bridegroom was best man and ushers were Lee Gay of Charlotte, and Billy Baines of Gatesville.

The music was presented by Mike Thomas, guitarist, Mrs. Kirk Briley, soloist, and Mrs. Gail Crisp, organist.

For a wedding trip to an unannounced place, the bride changed into a Prestige of Boston pantsuit of gray and burgandy. She wore a orchid lifted from her bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Hobgood Academy and Hardbarger Business College. She is employed by H and R Block. The bridegroom is a graduate of Union Pines and is attending East Carolina University.

The couple will reside in Greenville.

The bridal couple and wedding party were entertained at a cake-cutting and after-rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn given by the bridegroom's parents.

## OES Party Held Tuesday

GRIFTON—Worthy Patron John Glenn of Grifton Chapter Order Of The Eastern Star and his wife hosted the annual Christmas party of the chapter Tuesday evening at their home.

This is a highlight of the chapter with each inviting their wives and husbands and other guests.

The home was decorated in the traditional Christmas motif, with hurricane lamps with burning red tapers lining the driveway. In the living room the focal point was the green Christmas tree adorned with silver and white ornaments. The foyer featured a massive arrangement of red poinsettias.

Following a stated meeting at the Masonic Lodge members went to the Glenn home. Receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and Grifton Chapter Worthy Matron Mamie Dodd Jackson. In the dinning room, the table was covered with a gold lace cloth underlaid with red, centered with an arrangement of red burning tapers nestled in greenery. Mrs. Dewey Wall, special refreshment chairman, poured punch.

Later in the evening gifts were exchanged and carol singing was held with Mrs. Cameron Langston providing music at the organ.

Among the some 50 members and guests attending were Associate Grand Conductress Glenn Garner of the Grand Chapter and her husband Nolan Garner of Kinston, Mrs. Daisy King, Mrs. Kay Barnes, Mrs. Ann King, and Mrs. Peggy McCain, of Kinston Chapter No. 53 Order Of The Eastern Star.

## *Wedding Invitation*

Mrs. Lila Norris requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Joan Gray, to Van Dale Gray, on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the United Methodist Church, Robersonville.

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## Holiday Party Held By Club

GRIFTON—Members of the Grifton Garden Club entertained guests at their annual Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nelson Wednesday.

The entrance hall was decorated with red poinsettia and the dining table was covered with a linen cutwork cloth and centered with red candles in silver candelabra.

A dinner party was held at the Candlewick Inn, Greenville.

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# Miss Carol Atwell Weds Sunday

ROCKY MOUNT—Miss Carol Elizabeth Atwell and Frederick Paul Jackson were united in holy matrimony Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Joshua Tayloe MacKenzie officiating.

Mrs. Melvyn Pittman, organist, presented a program of wedding music. Acolyte was Robert John Atwell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinton Atwell of Rocky Mount. She attended Meredith College for two years and is a graduate of East Carolina University, where she received a B.S. in home economics. She is now teaching in the Rocky Mount City Schools.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Marcus Jackson Jr. of Cocoa, Fla. He is a graduate of East Carolina University, where he received a B.S.P. in geology. He is an officer candidate in the United States Navy.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor was Miss Joanne Rachael Atwell of Rocky Mount, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Miss Patti Westmoreland of Statesville, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a formal gown of candlelight silk organza over peau de soie. The molded bodice was fashioned with a high sculptured neck bordered with stand-up scallops of peau d'ange lace re-embroidered with pearls. The long sleeves, appliqued with cut-out designs of lace, ended in points over the hands. Her matching fingertip length mantilla of peau d'ange lace was bordered with scallops of the lace.

The honor attendant wore a gown of red velvet trimmed at the neck and sleeves with ivory lace. She wore a matching red velvet ribbon in her hair and carried a red rose. The bridesmaid was dressed like the honor attendant.

The best man was James Marcus Jackson III of Chapel Hill, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were William Ronald Barnes of Rocky Mount and Douglas Craig Pinnell, of Richmond, Va.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Westmoreland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Westmoreland, entertained at a wedding reception in the church lounge.

Dr. and Mrs. James Marcus Jackson Jr. entertained the wedding party and out-of-town guests at a wedding luncheon Sunday morning at 11 a.m. at the Carleton House Restaurant.



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## Bridge Winners

Mrs. Eli Bloom and Mrs. M. H. Bynum were first place duplicate winners Wednesday afternoon at the Bank of North Carolina.

Others who placed were: Mrs. Harold Forbes and Mrs. L. D. Harris, second; Mrs. John Proctor and Mrs. J. M. Horton, third.

Saturday afternoon winners at First Federal were:

Mrs. Clifton Toler and Mrs. William Parvin, first; Steve Callihan and Neil Bellinger, second; Rose Cox and Lewis Newsome, third; Dorothy Ritchy and Mildred Harker, fourth; Mary K. Perry and Kitty Meares, fifth.


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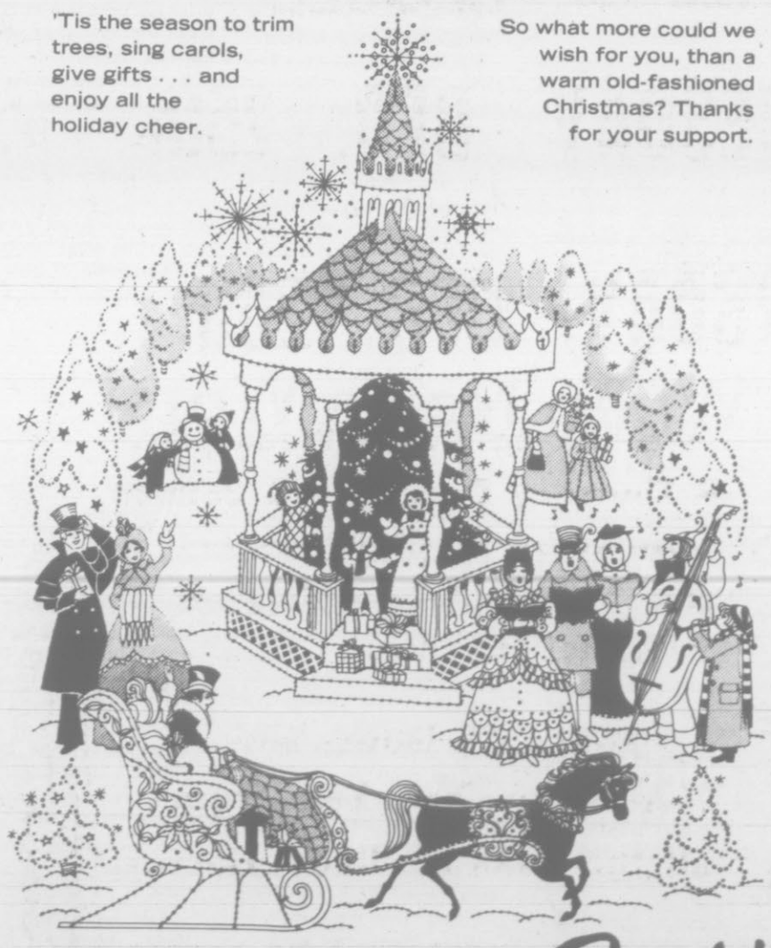
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# We Have Poor Basis For Doubt

As the Christmas of 1974 approaches that is some despondancy in our nation about the state of the economy.

Unemployment is as high as it has been in years with layoffs hitting many industries. We are worried about the price of oil which has been raised by oil producing nations to an oppressive level. Inflation has wracked our nation, straining the budgets of businesses, governments, and families.

There are some who are concerned that our standard of living is simply too high. That we cannot go on using natural resources and energy and as we presently do without destroying our ecology and causing unbearable economic problems.

With all that, however, there is no reason that we should not feel the future is bright for our country.

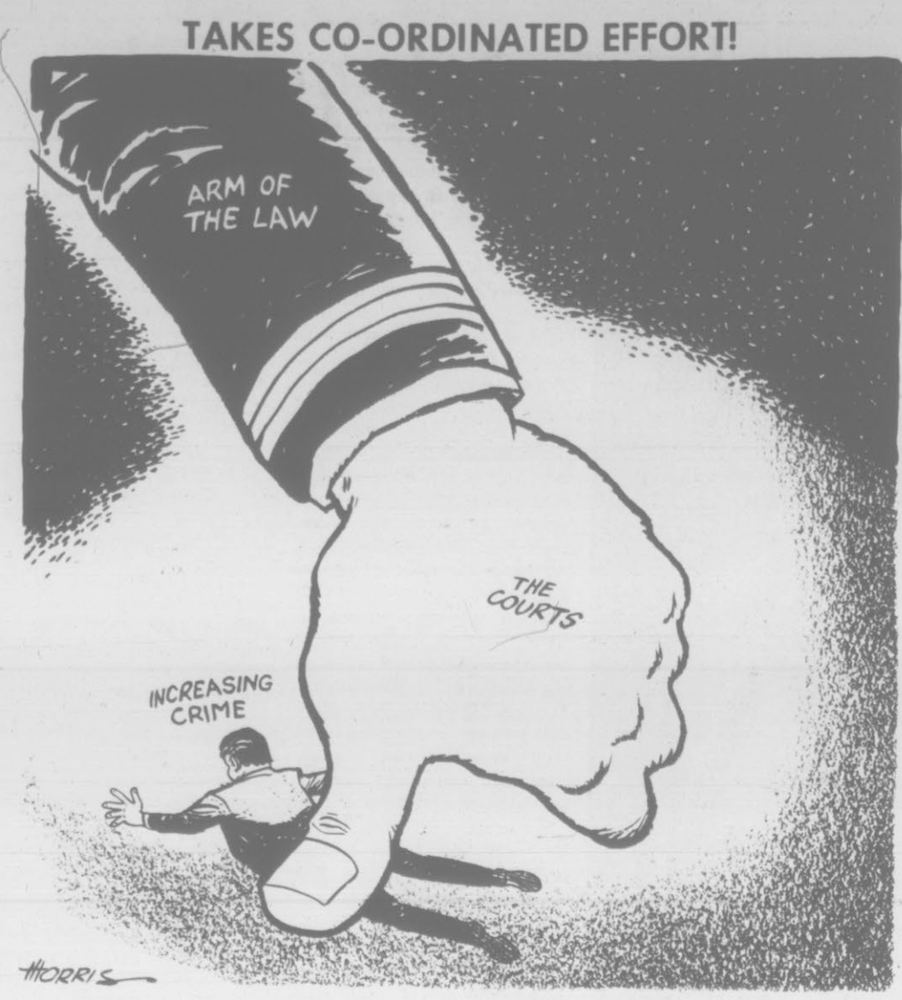
We are a vast land with considerable resources, and the greatest resource we have is our people. In the years past when there were more jobs than people to fill them there were complaints about productivity and pride in workmanship. Today, though, we hear that workers are more conscientious than for many years. Industries and business, at the same, time are cutting out the fat and learning how to sell again as surpluses of their products mount up.

Consumers are learning to shop around. They are learning that you don't really have to have so much sugar, for instance, at today's high prices and you can bet that this will tend to bring the price down.

After years of the nation's attention being focused on Vietnam and then Watergate, we are at last turning our energies to our own economic problems, and that may be the best thing we have done for a long time.

Every problem we have can be solved, if we give it enough attention. The energy problem is being attached through research and conservation. We have already done much on pollution control and there is no reason for these efforts to let up.

There are those who say that discussing our economic problems is bad; that if we ignore the problems they will just go away. Our answer is they won't go away if we aren't aware of them. Because we are aware, everyone—from the individual through the highest government—is looking for ways to cope with the dual problems of inflation and recession. We are going to be a better nation because of it.




# Fight To Be Avoided

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — Jane Patterson, the astute chairman of the Guilford County Democratic party, thinks it is silly for the Democrats to fight over who should be state chairman.

Ms. Patterson feels that the Democrats have a primary responsibility to help formulate a program to deal with the state's economic problems.

Phil Godwin, the former state Senator from Gatesville, doesn't agree with Jane Patterson on too many issues, but he does on the question of a state chairman.

Godwin doesn't want to see a fight, either.

For reasons like those, New Bern attorney James Sugg will probably be reelected when the party executive committee meets on Jan. 4.

No one, thus far, has stepped forward to oppose him, although at one time, it appeared likely that just about anyone would attract votes in a race against Sugg.

His capability as state chairman was perhaps best exemplified last summer when he called a news conference to promote a Democratic fund-raising telethon. People should contribute to the Democrats, he said, to further the cause of open, honest government and fiscal integrity.

The first question asked was how much money the Democrats had in their state treasury. With a brilliant display of open, honest fiscal integrity, he refused to answer.

Sugg's ability to annoy people is not limited to reporters. When he announced his intention to seek reelection, he did so by letter. Copies were given to the news media before many Democratic leaders, like Lt. Gov. James Hunt, were aware the letter had been written.

That is a gaffe of the first order in political protocol. It is probably what inspired Sen.-elect Robert Morgan to issue his statement critical of Sugg.

At the time Morgan made his statement, there was still a chance that his campaign manager, Charles B. Winberry, would run for the job. During the campaign, it was no secret that Morgan's staff felt that Winberry could do a much better job.

But Winberry decided that he did not have the time or independent wealth to permit him to do the job as it ought to be done. He bowed out, leaving many Democrats wondering why Morgan had made his statement in the first place.

With Morgan's man out of the running, Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt and Atty. Gen. Rufus Edmisten were loathe to get involved for fear they would make enemies for 1976.

Hunt confined himself to writing Sugg a letter outlining his views of what a chairman ought to do.

That left the issue up to people like Ms. Patterson and Sen. Godwin, Godwin and other legislators are grateful to Sugg for not doing anything to stop them for wresting party control from the McGovernites after the 1972 elections.

Ms. Patterson doesn't often agree with Sugg, but she has no stomach for a fight at this time.

Which means that the Democrats will head into the 1975 campaign with party headquarters in the same shape it has

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THIS AFTERNOON

# Reform A Tedious Process

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—Legislative reform is a weighty topic, even for legislators, but there is a growing mood in the General Assembly of North Carolina to hoist that lawmaking body into a position of prominence co-equal with the administrative branch of government, just as the authors of the Constitution intended.

As it is, the philosophy that "the General Assembly doesn't run this agency" is a common one among state governmental employees.

In reality, members of the assembly are at the mercy of fulltime bureaucrats and lobbyists who have all day to think up ways to gain legislative blessing from lawmakers in town only a short time, who have jobs and families back home, and are laboring under a diversity and complexity of activities, committee meetings, floor actions, to the degree that they seldom have time to dig into a complex situation.

**Changes Shaping**

*Two major reform steps* are shaping up in the committee rooms of the General Assembly, however, which in the long run would make profound changes in the ralationship between the Legislature and state agencies.

—Legislators are becoming increasingly aware of the value of full-time staff assistance, and how to use that service.

—Discussion is underway on steps to merge the separate Finance and Appropriations committees into one Budget Committee.

Heretofore, staff assistance to the General Assembly has been limited in numbers of people, and limited by the lack of expertise among lawmakers in using staff.

Members of the assembly, faced with the growing complexity and size of government and operating under the crush of committee assignments, have generally been dependent on facts and figures provided by state agencies—an obviously suspect source when it comes to making a determination vital to the program carried out by that agency itself.

This year, the Legislative Services Commission will *provide 14 staff people — half* of them attorneys — to work with particular committees. The number is double that of two years ago.

And in the Fiscal Research Division, another 13 economic experts are on board to work with the Finance and Appropriations functions.

Still, effectiveness is limited by the small numbers of people and the propensity of bureaucrats to keep things under wraps.

**Revenue Figures**

Take the budget revenue estimates, for example. The governor draws information through the Budget Office from tax research people and says what income figure will be used as the base for the budget.

Over a 10-year span, that figure has been off base (underestimated) a total of $502.8 million. The governors have wanted it that way: they want some "un-reported" millions for pet projects. But members of the General Assembly think they should have access to better figures in making their decisions.

A proposal is now being drawn up by the legislative staff leaders to show how much people it would take, and how much it would cost, to provide effective staff support, information gathering, and program followup throughout state government.

Meanwhile, a number of legislative leaders, including at least two chairmen of either finance or appropriations committees, are discussing with the speaker of the house and the lieutenant governor the idea of merging the Finance and the Appropriations committees.

Currently half of the membership in each chamber serves on one or the other of the "money" committees. But, with other committee duties, most of the detail work is left to so-called "Super subcommittees."

The idea is to pull together into a Budget Committee the now separate functions of approving spending programs, and approving the means of raising the money, so that a legislator on the new committee would have a grasp of the whole process.

Traditionally, such a committee might be labeled the Ways and Means Committee, but as one legislator put it, that would quickly be labeled the "Wilbur" committee, so he would suggest the title Budget Committee instead.

By ART BUCHWALD

# Foot-In-Mouth Awards

WASHINGTON—As we close the year of 1974 we would like to honor some of the people who made such a great contribution to foot-in-mouth disease. Unfortunately most of them are nameless, but they know who they are and that's what counts.

Here are some of the awards.

To the lawyer who told Richard Nixon in August, "Even if you reveal what was on the June 23 tape, it still isn't an impeachable offense."

And to the political adviser who said to President Ford, "The best way to bring the country together is to pardon Nixon."

And the aide who said to Secretary of the Treasury William Simon, "Have you thought of calling the Shah of Iran a nut?"

As well as the vice-president of sales at the Chrysler Corp. who told the board last January, "Gentlemen, I can state without equivocation that 1974 will be the best year in our history."

And the man who said to economic adviser Alan Greenspan, "As long as you're talking about suffering, would you put in a plug for the brokers?"

We mustn't ignore the person who said to Rep. Wilbur Mills (D-Ark.) one early Saturday morning, "Let's have one more for the road."

Or the aide of Gen. George S. Brown who told him on a plane going down to Duke University, "I just read an article where the Jews own all the banks and newspapers in America."

And then there was the lawyer at AT&T who told top executives, "The government wouldn't dare file an antitrust suit against the telephone company."

Not to mention the person who advised Nelson Rockefeller, "If the committee asks you about the Arthur Goldberg book, you don't know anything about it."

Or the aide who then said to Rockefeller, "If they press you on it, say your brother Laurance goofed."

As long as we're giving out awards, why not one to the Administration genius who said, "Mr. President, the only way to fight inflation is for you to go on television wearing a WIN button."

What about the agriculture economist who wrote in his report, "We should have a bumper sugar crop this year."

And the friend of Richard Burton who told him in a pub, "Have you ever thought of telling the world what you **really** think of Winston Churchill?"

Or the Kremlin man who told Brezhnev, "Let Solzhenitsyn leave the country. It will shut him up."

And the Greek general who said, "Now is the time to overthrow Makarios on Cyprus, while the Turks are weak."

Or the business manager who called Andy Williams and said, "How would you like to put $538,000 in a great

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# Other Editors Say
# Unjustified Ban

**(Rocky Mount Telegram)**

Consumers may have noted that the price of sugar has come down a notch and may drop further, but it will be a long time before the grocery-shelf price is anywhere near what a housewife would call reasonable.

