

# Moslems Close In On Phalangists

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Moslem forces closed in today on Christian fighters in the 500-room Holiday Inn, the last obstacle in a leftist drive to take over Beirut's fire-blackened luxury hotels. A night of the heaviest fighting in Lebanon's eight-month-old civil war brought the Moslem militiamen to within a grenade's throw of the hotel, long a stopping place for businessmen traveling in the Middle East.

The Moslem youths occupied the St. Georges and Phoenicia Intercontinental Hotels and surrounded the Holiday Inn on three sides. They covered the only escape and resupply route with sniper and machine gun fire. Young leftist gunmen knocked holes in the walls of surrounding apartment buildings and blasted away with their Soviet-made weapons. Troops from an 850-man

commando unit dispatched to the downtown battleground two days ago pulled out of the Phoenicia, leaving its soot-covered debris to adolescent Moslem street fighters. A charred body lay on the gutted ground floor and at least three more bodies sprawled on upper floors, covered by a layer of black dust. The heaviest overnight fighting swirled around an office building called the

Starco Center, where Christian gunmen of the right-wing Phalange party repelled a Moslem assault to pinch off their lifeline to the besieged Holiday Inn. "The armed men were fighting five or 10 yards apart in the street there," said a Phalange spokesman. "And from behind they were using rockets and 120mm mortars." The explosions rocked Beirut all night and into the

morning, but tapered off during the afternoon to machine gun and rifle fire. "The Holiday Inn is practically ours," claimed Moslem chieftain Abu Abed, leading the leftist charge. "If the state does not intervene today, it will inevitably fall completely into our hands." Newspapers and the government radio said the fighting was the worst since hostilities erupted last April. Moslem leaders said 32

persons were killed and more than 70 wounded during the night, raising the toll since Saturday night to at least 300 dead. The police were unable to enter most combat zones because of the fighting, and there was no official casualty count. Fighting also was reported in the suburbs. Premier Rashid Karami proclaimed his 14th ceasefire of the war, and the Palestine Liberation

Organization said it would try to get the Moslems to comply. But Socialist Druze leader Kamal Junblatt, Nasserite groups and the Lebanese Communist party rejected the truce. The refusal reflected a growing split among the Moslems, with Karami and other moderate or conservative leaders unable to control the radicals. Karami is backing their demands for political reform to end

Christian domination of parliament, the government, the army and the business. But the right-wing Christians led by President Suleiman Franjeh and Pierre Gemayel of the Phalange party refuse to give ground. "The Holiday Inn is practically ours," claimed Moslem chieftain Abu Abed, leading the leftist charge. "If the state does not intervene today, it will inevitably fall completely into our hands."

## Acrimonious Debate

# Intervention In Angola Failed Earn Condemnation From UN

By GENE KRAMER  
Associated Press Writer  
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Proposals for the United Nations General Assembly to condemn foreign intervention in Angola collapsed Wednesday night after another round of acrimonious debate

and a split among the African nations. Chinese delegate Lai Ya-li called Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik a disciple of Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels and said Soviet Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev "would follow Hitler"

Goebbels and the like into the dustbin of history." Malik said the Chinese Communist government was "an old ally and friend of South Africa and the former Fascist regime of Portugal." He also charged that Chinese military

instructors in Angola are working side by side with agents from the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States. Cuban Ambassador Ricardo Alarcon called U.S. Ambassa-

dor Daniel P. Moynihan a pseudo-professor. He said the Cuban government is helping the Soviet-backed Popular Movement, or MPLA, in the Angolan civil war "with all possible means."

Moynihan told newsmen later that Cuba, "obviously at the Soviet behest," has troops in at least six other African countries in addition to Angola: Congo, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Somalia and Tanzania. Left-wing African governments had proposed that the assembly's annual resolution condemning South Africa's racial policies be amended to condemn alleged South African military support of the anti-MPLA forces in Angola.

Moynihan on Monday accused the Soviet Union of trying to "recolonize" Africa by backing the MPLA. And Zaire, which has been supplying U.S. arms to the anti-MPLA forces, proposed an amendment to condemn "certain foreign powers" in addition to South Africa.

The Zaire amendment was opposed by the MPLA's African supporters, including Dahomey, Congo, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, Mali and Senegal. But they found they did not have enough votes to get their amendment adopted and abruptly announced they were abandoning the Angola issue. Zaire then withdrew its amendment.

The assembly then voted 101 to 15 to condemn South African racism. The resolution also called on South Africa's chief trading partners — the United States, Britain, France, West Germany and Japan — to end their "collaboration."

## Community Christmas Tree Lost To Thieves

"We all feel like crying, it's the worst thing that has happened to us," Boyd Lee said this morning in reporting the theft of the luxurious 15 foot cedar tree that had been put in place a couple of days earlier to be used for Greenville's Community tree. The tree was sawed down from the knoll adjacent to Elm Street Park Gym. "Right now I'm so stunned I can't say what the next step will be, what we'll do," Lee added. "We had all our plans made for Sunday and now at the last minute we don't have a tree." Plans for the community Christmas tree included children of Greenville elementary schools decorating the tree with hand made decorations they've worked on for weeks; singing of carols around the tree; an official

lighting and dedication ceremony by Mayor Percy Cox; and an invitation for every resident of Greenville to attend the ceremonies. Richard Licko, plant manager for Eaton Corporation, was also scheduled to take part in the dedication ceremony. Eaton donated \$150 to members of the Greenville Youth Council for purchase of the big tree. Hank Dunbar, Robert Wease and Chris Flower, all students at Rose High, had coordinated the Youth Council drive to get funds for purchasing a big tree to symbolize a family community Christmas tree for all the citizens of Greenville. "We'll have to make some decision today," Lee said, "and at this moment I don't really know what it will be."

## Ram Gunboat

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — Three British tugs rammed and "badly damaged" an Icelandic gunboat today and the gunboat Thor fired a shell in the direction of the tugs, the Icelandic coast guard said. It was the first shot reported fired in the latest round of a British-Icelandic fishing dispute. Icelandic coast guard headquarters said the shot was fired in the direction of the tugs Star and Aquarius and a third unidentified tug. There was no immediate word on whether the shell made a hit. The coast guard said the Thor was preparing to fire a second shell when the gunboat made its report of the incident. The coast guard said the British naval frigate Galatea was on its way "at top speed" to the scene, 3.2 miles offshore outside Seydisjordue fjord on Iceland's east coast. The British tugs were on duty protecting British fishing vessels. Britain disputes Iceland's declared 200-mile fishing limit. However, the latest incident, if the location is correct, put the British tugs inside Iceland's four-mile territorial limit.

## No Signs Of Tax Retreat

By JIM LUTHER  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — With support from a surprising number of Republicans, congressional Democrats show no sign of backing down in their battle with President Ford over how a tax cut should be written. The tax-cut issue, in which virtually every American taxpayer has a stake, will come to a head late next week when Congress attempts to override Ford's expected veto of a bill extending the temporary tax cuts voted earlier this year. There are growing indications that the House and Senate will be able to muster the two-thirds majority needed to override the veto. The alternative would be higher taxes in an election year. Acting a few hours after Ford issued his latest veto threat, the Senate Finance Committee approved its version of the tax-cut bill Wednesday. The bill goes to the full Senate on Monday under a timetable that could have it on Ford's desk by next Wednesday or Thursday. The President could issue his veto and Congress could attempt to override it before adjourning on Dec. 19 for the holidays. Unlike the House-approved tax cut, which extends some tax cuts for one year and others permanently, the Senate bill would extend existing cuts for six months — assuring that Congress will have to deal with taxes again before next July 1 — four months before national elections. The Senate measure would continue existing tax-withholding rates through next June 30. After a unanimous show of support from the Senate Democratic Caucus, the Finance Committee settled on the six-month extension in an attempt to avoid the veto fight with Ford. But the President rejected the compromise in ad-

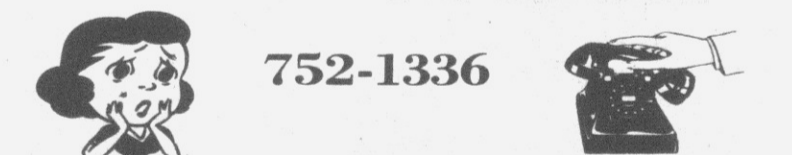
## Plan To Purchase Eppes School And Land 'In Limbo'

By JERRY RAYNOR  
Reflector Staff Writer  
Plans for purchase of the former C. M. Eppes High School site and building for recreation property are currently in limbo. This was revealed at the December meeting of the Greenville Recreation Commission Wednesday night when commission chairman Thomas Foreman, Sr. reported that Henry Dunn, chairman of the Greenville City School Board

of Education, had contacted him and informed him that school board members "did not accept the \$120,000 offer" made by the Recreation Commission for the site and building. "They have decided to go back to get another appraisal at this time," Foreman added. The Eppes School property, now also known as the West Greenville Recreation site, is being used by the Recreation Department on a \$1 a year lease basis. Negotiations for purchase by the Recreation Commission from the City School Board have been underway for some time. Following the turn-down of an initial \$85,000 offer, Recreation Director Boyd Lee submitted a second application to federal funding authorities for an additional \$35,000 to bring the purchase offer price up to \$120,000. The additional amount was approved. Two appraisals were made earlier—one by an appraiser for the school board, with an appraisal tag of \$196,000 given. The appraisal for the Recreation Commission, Lee said, "was for \$119,000, so we decided to make an offer of \$120,000."

"I don't know much about the procedures of negotiations," Foreman said, "but I think there's not much sense in this conflict. I feel that recreation boards, school boards, library boards, any community board should work hand-in-hand. It looks like we should be able to compromise, as each is working for the good of all the citizens of Greenville." "I'd like to suggest to Lee that the full two bodies, ours and the school board's, meet face to face on this subject," Foreman added. "From all I've seen, they go into executive session and then come up with a negative reply." Commission member Mrs. John East noted that "it was not easy for Boyd (Lee) to get the extra \$35,000 from the federal people to add to the proposed purchase price." She said she didn't think officials would look favorably on a second request for additional funds. "I can't believe the \$196,000 appraisal was based on an all-property evaluation," commission member Hugh

## REFLECTOR HOTLINE



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.

### GOOD DEED ITEM

A reader told Hotline about a column in a Honolulu, Hawaii newspaper which exists to tell the public about good deeds done in and around the city. We obtained the names of the leading morning and evening papers of Honolulu from Sheppard Memorial Library and wrote enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope in which the receiver was requested to send us clippings of the column.

We received a very cordial letter from Scoops Casey Kreger, writer of the "Miss Fixit" column in the Honolulu Advertiser, along with a clipping of her column and one of "The Kokua Line," a column written by Joanne Imig in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

"The Kokua Line" prints good deeds done by people in the area either printing their names, or printing an anonymous item, she said. The "Miss Fixit" column has an "Aloha Club." A name must be provided and a "Miss Fixit" Aloha card is mailed to the person who rendered the good deed, and the situation is told about in the column.

Hotline would like to inject what we believe will be a very positive note into our column by beginning to tell of good deeds done. We plan to use not more than one a day, in addition to the kind of items we already use, and will be very selective, printing only those which we believe will be of the most interest to our readers. We want this section of Hotline to be a place where unusual positive happenings can be reported. Examples would be a wallet returned with money in it or a service beyond the call of duty by anyone. You supply the details. Only with the permission of the persons involved will we use a name or names. The person telling us of a good deed does not have to know the name of the person who rendered him a service, but if he does know, he should tell us. If not, if it's possible, we'll find out and inquire as to whether the person is willing for his name to be used. If possible, phone numbers also would be helpful.

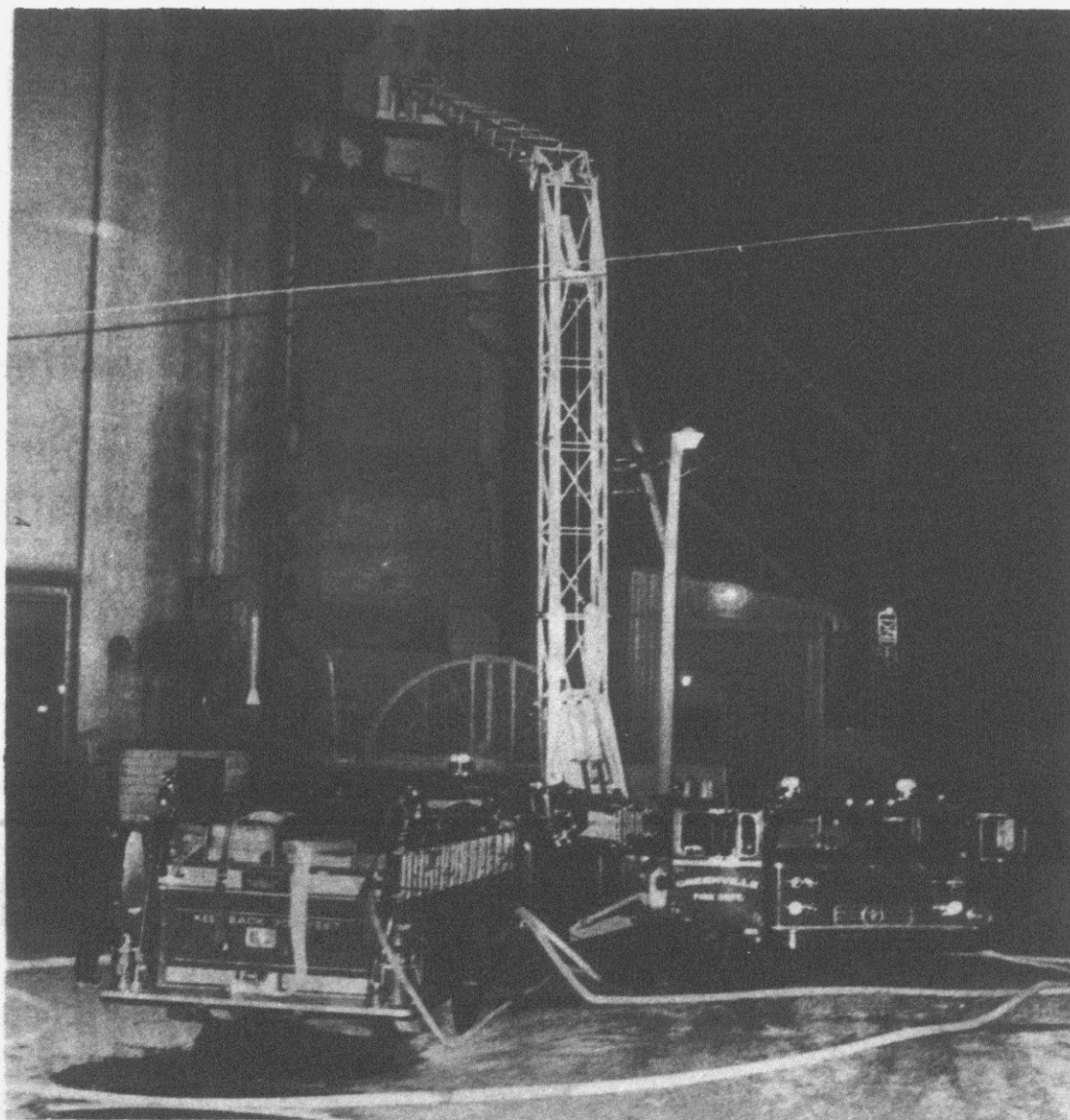
We hope to publish our first good deed item in a few days.