Unfortunately, in the meantime Americans are denied the use of an excellent, inexpensive, calorie-free substitute which most other countries can turn to for relief from the sugar shortage.

The substitute is cyclamate which was widely used in soft drinks and diet products until the Food and Drug Administration suddenly banned it five years ago.

And it becomes increasingly clear that the reason we are being denied the use of it is because the FDA won't admit its ban on cyclamate was a gross mistake in the first place.

The ban was imposed because bladder cancer showed up in a few rats that had been fed a prolonged diet of cyclamate in combination with other ingredients and in proportions far in excess of what any human would ever take in.

There was no case of human cancer attributable to cyclamate, and there hasn't been since.

In fact, later and more exhaustive tests have shown no relation whatsoever between cyclamate and cancer—or any other unhealthy condition.

Why, then, has the ban on cyclamate not been lifted?

Naturally, nobody likes to admit a mistake, especially a mistake that choked off a billion-dollars-a-year industry and left canners, processors and soft drink bottlers with well over a million dollars worth of suddenly-unusable cyclamates on their hands.

To be sure, the Food and Drug Administration has a responsibility to be cautious about anything that affects the nation's health, whether it would relieve a sugar shortage or not.

But unless the FDA can show convincing evidence that cyclamate is in fact harmful—when more than a dozen rigid tests have shown that it's not—it must allow the product back on the market.

Otherwise it isn't protecting the nation's health—or pocketbook—but simply trying to protect its own skin.

The INSIDE REPORT

# Iran Could Become Enemy

By ROWLAND EVANS
and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON—The ominous and surprisingly abrupt turn toward a harder pro-Arab line against Israel by the Shah of Iran, a Mideast power with oil riches and U.S.-supplied arms, is causing high-level consternation inside President Ford's national security apparatus.

Until now the leader of the Mideast's most populous and powerful country had dealt with Israel on special, almost intimate terms. But the Shah's latest pronouncement last weekend warned that the special relationship may be coming to an end.

This unwanted new byproduct of the continuing Arab-Israeli deadlock means that Iran, a virtual ally of the West in the 1973 oil crisis, could be its enemy in a new embargo in 1975. What adds to nervousness in Washington is Iran's new military prowess resulting from the Shah's heavy use of oil money to buy American arms.

"There are only two ways," the Shah told the Middle East Economic Survey, published in Beirut. "Either Israel accepts the implementation of the United Nationsl resolutions or there is no alternative to war. Of course, this time it will be our war."

The Shah's interview was largely ignored in the American press, but an unusually complete transcript was rushed to high officials here via official cable from Beirut. While devoid of overtly nasty anti-Israeli rhetoric, it raises serious alarms considering the multi-billion-dollar American arms sales to Teheran and Washington's policy of depending on Iran for Western defense of the oil-rich Persian Gulf and northern approaches to the Soviet Union.

For example, the interview made a major point of the Shah's visit to Cairo next month, his first since he was crown prince in distant pre-Nasser days. "I think highly of what President Sadat has done for the Arab cause in general and the Palestinian cause in particular," he said. "My forthcoming visit is an expression of this esteem."

He credited President Anwar Sadat with working toward a peaceful settlement with Israel, but added that "regrettably the Israelis have not responded to him." He then put the blame squarely on "the Americans" for failing to press Israel to withdraw from occupied Arab territories, which would bring the peace "the Americans say they want."

Faced with sputtering border warfare against the militant Arab state of Iraq and a chilly, arm's-length relationship with Saudi Arabis, the Shah is clearly intent on shoring up the position of Iran—Moslem but non-Arab—in the Arab world. Experts here view this as a dangerous new element in hardening cohesiveness of the Moslem world on the Israeli issue.

What is ominous about the Shah's words at this critical juncture in the Arab-Israeli deadlock is their hint of drastic change in oil policy, toward both Israel and the West, if war breaks out again.

In October 1973, when Egypt and Syria attacked Israel to recover lands seized in the 1967 war, Iran refused

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# Strength For Today

**OBSTACLES TO PRAYER**

Someone has said that all prayer is trying to character, by which it is meant that it is not always easy for even the most godly to pray in wholehearted fashion. Doubt, discouragement, melancholy, even hostility, often rise up as obstacles to communication with God.

Jesus was undoubtedly aware of these barriers, and told his disciples two stories to illustrate how persistence can overcome them. One was the story of a man who wanted to borrow a loaf of bread and knocked so persistently on the door of a neighbor that the neighbor finally had to accede to the request. The other was the story of a poor widow whose constant importunities eventually forced an indifferent judge to give her the rights she was entitled to.

Now, concluded Jesus, if persistence worked in the case of the people who do not want to give, how much more effective will this persistence be in the case of the Heavenly Father who is even more anxious to give than we are to receive.

—by Elisha Douglass

# Turnabout When News Worst

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The term "depression" might not apply to the economy as whole, but it certainly is descriptive of individual industries, such as autos, housing, stocks and the savings and loan, or thrift, industry.

The sharply worsening sales and employment situation makes autos the critical industry at the moment, with more than a quarter-million workers idled and prospects growing for more layoffs early in 1975.

Automotive analysts vary in their estimates, but it is safe to say the idleness of one automotive worker endangers the jobs of 2 to 3 workers in related industries, spreading the ailment cancerously.

The question automotive men remain puzzled about is when recovery can be expected. Their experience has been that one forecast after another was too optimistic.

Albert Sindlinger, the pollster and an authority on the automotive market, insists that even now production might be too high. Opinions vary, however, and estimates of 1975 sales range from 6.3 million to 9 million units, compared with about 9.25 million this year.

Sindlinger is at the low end, between 6.4 million and 6.8 million units, imports included.

"Our surveys show that more than 7 million cars, or one-third of all those sold during the past year, were for hedging purposes. People bought in advance to beat rising prices."

As a result, he says, new car sales will be hurt well into 1976.

The thrift industry offers a contrast: already it is moving up out of the depression into which it was pitched by high interest rates. Like the tide, money is flowing back into its savings accounts.

So long as interest rates continue to fall, savings and loans and mutual savings banks should do well. But, if interest rates rise again, it would be bad news, because thrifts are limited in the rate of interest they can pay.

If the thrifts continue to recover from their depression — and the consensus of opinion seems to favor a continuation of the trend — it will mean good news for the housing industry, which went into a nosedive this year.

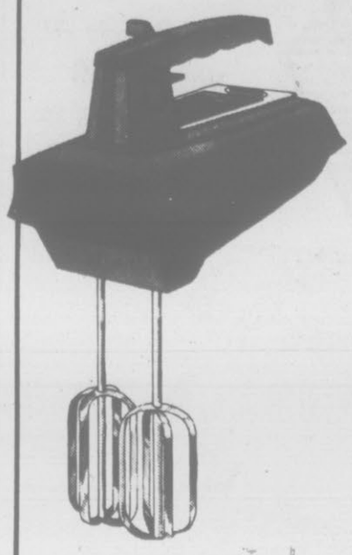
Housing executives and government housing officials aren't convinced that lower interest rates will turn the depression into a recovery. But that has almost always been the turn of events in years past.

Some stock market analysts, in fact, are suggesting that some housing stocks and related building products stocks might be worth considering for investing.

Overall, however, the stock market's prospects appear not to be very promising, so long as profits are squeezed and industries related to autos fight to maintain their lives.

Wise investors never forget, however, that the market isn't so much a reflection of current events as future events. And they have observed also that the turn comes somewhere in the darkness when the news is grimest.

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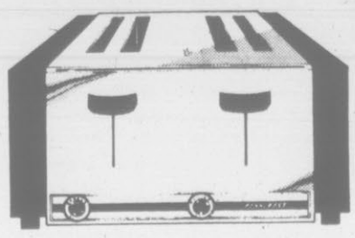


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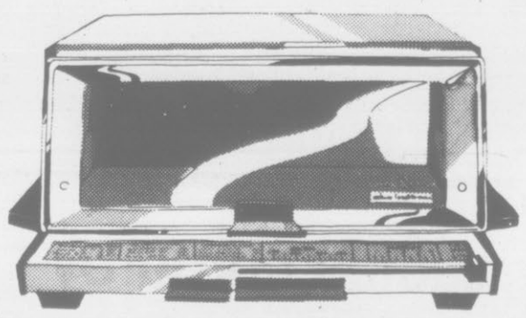


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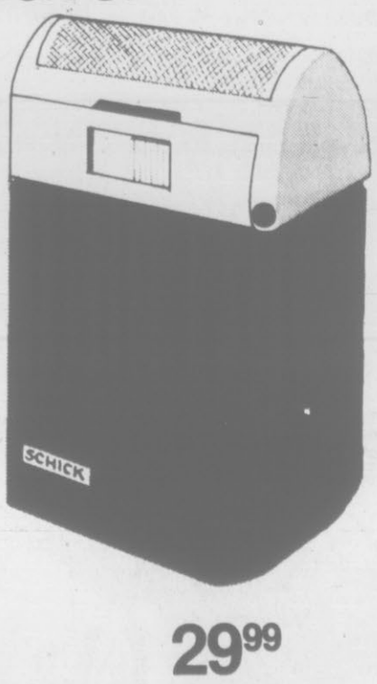
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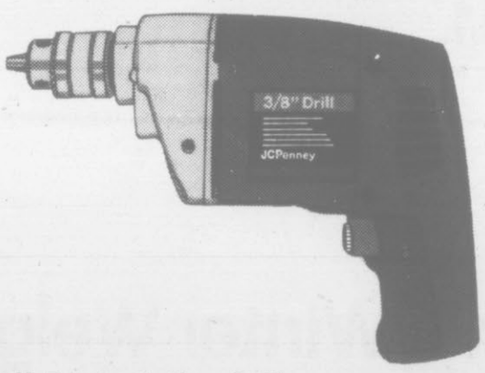


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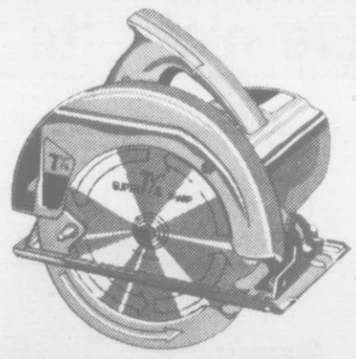
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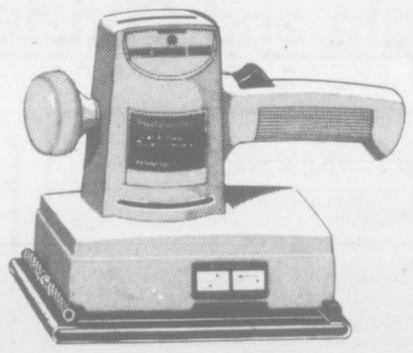
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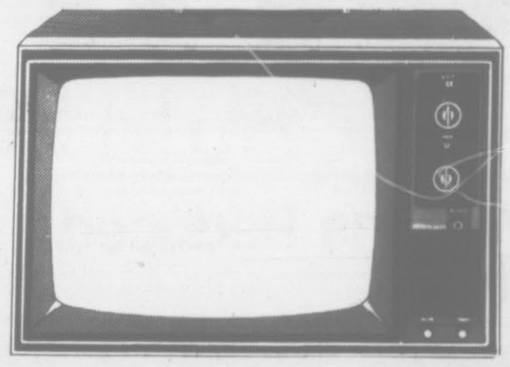
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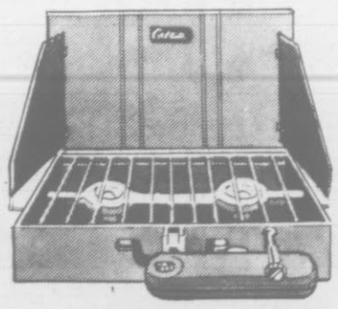


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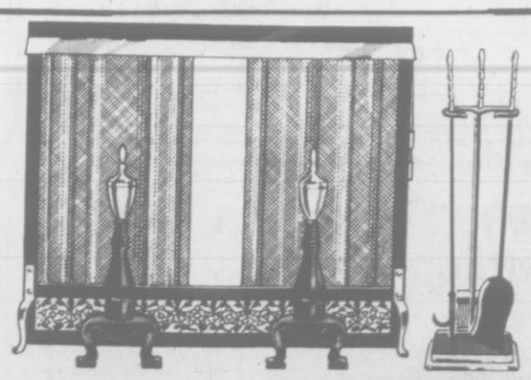



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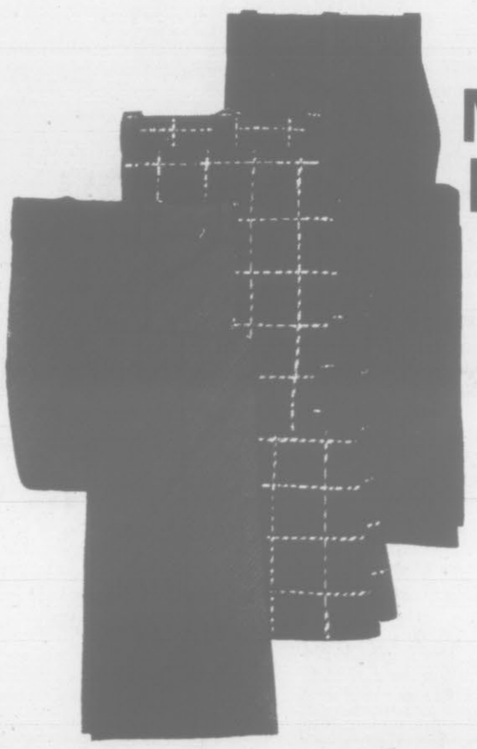
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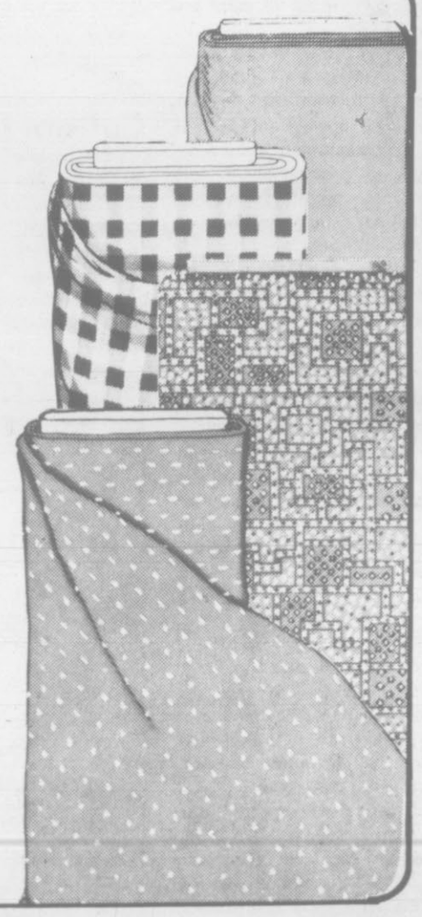
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# Orphans Of Bangladesh Famine Face Cold Winter



**REACHING FOR BREAD—Children at a center in the Kurigram district in northern Bangladesh reach for bread in the hand of a relief worker. Kurigram is said to be the hardest hit area in the recent flooding and famine. (AP Wirephoto)**

By MYRON L. BELKIND
Associated Press Writer

ULIPUR, Bangladesh (AP) — The children squat shivering in the morning cold, many wearing only a name tag.

There's Ganesh, 7; Jaminah, 5; Nur Jahan, 5; Luki, 4. And there's one little girl, about 2, sitting all alone, with flies crawling over her naked, limp body. Her tag is blank. No one knows her name.

Throughout Bangladesh's remote Kurigram subdivision, there are at least 2,000 more children like them.

They are "ezeems," Bengali for orphans.

Some lost their mothers and fathers in the severe famine that ravaged northern Bangladesh this autumn after floods washed away their homes and their crops.

Others were abandoned by parents who could no longer care for them.

They were found along road sides in towns, at railway stations and in rice fields in the villages.

In past years when other natural calamities struck the country, the children were allowed to die.

This year, many of them are being saved.

In Ulipur and seven other towns of Kurigram subdivision, special government centers have been opened to care for the orphaned and the abandoned, to provide them with high-protein food flown in by international relief agencies.

"The children were brought here more dead than alive," said one official. "Now look at them."

Outside, many were doing physical exercises. Their big brown eyes, for which Bengalis are known, sparked in the sunlight.

In another section of the center, nursing attendants rubbed in mustard oil to soothe the dried skin of infants whose bodies were slowly regaining strength after deteriorating to virtual skeletons.

The special care centers are called "Chhinna Mukul," or Fallen Buds, because that is what the children inside are considered.

A poster on the wall of one of the centers explains the philosophy.

"*Before these flowers could* blossom, the buds had fallen down. Now we want to give them life so they can blossom after all."

When the centers were opened in late October, they had more than 4,000 children. Since then, about half have been returned to their homes now that their parents can feed them following the start of the rice harvesting season.

But the remaining 2,000 face an uncertain future. They have no where to go. And as winter sets in, many have no clothes to wear, no blankets to protect them at night.

Says Diliwar Hussein, the director of one center at nearby Chilmari, where 400 children stay:

"We have kept these children alive with food for six weeks, now they may die because they have no clothing. They are suffering from excessive cold."

## Buchwald . . .

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oil deal?"

Or the Ohio state Democratic campaign manager who told Gov. John Gilligan on election night, "Now that you've beaten Rhodes, let's go for the Presidency in 1976."

And the trainer who said to George Foreman in Zaire, "You've got Ali on the ropes. Keep doing what you're doing and you'll knock him out."

And the accountant for Franklin National Bank who said to the chairman of the board, "Have you got a minute?"

And finally to that unknown companion of Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz who said to him, "Have you heard the latest Italian joke about the Pope?"

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been for the past ten years. Much of this cannot be blamed on Sugg. No chairman could function without adequate financial help, and the Democrats have not seen fit to raise enough money to do much more than open an office and answer the mail.

## Evans-Novak..

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to go along with the embargo by Arab oil states imposing a blockade. Indeed, Iranian oil helped fuel Israel-s successful counterattacks which drove both Egypt and Syria even deeper into their own territories.

His words that "this time it will be our war" hint that Iran would join its oil-producing Moslem neighbors and deny oil to Israel and perhaps the entire Western world in the next war.

The reference to "our war," some specialists hold, could mean that the Shah simply was warning that the next outbreak of Arab-Israeli hostilities will quickly lead to a third world war which no nation could escape. However, the majority view inside the Ford administration takes a more realistic view: the Shah was using his interview with the Arabic language publication to warn Israel and Washington, while gaining credit with his Arab neighbors.

"We support the Arab view," he said, "because the Arabs became a victim of foreign occupation." To U.S. policymakers, this change of direction is clear warning to the U.S. that time is running out in the Middle East.