## No Parking

Greenville Police Chief Glenn Cannon said today that after Friday, cars parked at the intersection of Elm and 14th Street—on a grass strip on the Southwest corner—will be towed away at the owners expense.

According to the chief, the Greenville Board of Education has leased a parking lot to East Carolina University along 14th Street between Elm Street and Berkeley Road. But, he emphasized, the area at the Southwest corner of the 14th and Elm Streets intersection is not included in the parking area.

After Friday, vehicles found parked in the area will be towed.



## Snorkle On The Job

Greenville firemen spent some four hours at the Fred Webb Inc. grain elevator at the intersection of Gum Road and Greene Street last night trying to extinguish a fire in a dryer. The blaze was reported at 8:55 p.m. yesterday and units cleared the scene at 1 a.m. today.

Fire officers, who reported heavy water damage resulted, said the blaze was confined to an area about two-thirds of the way up the drying tower where beans were being dried. Three pumpers and the department's 85-foot snorkle responded to the call.

## Above Average

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—Legislators in North Carolina are paid slightly better than the average American legislator, a survey by the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures concluded. Pay for the average Tar Heel lawmaker is \$19,560 during a two-year term, ranking 22nd in the 50 states, the survey said. That figure reflects an annual salary of \$4,800 plus expenses. The highest paid legislators are in California where the average compensation is \$82,640. But lawmakers in New Hampshire earn only \$200 for two years of service. Pay for South Carolina and Tennessee lawmakers averages about \$19,500 while the compensation in Virginia is \$10,950. The survey also found a trend of legislators being voted out of office after giving themselves a pay increase. In addition, the survey said legislative salaries are well below those paid in private business for jobs of comparable difficulty.



# Strangers Make Unkind Remarks



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When our child started walking, we bought a harness for him. We use it to protect him in large crowds, unfamiliar surroundings and busy streets.

At first I felt hurt and even thought perhaps I was wrong when strangers would say, "What do you think he is—a dog?" Or, "That poor little thing. How can you do that to him?"

Now I am just plain angry! Would those critics rather that our child be lost, be run over or fall down a flight of stairs? His harness has saved him from all these things.

Our child is now 2, and we will dispose of his harness soon, but until we do, I wish strangers would think twice before they make such unkind remarks.

INDIGNANT MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Perhaps if they thought twice, they wouldn't make any unkind remarks at all.

DEAR ABBY: I am very much in love with a 28-year-old woman I'll call "Terry." I am 31.

Terry and I have been living together for eight months. She claims to love me, but here's the problem: I want to marry her, but she says, "I don't want marriage."

Abby, can that be? Doesn't every woman want marriage? We started living together as an experiment. It has worked out very well for both of us, so why shouldn't marriage work out?

Terry says, "Marriage will OBLIGATE us to live together. This way, we stay because together because we choose to."

Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I want the security of knowing that we belong to each other legally.

Terry says a marriage certificate is just a piece of paper, which doesn't mean anything because if the marriage doesn't work out, it can be exchanged for another piece of paper that will dissolve it.

How can I get her to marry me?

OLD-FASHIONED

DEAR OLD: You can't. And it's just as well, because while you may love each other, your ideologies are worlds apart.

DEAR ABBY: I believe I read in your column that there

is something a person can take to keep from crying at a wedding.

Please find out what it is and tell me. I am to be a mother of the bride, and I just know I am going to cry all over the place at my daughter's wedding, and I look terrible when I cry. My eyes get red and my nose runs and I sob and shake all over.

I even got emotional yesterday when I opened the closet door and saw my daughter's wedding dress hanging there! Please, please help me. (I cried so hard just writing this I had to re-address the envelope.)

NEEDS HELP

DEAR NEEDS: Call your family doctor and ask him to prescribe something for your nerves. There are many such tranquilizers on the market.

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago you gave some excellent advice to a woman who was in love with a married man. I clipped it and kept it. It's still good and ought to be

repeated at least once a year. Here it is: "Any woman who accepts the attentions of a married man, no matter how lonely, misunderstood or henpecked he claims to be, is cruel, inconsiderate, stupid and shortsighted."

FAITHFUL READER

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## Awards Presented Junior Club Women On Friday

The Junior Woman's Club of Greenville held its annual Christmas dinner Friday at the Ramada Inn. A social hour preceded the dinner.

The Outstanding Clubwoman of the Year Award was presented to Brenda Whichard, 1975 president. The award was made by Karen Collier, president.

Other awards presented were: Outstanding New Member Dean-Fuqua Award to Ann Lechtefeld by Shelley Basnight; Miss Congeniality, Renetta Smith, given by Vickie Bishop; Outstanding Department Chairman Nancy Gustafson Award, Diane White, Arts Department, given by Mrs. Gustafson.

Special awards were made to Tommy Whichard, husband of the outgoing president, and to Skip Collier, husband of the incoming president, by Mrs. Collier.

Entertainment was provided by magician Charles Huddle.

Favors of felt stuffed Christmas ornaments were made for each person by the executive board and name tags were made of dough in the shape of angels by Diane White.

Hostesses were Linda Franklin, Mary Shearin and Diane White.



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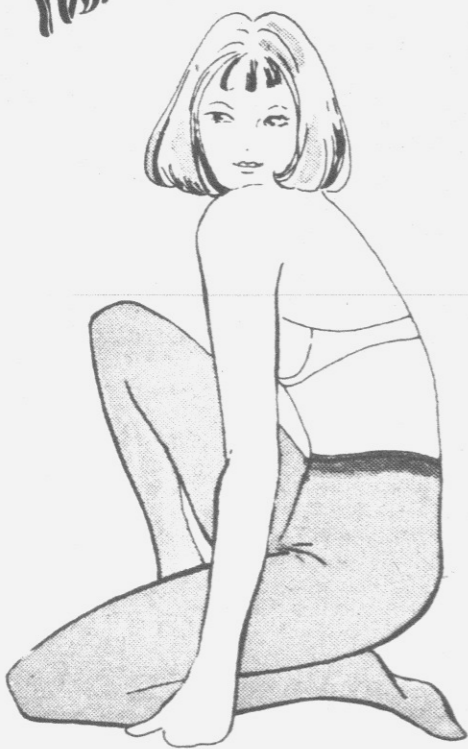
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# Consumers Turn Hobby Into Successful Business

By JEANNE LESEM  
UPI Food Editor

Cynthia Schumacher, Boone, Iowa, baked and decorated 140 dozen cookies last Christmas. Seventeen-year-old Lowell Morton, Loraine, Ohio, taught-

himself cake decorating from a yearbook and now makes and sells wedding cakes.

Retiree Iva M. Adkins, Natchitoches, La., taught herself decorating about 15 years ago. Now 70, Mrs. Adkins turns out two to six wedding cakes and 25 to 30 dozen petit fours a week, plus cakes for other occasions.

All are part of a boom in cake decorating and confectionery work by hundreds of consumers who have turned a hobby into a successful business.

Cake decorating and confectionery work is so popular that it even grew 28 per cent at the height of the sugar price spiral in 1974. Fifty per cent growth is normal, says Norman Wilton, a second generation expert whose publications and equipment are used by amateurs and professionals throughout the United States.

In New York City to demonstrate decorating for food editors and magazine test kitchen home economists, Wilton said his sales have grown from \$200,000 a year 13 years ago to \$20 million now. He expects them to double in the next four to five years. Wilton Enterprises manufactures and imports baking and decorating products and includes a decorating school.

Wilton says learning to make edible cake decorations and candies is like learning to drive; it takes practice. He added that 52 per cent of his company's mail order customers have taught themselves, using yearbooks that retail for \$1.75 each.

Icing that is too soft is the major pitfall for beginners, Wilton said.

"It's like trying to sculpt with marshmallows. You must have icing at the proper consistency. Royal icing gets light and crumbles if you beat too much air into it."

Royal icing is the smooth,

hard-drying type used for display cakes. Wilton said they last indefinitely, never softening or crumbling.

Professional bakers usually make royal icing decorations directly on a cake. Wilton advises amateurs to make them ahead of time on cardboard covered with waxed paper and let them dry first.

Dried decorations are easier to arrange, and this method also permits you to scrape your mistakes back into the icing bowl and re-do them until you are satisfied with the results.

"Make your mistakes on paper first, and throw the bad ones away."

Wilton recommends boiled icing for piping borders directly onto cakes or decorations. It can be stored in the refrigerator a week and rewhipped if it is made from meringue powders, he added.

"Practice making borders on an inverted cookie pan, scrape them back into the icing and reuse it, too," he said.

The Chicago company Wilton heads was founded in 1929 by his father, McKinley Wilton, who taught sugar pulling and decorating to bakers in his home. Most of today's students are nonprofessionals. There is room for only 22 at a time, and reservations are booked a year in advance.

In addition, Wilton demonstrates conduct classes at a major retail store chain.

## Holiday Schedule

Engagement pictures and wedding pictures and information to be printed in The Daily Reflector Dec. 23 through Dec. 29 should be submitted by Wednesday, Dec. 17, by noon to the woman's department.

## At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



It is absolutely no surprise to me to read that by 1980, two out of every three meals will be consumed outside the home.

Do you have any idea how tough it's getting for a homemaker to compete with the drive-ins? Making a pretty good hamburger or pizza or chicken just isn't good enough anymore.

A couple of years ago, I erected golden arches above the stove, with an electric scoreboard, and focused a red light on the pie to keep it warm.

Last year, I added a lighted menu and a drive-in window. The kids will prefer eating out of a paper bag.

The other night, the children came home for dinner and I was ready for them.

My husband and I locked arms, did a time step, leaped over the divider, formed a chorus line all the while singing, "You! You're the one. You are the only reason... You! You're the one. We take pride in pleasin' you!"

One child yawned and said, "I'm not in the mood for a hamburger."

I jumped over the counter, slid into a billed cap and smiled. "Hold the pickle, hold the lettuce, special orders don't upset us, all we ask is that you let us serve it your way."

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"I don't want a hamburger," he insisted.  
Undaunted, I took off the cap, put on a straw hat, grabbed a cane and a banjo and began to hustle the frozen pizza.  
"I'm not in the mood for pizza," one of them sighed.  
"Tell you what I'm gonna do," I said. "I can give you chicken, regular or extra crispy, white or dark, wings, thighs, or knees, with cole slaw, gravy, macaroni salad, whipped potatoes and fresh strawberry pie."  
"Yeah, but it's on a plate," said my son.  
I looked at my husband, "I hate to do it," I snarled. "It's degrading."  
"I know," he said. "But it's the only way I know to get them to eat at home." Slipping into a clown's suit and hat, I propped my mouth open with a fork and listened as my son yelled into my mouth. "A jumbo taco, a large malt and two fries."  
"Watch out, McDonald's!"

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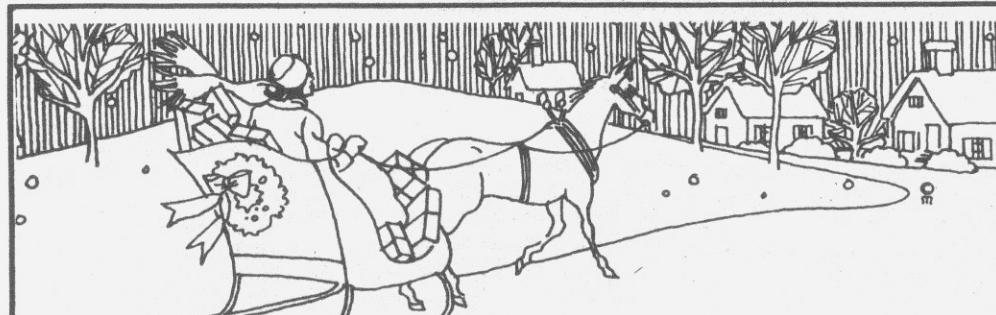
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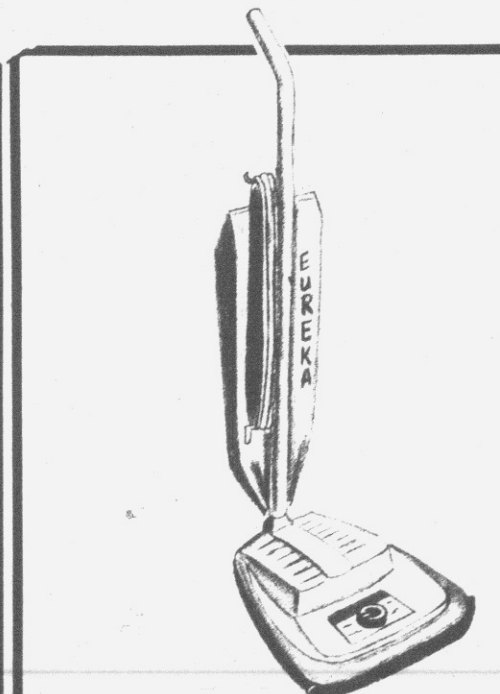
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An agreement on wholesale electric rate reductions for municipally owned electric systems, should be of major help to the financially strapped Greenville Utilities.

An agreement was worked out last week between the 23 municipalities which purchase power from VEPCO and the Virginia based firm to grant a \$3 million refund and lower rates charged the cities.

Greenville Utilities currently uses the VEPCO retail rate schedule, and it has been paying what amounts to a discriminatory rate for power it purchases from VEPCO. GUC couldn't sell power to its largest industrial users and make a profit because of the wholesale rate it has been paying.

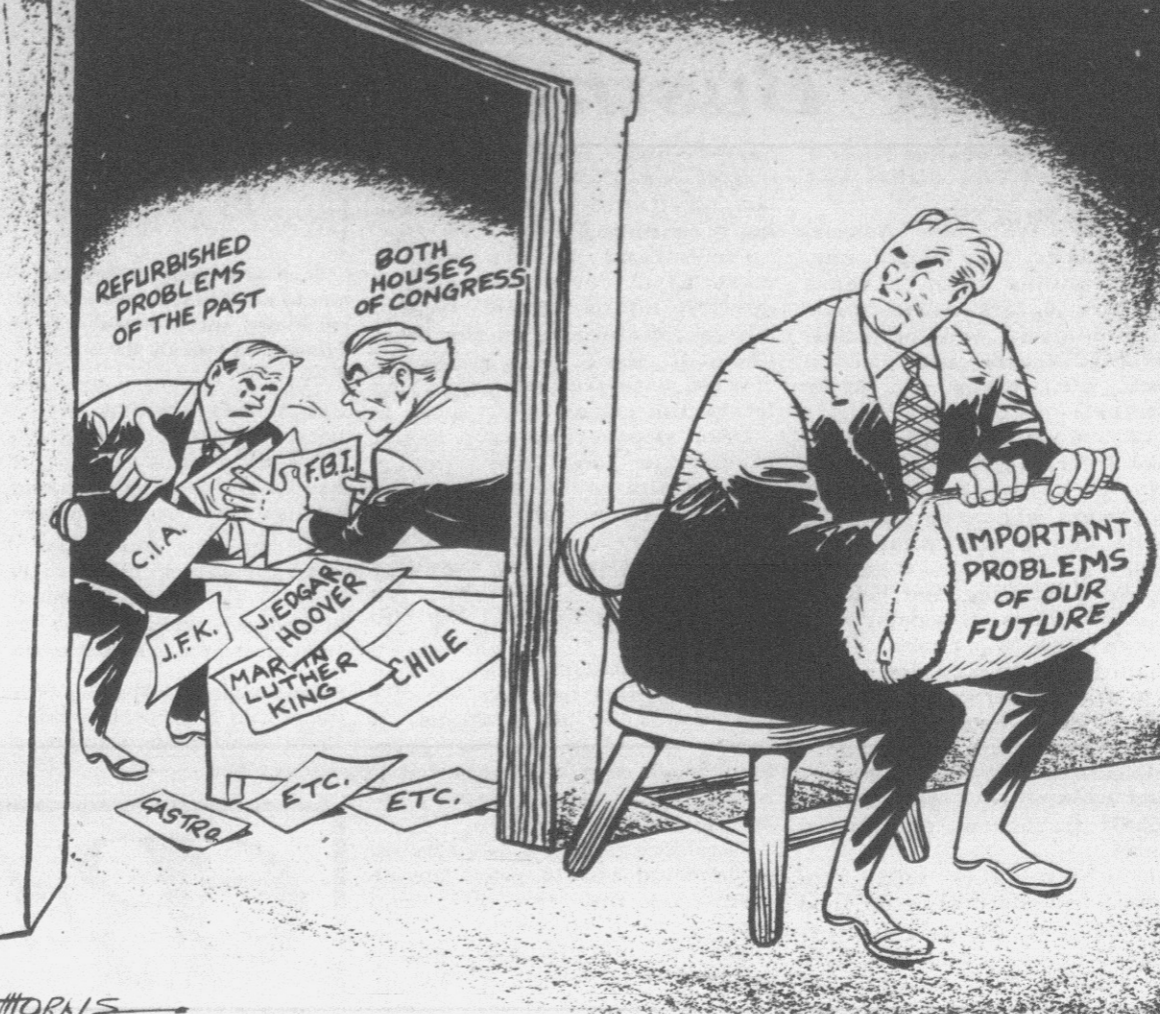
While the negotiations are underway GUC has been sticking with the VEPCO retail schedule, but in the meantime it has not been paying any turnover to the city, and for the month of November GUC actually showed a loss of \$19,404 on its electric

operations. The one-month loss is not entirely reflective of the GUC financial situation, but it does indicate the squeeze it was in because of the wholesale rate problem.

The agreement worked out by the municipals and VEPCO must now be approved by the Federal Power Commission and, while approval is expected, it could take several months. GUC officials hope that any refund will come in this fiscal year and thus offset the revenues currently being lost. It could also solve the city turnover problem which has become a sticky point between the City Council and the Utilities Commission.

The wholesale rate reductions won't mean improved rates for the retail customer on the GUC system, but it will mean a better financial situation for Greenville Utilities and perhaps for still higher retail rates, which could occur if GUC had to deviate from the basic VEPCO retail rate schedule.

WHILE HE COOLS IT IN THE WAITING ROOM!



# Act To Avoid Repeat

By CARL C. CRAFT  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee, embarrassed by its approval of the so-called Perot amendment, is taking steps to assure that members of the tax-writing panel are aware of who would benefit from any special tax legislation.

The panel's staff specialists are being directed to advise committee members whether any special tax legislation before the committee would be retroactive and whether it would benefit any particular taxpayer.

Officials made clear the directive was imposed as a result of the committee's approval last month of an amendment that retroactively would have conferred \$165 million in special tax refunds to high-income investors, including a reported \$15 million for Texas businessman H. Ross Perot.

The Wall Street Journal, which later identified Perot as a major beneficiary of the amendment, said Perot's prospective gain "may be the most gigantic tax break in history for one person." The newspaper disclosed that the amendment was drafted by Perot's lawyer and that Perot had contributed a total of \$27,400 to 12 members of the 37-member committee.

Perot later denied the amendment was introduced at his request. He said committee members who voted for the feature "had no way of knowing my interest."

The disclosure of how Perot would have benefited from the measure led Rep. Fortney H. Stark, D-Calif., a Ways and Means member, to say the amendment was "somewhat of an embarrassment to many of us."

Stark said during floor debate (Continued on page 8)

# Fighting To Control Lebanon

The intense fighting in Beirut, Lebanon is another sad story of internal strife within a country.

The fighting was characterized one day this week as "cruel", as Moslems and Christians killed

each other for control of the nation.

We would hope that fighting can be brought under control in the troubled Middle Eastern country. Otherwise Lebanon could be fated to years of turmoil and suffering.

THIS AFTERNOON

# A Wealth Of Information

By BILL NOBLITT  
RALEIGH—One of the most valuable results of the Land Use Plans produced by 20 coastal counties and some 33 municipalities within those counties is the wealth of information contained in them regarding current conditions.

For the first time in some instances, local county and municipal officials have taken a close look at what they have which is worth protecting, and what needs changing.

Still, the area of most controversy lies ahead—designation of "areas of environmental concern."

Each plan now undergoing state review in Raleigh draws a broadly defined boundary around such sections of the individual county or municipality.

Soon, however, men will take to the fields and marshes and beaches to map out specific, detailed lines, and it is clear that in some cases, property owners will find themselves holding land which will not be used for the purpose they might have in mind.

General Review  
The land use plans generally contain an introduction giving historical and geographical background, population history, and an inventory of existing conditions.

Generally speaking, since the areas are in coastal settings, hunting and fishing, water recreation, and tourist attractions are described elaborately and mentioned as pluses to be protected.

The plans then proceed, usually, to talk about local desires for future economic growth and development, and to suggest means of moving in those directions.

The key, of course, is the land use plan applied to the ground: present developed or developing sections are identified; rural and rural community sections mapped; broad areas outlined for future growth; and others designated for conservation and protection as forest or farm lands.

And then, there are the areas of environmental concern—broadly defined as floodlands, marshes, ponds

and lakes, waterways, beaches, swamps, etc.

Once the Coastal Resources Commission establishes firm boundaries for those areas, any development within them must be approved either by the commission (for larger projects) or local governmental agencies.

Many uses will be forbidden, and the intent will be to protect those areas from future harm.

Aside from governing those areas and overseeing the permit issuing activities for development in the coastal region, the commission will turn the plans back to local government for their further use.

Some Will Use  
Some areas already have zoning ordinances and land use regulation, many do not. State officials believe some having gone through the exercise of drawing up the detailed plans will decide to adopt them as zoning regulations. Others will likely regard the detailed plans only as general guidelines without force of law.

In any event, the strength

of the system is the result of a hard fought battle in the General Assembly. Coastal assemblymen demanded and got strong involvement of local governments in both the planning process and on the overall Coastal Resources Commission.

Some experts say that the lack of such local involvement and the appearance of state-imposed land use regulation has been responsible for the failure of land use planning approaches in some other states.

Many of the plans now undergoing review from the North Carolina coast were drawn up only after extensive public hearings and airing of ideas and objections before civic clubs, church groups, and other local organizations.

Both state officials and legislators who have backed land use planning for North Carolina hope the experience with the Coastal Area Management Act will pave the way for a companion measure covering mountain counties, and eventually a statewide planning system affecting all 100 counties.

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

# Teaching Took Backseat

ATLANTA—More than three thousand teachers, principals, school superintendents and other educators met here this week, but teaching was one of the last things they got around to talking about. Mostly they talked about how to get along with the Feds.

Members of the venerable Southern Association of Colleges and Schools also talked about what has happened to the teaching profession in the 80 years since the association was formed. And thereby hangs a tale worth telling, of the 60-second swish. Somehow it seems symbolic.

Time was, just after The War, when Southern Schools—few as they were—concentrated desperately on rudimentary education. Years passed, and education remained the big thing. Reading, writing, and "rithmetic!" The white schools, by and large, weren't much; the colored schools weren't

anything. These were the decades in the South of one-room schools, pot-bellied stoves, morning prayers and flag salutes. Teachers taught; pupils learned. That was about the size of it.

Came the dawn, as they say. With urbanization and progressive education came look-and-guess for the teaching of non-reading. Then the New Math. Libraries became Media Resources Centers. Along came desegregation, racial balance busing, and federal aid. The Pledge of Allegiance got outmoded. Prayers got obsolete. Teachers found their days crowded with driver education, sex education, drug education, hot-lunch management and mob control. Principals had to function as bus dispatchers, cost accountants, probation officers and constitutional lawyers. And now, to get to the point, swish!

This is a program instituted this fall in the public schools

of Raleigh, N.C. You will say, I am making this up; I swear I am not. A Raleigh teacher, Mrs. P., has sent along the instructions and form sheets.

The program is known as the Wake County Weekly Sodium Fluoride Mouthrinse, and it goes as follows: One day a week is to be identified as Rinse Day. At the same hour each week, the classroom teacher is to go to the principal's office, where packets of powdered sodium fluoride will be stored. Two grams of the powder will be poured into a one-quart plastic jug containing 1,000 cubic centimeters of tap water. The jug is to be jiggled until the powder dissolves. The instructions continue: "One afternoon every week each teacher will dispense to children listed on the classroom roster of program participants a paper cup containing 10 milliliters of the fluoride mouthrinse solution and an absorbent paper napkin. Under supervision of the classroom teacher, the children will carry out the following procedure: (a) Starting simultaneously, they will swish the solution around in their mouths for 60 seconds with their lips tightly closed and their teeth in contact. A watch with a sweep-second hand should be available to time the rinsing. When swishing, the solution should be slowly strained back and forth through the spaces between the teeth. (b) After 60 seconds of rinsing, the contents of the mouth will be emptied back into the paper cup. Before each rinsing the children will be told that at no time during the procedure is the solution to be swallowed. (c) The absorbent napkin will be stuffed into the cup to soak up the expectorated solution and the liquid-free cup containing the saturated napkin will be disposed of in the garbage can."

The Raleigh School Board approved the swish-and-spit program in September after a dental hygienist told members that the method has a "guaranteed reduction of 22 percent in cavities." School board members who buy that kind of guarantee should be condemned to spend the rest

(Continued on page 8)

INSIDE REPORT

# Reagan's Needless Burden

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK  
WASHINGTON—Although Ronald Reagan should be starting his challenge for the Republican presidential nomination unencumbered by the thorny issues plaguing President Ford, he needlessly carries one heavy burden which has become the secret worry of his political managers.

That burden is his proposal for turning back to the states federal programs spending some \$90 billion annually. Conceived last summer to pump life into what then seemed Reagan's hopeless prospects, it now threatens to be an albatross around his neck. Mr. Ford's political operatives hope and some Reagan insiders fear it will do to Reagan what the \$1,000-for-everybody scheme did to Sen. George McGovern in

1972. Having ignored the plan for three months, national political reporters are now fully aroused and will press Reagan to defend and explain it when he begins full-scale campaigning in January. Some Reagan advisers feel he should cut his losses and abandon the scheme now, but the consensus within the campaign is that the humiliating cost would be too high. Instead, maximum efforts are scheduled this month to polish Reagan's defense of the plan and, if possible, refine the program to make it more plausible.