WRITER DIES

MORRISTOWN, N.J. (AP)—Sterling North, 68, novelist, nature writer and former literary editor for many newspapers died Saturday. He was the author of more than 50 books, including "So Dear Tom My Heart", and the best-selling "Rascal", which was made into a film by Walt Disney Studios.

# Christmas Among The Elderly Is Matter Of Passing Time In Home

By DOLORES BARCLAY
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Florence Brandon picked up a small, slender paint brush, dipped it in white paste and began sticking small squares of bright-colored fabric on a cardboard star. When finished, it would adorn a Christmas tree at the De Witt Nursing Home.

She and fellow De Witt residents Ralph Rauschkolb and Ella Sorrell are among the thousands of senior citizens in the country who will be spending the holidays at such homes.

"I hope to keep as happy as I am, and I try to be happy with everybody else. It's the only thing left for me to do now," the 84-year-old Mrs. Brandon said from her wheelchair where she's been since a massive stroke.

"I don't do this usually. I'm only doing it to pass the time away," she said, studying the color combinations formed on her star. Then she looked up. "I usually do painting and rug-making. I've got some of my paintings here — I'll show you."

Mrs. Brandon and her husband, now dead, came to this country 40 years ago from London to follow the acting career of their son. Mrs. Brandon has never returned to England, where she was a teacher.

She is spending Christmas with her friends at the nursing home. Friends such as 88-year-old Ralph Rauschkolb, who likes to take her to bingo games.

"Yes, I take Florence around. It's the only way, you know. We have to help each other out," Rauschkolb said, as he sat by the newly decorated Christmas tree.

"Without this place, I couldn't stand it. They're so good to us, so good," he said, a small smile denting his almost smooth face.

His wife died nine years ago, he said. "I figured out I couldn't keep house anymore. I had to work and cook and clean up for myself," he said. So Rauschkolb entered De Witt.

His three children will spend Christmas outside of New York, he said. His daughter and her husband plan to visit relatives in Argentina, and his two sons will be in Ossining, N.Y., and Virginia.

"I have the most beautiful, wonderful children anyone can have," he said. "I want nothing for myself for Christmas. I have it all."

Rauschkolb, a retired master plumber, has 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Ella Sorrell, 83, will share the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Brandon, Rauschkolb and 496 other residents of the home.

Mrs. Sorrell lost the use of her right hand after suffering a stroke. Now she has learned to do her intricate needlepoint designs with her left hand.

"I'm just learning to talk again," she said. "I'm so thankful that I can speak because a lot of people who had strokes can't talk."

Mrs. Sorrell came to New York from Atlanta, Ga., in 1935. Her husband and their daughter are both dead. "My Christmas wish is for health and happiness," she said from a wheel chair, her right foot encased in a heavy metal brace.

## High Score For ECU Debaters

The East Carolina University Debate Team scored high at the H.L. Mencken Debate Tournament in Baltimore, Md. last weekend.

Annette Wysocki and Ellen Schrader represented ECU at the tournament, which was sponsored by the Baltimore Sunpapers and held on the campus of Towson State College.

The ECU debaters defeated teams from William and Mary and the Naval Academy on their way to a 4-2 won-lost record. With a total of 132 speaker points, Miss Wysocki captured the sixth place speaker's award. She is a sophomore at ECU and a resident of Raleigh. Miss Schrader, a freshman, is from Westchester, Pa.

## Cite Violating Of Blue Laws

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP)—High Point police have cited 27 businesses for violations of the city's Blue Laws, which prohibit sale of certain items on Sunday.

Police said 27 warrants had been either issued or served against the managers and operators of the businesses, including large and small grocery stores, convenience markets, drug stores and package stores.

A police spokesman said the operators of the businesses were ordered Sunday to appear in court Jan. 2 to answer charges. They were not taken into custody.


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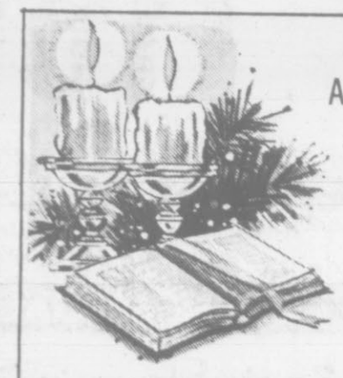




**A STUDY IN CONTRAST—Demonstrators pass through a street in Dublin Sunday as they participate in a march for peace. An estimated ten thousand, including a number of government ministers took part in the march. In Belfast, an estimated ten thousand Catholics and Protestants marched together in peace to sing Christmas carols. A sixth terrorist bomb exploded in as many days in London, Sunday, at the home of former British Prime Minister Edward Heath. (AP Wirephoto)**


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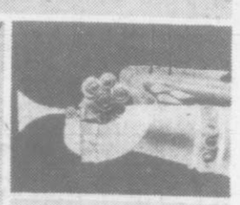


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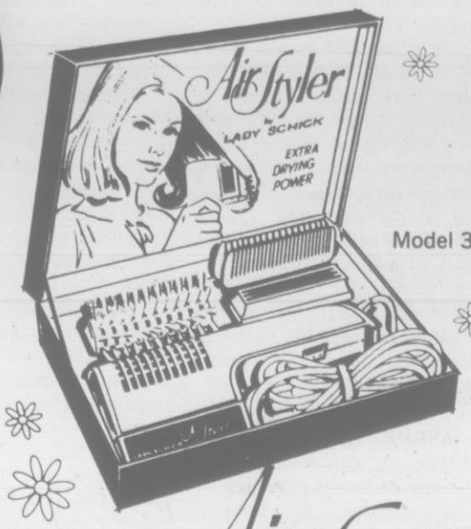
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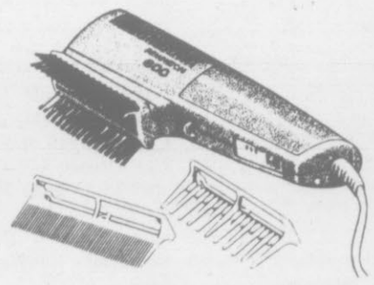



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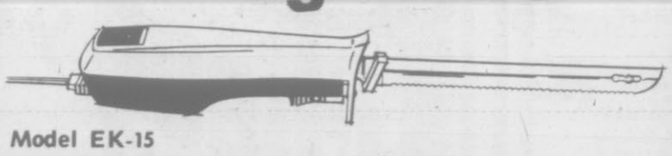

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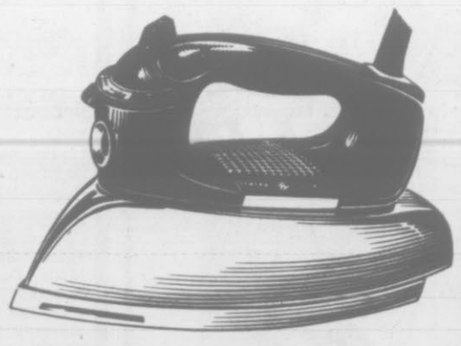
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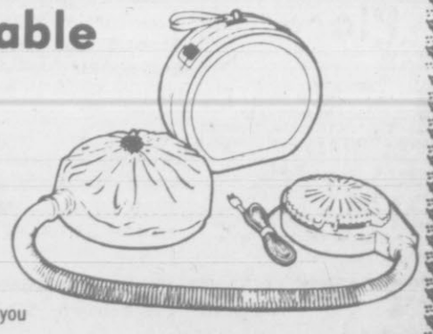
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# Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — Tax considerations and continued economic uncertainties drove stock prices lower today across a broad front.

The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down 7.27 at 591.21 in brisk trading at times. Falling stocks led gainers 77 to 353 among the 1,603 issues traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Gold prices moved higher in Europe, sending gold stocks higher here. Homestake was up 1⅜ to 43¾, ASA, Ltd., gained 1¼ to 77¼, and Dome Mines lifted 1⅛ to 50⅜.

Steels, autos, metals, glamors, papers and other groups also moved lower. In the glamor group, Burroughs fell 1⅞ to 73¼, Xerox slipped 1⅜ to 49¾, and IBM lost 1¾ to 167¾. 8

J.P. Morgan lost 1⅜ to 49¾ in active dealing.

The most-active Big Board stock was Texaco, Inc., down ½ at 20¼. Eastman Kodak slumped ⅞ to 59⅝.

On the American Stock Exchange, National Kinney Corp. was off ⅛ at 1⅛. A 147,600-share block moved at that price.

The 11 a.m. Big Board composite index was off .30 at 34.93 while the Amex market-value index fell .35 to 59.38.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

| | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Akzona | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ |
| AllisChal | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| Alcoa | 28¾ | 28½ | 28½ |
| AmAirlin | 5⅛ | 5 | 5⅛ |
| AmBds | 29 | 29⅝ | 29 |
| AmCan | 27 | 27¾ | 27 |
| AmCyan | 19½ | 19¼ | 19¼ |
| AmMotors | 3⅝ | 3½ | 3½ |
| AmT&T | 44⅜ | 44 | 44 |
| BabckW | 12⅜ | 12⅛ | 12⅜ |
| BeatFd | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| Beth St | 24⅝ | 24⅜ | 24½ |
| Boeing | 15⅜ | 15⅜ | 15⅜ |
| Borden | 19⅜ | 19¼ | 19⅜ |
| Burl Ind | 13¾ | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| CaroPw | 11¾ | 11½ | 11¾ |
| Celanese | 27 | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| CentralSoya | 14⅝ | 14⅜ | 14½ |
| Chmpint | 10⅜ | 10¼ | 10¼ |
| Chrysler | 7¼ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| CocaCol | 50 | 50¼ | 50½ |
| ColgPal | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| ComwEd | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| ContCan | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| Delta Air | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| DowChem | 53¼ | 52⅞ | 53 |
| DukePower | 10¾ | 10½ | 10¾ |
| duPont | 89½ | 89¼ | 89¼ |
| EasKod | 60½ | 60½ | 60½ |
| EasAirLin | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| Esmark | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Eaton | 19 | 18¾ | 19 |
| Exxon | 61¾ | 61⅜ | 61¾ |
| Firestone | 13⅛ | 13 | 13 |
| FlaPow | 13⅜ | 13¼ | 13¼ |
| FlaPwL | 15 | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| FordM | 33⅜ | 33⅛ | 33¼ |
| FordMcK | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| GenDynam | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| GenElec | 32¼ | 31 | 31 |
| GenFoods | 17⅛ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| GenMills | 39 | 38½ | 38½ |
| GenMot | 30¾ | 30⅝ | 30¾ |
| GenTelEl | 16 | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| GaPac | 27⅛ | 27 | 27 |
| Goodrich | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ |
| Goodyear | 12¾ | 12⅝ | 12¾ |
| Grace | 22¼ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Greyhd | 10¼ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| GulfOil | 17 | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| Honywell | 18½ | 18¼ | 18½ |
| IBM | 170 | 167¼ | 167¼ |
| IntHarv | 19½ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ |
| IntT&T | 12¾ | 12⅝ | 12¾ |
| IntPap | 33 | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| KaisAlm | 12⅜ | 12¼ | 12⅜ |
| KraftCo | 34 | 33½ | 33¾ |
| Kreskes | 20 | 20½ | 20½ |
| Kroger | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| Ligg My | 25⅞ | 25½ | 25½ |
| Lock Hd Air | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Loews | 14⅝ | 14½ | 14½ |
| Marcor | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ |
| Mead Cp | 12⅝ | 12½ | 12½ |
| Minn MM | 47½ | 47 | 47 |
| Mobil O | 34⅜ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ |
| Monsan | 41⅝ | 41⅛ | 41⅛ |
| Nabisco | 22⅜ | 22¾ | 22¾ |
| Nat Distill | 13¼ | 12⅞ | 13¼ |
| Olin Corp | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| Owen Ill | 30½ | 30⅜ | 30⅜ |
| Penney | 35½ | 35¼ | 35¼ |
| Pepsi Co | 39½ | 39⅛ | 39½ |
| Phil Mor | 47⅜ | 47¼ | 47¼ |
| Phill Pet | 40⅜ | 40⅛ | 40⅛ |
| Polaroid | 18¼ | 18 | 18 |
| Proct Gm | 79⅜ | 78⅞ | 79 |
| Ralston P | 35½ | 35⅜ | 35⅜ |
| RCA | 9⅜ | 9¼ | 9⅜ |
| Rep Stl | 21⅞ | 21½ | 21⅝ |
| Revlon | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Reyn Ind | 52 | 51⅜ | 53⅜ |
| Rockwll | 19½ | 19¼ | 19¼ |
| Scott Pap | 12½ | 12⅜ | 12½ |
| Sea Cst Lin | 28½ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Sear R | 47⅜ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ |
| South Co | 8⅜ | 8⅛ | 8¼ |
| Sou Ry | 42¼ | 41⅞ | 41⅞ |
| Sperry R | 26 | 25¾ | 25¾ |
| Std Brds | 53¾ | 53½ | 53½ |
| St Oil Cal | 21⅞ | 21½ | 21½ |
| St Oil Ind | 42⅝ | 42½ | 42⅝ |
| Stevens | 11⅛ | 10⅞ | 10⅞ |
| Texaco | 20⅝ | 20¼ | 20⅜ |
| TexETr | 26½ | 26 | 26⅜ |
| Texas Glf | 26 | 25½ | 25½ |
| UMC Ind | 7⅞ | 7¾ | 7⅞ |
| Un Carbide | 41½ | 41⅛ | 41⅛ |
| Un Oil Cal | 34⅜ | 34 | 34 |
| Uniroyal | 5⅞ | 5¾ | 5⅞ |
| US Steel | 37⅜ | 36⅝ | 36⅝ |
| Wachovia | 12 | 11⅞ | 11⅞ |
| Westg El | 8¼ | 8 | 8⅛ |
| Weyerhs | 27¾ | 27½ | 27½ |
| Winn Dx | 28 | 27¾ | 28 |
| Woolwth | 8⅜ | 8¼ | 8⅜ |
| Xerox Cp | 50⅝ | 49¾ | 49¾ |

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Burroughs | 73½ |
| United Telecommunications Pfd. | 16½ |
| Heublein | 21 |
| Jeff Pilot | 28⅛ |
| Tri South | 2⅛ |
| Wickes | 7¾ |
| Wachovia Realty | 2⅛ |
| Eckerds | 5¼ |
| Central Soya | 10⅛ |
| Hardees | 3¼ |
| Integon | 4 |
| Fieldcrest | 6⅝ |
| Hatteras Income | 14⅝ |
| Vepco | 7⅞ |
| OVER THE COUNTERS | |
| Combined Insurance | 6¼-6½ |
| Franklin Life | 18⅜-18¾ |
| NCNB | 6⅝-7 |
| Piedmont Air | 4-4½ |
| Little Mint | ¾-1⅛ |
| Conner Homes | 1-1¼ |
| Guardian Care | 1¾-2¼ |
| Planters Bank | 15-17 |
| Daniel International Corp. | 11½-12¼ |

# Gold Up In Zurich

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — The price of gold hit a new record high on the Zurich bullion market today in the wake of France's announcement that it planned to revalue its gold reserve.

Gold opened at $188.25, then by mid-day rose to a middle rate of $192.25 an ounce, slightly above the previous record of $192 on Nov. 18.

However, the volume of trading was relatively small, one dealer reported. He said the price hike appeared to be due to buying by private speculators.

The U.S. dollar, which usually weakens slightly when the price of gold rises, stayed firm after a weak opening at 2.575 Swiss francs, down from 2.6 rancs Friday.

In London, also, the price of gold was fixed at a record $192.25 an ounce, a leap of $4.75 above Friday's price. The fixing is the morning's opening price agreed on by the five leading bullion dealers.

The previous high in London was $190.50 on Nov. 18.

London dealers attributed the rise to anticipation that the price will go even higher after Jan. 1, when it will be legal for Americans to buy gold for the first time in 40 years.

Some dealers also noted that press comments on gold had been favorable over the weekend, and they said this spurred a scramble to buy before the price goes even higher. Some brokers have predicted gold will be worth $200 to $300 an ounce soon.

## Boy Slain In Holdup Try

SANFORD, N.C. (AP)—A high school boy brandishing a .38-caliber pistol was shot to death Saturday when he attempted to rob a grocery store near Sanford, the Lee County Sheriff's Department reported.

James Donald Hawkins, 16, of Sanford attempted to hold up a store owned and operated by John Denson and his wife, deputies said. While Hawkins held his gun on Mrs. Denson, her husband used a .22-caliber rifle to shoot Hawkins, deputies said.

**WARSHIP DAMAGED**

HASTINGS, England (AP) — An explosion ripped through the boiler room of the Argentine warship Candido de Lasala in the English Channel today, killing two sailors and seriously injuring three others, the British Coast Guard reported.

## Ford Greeting For Lady Bird

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson got a birthday greeting from President Ford, who took time out from his Colorado skiing vacation to telephone the former first lady at her Texas ranch.

Sunday's conversation lasted eight minutes and included a personal chat between Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Johnson, according to a White House report.

It was Mrs. Johnson's 62nd birthday. She lives at the LBJ Ranch in Johnson City, Tex., which for many years was a presidential visiting spot.

## The Meeting Place

**MONDAY**

12:30 p.m.—Kiwanis of Greenville University Club meets at Holiday Inn

6:15 p.m.—Greenville Chapter, National Secretaries Association meets at Ramada Inn

6:30 p.m.—Rotary Club meets

6:30 p.m.—Greenville TOPS Club meets

7:00 p.m.—Eastern Pines Volunteer Fire Department meets at the fire department

7:30 Order of the Rainbow for Girls meets

8:00 p.m.—Lodge No. 885, Loyal Order of the Moose

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# Obituaries

**Best**

Mr. David Best of Pinewood Estates, Greenville, died at the home of his son, Walter Best, Saturday night. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

**Bullock**

Mr. Jay Bullock Jr., of Greenville, died Sunday night. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**Greene**

Mrs. Helen Mattocks Greene, 69, wife of R. Burton Greene, died Sunday at Pitt Memorial Hospital. The funeral service was conducted today at 3:30 p.m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by her pastor, the Rev. Irby Jackson assisted by the Rev. Graham Nahouse, Lutheran minister of Greenville. Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Greene was a native of Maysville and spent her early years there and in Pitt County. She attended the Greenville schools, East Carolina University and had taught for several years in the Pitt County School system. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

She was first married to Ola Tucker, and he died in 1942. She later was married to Robert Burton Greene, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Joyner, Mrs. John H. Taft, and Mrs. Rudolph H. Scheller, all of Greenville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Floyd F. Hendrix, Jr. of Athens, Ga.; a brother, Herman E. Mattocks of New Bern; and 12 grandchildren.

The family requests that flowers be omitted. Anyone wishing to do so may make a contribution in her memory to the American Cancer Society.

**Manning**

Mr. Richard M. Manning, 86, retired farmer, died Saturday night at his home near Belvoir. He had been in failing health for several years.

A funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. John C. Moran, his pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. Stuart Humphrey, Free Will Baptist minister of Belvoir. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery in Farmville.