This poses an early test for Reagan in coping with a difficult problem. But to some disappointed conservatives, the existence of the needless burden means candidate and campaign have already failed in

leadership and organization. The \$90 billion scheme, however, must be viewed in the climate of last summer, when Mr. Ford appeared unbeatable and Reagan seemed to be playing Hamlet. Managers of Reagan's unannounced campaign sought not only an exciting idea to energize conservatives but a new standard stump speech for Reagan, who seemed no less tired than everybody else of the script he had used all year.

The result: a program to return social welfare programs to state and local governments, embodying Reagan's philosophy but devised by his bright young idea man, Jeff Bell. It was unveiled as a speech to the Chicago Executives Club Sept. 26, written by journalist M. Stanton Evans, chairman of the American Conservative Union, with contributions from John McClaughry of Lyndonville, Vt., a nationally known Republican operative.

So many Reagan insiders today disclaim advance knowledge of the speech that one aide suspects "infectious amnesia." In fact, Bell cleared the speech with all political advisers. Nobody

dissented. Far from dissenting, Ronald Reagan was enthusiastic. To prevent internal bickering today over responsibility, campaign manager John Sears has laid down this line: "We were all involved."

The Sept. 26 speech was ignored generally and hailed on the right. By late October, Reagan had mastered the speech and was enchanting conservative audiences. Nobody in his campaign considered it a problem. But outsiders did. Dr. Martin Anderson of Stanford University's Hoover Institute, preparing to join Reagan fulltime in January, found the program so vague that it contained the seeds of serious political trouble.

Neither Reagan nor the program's drafters had answered these questions: How could so radical a change ever get through Congress? Would the transfer be sudden or gradual? Would poorer states get equalization money from Washington? How would federal tax relief be coordinated?

Such questions were not sharply presented to Reagan during his first two days as an announced candidate, Nov. 20 and 21. But when he appeared (Continued on page 8)

# Other Editors Say Dagwoods Unite!

(Greensboro Daily News)

Blondie and Dagwood Bumstead, the epitome of American middle class life, are under attack in the Soviet Union. "Cruel reality more and more invades the limited world of their family," explains the official publication of the Soviet journalists' union. "Their main concern is the worrying thought about how to make ends meet in conditions of increasing price rises and growing exploitation. The worries and concerns of Dagwood and his wife are shared by tens of millions of workers in the countries of capital."

If that's the case, then American society has been in trouble for a long time, for Dagwood and Blondie's misadventures go back over 40 years. Dagwood, it is true, is the victim of massive exploitation every day. The mustachioed salesman with his foot in the door, the kids and Blondie fingering his wallet for a trip to the store, his garden hose cut in half by Herb Woodley next door, and Mr. Dithers scowling at the office—all this is enough to make a grown man cry, and Dagwood occasionally does.

It is true, as the Soviets say, that it's harder for the Dagwoods of America to bring home the bacon these days, partially because it's so expensive, and partially because the new breed of working Blondies is bringing home some bacon of its own. But what the Soviets don't seem to understand is that Dagwood is a special case. It is his lot in life to leave the package of bacon on the bus, after having forgotten to pay for it at the store, and to be pursued to his doorstep by the angry butcher.

No, Dagwood is quintessentially American not in his income or his station in life, but in his infinite capacity for self-persecution and self-effacement. If Dagwood must be analyzed—and we think he'll do just fine without it—then he's better off on the psychologist's couch than in the hands of a group of head-scratching Soviet journalists.

May Dagwood's antics—and his angst—forever rest in peace.

# U.S. May Lift Cyclamate Ban

By JOHN STOWELL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The six-year-old government ban on the artificial sweetener cyclamate, a move that left a bitter taste in the mouths of millions of diet-conscious Americans, may be lifted next year.

A blue-ribbon scientific panel tentatively concluded Wednesday that more than 20 new animal-feeding studies conducted in some of the world's most prestigious research labs had failed to turn up evidence that cyclamate causes cancer, birth defects or genetic damage.

But one panelist, Dr. I. Bernard Weinstein of Columbia University, said he still had a nagging suspicion that cyclamate may be a "weak carcinogen" that could pose risks of cancerous tumors in up to 5 per cent of users. He said there is enough doubt to warrant more tests.

The other four scientists on the panel said some of the world's top researchers failed to demonstrate that cyclamate causes cancer in mice, rats, guinea pigs and rabbits. They gave their go-ahead for drafting a report due in March to the Food and Drug Administration.

Abbott Laboratories, the leading cyclamate producer and the petitioner seeking FDA reapproval of the sugar substitute, called the panel's preliminary conclusion "gratifying."

"We think the major question clouding the future of cyclamate is gone or soon

to be gone," said Abbott vice president Richard W. Kasperson.

The FDA had no immediate comment but is expected to study the scientific panel's conclusions and recommendations closely before it admits cyclamates back into the nation's food supply.

The cyclamate saga began in 1937 when Michael Sveda, a University of Illinois chemistry student, became curious about the sweet taste in the cigarette he had laid down on some chemicals on the laboratory bench. He had accidentally discovered a new sugar substitute.

First marketed by Abbott as a table sweetener in 1950, cyclamate soon became a competitor of an old artificial sweetener, saccharin, dis-

covered in 1879 but objectionable because of its bitter aftertaste.

Food and drink makers found that by combining 10 parts cyclamate, 30 to 50 times sweeter than sugar, with one of saccharin, 300 to 500 times sweeter than sugar, the aftertaste of each was canceled.

U.S. cyclamate consumption skyrocketed to 16 million pounds a year. Products using cyclamate accounted for annual sales of more than \$1 billion.

Then, on the basis of two studies that produced cancerous bladder tumors in rats fed cyclamate, the FDA banned its use in soft drinks in 1969 and in foods and drugs in 1970. Other nations followed suit.

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perceive the beam in our own eye. Our Lord realized that all self-improvement begins with self-criticism.

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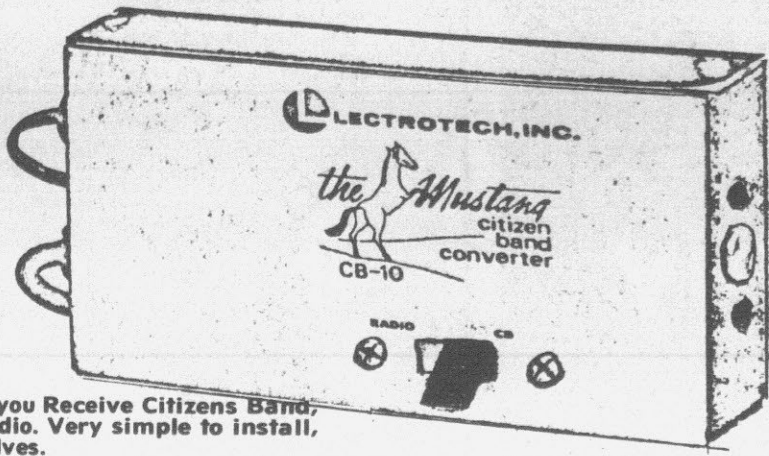
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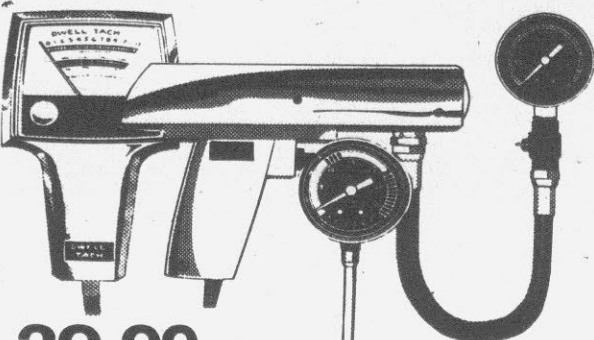
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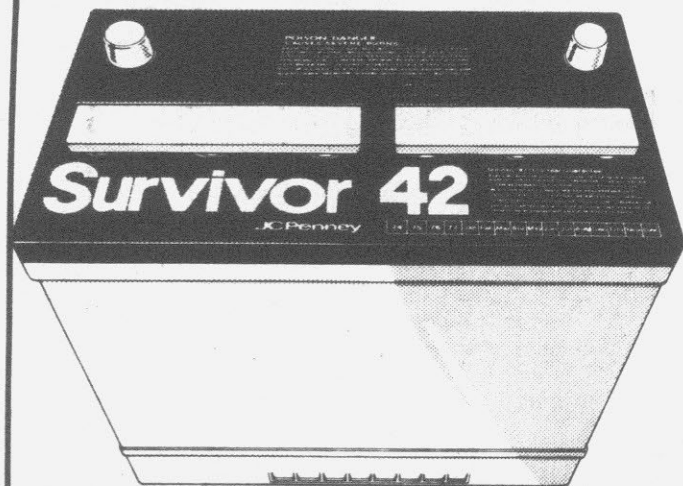
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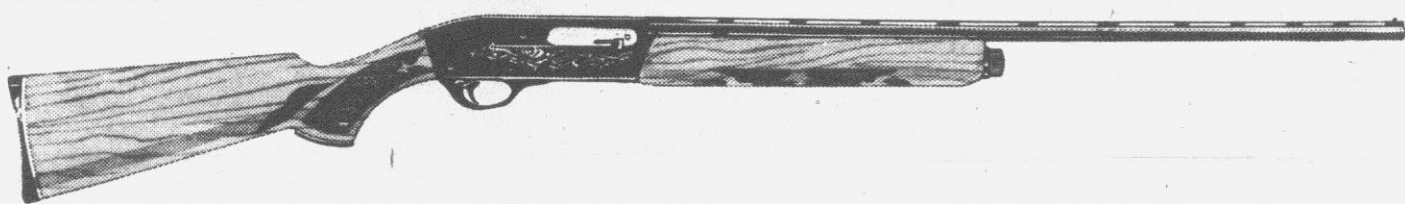
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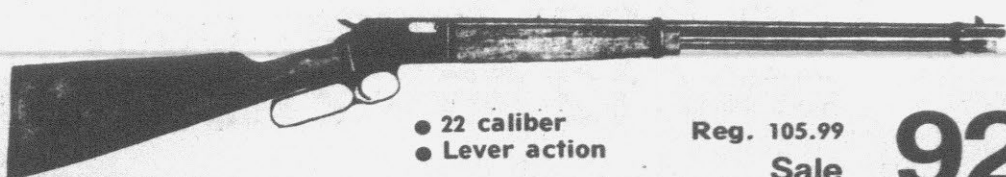


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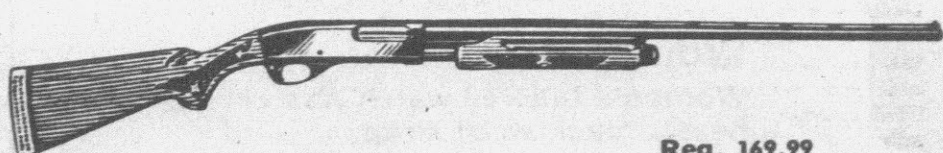
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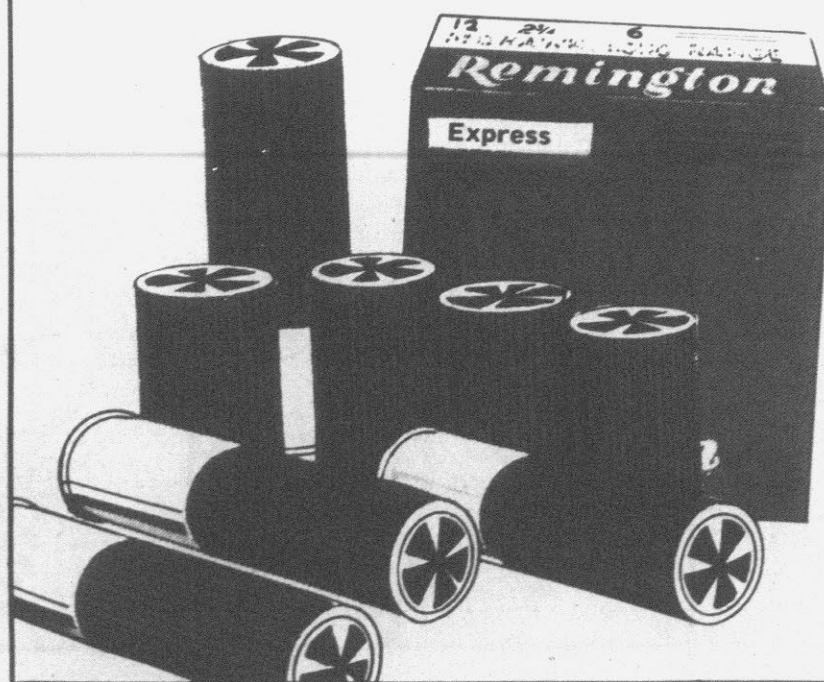