Mr. Manning was a native of the Ayden community of Pitt County. For the past 55 years he had made his home in the Belvoir community. He was a member of the Belvoir Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hettie Harrington Manning; two sons, Gurney G. Manning of Pikeville and Wesley W. Manning of Hickory; five daughters, Mrs. Charles S. Hester, Mrs. Robert Wohlford, all of Durham. Mrs. Leo J. Sullivan of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Guy Ledbetter of Yadkinville; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Harris of Greenville, and Mrs. Margie Hunt of Jacksonville; 30 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Moore**

AYDEN—Mrs. Bessie Stokes Moore, 94, died Sunday in the Greenville Nursing Center.

A member of Timothy Christian Church, she was a lifelong resident of the Stokestown community and was the widow of William Churchill Moore.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Farmer Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Paul Brown, her pastor. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Surviving her are several nieces and nephews and one grandson and one great grandson. The family will be at Farmer Funeral Home in Ayden tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

**Skinner**

MAURY—Mr. Earl Wayne Skinner, 73, died early Sunday in Edgecombe General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 3 p.m. at Ormondsville FWB Church by the Rev. Clifton Rice. Burial will be in the Grifton Cemetery with Masonic rites.

A lifelong resident of Maury, he was a retired farmer, a member of Ormondsville FWB Church and of Masonic Jerusalem Lodge No. 95 of hookerton, a Shriner of New Bern Chapter of Greenville, and a Maury Ruritan Club member.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Effie Wooten Skinner; two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Shirley of Hampton, Va. and Mrs. Curtis Stevens of Fayetteville; four sons, Earl Jr. of Ayden, Carroll of Hampton, and Bobby and Kenneth Skinner, both of Farmville; four sisters, Mrs. Lottie Sumrell of Grifton, Mrs. Bessie Rae Bowen and Mrs. Mary Moore, both of Ayden, and Mrs. Edna Bethurum of Norfolk, Va.; three half sisters, Mrs. Walter Moore of Dover, Mrs. Carl Jones of Grifton, and Mrs. Cecil Erwin of La Grange; two brothers, R.T. "Dock" and Fred Skinner, both of Ayden; and seven stepdaughters, Mrs. C.R. Hedgepeth of Kinston, Mrs. Dawson Dail of Grifton, Mrs. Ola Forrest of Tarboro, Mrs. Charlie Council of Durham, Mrs. Quincy Flanders of Ocala, Fla, Mrs. Darrell Garris of New Bern, and Mrs. Faye Taylor of Farmville; 35 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

**Whitehurst**

BETHEL—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy James Whitehurst, 86, who died early Sunday morning, will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. at Ayres Funeral Home, with the Rev. Curtis Tyler officiating. Interment will follow in Bethel Cemetery.

She was a native of Pitt County. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Whitehurst of Bethel and Mrs. Dennis Leggett of Williamston; 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

## Face Christmas Without Father

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — The children of Sen. Henry M. Jackson are preparing for the worst: Christmas without Daddy.

The Washington Democrat is hospitalized in satisfactory condition at Madigan Army Medical Center here after undergoing surgery last Friday to remove a kidney stone and part of a kidney. His doctors have not said when Jackson can return to his Everett home.

Jackson's 8-year-old son Peter, asked Sunday when his father would be coming home, replied: "We're sure he'll come home, but we don't know if it will be in time for Christmas. I hope he will be home, but doubt that he will be. Every Christmas he has been with us and this would be the first Christmas without him."

Jackson is expected to announce formally next month that he will seek the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination.

## Susan. . .

(Continued from page 1)

me back $10,' but I never do. Typical girl."

Susan's personal interests range from skiing and tennis to photography and writing, but she dislikes politics. She said she never followed the Watergate scandal or the Senate Watergate hearings. "My father never watched them," she said. "My mother did. She'd turn them on, and my father would leave the room."

Asked if she follows the cover-up trial of Nixon's associates, she said, "It doesn't interest me in the least."

## Probe Theft At Greenville Firm

Greenville Police are continuing their investigation into the theft of an estimated $400 worth of merchandise from the Jewel Box at 410 Evans St., reported Friday morning.

Chief Glenn Cannon said the theft was reported at 8:20 a.m.

He said the thieves broke a display window at the front of the store and took four Masonic rings, three signet rings, five birthstone rings, a tiger-eye ring, a jade ring, a blue stone ring, three key chains, a money clip and some after-shave lotion.

## Piedmont Gas Asks Rate Hike

CHARLOTTE (AP) — A two-part rate increase request that will add about 5 per cent to the average residential customer's monthly bill has been filed by Piedmont Natural Gas Co.

Piedmont spokesman Lamar Gunter said Saturday the first part of the increase is to compensate for higher prices from its supplier, and the second is to permit the company to recoup some of its revenues lost to a 33.4 per cent curtailment of gas supplies.

The Federal Power Commission recently reduced the allocations for natural gas along the East Coast.

Piedmont has asked the North Carolina Utilities Commission to allow the increase to take effect Jan. 1.

## Kostelanetz Out Of Hospital

DETROIT (AP) — Conductor Andre Kostelanetz has been released from St. John Hospital here after two weeks of treatment for an undisclosed illness.

The 73-year-old Kostelanetz was admitted to the hospital after complaining of illness at a downtown hotel on Dec. 8. A hospital spokesman said the conductor was released Saturday but details were being withheld at the request of the family. The spokesman said the illness was not serious.

Kostelanetz was here for a concert with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.



BREWSTER SCHOLAR — Joel Grant Hancock of Harkers Island, graduate student in History at East Carolina University, is recipient of the 1974-75 Brewster Scholarship for honor scholars in the discipline established by Dr. Lawrence F. Brewster Dr. Brewster, dean of graduate studies in History prior to retirement, made the presentation at an awards ceremony. Hancock and Brewster are shown here with Chancellor Leo W. Jenkins (right). (ECU News Bureau Photo)

# Deaths 'Apparent' Murder And Suicide

OAK CITY — Martin County Sheriff Raymond Rawl said today that the Saturday night shooting of a man and wife here, which resulted in the death of the couple, was apparently murder-suicide.

The Sheriff said the double shooting occurred about 6:20 p.m. Saturday. When officers arrived at the scene, the Sheriff said, Mrs. Nelva Swanner Bellflower, 28 was found on her back on the back porch, with a bullet wound in her head.

Donald Wade Bellflower, 30, was found on his back, lying across the woman, with a bullet wound in his head, Sheriff Rawl explained, with a gun just out of his reach.

According to Rawl, both were apparently still alive when officers arrived at the scene, but Bellflower was pronounced dead on arrival at Edgecombe General Hospital in Tarboro. Mrs. Bellflower, given emergency treatment in Tarboro, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville about 5 a.m. Sunday.

Sheriff Rawl said the couple is survived by a five-year-old son, Wade E. Bellflower of the home.

Other survivors include Bellflower's sister, Mrs. Barbara B. Adcock of Greenville.

## Car Hit Ditch, Driver Injured

Booker T. Payton of Rt. 5, Greenville, was injured Saturday morning when the car he was driving apparently ran off N.C. 30 east of Greenville on the left side of the highway and struck a ditch. Payton was transported to Pitt Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Trooper Fred Davis of the North Carolina Highway Patrol said that investigation of the accident, which occurred at 10:45, is continuing.

## Two Marijuana Cases Heard

Two East Carolina University basketball players were sentenced in District Court here last week on charges of possessing marijuana.

Both Reggie Lee and Larry Hunt, of 102C Belk Dorm, were arrested November 4, by ECU Police on the marijuana charge.

Last week Lee was found guilty by Judge J.W.H. Roberts and given a six-month jail term. He gave notice of appeal to Pitt County Superior Court.

Hunt entered a plea of nolo contendere and was ordered to pay $25 and costs of court, $100 for counsel fees and placed on probation for three years.

## Growing 65 Holly Types

SALISBURY, Md. (AP) — When it comes to decking the halls with boughs at Christmas, it's hard to outdo amateur botanist Shelby H. Jarman, who raises 65 kinds of holly.

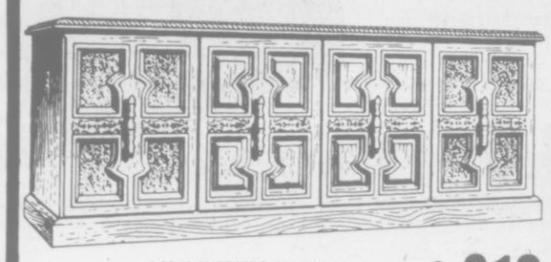
His 1½ acres of landscaped terrain fronting on a lake is planted with all shapes and sizes of the berried plant, some native, some Oriental, some rare and exotic.

A retired New York businessman, Jarman, 77, has nurtured and cultivated his holly plants over the last 20 years, visiting arboretums all over the world, including Russia, Ceylon, Brazil, England, France and India to find out more about his favorite tree.

"No other family of plants is more closely tied to mankind through myths, folklore and religious observance over the past three thousand years," said the holly expert.

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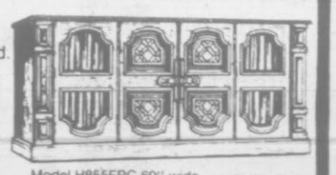
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FARMVILLE CENTRAL JAGUARS—Members of the Farmville Central High School basketball team are, first row, left to right: Danny Nobles, Buddy Mozingo; Arthur Barnes, Ed Forbes, Mark Gorham, Walter Gorham; second row, Edward Thomas, Bill Starling, Mike Corbett, Darrell Cobb, Jeff Fields and Frankie Shelley. Not pictured is Greg Joyner. (Reflector Photo)

# Marquette Suffers Second Loss In Row; Rest Of Top Ten Wins

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The Marquette Warriors have slipped into a new role this season — second banana.

"We're very, very young," says Al McGuire, coach of the nation's sixth-ranked basketball team. "I think we'll eventually get it together, but I don't see more than a .500 year. This is something we'll have to go through and it will be tough because it's something we aren't used to."

One of the iron-clad college basketball teams over the years, Marquette's armor has been chipped this year with two straight losses, including Saturday night's 80-69 loss to fourth-ranked Louisville.

The Warriors, who only lost 17 games in five previous seasons and ranked second to UCLA for the best record during that period, were beaten by Pitt prior to the Louisville loss. The losing string put their record at 3-2 so far.

"Maybe there's something wrong with the coaching — bad substituting or something," McGuire said lightly, but added:

"I don't know what's wrong. This is the best shooting team I've ever had. In practice we're unbelievable. We're not missing that many shots. We're just not taking any."

Incidentally, Saturday night's loss came on the Marquette home court, a place where the Warriors have been virtually unbeatable — winning 100 of 102 previous games.

In other games Saturday, top-ranked North Carolina State took Davidson 95-79; No. 2 Indiana crushed Nebraska 97-60 to win the Indiana Classic; third-ranked UCLA trimmed No. 12 Notre Dame 85-72; fifth-rated Maryland tripped George Washington 81-67; No. 7 Southern Cal won its Trojan Classic with an 84-74 triumph over New Mexico; No. 8 Alabama lashed Austin Peay 85-65; No. 9 Penn crushed Northeastern 109-72 and No. 10 North Carolina belted Yale 70-53.

Among the second ten, No. 11 Memphis State beat Pepperdine 111-108 in overtime; 13th-ranked Arizona smashed Colorado 94-63; 14th-ranked South Carolina won the Carolina Classic with a 77-64 victory over Louisiana State; Providence, No. 16, took care of DePaul 85-71; 17th-ranked Oklahoma beat Wichita State 75-55 and No. 20 Kentucky took the Kentucky Invitational with a 90-65 decision over Oklahoma State.

Along with Indiana, Southern Cal, South Carolina and Kentucky, Michigan, LaSalle, Long Beach State and Tennessee won holiday tournaments.

LaSalle won the Dayton Tournament by beating Texas Tech 73-64; Long Beach won the Cable Car Classic with a 74-62 decision over Michigan State and Tennessee defeated Missouri 99-77 for the Big Sun championship.

Louisville's Cardinals walloped Marquette behind their one-two punch of Junior Bridgeman and Bill Bunton. Bridgeman scored 17 of his 22 points in the second half, including three layups and two free throws as Louisville took a 45-35 lead with 12:11 to play.

Then the Cardinals broke it open with nine straight points to grab a 65-38 lead with 6:50 to play. Bunton scored 10 points and helped Louisville win the rebound war.

David Thompson, the nation's leading collegiate scorer, hit for 43 points to lead North Carolina State's victory over outmanned Davidson. Thompson, who entered the game with a 36.8 average, led the defending national champions to their 34th straight victory.

Scott May scored 27 points to pace Indiana past Nebraska. After a slow start, the Hoosiers exploded past the Cornhuskers with a 13-2 string and put the game away early.

Down by 19 points in the first half and as many as 16 in the second, UCLA rushed by Notre Dame on the shooting of Richard Washington and a rip-roaring defense.

"We were playing scared in the first half," said John Wooden, whose Bruins won their 71st straight game at home. "At halftime I told them we can't catch up in five minutes. We must be patient."

After cutting Notre Dame's lead to 10 at halftime, UCLA appeared unsettled after the Fighting Irish scored six straight points at the start of the second half. But then Notre Dame, upset by the dazzling Bruin press, committed a bunch of turnovers and literally threw the game away.

Washington scored 18 of his 25 points in the second half to lead the UCLA rally while Dave Meyers was the ringleader of the torturous Bruin defense.

Moe Howard scored 21 points and Tom Roy collected 17 rebounds to lead Maryland over George Washington in a fight-punctuated game. Southern California defeated New Mexico as Gus Williams and Bob Trowbridge scored 16 points apiece.

Alabama capitalized on 34 Austin Peay fouls and center Leon Douglas scored 19 points to lead Alabama.

# Farmville Central Has Had Ups And Downs During Early Season

By CHIP LAMBETH
Reflector Sports Writer

FARMVILLE—Farmville Central's varsity basketball team has benen having an up and down year. In the last week before the holidays the Jaguars were up but how long they can stay up is a question.

Before the last week of school, the Jaguars had limped to a 2-4 record. But in the last two games, they have pulled two games out of the fire to even their record at 4-4.

But despite their record, the Jags have not played bad ball. "We have played two sorry games," said Coach Mike Terrell. "And we've played five good ball games."

The main problem, as Terrell sees it, is effort. "Last year we had a terrible season. Its easy to get down ourselves." The Jaguars, the coach says, have to win. "Against Conley we played our best game of the year. They realized it." When the Jaguars get behind, "We don't have the effort to come back."

The Jaguars lost three starters last year but have seven back that have some playing experience. Mike Corbett is one of those returning starters. Corbett is leading the team in scoring with 13.3 per game average. The rest of the team is averaging below ten a game.

As a whole, the Jaguars have been scoring an average of 56.4 points each game. But while that is not a bad output, their opponents have been getting 61 per game. That has created another problem for Terrell.

The guards have not been shooting well. Last year one of our biggest weaknesses was our shooting. It should improve." The Jaguars will be a more complete team, Terrell says when the scoring improves. "We're . . . making mistakes, bad passes and we're losing the ball. We should improve."

Farmville Central uses a swing type offense on a zone or a 2-1-2 against a man-to-man. Terrell stresses a lot of movement. But even with a lot of moving around, "We don't make the shot when we have to."

Defensively, however, the Jaguars have looked good. "Its our strongest point. The games we have won were because of good defense." The ones they lost, he said, the Jags have not looked very good.

Another problem the Jaguars have is a lack of height. That is not so bad—a lack of height seems to be a characteristic of the whole conference this season. Only Corbett is over six feet tall and this creates some rebounding problems. "This should improve but it has to be a disadvantage against a taller team," Terrell said.

Corbett Seems to be the team leader in about everything. He is greatly improved over last year with his defense showing a lot of improvement. Frankie Shelly had a fine defensive game against Ayden-Grifton. Walter Gorham and Greg Joyner have also been playing good jon defense. "They all seem to play good together at times and not together (at times)," said the coach.

Terrell has been playing a lot of people. "We play nine people every game. It weakens us only when we have to take Corbett out." This platooning will have a long range effect as well in that it will give the younger players experience.

The Jaguars will be playing in a holiday tournament this week. They will meet Rose in the first game of the Pitt County Invitational Tournament Friday night. Terrell said this will help basketball in the county a great deal. "It increases interest. It will give an idea of the strength of basketball in Pitt County and it will help the boys with the tournament pressure.

Over the rest of the season, Terrell sees the race to be between North Pitt and Conley. The teams, he said, "are in a class by themselves. We have a chance to beat anybody."

For the time being, the Jaguars are mainly trying to have fun. "We try to teach them to enjoy basketball and to teach it as fun. You should enjoy basketball. But to enjoy it more, the Jaguars have to win more.

# Southern Teams Not Doing Bad On Outside

By The Associated Press

All but two Southern Conference basketball teams take this week off to reassess nearly a month of action which, despite its surprises and disappointments, has produced a modicum of success.

The league's eight members, even though only four are above the .500 mark over-all, are 15-16 against outside opposition—and that includes two brushes with top-ranked national champion North Carolina State and one with eighth-ranked Alabama.

Only Furman's two-time defending champion Paladins, 3-2 over-all and 2-2 outside the conference, and Richmond's Spiders, 2-3 over-all and 0-2 against outside opposition, see action this week.

The Paladins, who closed out their pre-Christmas schedule with a 77-66 victory Saturday night over Minnesota, will be the host team Thursday and Friday in the Poinsettia Classic. Furman's opening round foe will be George Washington.

Richmond, one of four teams idle Saturday night, will play Friday and Saturday in the Tangerine Bowl. The Spiders' opening round opponent will be Rollins.

The conference came out 3-1 in battling Saturday night against nonleague opposition.

William and Mary's surprising Indians ran their record to 6-2 with a 59-58 squeeze past Wake Forest of the Atlantic Coast Conference and East Carolina's Pirates, 4-3, after losing their first three games, overpowered Mercer 121-82.

But Davidson's Wildcats, who've lost four in a row since winning their first two, were 95-79 victims of N. C. State. The Wildcats have been disappointing, having lost both their starts inside the league after being picked to challenge Furman for the championship.

William and Mary, a team dominated by sophomores and freshmen, has been the surprise. It was a sophomore, Ronnie Satterthwaite, who hit a free throw with just one second remaining to provide the victory over Wake Forest.

"I didn't really concentrate on the second. I knew the game was over," said Satterthwaite, who with freshman John Lowenhaupt led the Indians with 13 points. Another sophomore, Dennis Vail, scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds and freshman Mike Enoch had 10 points.

Down by 54-51 with 4:31 left, the Indians scored seven straight points for a 58-54 lead with 41 seconds left, but Cal Stamp's two free throws and Daryl Peterson's followup basket tied it with 15 seconds remaining to set the stage for Satterthwaite.

All 11 East Carolina players who saw action against Mercer scored and eight were in double figures, Reggie Lee getting 15 points, Larry Hunt and Robert Geter 14 each and Buzzy Braman 13. The Pirates shot 61 per cent in building a 62-28 halftime lead and 55 per cent for the game.