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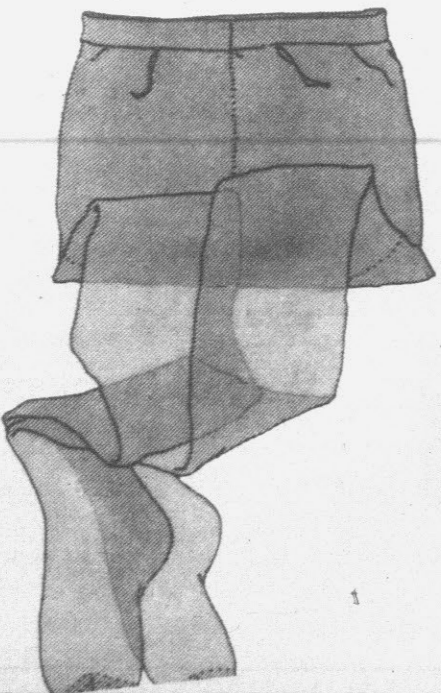
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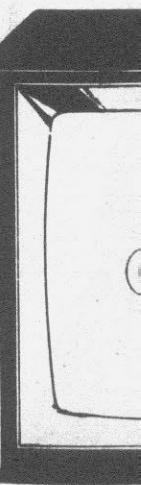
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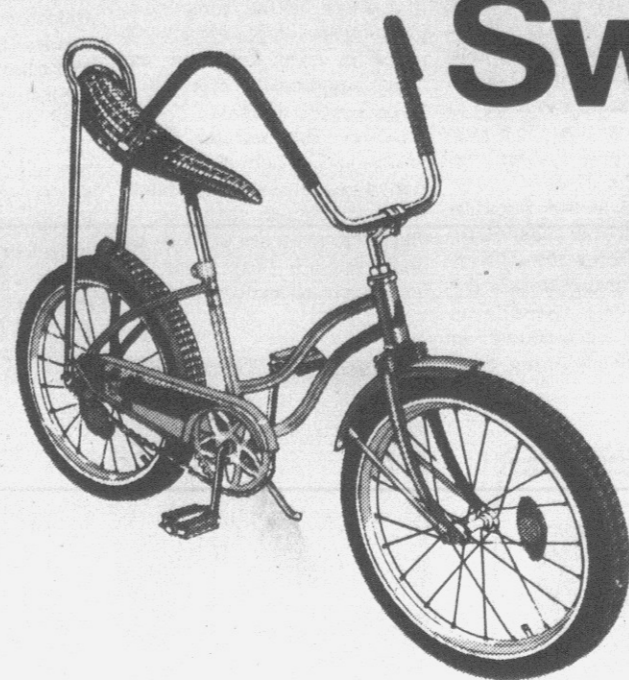


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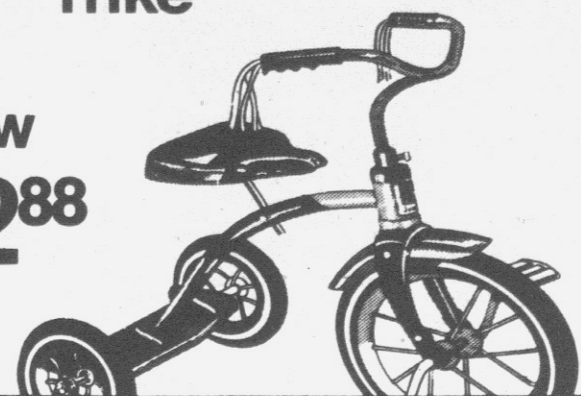
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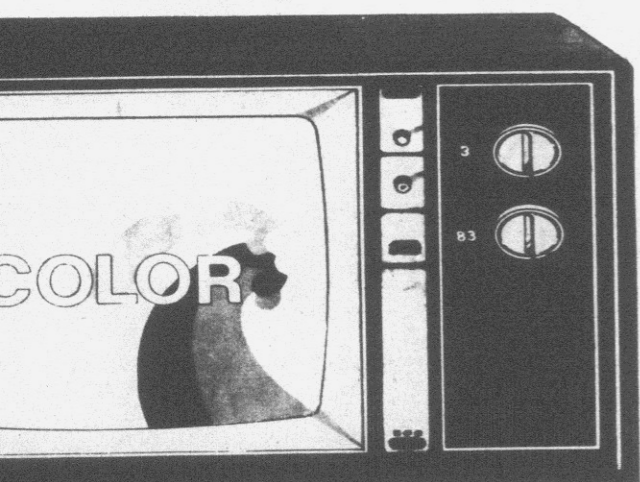
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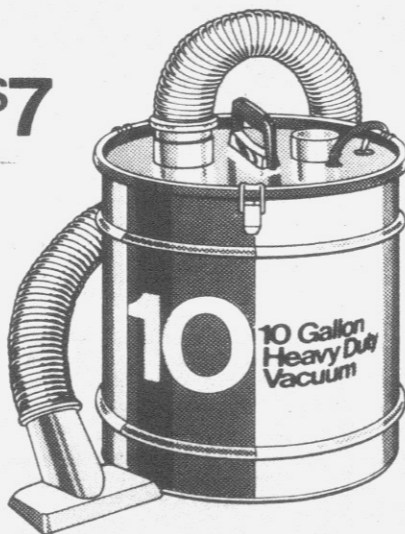
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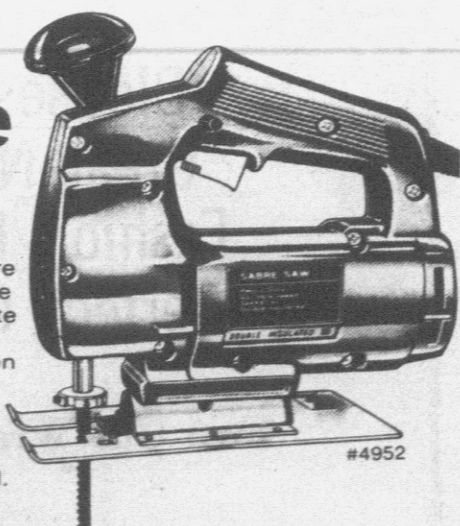
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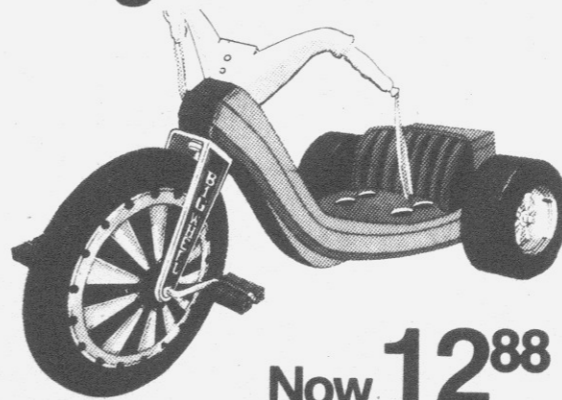
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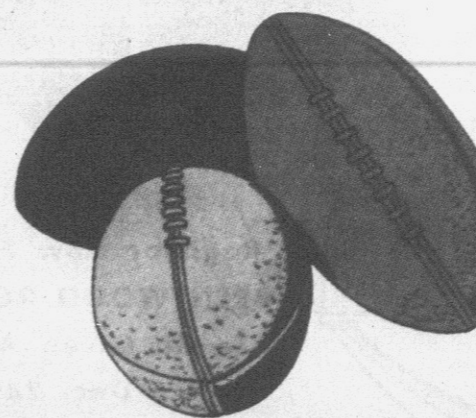
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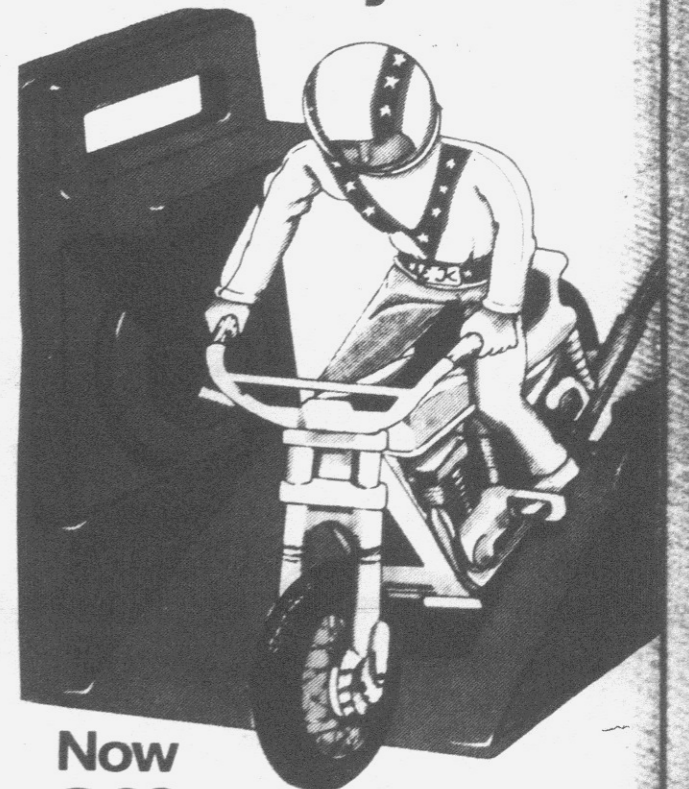
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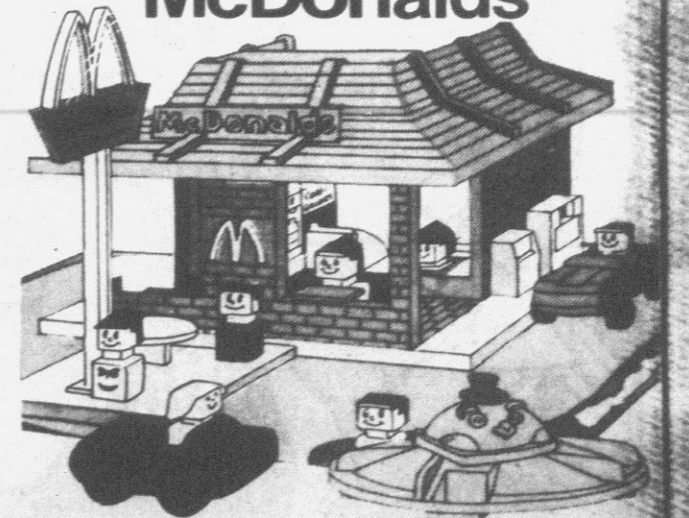
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# Angered By Museum's Skepticism Over Pics

By ED BLANCHE  
Associated Press Writer  
LONDON (AP)—The Americans who claim they photographed the Loch Ness monster are angered because scientists from London's Natural History Museum say the pictures prove nothing.

"The only skepticism we have met comes from the museum," said Robert Rines, a patent attorney who is president of the Boston Academy of Applied Science. He made the remark after a showing of the photographs at a news conference Wednesday night.

"They've been hoaxed in the past, and they have to be careful. But their hostile and emotional attack is unwarranted."

Rines claims a research team he headed took photos 45 feet down in the murky waters of Loch Ness of the legendary creature known as Nessie. One of the pictures which was seen by reporters in the United

States a week ago shows a rust-colored object that appeared to have two frontal appendages, a long neck and a head.

Another photo showed what appeared to be a snarling face. "This fantastic wonder deserves serious scientific study," said Rines. "There was no trickery involved."

But experts from the Natural History Museum said in a statement that the photos "do not constitute acceptable evidence of the existence of a large living animal."

Zoologist Gordon Sheals told Rines: "These photos prove nothing. There is no evidence to support the view that the supposed animal seen in the pictures exists or is alive."

Sheals also objected because Rines and a British associate, naturalist Sir Peter Scott, earlier Wednesday gave Nessie the scientific name *Nessiteras rhombopteryx*, a mixture of Latin and Greek meaning "the

Ness monster with the diamond fin."

Sheals said the "fancy-sounding scientific tag" falsely suggested that the monster exists.

Rines mustered other experts to dispute the Natural History Museum authorities.

Chris McGowan, associate curator of the Royal Ontario Museum's department of vertebrate paleontology, said: "I'm satisfied there is sufficient weight of evidence to support that there is an unexplained phenomenon of considerable interest in Loch Ness; the evidence suggests the presence of large aquatic animals."

George Zug, curator of the Smithsonian Institution's division of reptiles and amphibians, said: "I believe the data indicate the presence of large animals in Loch Ness — but are insufficient to identify them."



**INDICTED**—Anthony "Tony Pro" Provenzano, a key figure in the investigation of the disappearance of James Hoffa, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on conspiracy charges in a loan-kickback scheme involving a Teamster Union pension fund. (AP Wirephoto)

## Will Conduct Revival Service

**PACTOLUS**—Elder Isaac Roberson will conduct revival services at Pactolus Holy Church on the Rock Monday through Friday.

Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m.

Elder Rose Prayer, pastor, invites the public to attend.

## Pace-Setter In Building

Building permits totaling \$1,370,425 were issued in Greenville during October, according to a report issued by State Labor Commissioner T. Avery Nye Jr.

Nye said that the value of building permits issued in Greenville during the first ten months of 1975 amounted to \$10,848,201.

Other eastern cities and their October and ten-month permit valuations included: Elizabeth City, \$1,382,575, \$4,967,335; Goldsboro, \$269,500, \$8,291,139; Jacksonville, \$559,055, \$3,026,556;

Kinston, \$810,680, \$4,095,482; New Bern, \$221,500, \$1,141,060; Roanoke Rapids, \$120,946, \$3,715,768; Rocky Mount, \$1,314,555, \$10,910,451; and Wilson, \$1,277,140, \$6,953,963.

October permits issued by 38 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population totaled \$54,721,896, Nye said. Permits totaled \$499,359,336 in the 38 cities in the first ten months of the year.

## Craft Col...

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on the measure there had never been any evidence before the committee that the amendment was "for the benefit of any one individual." The full House subsequently killed the amendment by a 379 to 27 vote.

Thus, when the committee met Wednesday to take up legislation dealing with special tax issues, the congressmen were given a special staff publication describing the bills and whether any particular individuals would benefit from the proposals.

## Kilpatrick....

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of their lives playing the role of rubes at the Wake County Fair.

To Mrs. P., swish-and-spit is one more infringement on the teacher's teaching time. It is piled on top of twenty other infringements. Sure, the program is well-intended. If it works, "we'll have children with healthy teeth whether they can read or not." Clean up the holes in their teeth, the theory goes, and never mind the holes in their heads.

## Evans-Novak...

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on ABC's "Issues and Answers" Nov. 30, two network correspondents interviewing him were ready. Reagan was not. He seemed surprised, vague and unable to discuss the program with authority.