Hunt also grabbed 18 rebounds, while Braman hit six of nine from the floor and Geter seven of 10, and Braman had six assists. Coach Dave Patton said "that's the way we're capable of playing."

Previously unbeaten Minnesota took an early lead over Furman, but the Paladins rallied behind two-time All-Southern Clyde Mayes, who had 25 points for the fourth time in five games and grabbed 13 rebounds.

Another two-time All-Southern choice, Fessor Leonard, contributed 15 points and 12 rebounds and Craig Lynch had 10 points, eight in the closing minutes of the first half for a 39-36 Furman lead.

All-American David Thompson scored 43 points and freshman Kenny Carr 21 for N. C. State against Davidson, but the Wolfpack had to beat back a Wildcat rally.

# Hard Job Faces New SM Coach

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP)—T.L. "Bobby" Collins, faced with a year of on-the-road home games and less than rabid fan interest, takes on head football coaching duties at the University of Southern Mississippi Jan. 1.

The 41-year-old Mississippi State graduate will leave his post as defensive coordinator at the University of North Carolina to succeed P.W. "Bear" Underwood, who resigned Dec. 3 after a 6-5 season.

Collins was in Hattiesburg over the weekend as USM President Dr. W. D. McCain and Athletic Director Roland Dale announced his selection.

"My family and I are excited and enthusiastic about returning to my home state," the Laurel native said Saturday. "Any time you can come home, it means a great deal."

Collins' 1975 squad, as was Underwood's 1974 team, will be displaced by expansion work at USM's stadium. The 1974 team played its home games in Jackson and Mobile, drawing relatively sparce crowds, only about 4,000 at some contests.

Collins tried to turn the situation to an advantage.

"It's something we can't do anything about," he said Saturday. "We will just have to do with it and I think it could mean drawing the men closer together to meet the challenge."

USM has used 14 of its allotted 30 scholarships for incoming freshman and Collins said recruiting would be his top priority.

"I'm sure there are a number of boys hanging on, waiting to find out who would be named coach. I want to get out and meet these men and for them to meet me," he said.

Collins, who has served on coaching staffs at Colorado State, George Washington, Virginia Tech and Mississippi State as well as North Carolina, has been given a free hand in putting together his staff.

But, he said he does not plan to rush to select his assistants.

"I don't want to rush into anything," he said. "It is an important part of the coaching job and I don't want to make a mistake. The members of the current staff will be interviewed and we will take it from there."

Collins, who directed the Tar Heel offense before assuming his duties as defensive coordinator, said he didn't know if he would bring North Carolina's wide slot offense with him to Hattiesburg.

"It has been tremendous for us. We've been in the Top 10 in offense most of the year at North Carolina and I have a lot of respect for the offense," he said. "But, if the personnel does not dictate it down here, then we will go to something else."

After the press conference, Collins returned to North Carolina where the Tar Heels are working out for their Dec. 28 Sun Bowl tilt with Collins' alma mater, Mississippi State.

# Pirate Matmen Win Tournament

East Carolina University's wrestling team continued its march through tournaments this weekend with their third straight Maryland Federation Wrestling championship.

The Pirates edged out Cleveland State for the title, while Yale finished third and Quantico Marines finished fourth. The University of Virginia was fifth.

The Pirates had two individual champions in the meet. Dan Monroe captured the 126-pound title, while Mike Radford took the crown at 190-pounds.

Four other Pirates finished in second place. Paul Osman, a freshman, took second place at 134 pounds, while Tom Marriott lost his first match of the season at 150, suffering a one-point loss in the final 10 seconds of the match to finish second.

Ron Whitcomb was second at 167, while John Williams took second to Radford at 190.

Paul Ketcham was a third place at 134 pounds.

The victory was the third straight tournament win for the Pirates this year. They had earlier won the N. C. Collegiate again, along with the Norfolk Thanksgiving Open.

East Carolina's next outing will be at the Wilkes Open on Friday and Saturday, although Coach John Welborn said the team would not participate as a unit, but on an individual basis.

## Swimmers In Meet

East Carolina University's defending Southern Conference champion swim team will see the realization of a goal come to life this week in Orlando, Fla.

The Pirates, who worked all fall on various projects to finance the trip, will be swimming in the annual North-South meet Dec. 27-28. Pirate head swim coach Ray Scharf will coach the South squad.

Scharf's swimmers will leave Greenville Dec. 26. The Pirates' next dual meet will be Jan. 10 in Minges Natatorium against the University of Richmond.

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# Shula Philosophical Following Playoff Loss To Oakland Raiders

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

Somehow it won't seem the same.

Oh, there'll be a Super Bowl, with all the pageantry and drama — and the money at stake — but the Super Team won't be there.

At least not the Super Team we've all gotten to know so well in the past few years, the team with the bulldozer named Larry Csonka, the surgeon named Bob Griese, the flea named Mercury Morris and the defense named "no-names."

The Miami Dolphins are champs no more, dethroned by the Oakland Raiders 28-26 Saturday in one of the National Football League's greatest playoff games ever.

And there are three other pretenders to the throne, too: the Pittsburgh Steelers, who whipped Buffalo 32-14, the Minnesota Vikings, who clubbed the St. Louis Cardinals 30-14 and the Los Angeles Rams, who downed Washington 19-10.

**Raiders 28, Dolphins 26**

Miami Coach Don Shula was philosphical after his dreams of a fourth straight trip to the Super Bowl, and perhaps a third straight championship, died under the withering aerial assault by Ken Stabler.

The Oakland quarterback's fourth touchdown pass of the game — an eight-yarder to Clarence Davis with 26 seconds to play — vaulted the Raiders past the Dolphins Saturday and into the American Conference title game against Pittsburgh.

"When you lose like that, you know winning just wasn't meant to be," said Shula. "Your dreams go down the drain. They needed a touchdown and they got it. I think it is the toughest loss I've ever suffered as a coach."

Miami led 19-14 with about five minutes to play. But Stabler teamed with Cliff Branch on a 71-yard play that put Oakland on top 21-19 with 4:28 left — and back came the Dolphins with rookie Benny Malone turning in a 23-yard touchdown run. Miami was on top 26-21 with 2:08 to go.

Stabler and the Raiders weren't through yet. With four passes and a burst up the middle by Davis, Oakland was suddenly on the Miami eight-yard line. Then came the pass to Davis — in a swarm of defenders — that ended Miami's domination of the NFL.

"It was the biggest win for us in a long time," Stabler said. "It was a question of big plays. You have to play consistently. We feel we are never out of a game."

**Steelers 32, Bills 14**

"The best game I've ever had in the pros," Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw mused ater his deadly second-period passing set up three short Franco Harris touchdown runs that buried the Bills and pushed Pittsburgh into the AFC showdown in Oakland.

Bradshaw hit seven of nine passes in the 26-point second-quarter burst and wound up completing 12 of 19 passes for 203 yards and rushing five times for 48 yards. "I've never really felt in complete control of the game like that before," he said.

Lou Saban, coach of the Bills, observed: "The most telling factor was that they just handled us offensively ... I'm not sure how they did what they did against us, but they blew us out."

**Vikings 30, Cardinals 14**

"John Gilliam is the best receiver I've ever worked with," said Fran Tarkenton, whose two touchdown passes to the Minnesota wide receiver led the Vikings past the St. Louis Cardinals and into the National Conference championship game for the second year in a row.

"I've played with some great ones, like Homer Jones at New York, but Gillie is the best in football," added Tarkenton, who found Gilliam with a 16-yard game-tying pass late in the first half and a 38-yarder in a third quarter that put the game out of reach.

Jim Hart put the Cards on the scoreboard first, passing 13 yards to Earl Thomas for a touchdown late in the half. They didn't score again until the final minute, on Terry Metcalf's 11-yard run.

The Vikings finished off the Cards with a 16-point third period. Jeff Wright's interception was turned into Fred Cox' 37-yard tie-breaking field goal, Nate Wright scored a minute later on a 20-yard run after he'd recovered Metcalf's fumble, then Tarkenton unleashed his second scoring strike to Gilliam.

The score ballooned to 30-7 late in the fourth quarter when running back Chuck Foreman capped an outstanding 114-yard day with a four-yard scoring burst.

"We didn't play our greatest game in the Super Bowl last year," he said "But I think we'll play better if we go back."

But first they've got to get past the Rams.

**Rams 19, Redskins 10**

"George Allen always said that if you can get six turnovers in a game, you'll win it," Los Angeles' huge defensive tackle, Merlin Olsen, said of his former coach, now with Washington. "We got six today."

The Rams intercepted three passes, one of them resulting in a touchdown, and recovered three fumbles, with two leading to tying and winning field goals.

And Olsen had a hand — a big, meaty All-Pro hand — in what turned out to be the decisive scores.

"There is nothing graceful about rushing opposing backs," said the 275-pound All-Pro. "Sometimes you don't know how you got there. You just got there."

First he got to running back Larry Brown, forcing a fumble that preceded Ray's game-tying 37-yard field goal in the third period.

On the ensuing kickoff, Doug Cunningham fumbled, the Rams recovered and Ray kicked a 26-yarder that put Los Angeles on top to stay at 13-10 in the fourth period.

And, finally, with the Redskins playing catchup, Olsen slammed into quarterback Sonny Jurgensen, ruining the timing on a pass. Linebacker Isiah Robertson picked it off and ran it 59 yards for a touchdown.

The Rams scored first on James Harris' 10-yard pass to Bob Klein but a 35-yard field goal by Mike Bragg and a one-yard plunge by Moses Denson gave Washington a 10-7 halftime edge.



**ROBERTSON SCORES WITH INTERCEPTED PASS—Linebacker Isiah Robertson (58) of the Los Angeles Rams threads his way through would-be Washington Redskin tacklers on the way to a touchdown with an intercepted pass that iced the Rams' playoff victory Sunday. Robertson intercepted Sonny Jurgensen's pass and ran 59 yards for the score. Redskins shown include Ray Schoenke (62), Walt Sweeney (78), Charlie Evans (31) and Len Hauss (56). (AP Wirephoto)**

# Four ACC Teams Take Victories

By The Associated Press

Heading into the Atlantic Coast Conference Christmas break, North Carolina State, Maryland, North Carolina and Duke scored basketball victories Saturday while Clemson and Wake Forest fell to outside opposition.

All seven ACC teams will be idle until the weekend.

Then on Friday night:

—Top-ranked N.C. State will meet Kent State in a doubleheader in Raleigh, N.C.

—Duke faces Pittsburgh in the other half of the twin bill, with the teams swapping opponents Saturday night.

—Fifth-ranked Maryland hosts Georgia Tech in its invitational tournament, with the possibility meeting UCLA the following night.

—Tenth-ranked North Carolina will be winging its way to sunny Spain for a four-team international round-robin tournament.

—Clemson takes on Auburn in the Pillsbury Classic at Minneapolis.

—Virginia will go against Wisconsin in the opening round of the Milwaukee Classic.

—Wake Forest will play Washington State in the Far West Tournament at Portland, Ore.

The ACC teams will be carrying a 26-7 edge against outside opponents going into this weekend while overall they are 28-9.

North Carolina State and Maryland are 6-0 in all games and 1-0 in league play. North Carolina is 4-1, Duke 3-1 and Clemson is 3-4, with no ACC games to their credit so far. Wake Forest is 3-2 and Virginia is 3-1, with both 0-1 in the conference.

North Carolina State rolled up its 34th consecutive victory Saturday night, tripping Davidson 95-79. David Thompson, who had a 36.8 average going into the game led the Wolfpack with 43 points.

In a game marred with several mid-court scuffles, Maryland beat George Washington 81-67. Three technical fouls were called. Tom Roy led the Terps' attack with 21 points and 17 rebounds.

Sophomore Walter Davis exploded for 20 points to lead the Tar Heels to a 70-53 triumph over winless Yale. Yale attempted to stop North Carolina with a slowdown offense.

Duke called on its reserves frequently to defeat Princeton 66-56 in the consolation game of the first annual Carolina Classic at Columbia, S.C.

Wake Forest lost a 59-58 heartbreaker to William and Mary. The Deacons held a four-point lead with 41-seconds to go, but lost when Ronnie Satterwhite dropped a free throw for William and Mary with one second remaining.

Clemson who has lost almost as many games as the other ACC teams combined suffered its fourth disappointment against Dayton. With 16 seconds left John Davis sank two free throws to give the Flyers a 71-69 win over the Tigers.

Virginia was idle all week.

With a 43-point performance Saturday, All-American David Thompson of North Carolina State continues to be the talk of the conference.

State's sparkplug guard Monte Towe says Thompson is playing better than last year and doing more things.

Jim McCachren, who once coached with the Wolfpack's Norm Sloan at the University of Florida, watched the State-Davidson game. "First time I've seen Thompson in persons," said McCachren, a three-time all Southern at North Carolina 40 years ago.

He's the best I've seen since Rick Barry played for Miami of Florida. Barry can't jump as hight but he's taller and fills up the basket like this fellow. Thompson is one of those dream players that comes along once in a lifetime," McCachren said.

Davidson's Gregg Dunn, who shared much of the burden of guarding Thompson, said, "He jumps 43 inches. There's not you can do with that."

And one Charlotte sports writer observed: "He has more shots than Buffalo Bill Cody. He moves with the ease and the grace of a cat. He hangs in the air longer than Peter Pan on a wire from the rafters. The best way to stop Thompson is keep him on the bench. Davidson didn't have a chance because David was the only athlete on the floor who played the entire 40 minutes."

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# Greene Central Girls Progress From Doormat To Challengers

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor
(One of a series)

SNOW HILL — Greene Central High School's girls are off to the best start in their four year history of basketball, and have hopes of showing a lot more improvement before this season has become history.

One reason for the increased victory production is that four of the five starters on last year's team have come back this year. They include forward Judith Tripp, guards Ellen Barrow and Teresa Whitley, along with center Delilah Pridgen.

"This gives us a real good nucleus to work with," Coach Becky McLawhorn said. Currently she is using Vickie Shingleton as the other forward.

"The experience we have returning, plus the fact that the girls in the county are beginning to learn how to play ball has helped us a lot," Mrs. McLawhorn said. With only a four-year history of basketball, many of the girls who played in the past had no previous experience. Now, junior high programs are helping the high school edition.

"We have a lot of desire, too," the coach said.

Mrs. McLawhorn feels that the team's height is "real good," although there is no extreme height. "We have four who are 5-9 or 5-10. Pridgen is our tallest starter at 5-9. Joyce Dupree is the tallest at 5-10, but she has little experience."

Because of this height, the Ewes have been able to rebound well so far, either breaking even or outrebounding their opponents.

But shooting ability is bothering Mrs. McLawhorn. "We are still missing a lot of easy shots, but overall it's better than last year. We're getting more shots due to our rebounding, and also because we are learning how to move to get the shots."

Defensively, the Greene Central girls have been able to go with several different defenses. "The girls are hustling more and have done a much better job of getting steals. Basically, we'll play in a zone, but we have been able to do some pressing and some man-to-man defense."

Mrs. McLawhorn has also been able to turn to her bench when necessary. "We've played at least seven people in every game, and in some we've been able to use everyone." Chief substitutes have been Patrice Lanier, who alternated with Whitley, along with Vanesse Hooker and Judy Merritt.

In the Eastern Carolina Conference race, Mrs. McLawhorn feels that the Ewes have a chance to be near the top at the end of the season. "There are four or five teams who could win it," she said. "There is not a North Pitt-type team this year to dominate the league. We feel we have a good chance, as does about everyone else in the conference since there is such good balance."

The coach added that she feels that Southern Wayne and North Lenoir are probably the two who will get the most votes to win it however. "We had an off night when we played Southern Wayne, and I think we can do better later when we play them again.

"One thing is for sure, it's a lot more pleasurable to be in a position to battle for one of the top positions instead of trying to get out of the basement."

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# State, Houston Battle Tonight

HOUSTON (AP) — North Carolina State and the University of Houston square off tonight in the Astro Bluebonnet Bowl game and fans at the game and watching on televison will see teams which look much the same.

Both the team's offensive machines use the veer offense, invented by Houston Coach Bill Yoeman, the most widely copied collegiate football attack now in use.

North Carolina State's Lou Holtz has his own version of the veer, and the Wolfpack's duel tonight is the third straight bowl date for the team.

Under Holtz, N.C. State has produced a three-year record of 28-6-1. Included are a Liberty Bowl victory over Kansas 1973 and a 1972 Peach Bowl win over West Virginia.

The Wolfpack finished the regular season with a 9-2 record. The Cougars were 8-3 going into tonight's contest, which starts at 9:05 p.m. EST.

In games this year, the Wolfpack averaged 406 yards per game total offense while Houston racked up 405 per game. One notable difference saw State fumbling just 32 times in 11 games, losing 19. The Cougars lost 32 of 61 fumbles.

"I feel we have some great running backs," Holtz said, referring to Stan Fritts and Roland Hooks. "I think Houston's backs are comparable to ours, so that should tell you what I think of Houston."

Fritz and Hooks rushed for 2,019 yards and 19 touchdowns. Houston's John Houseman and Marshall Johnson covered 1,833 yards while scoring 14 touchdowns.

Holtz said both teams should be able to move the ball but it won't be necessarily mean a high-scoring game.

"It will depend on the circumstances. If they get the ball on our 20-yard line, I know they'll put it in the end zone."

Houston plays its home games in the Astro Dome, and a UH touchdown means a spectaculatr display from the home scorebord. When State held a practice in the Dome Sunday, Holtz asked that the scoreboard be set off so his team could se it.

"I just don't want my players standing around looking at it during the game," he said, "especially if it wasn't us who made the thing light up."

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The New York Yankees set a major league record last season with 72 sacrifice flies, topped by Bobby Murcer's 12.

# Pacers Claim Refs Biased

By The Associated Press

The Indiana Pacers had a hard time Sunday night. They not only had to play the Kentucky Colonels but battle the officials as well.

The Colonels beat them 118-110, but it might have been different if the officials had played ball, insists Pacer Coach Bob Leonard.

"It was those two guys out there in striped shirts," snapped Leonard, who felt that tne Colonels got away with murder while fouling left and right. "We didn't deserve to be that close but once we got there it shouldn't make them call it any different. That's two times in a row we've been burned. All that grabbing and holding going on at the end."

The Colonels, on the other hand, quite naturally didn't think they were aided by the referees.

The victory, the Colonels' fifth in six days, lifted the Colonels back into first place in the American Basketball Association's Eastern Division over the New York Nets. The Nets had a 10-game winning streak stopped by the Utah Stars, 83-77, and dropped 12 percentage point behind the Colonels.

In the only other ABA game Sunday night, the San Antonio Spurs defeated the San Diego Conquistadors 124-104.

In the National Basketball Association, the Milwaukee Bucks beat the New Orleans Jazz 96-76; the Los Angeles Lakers trimmed the Portland Trail Blazers 115-102 and the Seattle SuperSonics defeated the Detroit Pistons 108-90.

Wil Jones' 27 points and Louie Dampier's fourth-period heriocs sparked Kentucky over Indiana.

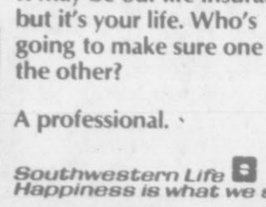
Kentucky had an 18-point lead cut to two at 93-91, and then Dampier hit 10 points in the next six minutes to lead the Colonels out of danger. He had 25 points for the game.

Indiana's George McGinnis had 35 points for game-high scoring honors.

**Stars 83, Nets 77**

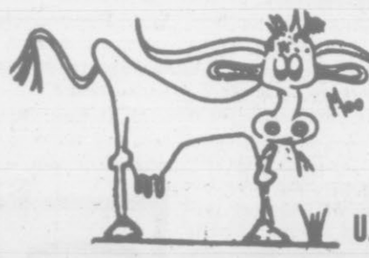
Teen-ager Moses Malone scored 26 points, including five free throws in the final 16 seconds, to lift Utah over New York.


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SAVE-A-HOME—Rev. John G. Carew reported to parishoners of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Ronkonkoma, N.Y., Sunday, that their "Save-A-Home" program to help inflation-plagued householders was "an overwhelming success." Father Carew said that $5,500 had been raised over the last week from Protestants, Jews, and Catholics to help pay interest on delinquent mortgages. (AP Wirephoto)

## Greetings For Old Red

HARTSVILLE, S.C. (AP)—Hartsville's most famous resident got a Christmas card the other day.

The card was forwarded to Early Wilds and his wife, because the addressee, Old Red, can't read. Old Red is a mule.

This fall Red got nationwide publicity when the Hartsville city council began enforcing an ordinance forbidding farm animals from living in the city. Police said it applied to Red and he'd have to go.

It didn't matter at first that Red lived within the city when the law was passed, but when letters began pouring in to protest Red's separation from Wilds and the matter went to court, officials relented. They even made Red an honorary citizen.

The ancient mule still pulls a wagon around town, delivering garden produce and wood to Wilds' customers.

Wilds says, "This is going to be a wonderful Christmas for Old Red. Me and him will be together. That will make Christmas nice for me, too."

## Communion Christmas Eve

WINTERVILLE—The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of Winterville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) beginning at 11:45 p.m. Christmas Eve.

This is the third year that the church has celebrated Christmas Eve Midnight Mass.

The liturgy for the service is based largely on the Canon of Hippolytus, a liturgy compiled in Rome around the year 200 A.D.

Processional banners used during the service were designed and made by members of the church's Chi Rho fellowship group.

The Chancel Choir will present several anthems (laudes) based on early liturgies of the Christian church. Guest organist for the candlelight worship celebration will be Mrs. Paul Braxton. Tony Smart will serve as cantor.

Miss Joanne Franke will be acolyte for the service and will light the church's Christcandle. Processional and Eucharistic bearers will include: Warren Franke; Sue Ellen Allen; Anne Branch; and Doug Branch.

The public is invited.

## Probe Deaths Of Man And Wife

OAK CITY, N.C. (AP)—Martin County officers are continuing an investigation into the deaths of a man and his wife who were found shot at their home in the community of Oak City Saturday night.

The victims were Donald Wade Bellflower, 30, and his 27-year-old wife, Nelva. Law enforcement officers found the two on the back porch of their home. Both had been shot in the head. Neighbors called authorities after hearing two shots at the Bellflower home.

Bellflower was dead on arrival at Edgecombe General Hospital in Tarboro. His wife was taken to Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville where she died early Sunday.


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HOLIDAY TREE—ECU students and their "Do It Yourself" Christmas tree. (News Bureau Photo)

# Many Shared In Christmas Tree

By and large, students who attend East Carolina University are noted for their creativity.

Coming largely from the rural heartland of Eastern North Carolina, its farms and small towns, ECU students are ingenious, skilled in crafts, in working with materials drawn from the land, sea and shore, with their hands and fingers. They are an original "do it yourself" bunch.

None more so than the large number of ECU students who come to the campus' Financial Aid Office in steady streams, seeking part-time jobs, enrolling in self-help and work-study programs, applying for other sources of money to help finance and continue their education. Christmas time, to these youngsters, means a lot.

There is striking, beautiful evidence of this in what happened in the ECU Financial Aid Office during this Christmas season.

*One day about two weeks ago,* Ken Wheeler, assistant Financial Aid officer, brought in a living, six-foot white pine to be used by the office force as a Christmas tree.

The students who saw it, green, graceful and undecorated, were struck by its natural beauty and suddenly, spontaneously decided to ask to decorate it themselves with original materials.

"One by one they came and asked if they could make an ornament and put it on the tree," says Robert M. Boudreaux, ECU Financial Aid Officer.

"Suddenly, it seemed as though all the youngsters who had come in were pitching in," says Boudreaux. "All over campus they were making things."

Instead of "store bought" lights, tinsel and glitter, the tree's branches were soon filled with dozens of handmade, original ornaments.

There are pine cones dipped in melted, colored wax, lovely figurines made of corn shucks. There are handpainted balls and stars, tinfoil snowflakes, paper Santas, tiny dolls and puppets on a string. Approximately 70 ornaments made the tree breathtakingly beautiful.

"It's good to know that our students here on campus still have the spirit of Christmas," says Brenda Edwards of the FAO. Co-worker Sandi Hall says, "This Christmas tree enabled us to share the joy of Christmas on a one to one relationship between students and staff."

"This tree has really been a lot of fun to decorate as students who received financial aid brought the ornaments to us. This has really brought the students and the staff closer together. We have all enjoyed sharing the spirit of Christmas with our students," says Pat Cochran.

# Two Americans In Airliner Crash Toll

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Two Americans were reported among the 77 persons killed in the crash of a Venezuelan airliner four minutes after it took off from Maturin for Caracas. There were no survivors.

Avensa, the airline that was operating the DC9 jet, said the dead Americans were Paul Rice and William Richard, who boarded the plane in Maturin. No other information was available on them.

"There may have been other foreigners among the passengers, but we cannot now say how many nor supply any identities," said a spokesman for the airline.

The bodies of the 71 passengers and six crew members were reported scattered over a wide area. The recovery teams that continued to collect the victims' remains today reported it would be difficult to identify the dead because they were badly burned.

The flight Sunday originated in Ciudad Bolivar and stopped at Puerto Ordaz and then Maturin, 360 miles east of Caracas.

"There was an explosion on board shortly after takeoff and then the plane crashed," said the Avensa spokesman.

An official at the Maturin control tower said there was no report of trouble from the plane, which "still was making altitude at the time of the mishap."

Company officials declined to comment on the possibility of a hijacking attempt or sabotage. The Venezuelan government ordered an investigation to determine the cause of the crash.

**TO NAME STAFF**

RALEIGH (AP)—U.S. Senator-elect Robert Morgan is planning to hold a news conference here this afternoon to announce appointments to his Washington staff.

# A Home, Love And Christmas Tree

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—For the first Christmas in five years, Julia Antonita Sais-Martinez has a home, a family and a Christmas tree.

Then 17, the Mexican-born Miss Sais-Martinez landed in Nashville's juvenile detention center Nov. 6 when she was found by police hitchhiking along a highway.

But this week, with the help of a juvenile judge and the tacit approval of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miss Sais-Martinez happily helped Myra and Reinaldo Alea and their children decorate their Christmas tree and talked of returning to school.

Miss Sais-Martinez, was four weeks short of her 18th birthday when she was picked up by police.

She told the court that she had left home at the age of 13 and has spent the past five years wandering. She attended a Catholic boarding school in Sonora, Mexico, briefly. For the past three years, she said, she has been hitchhiking around the U.S., supporting herself by working as a waitress or caring for children.

"I learned to speak English from listening to people and reading," she said. "I learn fast."

Julia admitted that she was in the U.S. illegally.

But David A. Cole, officer-in-charge of the Immigration Service's Memphis office, said other cases had higher priority.

"If she were charged with a felony," he said, "we would have interviewed her by now...We are greatly restricted with the funds available."

Juvenile probation officer Gaylon Smith said authorities wanted to release Miss Sais-Martinez, but needed someone to act as her guardian until her 18th birthday Dec. 10.

Mrs. Alea read of Miss Sais-Martinez' plight and visited her at the detention center.

"If you need a friend, call me," she said.

Julia was released from custody after a Nashville couple offered her shelter. But three weeks ago, , she visited the Aleas and then moved in and was soon enrolled at McGavock High School where she is studying English, guitar, art and physical education.

Juvenile Judge Richard Jenkins gave the Aleas custody of the young woman.

The Aleas have applied for a student visa for Julia so she won't face deportation.

"Believe me," said Alea, a native of Cuba, "we've still got a bunch of problems."



A HOME AT LAST—For five years Julie Antonita Sais-Martinez has been wandering. A runaway since the age of 13, the woman has been given a home with a Nashville, Tenn. couple. (AP Wirephoto)

# See Possible Ritual Killing

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Police are investigating possible links between a missing page from a Bible and the ritualistic slaying of a 9-year-old Pennsylvania boy.

Detective Edward Carberry said Sunday he would compare the Bible with another to see if the missing verses provide any clues in the throat-slashing death of Arnold Zeleznik of zort Washington, Pa.

Carberry said the Bible, missing one page, was in the room when a motel employe found the child in a pool of blood.

Soon after the boy's body was discovered in a motel bathroom Friday, police arrested a man identified as Vernal Walford, 31, alias Robert Grant, of Hartford, Conn., and charged him with first-degree murder.

"Like sacrificing a lamb, it looked like he held the child so the throat would be over the toilet, let him bleed . . ." Carberry said.

Police said the Zeleznik family had stopped at the airport motel on the way to Costa Rica for a vacation. Arnold and his father, Carter, went to meet friends when Zeleznik stepped back to his room to leave a key with his wife, police said.

Arnold was alone in the corridor for a few minutes when his family heard a scream, police said. The parents searched for their son without success and then sought help, police said.

Officers said they found a poorly spelled message in Walford's pocket. It read, "God of Isreal say so. The God say this. The te ple must not be used for any voilince nor any police office. Child offer has sacefices."

# Metallic Bits In A Baby's Cereal Food

CHARLOTTE (AP) — A Charlotte couple was startled Sunday morning when a box of instant cereal was opened for their 1-year-old son and several slivers of metal were found inside.

William A. Williams said he and his wife counted 30 to 40 metal shavings in the eight-ounce box and "there's still more."

Williams said his mother, who was visiting for the holidays, discovered the slivers, at least one of which was about an inch in length, when she opened a box of Heinz Instant Rice cereal.

He said the metal was found in a box which carried the notation "Lot No. BP 1444."

A spokesman for the K-Mart supermarket where the cereal was purchased said the stock was removed from the store's shelves Sunday.

Harry Carroll, general manager for communication of H.J. Heinz Co., said from Pittsburgh that the company wanted to check a sample of the material.

Carroll said he could not figure out how any foreign matter could get into the package. He said the company would get in touch with Williams.

Denny Dodd, district manager for Heinz in the Carolinas and Virginia, said the incident would be throughly investigated. "Naturally all the cereal will be examined to see that no foreign material was in there," he said.

"We've been in business since 1869 and we make quality products," Dodd said. "I've got a couple of grandbabies and we feed them Heinz cereal and we never question the quality," he said.

Dodd said it was the first incident of its kind that he has encountered in the Charlotte district, adding that the company could make no explanation until all the facts were known.

Williams said the shavings ranged in size "from little flakes the size of a pinhead to one sliver that was a little over an inch long."

Most of them were spiral like those that come off a turing lathe," he said.

Williams ruled out any possibility of a suit saying, "There was no real damage done. We just want to try and make sure some unsuspecting parent doesn't give his kid some cereal with this stuff in it."

# President Urged To Ask Less Nicotine, Tar In Cigarettes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has been urged by the National Cancer Advisory Board to personally appeal to the nation's tobacco companies for a voluntary reduction of tar and nicotine levels in cigarettes.

The board proposed that the presidential appeal be followed by action empowering a federal agency to set maximum cigarette tar and nicotine levels, which would be steadily reduced year by year.

The recommendations came in response to Ford's request on Oct. 23 for an assessment of scientific evidence that would provide a basis for federal cigarette regulation. In sending to Congress a board proposal for cigarette regulation, Ford had said "there is considerable dispute" about the scientific evidence available.

The tobacco industry has adamantly opposed previous calls for federal regulation of cigarette tar and nicotine levels. No regulations exist now, but the Federal Trade Commission publishes reports of tar and nicotine levels in cigarettes.

In its new assessment the Cancer Advisory Board cited numerous studies in humans that the board said showed a dose-response relationship between the number of cigarettes smoke and lung cancer. Such evidence suggests that as a smoker cuts down the number of cigarettes, he proportionately reduces the risk.

The board cited other studies that showed risk also is reduced by reducing tar and nicotine in a cigarette, through a filter, for example.

Tar and nicotine levels in 1973 averaged 19.2 milligrams of tar and 1.3 milligrams of nicotine, about half of what they were two decades ago when concern first surfaced about smoking and health.

# Doe Crashes In Window

MONA, Utah (AP) — A female deer apparently fleeing dogs crashed through a thermal pane window in a home here. It then skidded across the living room floor while the occupants trimmed their Christmas tree, leaped through another window and dashed into the woods.

Dr. John G. Steele, a physician-surgeon, said he was standing in his living room looking out the window when he saw the doe running toward his home.

Steel said he began waving his arms as the animal came closer, but that the deer leaped through the window and just missed him and his wife, Thelma, by inches.

"The animal skidded on the ice on top of our swimming pool, clambered to its feet, leaped another fence and headed toward the western hills."


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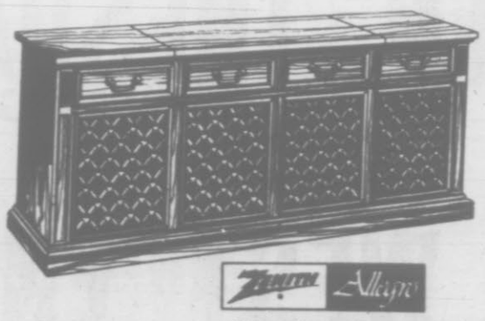
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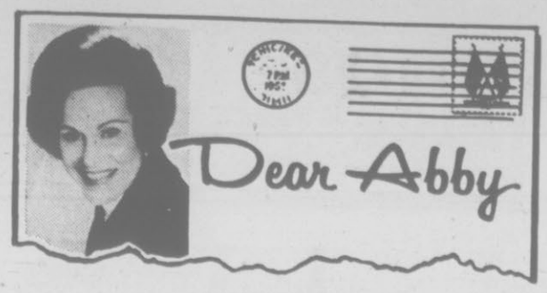
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DEAR ABBY: I have two little boys and a dirty husband. Sheldon, my husband, doesn't like to bathe. I keep the house clean and the boys and I are immaculate, but I can't seem to convince Sheldon that he needs to keep himself clean.

He bathes only for hockey. If he has a game or hockey practice, he'll take a bath. But, Abby, that's not often enough for me.

Does a wife have to make love to a husband who smells bad? What on earth is wrong with a 25-year-old man who acts like this? HOCKEY NUT'S WIFE

**DEAR WIFE: Obviously, he doesn't care for water unless it's frozen. There's an outside chance that he's sick. Otherwise he's simply childish, lazy and inconsiderate. No, a wife doesn't have to make love to a husband who smells bad, so if you can't make him more fragrant with a little soft soap, your marriage could be all washed up.**

DEAR ABBY: May I offer an alternate solution to "Mama's Girl," the bride-to-be who didn't want her father to give her away?

I am to be married in May, and my situation parallels hers. My parents were divorced eleven years ago, and my mother raised me alone during those difficult years. My mother received no alimony, very little support money, and no help whatsoever from my father (who could easily have afforded all three).

Traditionally, the man to give the bride away should be the man who gave her his financial, emotional and moral support. My father does not deserve that honor. But my boss of five years does, so I have asked him to give me away. He said he would be honored.

When the clergyman asks, "Who gives this woman in marriage," I have instructed my boss to reply, "Her mother and I do."

I believe that this will not only be an acceptable solution to the problem, but will also give my mother the credit due her.

In some ways I shall always be "Mama's girl," but in this respect, I consider myself..... MY OWN WOMAN

DEAR ABBY: I am a part-time working mother. On nine separate occasions I have tried to find a reliable housekeeper. They have all left for one reason or another.

Friends of ours had a housekeeper in their home for six months. Then they said that she was incompetent to care for their children, so they let her go and then they promptly left for a month's vacation.

Knowing the young woman and liking her (and also being desperate), I hired her.

When my friends returned from their vacation they let me know that they were very angry because I had hired their former housekeeper. The wife said it was a slap in the face to her that I didn't trust her opinion when she said the woman was not competent to care for children.

Now the friendship is ruined. And my husband and I are upset because we enjoyed a very nice relationship with this family. Was I wrong in hiring this woman? WONDERING

**DEAR WONDERING: No. And if your friendship was that fragile, you haven't lost much.**

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# Holshouser 'Hopeful' Over Prospects

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — Despite some embarassing political debacles in 1974, North Carolina Gov. Jim Holshouser says he is not discouraged as he looks toward the second half of his four-year term.

On the contrary, the governor told the Associated Press in an interview, he is excited and hopeful.

The past year saw Holshouser lose his battle to support the University of North Carolina Board of Governors on the East Carolina University medical school issue; embarassed by the extracurricular activities of the enforcement and Theft Division in the Department of Motor Vehicles; and badly beaten in the November elections.

His administration's road construction program fell behind schedule, and a regional conference on nutrition criticized North Carolina for its failure to feed its hungry through the federal food stamp program.

Holshouser ticked off his reaction to those problems one by one. "The elections didn't suit us, there's no question about that. But in Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia, the GOP had similar results, not unlike what happened in 1964 and 1970."

"Most agencies haven't had the problem we had in enforcment and Theft. I wish I could say we were perfect. We're not, but there's been no instance where anyone has been caught with his hand in the cookie jar. Some people have told me that this is the cleanest administration they could remember," he said.

On roads, Holshouser said there have been inevitable delays, particularly in urban areas. "But I think the public will forgive a delay of 12 months. The increased costs are going to stretch our completion schedules. I think people can have confidence that we've set up a program that allows professional, corrdinated planning, and that's never been done before."

And, he said that in October, 1973, there were 260,000 people receiving food stamps. Now there are 430,000. "Of course, I guess some of that can be attributed to the layoffs."

The governor, who was suffering from a sore throat and a cold, was eager to tick off what he felt were his administration's program accomplishments.

The administrative efficiency program, he said, has saved $34 million, although the savings will not take the form of surplus revenue.

It will, instead, prevent the continuing operations budget from expanding. For the current year, it is $1.694 billion. Next year, despite inflation, it will be $1.699 billion, "almost a zero increase," he said.