When ABC's Bob Clark asked whether Reagan's program might force the key primary state of New Hampshire to newly enact a sales or income tax to assume federal programs, Reagan replied lamely: "But isn't this a proper decision for the people of the state to make?" Astonishingly, he said nothing about reduced federal taxes more than compensating for higher state taxes.

Such lack of preparation provided the first scent of Reagan's blood for the Washington press corps. When Democratic presidential hopeful Jimmy Carter breakfasted with political correspondents Dec. 2, he answered a question about Reagan's program with one word: "Ridiculous." The danger for Reagan is that Carter's answer will become the public perception and, like McGovern's \$1,000-for-everybody fiasco, the program will be seen as an outlandish blunder reflecting on the candidate's good judgment.

Dr. Anderson has been assigned to revise the program emphasizing perhaps that programs transferred from the federal government would be phased over years. Other Reagan aides talk about underlining tax relief aspects by writing in federal tax credits for citizens of states assuming federal programs. When Reagan and his high command meet in California the week of Dec. 15, what to say about the program will be high on the agenda.

The need for this makes clear that the Reagan campaign embraced, needlessly in hindsight, a proposal bearing high political risks. Even if the risks are ultimately avoided, Reagan must begin his campaign partly on the defensive—losing the non-incumbent's greatest advantage.

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# Statewide Convention Opening Here Today

Speaker of the House and probable gubernatorial candidate James C. Greene will speak at an N.C. Association of Sheltered Workshops meeting here tomorrow at 12:30 p.m.

He will be informing the group of legislation affecting the workshops and the state's handicapped citizens. A member of the N.C. General Assembly since 1961, he is a warehouseman who lives in Clarkton. He was chairman of the Wildlife Commission in 1971. In 1969 he was instrumental in getting day care legislation passed which provided rights of the handicapped to reside in the residential community of their choice. He led in the effort to establish the School of Medicine at East Carolina University. Speaking tonight at the Awards banquet of the state meeting will be Mrs. Evelyne R.

Villines, executive secretary of the Iowa Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Mrs. Villines will speak on the



EVELYNE VILLINES

topic of "Dignity for All—A Community Responsibility."

Mrs. Villines became executive secretary of the Iowa Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped in 1965. In August, 1975, she accepted the position of Director of Development for

Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

She has been instrumental in drafting and lobbying for legislation to benefit disabled persons. She has served as a consultant to many agencies, organizations and educational facilities and is considered one of the leading national

spokesmen for handicapped persons.

In 1974, she received the E. B. Whitten Silver Medallion Award from the National Rehabilitation Association, presented each year to an individual who has made a substantial contribution to improving the environment

for disabled persons. The convention, sponsored this year by the Eastern Carolina Sheltered Workshop, is being

held today and tomorrow at the Greenville Moose Lodge. Several hundred people from all over the state are expected.

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## NATO Expected Okay Offer Of Withdrawal

By CARL HARTMAN Associated Press Writer BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The NATO foreign ministers at their annual winter meeting today and tomorrow are expected to approve Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's proposal to withdraw 1,000 U.S. tactical nuclear warheads from West Germany in return for Soviet withdrawal of 1,700 tanks and 68,000 troops from central Europe.

Kissinger, who arrived early today for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization conference, advanced the idea last June as a way of getting movement in the reduction-of-forces negotiations with the Soviets in Vienna, now in their second year without concrete results.

At the time, West Germany opposed the proposal, although thousands of nuclear warheads would remain in the American arsenals in Germany.

There was no indication when the proposal would be put to the Russians at the Vienna talks.

During the NATO meeting, Kissinger will confer separately with the Greek and Turkish foreign ministers about the unsettled Cyprus situation which has weakened the alliance's eastern flank and increased pressures on the United States to reduce its military presence in Greece and Turkey.

The NATO defense ministers ended their winter meeting

Wednesday with a statement expressing "grave concern" about the increasing strength of the Soviet Bloc in comparison with the Western allies. It cited a "formidable" Soviet capability in chemical warfare as well

as in electronic and nuclear arms.

The defense ministers also said the emphasis for the air forces of the Soviet Union and its allies have recently changed from defense to offensive.



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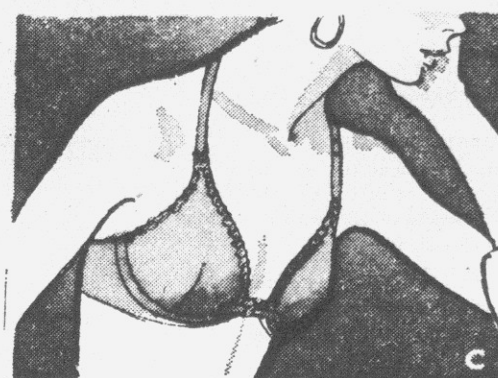
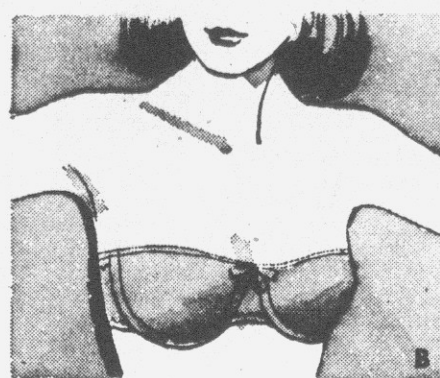
### Singing Will Be Held Nightly

BETHEL—Gene Warren and the Glorylanders of St. Louis, Mo., will be at the Church of God here Sunday through Saturday, Dec. 20.

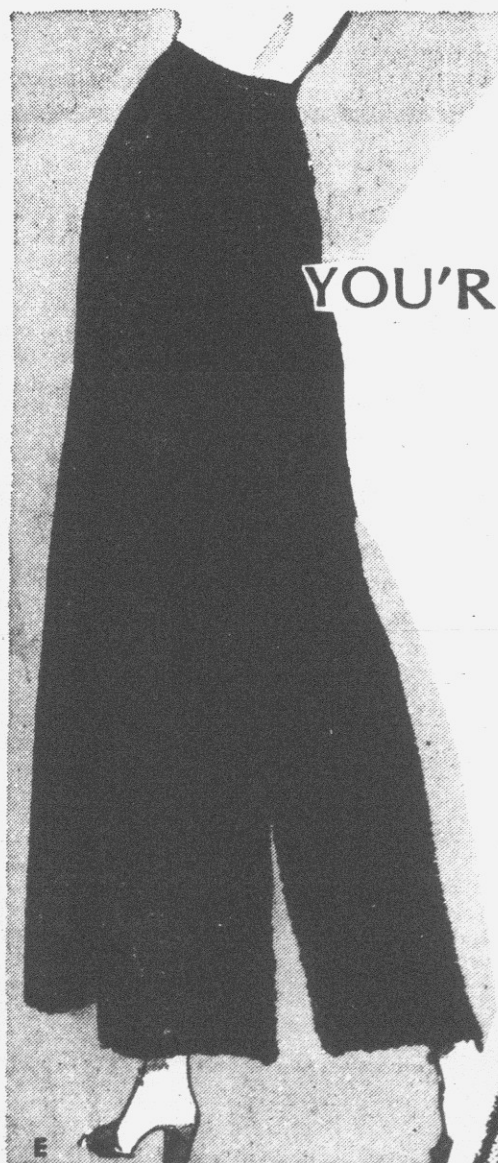
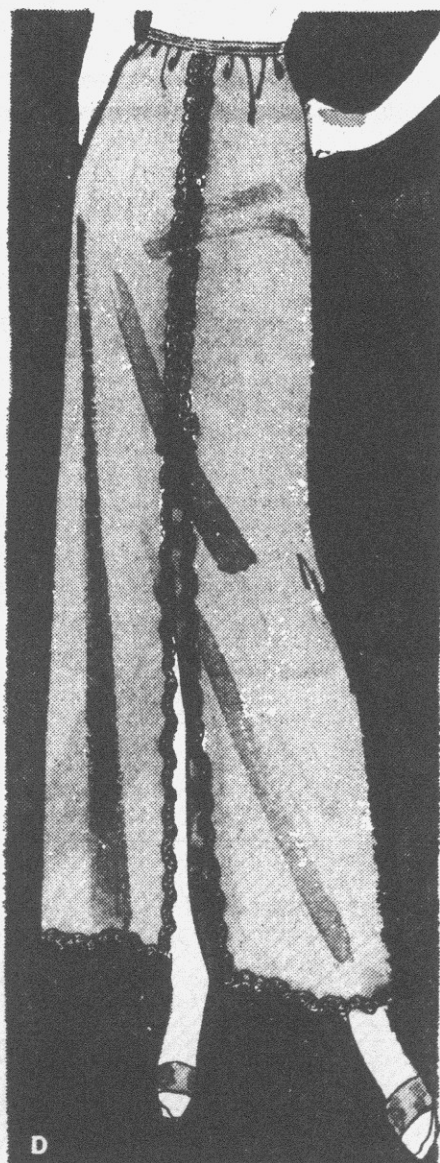
The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and special singing will be held nightly.

The public is invited, according to the pastor, Rev. Ernest Bateman.

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# Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell Avoiding Prison

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly a year after their convictions in the Watergate cover-up trial, H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and John N. Mitchell have not seen the inside of a prison. And they're not likely to in the near future.

Whether they ever serve their 2½-to 8-year sentences is up to the U.S. Court of Appeals for now. No matter what the outcome there, the U.S. Supreme Court will be asked for a final decision.

If the appeals court upholds the terms set by U.S. District

Court Judge John J. Sirica it may well order the sentences to begin. Rarely are defendants granted stays while the Supreme Court hears their cases.

But appeals take time. The three men, along with Robert C. Mardian, were convicted last New Year's Day and sentenced Feb. 21. It was fall before their appeal briefs reached the six judges who will rule.

Oral arguments are set for Jan. 6, more than a year since the jury's guilty verdict and 21 months since indictments were brought.

While they await the outcome of their appeals, Haldeman,

Ehrlichman and Mitchell have been writing books: Ehrlichman a novel; Mitchell, a work described by a friend as "non-Watergate"; and Haldeman, a book reportedly about his White House years, including Watergate.

The men have practically disappeared from public view.

Haldeman, who as Richard M. Nixon's chief of staff was one of the most powerful men in government, made news briefly in March when he gave a paid-for interview to CBS. The news was more in his fee — reported variously as \$25,000,

\$50,000 and \$100,000 — than in what he said.

In May, a federal court jury dismissed a \$1-million suit against him stemming from his White House days. Haldeman refused to answer questions, citing his rights against self-incrimination.

Ehrlichman, second in influence only to Haldeman among the White House staff, left his Seattle home and became a near-recluse in Santa Fe, N.M., while he worked on "The Company," a novel about White House intrigue and blackmail. He insists it is all fiction.

He has granted few interviews but said in a recent deposition that Nixon personally ordered secret wiretap files moved to the White House for fear FBI director J. Edgar Hoover would use them for blackmail.

Mitchell, attorney general under Nixon and twice his campaign manager, returned to the spotlight briefly in October when he testified before the Senate intelligence committee. Despite the fact that testimony at the cover-up trial showed Nixon, Haldeman and Ehrlichman plotted to make him take the heat for Watergate, Mit-

chell has visited the former president, who is in near-exile in San Clemente, Calif.

Mardian, whose sentence on one count of conspiring to ob-

struct justice was 10 months to three years, has dropped out of the public gaze, working in the family heavy construction business in Phoenix.

Mitchell and many of the other lawyers convicted in the various Watergate-related prosecutions have been barred from practicing law.

## Mission Rally Will Be Held On Friday

On Friday a mission rally will be held at Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church near Greenville.

The rally, sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the Free Will Baptist of the State Convention of North Carolina, will feature the Rev. Joseph Ingram, director-treasurer and the Rev. J. E. Timmons of Edinburg, Tex. missionary to Mexico.

The local Free Will Baptist Churches, who are members of the Central Conference and all other persons who are interested in foreign missions are encouraged to attend the rally.

The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Black Jack church is located southeast of Greenville.



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## Adopted For Family Role

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Roland Davis family, which last month advertised for "adopted grandparents," has "adopted" Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alexander of Charlotte.

"I think it's wonderful," said Mrs. Alexander. "I love those little kids to death."

The Davises advertised in a local newspaper three weeks ago for an older couple interested in acting as grandparents for their three children, aged 5, 9 and 12.

The children's only living grandparent, Mrs. Davis' mother, lives in San Antonio, Tex.

"The response was amazing," Mrs. Davis said. "We got calls day and night for five days and dozens of letters from all over the country."

Alexander, 64, is a retired construction worker. Mrs. Alexander, 65, is a retired bookkeeper.

"I always did feel cheated because we didn't have any grandparents so I know just how those kids feel," Mrs. Alexander said. "So now we're going to spend Christmas Eve here and Christmas Day at their house."

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## St. Nick Also Threatens Sue If He's Fired

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The black director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission says he will file charges of race and sex discrimination if he is fired.

Joseph Tate said Wednesday the seven-member commission wants to replace him with a woman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — St. Nicholas, the fourth century bishop of Myra, Turkey, who was the prototype for Santa Claus, is the patron saint of pawnbrokers, schoolboys, bankers, maidens, sailors and thieves. Unlike the plump, jolly Santa depicted on most greeting cards, St. Nicholas was believed to be thin, say Hallmark historians.

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## Investigated Three Mishaps Yesterday

More than \$1,600 property damage resulted from a series of three collisions investigated here yesterday by Greenville Police.

Officer reported heaviest damage resulted from an 11:10 a.m. mishap at the intersection of Myrtle and Paris Avenues involving cars driven by Gloria Jean Teel of Route 4, Greenville and Beatrice Duncan Sheppard of 1015 Fairfax Ave.

Police, who made no charges, estimated damage at \$400 to the Teel car and \$390 to the Sheppard auto.

A collision on Memorial Drive at the Little Mint resulted in Donald Roberson of Robersonville being charged with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety.

## Suffers Burns In Grease Fire

An occupant of a house at 1202 East Second St. received first and second degree burns to her face and hands when a grease fire erupted in the kitchen of the dwelling about 5:25 p.m. yesterday.

Fire officers reported a pan of grease on a kitchen stove caught fire. The blaze caused light damage to the kitchen.

## Lee Chosen Pres.-Elect

At 32, Greenville's Boyd Lee is the youngest recreation director ever to be elected as president-elect of the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Society.

The society, 1,200 members strong, is the professional organization of the state's full-time municipal and county parks and recreation employees. Lee's election took place at the recently held annual state meeting of the society in Pinehurst.

Outgoing president of the society is Bill Singleberry, Director of Parks and Recreation in Raleigh. Rex Byrd, who holds the same post in Wilmington, is the incoming president who will serve during 1976. Lee will step into the presidency on January, 1977.

Also at the three-day meeting, a Service Award Certificate for 20 years service as a recreation employee was presented to Greenville's Luke Hemby. Hemby is currently director of the South Greenville Recreation Center located on Howell Street adjacent to South Greenville Elementary School.

## Want Federal Eye-Care Help

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Most Americans over 65 would like the federal government's Medicare program to assume the cost of taking care of their vision. More than 78 per cent responding to a 40-state survey said they pay for vision care out of their own pockets. The study made by the American Optometric Association and its auxiliary said 48 per cent blamed lack of money for their failure to seek eye care the last time they felt it was needed.

# Rousing Ritual Closes Council

By GEORGE W. CORNELL AP Religion Writer NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — An American Indian girl clad in fawn skin portrayed the Lord's Prayer in sign language. An Orthodox bishop read scripture in Greek. A Roman Catholic preached in French.

Black choirs stomped and sang, and colored lights played on fountains.

It was the closing worship service of the 18-day general assembly of the World Council of Churches, a rousing ritual that lasted two hours Wednesday night and that brought out the variegated pageantry, dress, tongues and fervor of the Christian world.

"Let us praise the Lord," intoned Archbishop Olf Sundby of the Lutheran church of Sweden, one of the council's six new presidents. "Into our divisions You sent Christ Jesus to draw us back into unity."

"Alleluia," the 2,000 worshippers responded in a dozen languages.

It was a devotional mosaic of litanies and song, of silences and glowing candles, of flutes, strings and drums, and of a prayer that was part of the assembly's final message to the churches.

"God, creator and author of life," read Dr. Letty Russell, a Yale Divinity School theologian, "separated from You, we live

in emptiness. We long in our own lives for a new spirituality of intention, thought and action.

"Help us to struggle to conserve the earth for future generations, and free us to share together, that all may be free."

For their final farewell, the delegates from 286 denominations filed outside the Kenyatta Conference Center and formed a cross-shaped multitude around a central platform beside splashing fountains. After more scripture, prayer and a benediction, they sang "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

The assembly at its closing

## Pre-Christmas Revival Slated

A two-week Christmas revival will begin Sunday at 7:30 at Deliverance House of Prayer here.

Evangelist Christine Powell of Kinston will conduct the first week of services. The second week's services will be led by Evangelist Willie C. Darden of Richmond, Calif., originally from Ayden. The Simpson Gospel Singers will be present for the last service Dec. 27. The public is invited.

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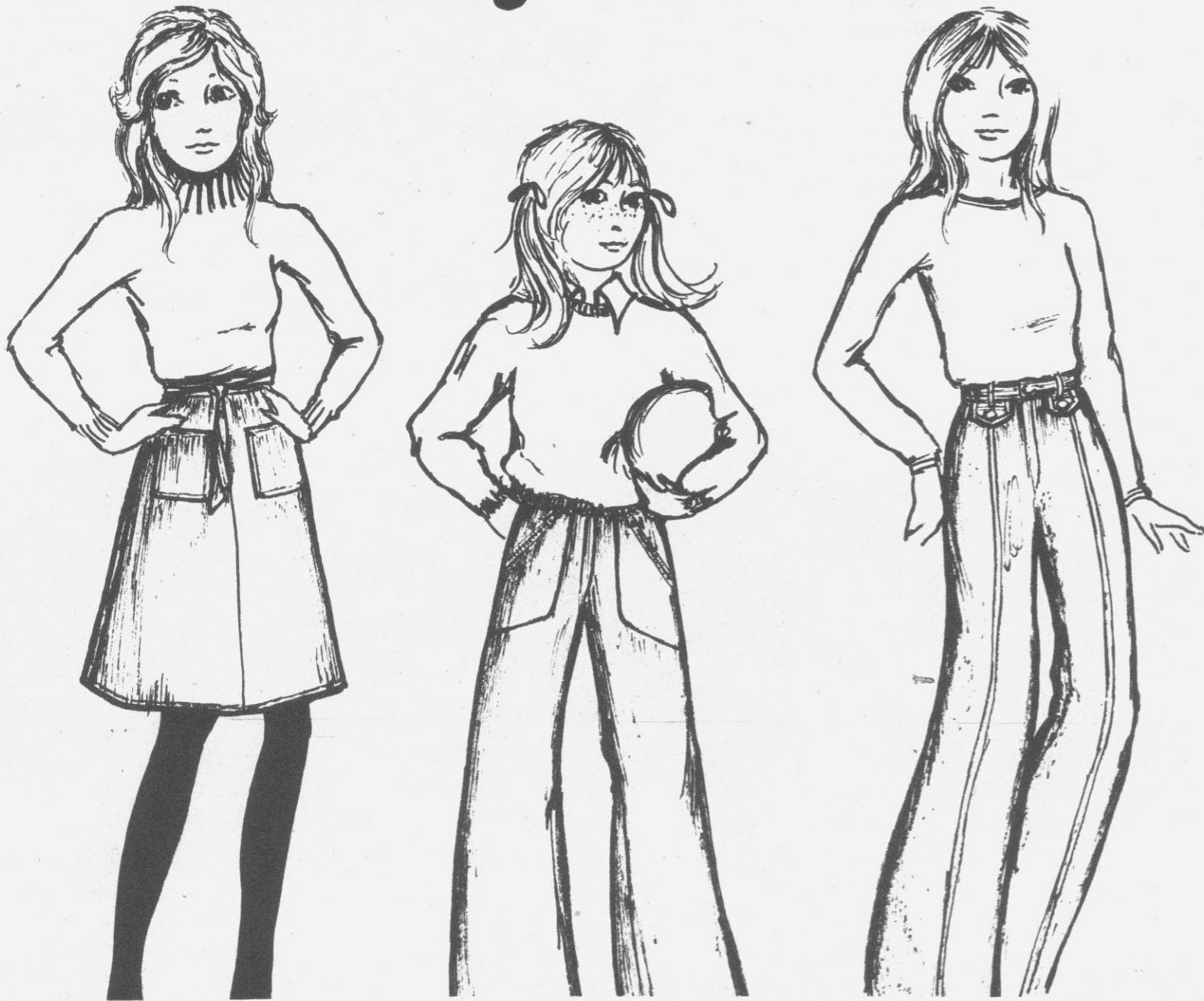
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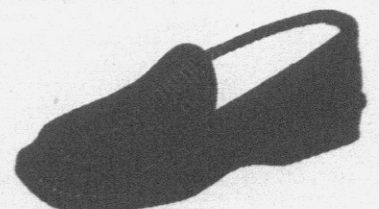
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# Stock And Market Reports

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—The North Carolina quality feeder pig market for Wednesday for Hillsborough with sales of 1,005 head and Monroe with sales of 717 head: 40—50 pounds U.S.1 and 2 89.04—89.75, U.S.3 76.00—78.25; 50—60 pounds U.S.1 83.75—85.00, U.S.2 83.75—84.25, U.S.3 68.75—72.00; 60—70 pounds U.S.1 and 2 76.00—77.75, U.S.3 63.00—64.50; 70—80 pounds U.S.1 and 2 66.00—70.25, U.S.3 60.25.

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—Cattle auctions for Tuesday in Rocky Mount with sale of 607 head and Greensboro with sale of 503 head: slaughter cows utility and commercial 19.00—25.50; slaughter calves (325—550) good 23.00—28.00; vealers (150—240 pounds) good 35.00—42.00; slaughter steers (at least 800 pounds) good 41.00—43.25; feeder steers (300—600 pounds) good 24.00—33.25; market hogs (180—240 pounds) 51.00—52.15; sows (300—600 pounds) 38.00—40.00.

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—The market was steady to stronger for eggs in North Carolina Wednesday. Demand was good. Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs delivered in cartons

to nearby retail outlets: grade A large whites 79.60, medium whites 77.14, small whites 67.87.

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—The trend on the North Carolina Hog Market was mostly steady to 50 cents lower, instances lower. Wilson 49.50-50.50; High Falls 48.50-49.50; Rocky Mount 50.00-50.50 Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Elizabethtown, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg, Benson, 51.00; Kinston 49.00-49.50; Tarboro and Bethel 49.00-49.50; Salisbury 49.00.

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—The trend on the North Carolina FOB Dock Broiler Market was weaker today, with supplies fully ample, demand light, weights desirable to heavy. The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 40-59 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sixed plant grade broilers picked up at processing plants. Estimated slaughter today 1,137,000.

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)**—Cotton quotations were weaker on the Charlotte market Wednesday. Strict low middling 1-16 inch was quoted at 55.00 per 100 pounds.

**NEW YORK (AP)**—The stock market turned mixed today as the technical rally that began on Wednesday apparently ran out of force.

The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was down 1.10 at 832.89. Gainers, however, maintained a 5-3 lead over losers in the overall tally on the New York Stock Exchange.

Trading was moderate. Analysts said the market apparently was too uneasy over the outlook for the economic recovery to maintain Wednesday's upward momentum.

A key issue cited by analysts was the conflict between Congress and the White House over the question of extending this year's tax cuts into 1976.

President Ford has said he will veto any tax cut-extension proposal that isn't accompanied by government spending reductions which he has outlined.

Avon Products was among the most active issues on the Big Board, up 1/4 to 34 3/4, rebounding from recent selling that followed the company's announcement of plans to acquire an insurance company.

UAL dropped 1/4 to 24 1/4. The company's United Air Lines subsidiary cancelled its scheduled flights through Dec. 24 after talks broke off with striking mechanics.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber, which estimated higher earnings for the year, rose 1/4 to 21 1/4.

The NYSE's composite index gained .11 to 46.51 in the first hour.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .30 at 81.88.

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Midday stocks

High	Low	Last
Abbr Lab	29 1/2	29 1/2
Alkzona	20 1/2	20 1/2
AllisChal	11 1/2	11 1/2
Alcoa	35	35
Am Airlin	8	8
A Brands	37 1/2	37 1/2
A Can	31 1/2	31 1/2
A Cyan	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am T&T	50 1/2	50 1/2
Babcock	19	19
Beat Fds	23 1/2	23 1/2
Beth Stl	32 1/2	32 1/2
Boeing	24 1/2	24 1/2
Borden	26 1/2	26 1/2
Burford	19	19
Carroll	41	41
Celanese	17 1/2	17 1/2
Champion	32	32
Chesie	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chrysler	85 1/2	85 1/2
CocaCol	28 1/2	28 1/2
Colgate	30 1/2	30 1/2
ComE	28 1/2	28 1/2
ConCan	34 1/2	34 1/2
DeltaAir	34 1/2	34 1/2

# Obituaries

**Crandell**  
Funeral services for Miss Carolyn Ann Crandell, 16, of Rt. 1, Ayden, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Little Creek Church of Christ.

DowCh	91	90 1/2	90 1/2
DukePw	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
duPont	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
EastAir	4	3 3/4	3 3/4
EastKd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Eaton	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Esmark	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Exxon	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Firestn	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
FlaPow	28	28	28
FlaPwL	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
FordM	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
FordMck	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen Dvnm	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
GenEI	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
GrFood	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
GenMill	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
GrMol	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
G Tellel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
GalPac	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Goodyr	17 1/2	17	17
Goodyr	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Grace	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Greyc	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Guilfil	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Hercules	26	26	26
Honywll	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
IBM	217 1/2	216 1/2	216 1/2
IntHarv	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
IntPaper	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
IntTel	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kaiser Al	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Krefico	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kresges	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kroger	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ligg My	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lock Hd Air	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Loews	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Marcor	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mead Cp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Minn MM	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Moblie OI	46 1/2	46	46
Monsan	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Nabisco	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nat Dist	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Olin Cp	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Owen III	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Penney	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Peppi Co	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Pharm	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Phill Pet	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Polaroid	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Proct Gam	91 1/2	91	91
Ralston P	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Rea	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Rep Stl	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Revlon	73	72 1/2	73
Rockw Int	23	23	23
Roy C Cola	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
St Die P	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Scott Pap	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Seab CL	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Seib	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
South Co	14	13 1/2	14
Sou Ry	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Sperry R	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
St Brand	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Std Oil Cal	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
St Oil Ind	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Stevens J	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Telcel	23	23	23
Tex ETR	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Texsilf	10	10	10
Un Carb	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Un Cal	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Unirov	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
US Stl	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
West El	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Weyer	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Winn Dc	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Xerox	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Xerox Cp	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

Disciples of Christ, on Rt. 1, Ayden by her pastor, Elder A. M. Cogdell. Burial will be in the Ayden Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of the Roundtree and Little Creek communities of Pitt County, she was a member of Little Creek Church of Christ and its Usher Board, and a tenth grade student at Ayden-Grifton High School, where she was a Junior Varsity cheerleader, a member of the Junior R.O.T.C., and the Girls' Athletic Association.