The belt-tightening has consisted of efficiencies like five-year license tags for cars, "and a whole lot of little things."

In addition, he said, the Administration has improved state services from parks to immunization of small children.

Riffling through sheafs of papers on his desk, Holshouser quoted statistics to show that more parkland has been bought in the past 16 months than the past 56 years; the ratio of staff to patients in state mental hospitals has been cut in half; and that the average wage in new industries attracted by the state is up 25 per cent.

For the future, Holshouser said, the goals are clouded by the economic picture. New facilities and programs in many areas, he grimaced are "so darned expensive."

"The biggest challenge is in education. I'd like to complete the kindergarten program, but I don't think the money will be available to do it any faster than 1978.

"We need improvement in our child screening program and our services for exceptional children. Kids need to read better. But I don't think the problem will be solved by throwing money at it."

Economically, Holshouser said he hopes to continue to try to develop industry in rural areas. "Our average citizen is earning one of the lowest wages in the country. We can't be satisfied with that."

"We need a big push in health care, getting these AHECs (Area Health Education Centers) into operation. we've done a lot of things that were overdue already."

The second half of a governor's term is supposed to be the least effective. He is considered on his way out because he cannot succeed himself. Much of his patronage is gone.

"The tendency in the past may have been for people to coast. But I don't think you'll see that. My cabinet secretaries had to be sold on a unique opportunity to take four years from their careers and do something for the state—and for Jim Holshouser.

"I think we'll have a greater effort to push things through because we know time is short. We've seen what can be accomplished and we're anxious to get things finished."

**PHILIPPINES' VISITORS**

MANILA (UPI) — A total of 314,229 foreign travelers visited the Philippines from January to October this year, the Tourism Department said, up 79.13 per cent over the same period in 1973, when 175,416 tourists visited the country.

The department said the tourists spent $94.32 million U.S. dollars during their stay here.

The Japanese were the biggest group of arrivals during the 10 month period. They totalled 126,109, up 203.05 per cent.



TERRORIST TARGET—A rubble-strewn stoop and shuttered door and window testify to force of explosion at the home of former British Prime Minister Edward Health Sunday. Police said Health's housekeeper and a woman servant escaped injury after a terrorist in a passing car tossed a bomb at the residence. The former prime minister, himself, returned home only a few minutes after the blast. (AP Wirephoto)


## NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN PITT COUNTY

**The listing of property for tax purposes in Pitt County will begin January 2, 1975, and will continue through January 31, 1975.**

**Any person, firm, corporation or organization owning property in this county as of January 1, 1975, whether real or personal, must list such property within the listing period or be subject to the penalties prescribed by North Carolina Law. Property must be listed in township in which it is located.**

**Persons who requested to list by mail should receive their listing forms early in January. These must be completed and returned to the office of the Tax Supervisor before the deadline of January 31, 1975.**

**Bring your social security number and your motor vehicle registration cards with you when you come to list.**

**Owners and operators of parks or storage lots renting space for three or more house trailers or mobile homes are required by law to furnish the Tax Supervisor of the county in which the lot is located, the name of the owner and a description of each trailer or mobile home situated thereon. This list must be submitted by January 15, of each year. Owners and operators failing to comply with the law shall be liable to payment of tax in addition to a penalty of $250.00.**

**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR LISTING TAXES IN JANUARY, SEE OTHER AD IN THIS PAPER.**

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## Locations And Dates For Listing Taxes During The Month Of January 1975

**Arthur Township—David B. Harris (Listaker)**
At Mrs. Pat Crawford's Store, Bell Arthur, N.C.
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975
Hours—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7, at 12 noon)

**Ayden Township—Warren Kinlaw (Listaker)**
At Home Insurance Company, 211 S. Lee Street, Ayden, N.C
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975
Hours—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturdays
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7, at 12 noon)

**Belvoir Township—Charlie Spain (Listaker)**
At Turner's Store, Belvoir, N.C.
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975
Hours—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturdays
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7 at 12 noon)

**Bethel Township—Mrs. Berthe Gray (Listaker)**
At Bethel Town Hall, Bethel, N.C.
Hours—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7, at 12 noon)

**Carolina Township—Thomas L. Whichard (Listaker)**
At Roebuck & Parker Service Station, Stokes, N.C.
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975
Hours—8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturdays
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
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**Chicod Township—Mike Clark (Listaker)**
At Black Jack Volunteer Fire Department, Black Jack, N.C.
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975
Hours—8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7, at 12 noon)

**Falkland Township—J. Russell Stancill (Listaker)**
At the Wooten Building, Falkland, N.C.
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975
Hours—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturdays
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7, at 12 noon)

**Farmville Township—Frances B. Lewis & Nellie N. Outland (Listakers)**
At Recreation Building, Park Street, Farmville, N.C.
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975.
Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturdays
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7, at 12 noon)

**Fountain Township—Scott Peele (Listaker)**
At Peele's Supply Store, Fountain, N.C.
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975.
Hours—8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday
Closed Wednesday Afternoons
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7, at 12 noon)

**Greenville Township—W.M. West, Mrs. Jane Gaskins, & Charles Vandiford (Listakers)**
At Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, N.C.
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975
Hours—8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturday
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7, at 12 noon)

**Grifton Township—Mrs. Reba P. Boyd (Listaker)**
Across Piggly Wiggly lot next to Unity Ins. & Real Estate
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975
Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wed., Jan. 8, 1975
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7, at 12 noon)

**Grimesland Township—Graham Hudson (Listaker)**
At Grimesland Town Hall, Grimesland, N.C.
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975.
Hours—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturday
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7, at 12 noon)

**Pactolus Township—Linda Bowers (Listaker)**
At J.P. Davenport Store, Pactolus, N.C.
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975
Hours—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturday
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7, at 12 noon)

**Swift Creek—Robert Halstead & Trudy Sumerlin (Listakers)**
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975.
At Stokes & Lane Store, Gardnersville, N.C., Jan. 2-22 & 25-31.
At Thomas Earl Venter's Store, Venters Cross Roads, Jan. 23 & 24
Hours—8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturdays
Lunch 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed Tues., Jan. 7, at 12 noon)

**Winterville Township—Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Mobley (Listakers)**
At Winterville Municipal Building, Winterville, N.C.
Beginning Jan. 2, 1975.
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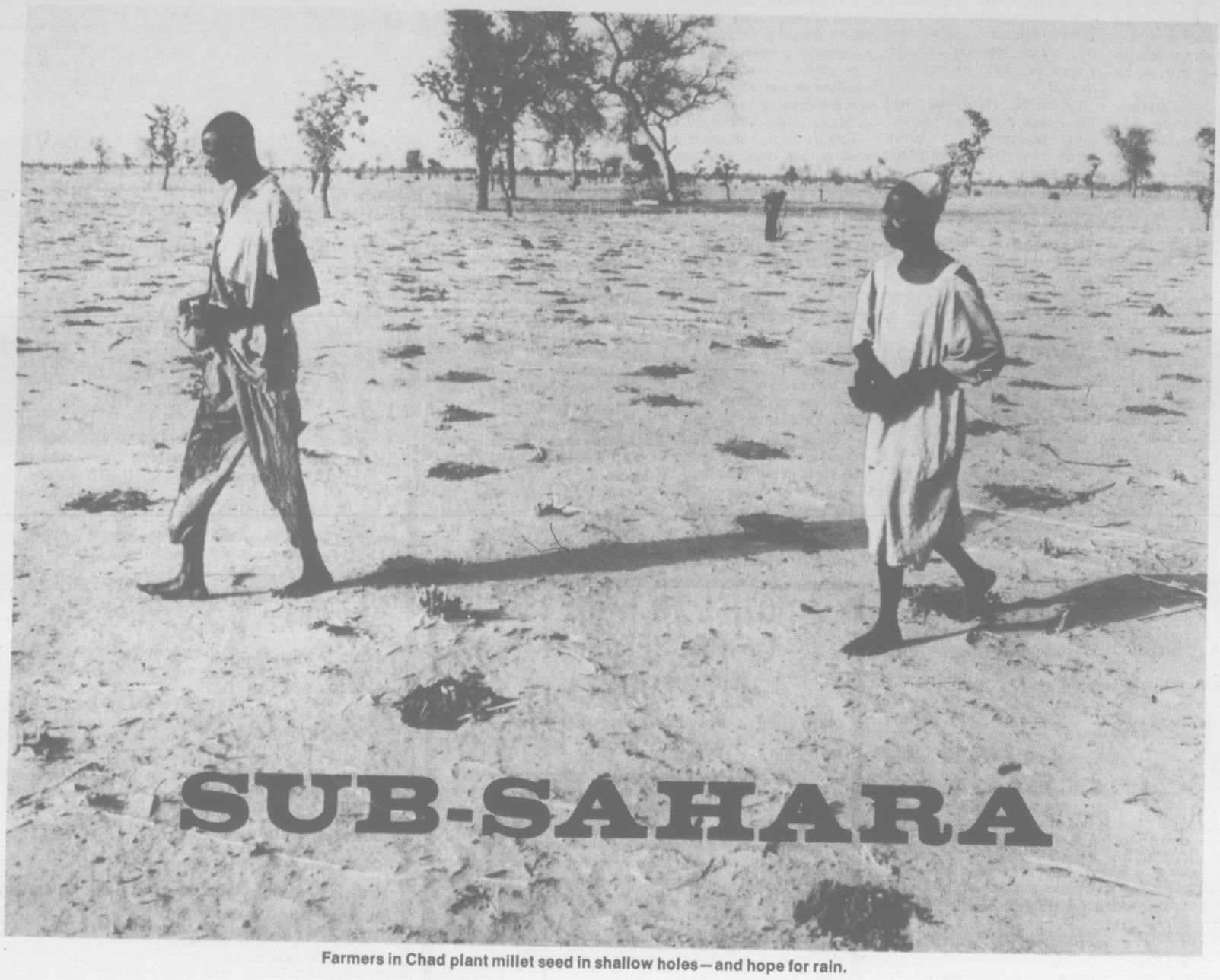
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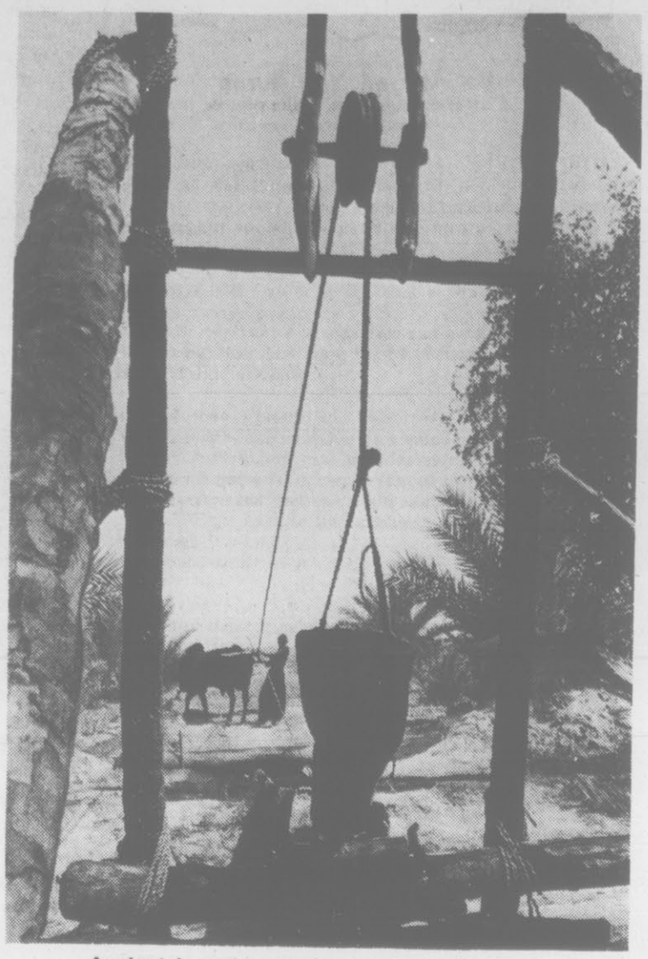
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# SUB-SAHARA



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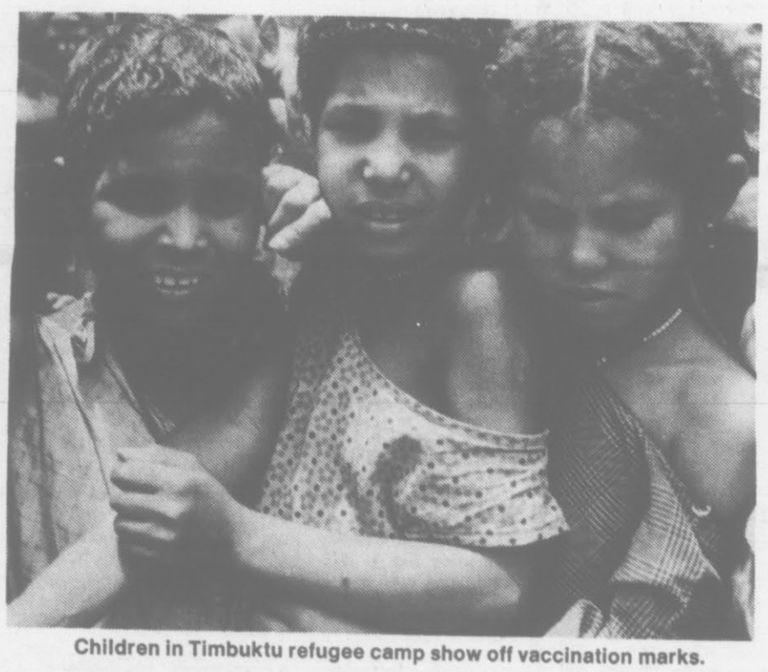


Ancient, ingenious device to raise well-water.

The six countries of the sub-Sahara region of West Africa—Chad, Mali, Mauretania, Niger, Senegal and Upper Volta—perennially arid, have been scourged by especially severe drought for over six years. Only this year do plentiful rains at last seem to have brought some relief. Even before this recent exigency, these countries were among the world's poorest, their people's existence a precariously balanced thing. Last year, reports of the imminence of mass starvation were widely circulated in the outside world. International agencies, among them the U.S. Agency for International Development, shipped in enough emergency food supplies to mitigate that threat.

Now the long-term problems remain, for the traditional ways of life adapted to frugal survival in an inhospitable environment have been seriously disrupted and may have gone forever. Tremendous change has to be faced and there are no quick and easy solutions. The food relief effort will now have to be followed up by development assistance of a particularly far-sighted and sensitive kind.

*Photographed by Carl Purcell.*



Children in Timbuktu refugee camp show off vaccination marks.



Camp at Tchin-Tabaraden shelters drought refugees.



AP Newsfeatures.



Tea is served for guests at camp in Niger.




Worn vehicle still serves to carry relief supplies.



Peace Corps Volunteer Joan Waddleton of Princeton, N.J., helps at health center in Niger.

# Your Daily HOROSCOPE
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GENERAL TENDENCIES A day which can be filled with advancement and pleasures. Make sure you maintain the Christmas spirit throughout the day. Express peace on earth and goodwill towards others and keep this in effect all through Christmas Eve.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Think along more practical lines even where your personal aims are concerned. You can advance by listening to advice of experts.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You are highly dynamic today and can do much to please others. Engage in group affairs and express love. Dress in fine style.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Showing more thought and consideration for others can bring the results you want. Enjoy a quiet evening with the one you love.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Extending compliments to friends at this time can bring a warm response. Attend the social in the early evening.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Fine day to show your appreciation to associates and friends. Engage in your favorite charitable work and add to your prestige.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Talk over with others how to advance in your line of endeavor. Anything of a lofty nature is fine to cultivate at this time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your intuitive perceptions are most accurate and you should follow their promptings in all your affairs. Express love to others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Discuss plans with associates in a most intelligent way. Reconcile with those who have opposed you in the past. Be logical.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Listen to the views of associates and you can come to a fine understanding. Do something thoughtful to those in need.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Come to a better understanding with persons you like. Lend a helping hand to others. Show that you are a true humanitarian.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Do what should be done to make your home more charming and comfortable. Go to great lengths to please family and friends.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Take care of last-minute errands in afternoon. Make your Christmas Eve a happy occasion in your own inimitable fashion.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will be a happy person, but must be taught early in life to be more alert to what is going on and know better what others are thinking. Teach to come to decisions without deliberating. The chart is fine for monetary and artistic success.

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**SEEING IS BELIEVING**—LaVona, left, and LaVelda Rowe, 41-year-old mirror-image twins, work at their desk in Chicago. The Rowes are so identical, even in thoughts, that Christmas shopping means trying to outfox each other. (AP Wirephoto)

# A Superb Show On The Navajo

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBC Television network is taking care of Christmas business tonight with "Scrooge," a wonderful 1970 movie musical version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Be sure to watch it. But also make certain you stay tuned for NBC's following show, "The Navajo Way," a superb one-hour mood piece about the still-surviving, still-strong traditions and culture of America's largest Indian tribe.

The program, written and narrated in a gentle, low-key manner by Robert "Shad" Northshield, is a far cry from those plight-of-the-Indian TV essays which always seem to exhibit more pity than understanding.

This show, while exhibiting its share of compassion for the poverty, disease and alcoholism afflicting the Navajos, puts the emphasis on understanding how they survive in a white man's culture.

The title of the program sums it up: They survive because of the Navajo "way," a culture in which nothing is compartmentalized, in which shearing a sheep requires just as much "religious" ritual as burying a relative.

Their "way" primarily is explained through the lives of a Navajo family and Long Salt, an 85-year-old medicine man. And it is consistently treated with dignity and respect, no doubt because the show is as much a homecoming for Northshield as it is a portrait of Navajo life.

He did a documentary about the tribe for CBS 20 years ago, and draws on it effectively in a series of then-and-now studies with old and new film footage of the people and land he visited in 1954.

For instance, he recalls at the start of the show — with accompanying black-and-white footage — a Navajo baby boy who was dying of infant diarrhea, "the main killer of young Navajo Indians."

The child was brought to Long Salt, rituals and chants performed and "whatever monster lived within the tiny body, it apparently was slain by Long Salt's ministrations," Northshield notes as he shows current film of the boy, now a strapping young man.

As he points out, the medicine man "is tradition and tradition heals. That is the way of these people."

It's a theme he keeps driving home, not only in tracing the Navajo history but also in describing, with a quietly controlled anger, the increasing intrusion of white culture on that of the Navajos.

Northshield and his crew spent six weeks with the Navajos filming on their reservation near the Arizona-Utah border.

They've come up with a show of far more sensitivity than you usually see on the tube. And they deserve many cheers, if not an Emmy award, for the care they put into "The Navajo Way."

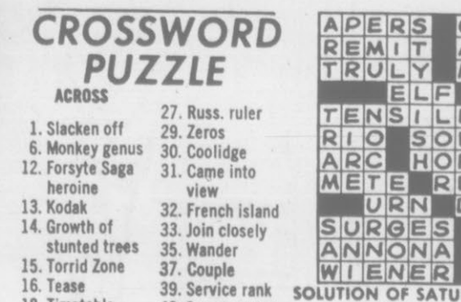
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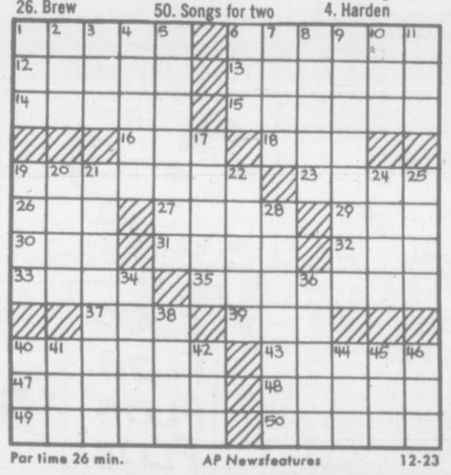
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45. Snare
46. Donkey



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## Power Outage Idles Workers

SALISBURY, N.C. (AP)—About 2,000 workers at Fiber Industries of Salisbury were idled today after a power outage Sunday damaged production materials in the plant.

A company spokesman said a transformer blew out early Sunday morning and the loss of power caused some of the materials used in fiber production to "freeze up".

The company said the plant would be out of operation until late this evening at the earliest.

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## WNCT-TV Ch. 9

**MONDAY**
7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Tell Truth
8:00 Aesop's Fables
8:30 GE Theatre
10:00 News Spec.
11:00 Final Report
11:30 Movie

**TUESDAY**
6:00 A. Smith
6:30 Meditations
6:35 Carolina
8:00 News
9:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Joker's Wild
10:30 Lucy
11:00 Now You See
11:30 Love Life
11:55 Tips
12:00 News,
12:30 Search For
1:00 Young And
1:30 World Turns
2:00 Guiding Light
2:30 Edge Night
3:00 Price Right
3:30 Match Game
4:00 Mod Squad
5:00 Big Valley
6:00 News
6:30 News
7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Make Deal
8:00 Good Times
8:30 MASH
9:00 Hawaii 5-0
10:00 Barnaby
11:00 Final Report
11:30 Eve Special

## WITN-TV Ch. 7

**MONDAY**
7:00 Holly Sq
7:30 Treas Hunt
8:00 Scrooge
11:00 NBC Spec
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight

**TUESDAY**
6:00 Almanac
7:00 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
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8:30 Today
9:00 Mike Douglass
10:00 Name Tune
10:30 Winning
11:00 Rollers
11:30 Hollywood Sq
12:00 News Noon
12:30 Sweepstakes
12:55 NCB News
1:00 Jackpot
1:30 Jeopardy
2:00 Days of Lives
2:30 Doctors
3:00 Another Wld.
3:30 Marriage
4:00 Somerset
4:30 Bewitched
5:00 Lassie
5:30 Fam. Affair
6:00 News
6:30 NBC News
7:00 Ray Burr
8:00 Adam 12
8:30 Movie
10:00 Police
11:00 Christ Car
11:30 Mid Mass

## WCTI-TV Ch. 12

**MONDAY**
7:00 Griffith
7:30 Surgeon
8:00 Rookies
9:00 Football
12:00 News

**TUESDAY**
7:00 Bullwinkle
7:30 Underdog
8:00 Zoo Revue
8:30 Montage
9:30 Hillbillies
10:00 Thief
11:00 Money
11:30 Brady
12:00 Password
12:30 Split
1:00 Children
1:30 Deal
2:00 Pyramid
2:30 Showdown
3:00 Hospital
3:30 Live
4:00 Gomer
4:30 Rascals
5:00 Gilligan
5:30 City Forgot
6:00 News
6:30 Clock
7:00 Griffith
7:30 Concentration
8:00 Happy
8:30 Movie
10:00 Welby
11:00 Christmas Is
11:30 World
1:00 News

## WUNK-TV Ch. 25

**MONDAY**
4:00 Mister Rogers
4:30 Sesame St.
5:30 Elec Co.
6:00 Tree
6:30 Zoom
7:00 Carols
8:00 Wolf Trap
9:00 Congress
10:00 Camera South

**TUESDAY**
Off the Air

# Traffic Deaths Run Below 1973

By The Associated Press

With nine days remaining in 1974, traffic deaths are running 350 fewer than for the corresponding period of last year.

Fourteen persons died in weekend accidents, pushing the death toll for the year to 1,509.

Herman Horace Coffee, 71, of Forest City, was killed Sunday near his hometown. The North Carolina Highway Patrol said he failed to yield the right-of-way.

Janet Jackson Carswell, 24, of Garner died early Sunday when she was thrown from an overturning car on N.C. 50 about one mile north of Raleigh.

Shirley Venise Kennedy, 16, of Winston-Salem was killed when the car in which she was a passenger skidded in a curve and hit a tree on U.S. 311 a half mile west of Randleman.

William Rufus Hayes, 20 of Raeford was killed Saturday night when a car went off a rural road in Hoke County and plunged down an embankment.

James Lee Blanton, 50, of Rt. 1, Ellenboro, was killed when he was struck by a hit-and-run vehicle as he walked on a rural road 9.5 miles south of Forest City.

Two men died 10 miles north of Clinton when their car ran off the road and struck a bridge. They were David Allen Bradford, 43, and Burnice Warrick, 46, both of Clinton.

Other weekend victims included:

Vandelia Crudup, 66, of Franklinton.

William E. Dishman, 24, of Statesville.

Curtis Douglas Bowden, 18, of Goldsboro.

Carroll Lowe Hill, 22, of Charlotte.

Robert Strong, 21, of Sparland, Ill.

Ordal Amelie Jones, 20, of Pacolet, S.C.

Steven Leslie Jones, 20, of Pacolet, S.C.

A cap worn by Florence Nightingale, founder of modern nursing, is on display in the lobby of Westerly Hospital in Rhode Island.

## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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**Q.1**—North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K6 ♥K1087 ♦62 ♣Q9854
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South
1 ♥ .2 ♣ ?
What action do you take?
**A.**—Bid two hearts. It's likely that you can defeat two clubs, but hardly a certainty. In addition, your hand is better suited to offense than defense because of your length in partner's suit. If partner is short in clubs, you could easily have a game, which will not be recompensed by a low-level penalty double.

**Q.2**—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠762 ♥83 ♦95 ♣AQ10953
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What is your response?
**A.**—Despite the fact that you have only 6 points in high cards, we suggest a gambling raise to three no trump. Any time partner has the king of clubs, your hand rates to produce six tricks at no trump. Even if he has only three low clubs, your hand should yield at least five tricks, leaving partner to look for only four more. Any attempt to play the hand in a club part score is safe but short-sighted.

**Q.3**—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q10873 ♥AJ6 ♦J8 ♣762
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What is your response?
**A.**—Two hearts. Your hand is worth only one forward-going bid, and it is more important to show good trump support for partner's suit than to bid a suit of your own. That will allow partner to revalue his hand, which could enable your side to get to a laydown game.

**Q.4**—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q9 ♥AQ ♦AKQ1093 ♣Q98
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 ♥ Pass Pass ?
What action do you take?
**A.**—Bid two no trump. This action might seem reckless with two suits only partially stopped, but no other bid will fully express the tremendous trick-taking potential of your hand. In a balancing situation of this sort, a jump in no trump is natural, not "unusual". Since East has shown a near bust by his pass, you can expect to find some cards in partner's hand. Indeed, a bid of three no trump would not be too daring.

**Q.5**—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠9843 ♥6 ♦63 ♣QJ9865
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
3 ♣ Pass ?
What action do you take?
**A.**—It is not a question of whether the opponents can make a slam, but whether they can make a grand slam. Anything you can do to impede their progress, you should do. While a jump to six clubs might throw a monkey wrench in their bidding machinery, we are in favor of going all the way by leaping to seven clubs.

**Q.6**—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠9 ♥AQ87 ♦K9 ♣AK10654
The bidding has proceeded:
East South
1 ♥ ?
What do you bid?
**A.**—Two clubs. Though you have the strength for a double, you might not be able to handle the subsequent auction if partner insists on bidding your short suits. This is a slight underbid, however, but the odds are that someone will keep the bidding open, enabling you to show greater strength at your next turn. Note that, in modern bidding a jump to three clubs would be preemptive.

**Q.7**—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠KQ9 ♥AK85 ♦A105 ♣AQ6
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
2NT 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦
?
What action do you take?
**A.**—Pass. Your first bid promised more than half the strength in the pack, so partner should interpret your pass as forcing. If partner has a long suit, game or even slam cannot be ruled out, but subsequent action depends on what partner does next. Without a clear-cut bid, he can double in the knowledge that you have sufficient high cards to defeat the opponents.

**Q.8**—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠7 ♥AQ65 ♦J102 ♣K10953
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South
1 ♠ 2 ♦ ?
What action do you take?
**A.**—Double. True, this is speculative, but the odds make it attractive. Assume East makes his contract. You will have given him an extra 40 points below the line and 50 above—and you have not doubled him into game. On the positive side, your cards appear well placed behind the overcaller. Add to that your ruffing possibilities, and there is the chance for a substantial penalty even if East is full value for his bid.

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# Farm Scene

By Henry C. Riddick
Associate Agricultural
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Horticultural Information Leaflet No. 423 will give you information on the care of poinsettias after Christmas, during spring and summer, propagation and fall care and flowering. If you would like a copy of this leaflet, please call the Agricultural Extension Office, 758-1196, or write P.O. Box 1427, Greenville, N.C. 27834

**Farm Census**

One of the original provisions in the law creating the N.C. Department of Agriculture states that the department was set up for the purpose of gathering agricultural statistics. The Farm Census information taken from farmers at tax reporting time is a vital part in the program in gathering statistics. The information gathered at this time provides North Carolina farmers and agricultural planners with timely and accurate data giving us distinct, competetive advantage not shared by many other states.

The Census covers all land holdings of 10 or more acres. The landowner or operator indicates how the land was used, such as acres in crops, pastures, forestry, idle cropland, etc. Livestock and poultry information is also gathered at this time.

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All information gathered is confidential and individual figures are not released without a signed statement from the owner or operator. The information gathered is used by numerous groups, organizations and individuals such as businessmen, farm equipment dealers, foresters, processors, bankers and others. The Government also uses the information in many ways in establishing marketing quotas, acreage allotments, crop estimates and production.

It is important that all persons reporting in the Census report all figures accurately as it will be to your advantage.



**ACTOR DIES—Television actor Richard Long (above) died Saturday in Los Angeles. He was 47. Long had been hospitalized for the last month with a heart condition. His career spanned a number of movies and TV series, among them "Big Valley." (AP Wirephoto)**

## Rhodes Scholars From UNC-CH

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. (AP) — Two students from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill were among 32 American who were granted Rhodes Scholarships, Wesleyan University Professor William J. Barber anounced Sunday.

Barber is America secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust.

The UNC students are Carlisle F. Runge of Middleton, Wis., and James H. Cooper of Shelbyville, Tenn.

The awards, which provide about $4,700 annually for study at Oxford University in England, were established in 1902 by the will of Cecil Rhodes, a British philanthropist.

The awards are subject to ratifications by Rhodes trustees after an individual is accepted by one of the Oxford colleges.

## Dinner Honors Park Employees

At a special dinner held at the Candlewick Inn honoring ten year employees, Roy H. Park, President of Park Broadcasting, presented a pair of solid gold cuff links to the men and solid gold charms to the women in recognition of their decade of service to the Park Stations in Greenville.

Those honored were Jennings Blakely, Carl Evans, John Babcock, Heber Adams, Mac Nicholson, James Whitehurst, Carol Lineberger, Louis Newsome, John Clark, Hank Tribley, and William Wellons.

Also honored were Ed Fields, James Heath, Blake Lewis, Vance Morris, Walter Hearne, Laurine Neal, Irene Moore, Marvin Leggett, Billy Riggs, Pat Taylor and Ernest Little.

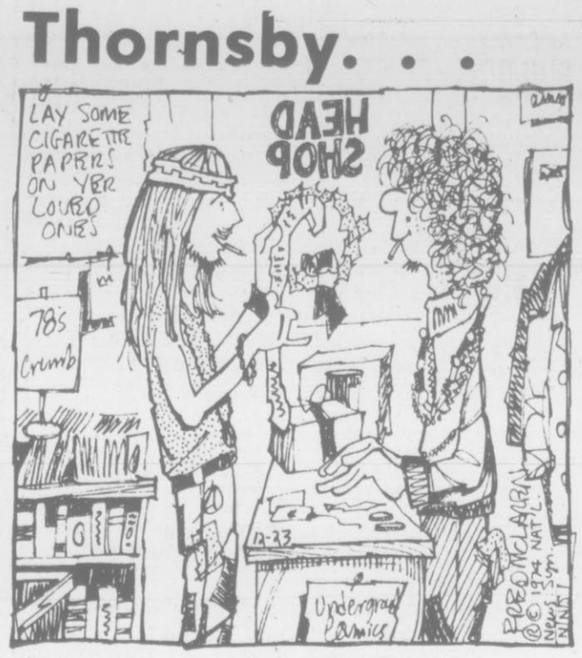

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This the 2d day of December, 1974.
ALBERTA W. HARRELL,
EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF FLOYD T. HARRELL, DECEASED,
Post Office Drawer 99
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Speight, Watson and Brewer, Attorneys
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1974

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as Co-Administrators of the estate of Richard Carney, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to prevent them to the undersigned Co-Administrators within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of December, 1974.
Johnnie M. Carney
Rt. 1, Box 366
Bethel, N.C.
Rosa C. McNair
204 Greenfield Terrace
Greenville, N.C.
CO-Administrator of the Estate of Richard Carney, Deceased.
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1974

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**
**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**
**PITT COUNTY**
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

WACHOVIA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, N.A.
VS.
WILLIAM PARKER
TO: William Parker

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: action to recover deficiency on a Note dated May 23, 1971, subsequent to repossession and sale of collateral, reasonable attorneys fees, and costs of this action as taxed by the Court.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than January 27, 1975, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This, the 12th day of December, 1974.
GAYLORD AND SINGLETON
BY: Danny D. McNally
Post Office Box 545
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Telephone 758-3116
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1974

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**
North Carolina
Pitt County

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of ETHEL DANIELS, late deceased of said Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to file them with the undersigned at 606 Bancroft St., Greenville, N.C., on or before the 23 day of June, 1975, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover against said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17 day of December, 1974.
W. L. JONES, Administrator
606 Bancroft Street
Greenville, N.C.
Earl Whitted, Jr., Attorney
Goldsboro, N.C. 27530
Dec. 23, 30, 1974; Jan. 6, 13, 1975

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS**
North Carolina
Pitt County

Under and by virtue of an "ORDER FOR SALE OF LANDS TO MAKE ASSETS" dated the 29th day of May, 1974, of the Superior Court Division of Pitt County, North Carolina, and made in that certain Special Proceeding (CSC File No. 74-SP118) entitled:

"LEWIS W. HERRING, JR., Administrator of the Estate of ROSA DAIL HERRING, Deceased; and the said LEWIS W. HERRING, JR. (Individually), and his wife, VICKIE R. HERRING;

Vs.

TURNER TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT CO. (a Corporation); PITT-GREENE PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION; and J. H. HARRELL, Trustee; FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PITT COUNTY, and KENNETH G. HITE, Trustee;"

And under and by virtue of a "FIFTH ORDER OF RESALE" made in said proceeding on the 9th day of December, 1974, the undersigned Commissioner of Court will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at 12:00 Noon on the 7th day of January, 1975, at the Pitt County Courthouse Door in Greenville, North Carolina UPON AN OPENING BID OF NINETEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND NO-100 DOLLARS ($19,475.00) that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, which is more particularly described as follows:

BEING on the west side of Elm Street, between Sixth Street and Tenth Street Extension, bounded on the East by Elm Street, on the South by lands of J. H. Waldrop, on the west by the lands of James Waldrop and on the North by Lot No. 8 of the Waldrop-Wilson Subdivision, and being known and designated as Lot No. 9 in Waldrop-Wilson Subdivision of Farm 3-A of the Wilson's division according to map thereof recorded in the Public Registry in Pitt County, and being more particularly described as follows:—BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Elm Street 480 feet southerly from the Southwest corner of the intersection of Sixth and Elm Streets, being the Southeast corner of Lot No. 8 and running thence along the dividing line between Lots No. 8 and 9, North 74 degrees and 30 minutes West 160 feet to the corner in the J. H. Waldrop line; thence along the J. H. Waldrop line South 15 degrees West 60 feet to a stake; thence South 74 degrees and 30 minutes East 160 feet along the Waldrop line to the western property line of Elm Street; thence along the western property line of Elm Street North 15 degrees East 60 feet to the BEGINNING; and being the same property conveyed to Lewis W. Herring and wife, Rosa B. Herring, by W. E. Redd and wife, Helen W. Redd, by deed dated February 12, 1946, and duly recorded in Book N-24, Page 252, Pitt County Registry.

But said lands will be conveyed subject to the liens of any and all outstanding taxes and legal assessments against the same.

The undersigned Commissioner of Court will require a cash deposit of Ten Percent (10 percent) of the successful bidder at said sale as evidence of good faith, and said sale will be subject to due confirmation by the Court.

This 10th day of December, 1974.
WM. A. ALLEN, JR.
Commissioner of Court
White, Allen, Hooten & Hines, P.A., Attorneys
106 South McLewean Street
Kinston, North Carolina 28501
Dec. 23, 30, 1974; Jan. 6, 1975

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**
**BOATING ACCESS AREA**
**N.C. WILDLIFE COMMISSION**
**Code: 67357 Item 5**

Sealed proposals will be recived by North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, Raleigh, N.C., in Room 401 Albemarle Bldg., Lane and Salisbury Sts., Raleigh, N.C. until 3:00 PM, EST, on January 14, 1975, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for furnishing of labor, materials, and equipment entering into construction of Boating Acess Area facilities on Hardee Creek, Greenville, N.C. in accordance with Rivers and Associates Drawing No. W-233.

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents will be open for inspection in the office of Associated General Contractors, Raleigh, N.C.; the office of F. W. Dodge Corporation, Raleigh, N.C. and the office of the Engineer, Rivers and Associates, Inc., Greenville, N.C. or may be obtained from the office of the Engineer by those qualified and who will make a bid, upon deposit of TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS in cash or certified check. The deposit will be returned only to those submitting a bona fide proposal provided plans and specifications are returned to the Engineer in good condition within five days after the date set for receiving bids.

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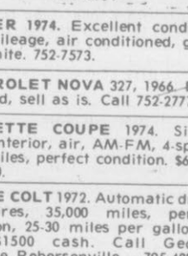
Payment will be made on the basis of ninety percent of the monthly estimates and final payment made upon completion and acceptance of the work.

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

William A. Jasen
Division Engineer
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