Surviving her are her parents, Mrs. Martha Jane Carmon Crandell of the home and Albert Lee Crandell of Rt. 1, Winterville; two brothers, Theodore Crandell of the home and Albert Crandell Jr. of Rt. 1, Winterville; three sisters, Misses Linda Kay, Clara Lee, and Brenda Louise Crandell, all of the home; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Lee Crandell of Rt. 1, Winterville. The body will be at the Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden from 6 p.m. Friday until it is carried to the church one hour before the funeral. Family visitation at the chapel will be from 8 to 9 p.m. Friday.

**Grimesland**—Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Thompson Gatlin will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at the White Oak Missionary Baptist Church of Grimesland by the Rev. J.H. Taylor III. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A member of the White Oak Baptist Church, she served on the Usher Board, and was the widow of John T. Gatlin. Surviving her are six daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Winchester and Hosea Kilpatrick, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Hannah Kirkman of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Queenie Taft of Greenville, Mrs. Jo Ann Rountree of Grimesland and Mrs. Lillian Stokes of Indianapolis, Ind.; four sons, Milton Gatlin of Patterson, N.J., Kermit Gatlin of Brooklyn, N.Y., Paul Gatlin of New York City, and James Gatlin of Grimesland; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Little of the home and Mrs. Ello D. Hueston of Kenansville; four brothers, the Rev. H.C. Thompson of Simpson, Smith Thompson and Joseph Thompson, both of Grimesland, and Ahsokie Thompson of Sanford; a foster brother, David Tetterton of Grimesland; 36 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Phillips Brothers Mortuary Friday from 8 to 9 p.m.

**Holloway**  
Mr. Jesse Holloway of Rt. 1, Hookerton, died Wednesday at the Veteran's Hospital, Durham. Funeral arrangements are

complete at the Norcott and Company Funeral Home, Ayden.

**Ijames**  
FREMONT—Mrs. Margaret Yelverton Ijames, 77, died Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. at Yelverton Funeral Home Chapel here. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery here.

She was the mother of W.H. "Billy" Yelverton of Farmville.

**Moore**  
GRIFTON — Mr. Harvey Moore of Rt. 2, Grifton, formerly of the Bell Fork Community, died Wednesday in Johnston County Nursing Home, Selma. Funeral arrangements are complete at Norcott and Company Funeral Home, Greenville.

He was the husband of Mrs. Hallie Mae McLawhorn Moore.

**Moore**  
HAMPTON, Va.—Mrs. Lucy Willoughby Moore, formerly of Pitt County, died Tuesday in Hampton General Hospital, Hampton. She was the wife of

Ulysses Moore. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Hemby Funeral Home, Fountain.

**Tillery**  
Mr. James Tillery of Rt. 2, Ayden, died Monday in Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Norcott Memorial Chapel, Ayden, with Elder J. L. Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the Branches Cemetery.

He was the son of Mrs. Mary Bullock Tillery of Enfield and the late Mr. Ernest Tillery. A native of Halifax County, he made his home in Ayden for the past 12 years. He was a veteran

of World War II. Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Mills Tillery of the home; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Lottie M. Robinson of Rt. 2, Ayden; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Tillery of Washington, D.C., and Ms. Pauline Tillery of Newport News, Va.; three brothers, Conne Tillery, William Tillery, and Roy Tillery, all of Enfield; five grandchildren.

The body will be at Norcott Funeral Chapel in Ayden from 6 p.m. Saturday until taken to the church one hour before the funeral. Family visitation will be held Saturday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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2:00-5:00 p.m.—Game day at Woman's Club

6:30 p.m.—Jaycees meet at Riverside Restaurant

6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club meets

6:45 p.m.—BPW Club meets

7:00 p.m.—Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 37 and Auxiliary meets at Parker's Restaurant

8:00 p.m.—Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose

8:00 p.m.—Parents for the Advancement of Gifted Education meets at Social Security Bldg.

FRIDAY

2:30 p.m.—The Christmas meeting of the Arts Department of the Greenville Woman's Club takes place at the club bldg.

6:00 p.m.—Welcome Wagon couples bridge potluck dinner at First Federal

7:30 p.m.—Redmen meet

8:00 p.m.—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at Ayden Christian Church. Telephone 746-6242 or 746-3323

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### Farmville Tops Washington

FARMVILLE—Farmville Central's wrestling team remained unbeaten yesterday, romping to a 47-21 victory over Washington High School.

The Jaguars spotted an early lead to the Pam Pack, then came back to take the lead for good in the middle weight classes. Overall, Farmville won eight of the 13 weights.

Of the Jaguar wins, five came on pins and two were forfeits. Washington's five victories included two forfeits.

The win left Farmville with a 4-0 record on the year. The Jaguars go to Southern Nash on Wednesday.

Summary:  
98: Charles Barfield (FC) won by forfeit.  
105: Carl Dailey (W) won by

forfeit.  
112: Linwood Bentson (W) decisioned James Mercer, 8-4.  
119: Horace Williams (FC) pinned Terry Bentson, 1:01.  
126: Donald Williams (W) decisioned Carl Davis, 6-2.  
132: Anthony Gorham (FC) decisioned Dallas Brooks, 16-2.  
138: Richard Brooks (W) won by forfeit.  
145: Robert Williams (FC) pinned David Godley, 1:57.  
155: James M. Mercer (FC) pinned Danny Brown, 2:28.  
167: James Bailey (W) decisioned Aaron Gorham, 4-2.  
185: Timmy Hall (FC) won by forfeit.  
195: Jerry Flanagan (FC) pinned Mike Dority, 4:11.  
Heavyweight: John Dupree (FC) pinned Ricky Thompson, 0:53.

### Panthers Down Ayden-Grifton

BETHEL—North Pitt High School won its third match of the young season, downing the Ayden-Grifton wrestlers, 50-17, last night.

The Panthers won 10 of the 13 matches, taking four by pins and one by forfeit. Two other wins came on superior decisions. Ayden-Grifton won one match by a forfeit, and one by a pin and one by superior decision.

The victory ran the North Pitt record to 3-1 on the year. North Pitt travels to Rose on Monday, while Ayden-Grifton goes to Conley on Wednesday.

Summary:  
98: Don Barker (NP) won by forfeit.  
105: Howard Edwards (AG) decisioned Clay Pilgreen, 23-0.

112: Randy Jones (AG) won by forfeit.  
119: Bobby Clemous (NP) decisioned Willie Perkins, 19-0.  
126: Ray Massenburg (NP) decisioned Guy Dixon, 19-0.  
132: James Freeman (NP) decisioned Mike Nobles, 24-20.  
138: Randy Tyler (NP) decisioned Dean Roberson, 7-4.  
145: Floyd Harrington (NP) pinned Henry Moore, 5:58.  
155: Aubrey Wynne (NP) pinned Adolphus Cox, 1:39.  
167: Greg Garrett (AG) pinned Roy Carroll, 5:49.  
185: Jimmy Bailey (NP) decisioned Bryan Edwards, 16-6.  
195: Mike Manning (NP) pinned Jimmy Forrest, 3:32.  
Heavyweight: Ricky Stokes (NP) pinned Rex Lewis, 1:21.

### Ara May Take Pro Grid Job

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Former Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian says he hopes to decide within a week whether to seek a coaching job in the National Football League.

Replying to reports that the New York Jets are ready to offer him the job, Parseghian said Wednesday night that "three or four professional teams, as well as a number of universities," have contacted him. But he emphasized that he has discouraged any serious discussions because he has not decided whether he wants to return to football.

Parseghian, who has been out

of football since he resigned from Notre Dame following the 1974 campaign after 11 outstanding seasons, said he would "review the whole thing over the weekend with my wife. I hope to make my mind up within a week, certainly by next Monday or Tuesday."

"If I decide I want to return to football, I'll let it be known or contact people I think might be looking for a coach."

Parseghian said he has been contacted by several pro teams and colleges. He declined to name them — he did confirm the Jets were one — but again ruled out a return to college football.

"I've missed the staff association, working with the players, strategy and game-planning ... those facets were always exciting and challenging," he said. "But recruiting, fund-raising, speaking, academic control ... that type of thing I haven't missed too much."

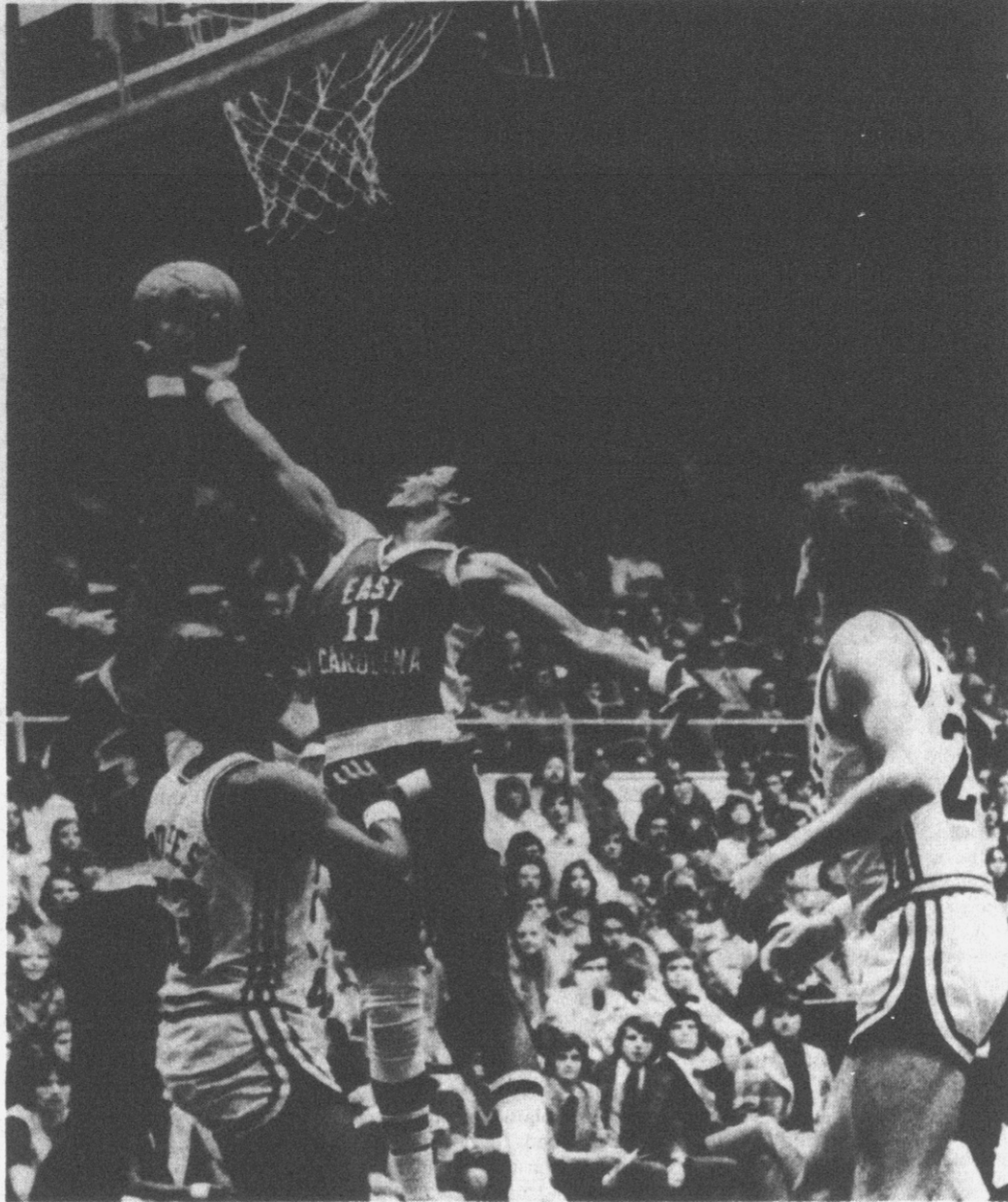
When he announced his resignation last November, Parseghian said he would remain out of football for a year before making any decision about his future.

"I haven't changed my position," he said. "I haven't talked contract or coaching or general management with anybody. I've discouraged anyone who called until I decide whether I want to return to the game."

Today's Sports  
Basketball  
East Cartaret at Greene Central (7 p.m.)  
Wrestling  
Rose at Conley (8 p.m.)  
Washington at Williamston  
Friday's Sports  
Basketball  
Eastern Wayne at Greene Central (7 p.m.)  
Roanoke at North Pitt (7 p.m.)  
West Craven at Ayden-Grifton (7 p.m.)  
Saratoga at Farmville Central (7 p.m.)  
Pantego at Bear Grass (7 p.m.)  
Jamesville at Williamston (6:30 p.m.)  
Kinston at Rose (6 p.m.)  
Jones Senior at Conley (7 p.m.)  
Wrestling  
East Carolina, Oregon State, Indiana State at Lehigh

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**LEAP FOR A REBOUND—East Carolina's Earl Garner (11) and Larry Hunt (35) battle for a rebound over Duke's George Moses during last night's game in Durham. Watching at right is Mark Crow of Duke. The Blue Devils used the first five minutes of each half to forge ahead and gain a 93-74 victory. (Reflector Staff Photo)**

### Williamston Cagers Just Need Consistency

By CHIP LAMBETH  
Reflector Sports Writer  
(One of a series)  
WILLIAMSTON—Like a lot of area teams, Williamston High School's basketball team has a lot of potential. They have just not shown it yet because of a few problems.

Problems like fouling, lack of cohesiveness, lack of concentration have all helped to keep the Tigers win just one of three games, their latest defeat coming at the hands of powerful North Pitt, Tuesday night, 64-52.

"We've got a good nucleus back to have a good team," said Coach Johnny Hardison. "But we haven't looked good. We need a lot of work and we'll be okay by the time the conference schedule starts."

Hardison said that North Pitt changed defenses about as much as the ball changed hands. "North Pitt has a tremendous team," he said. "We didn't adjust as well as we should have. They changed defenses each time we (went on offense)."

Hardison also said the team is not thinking right at times. "We are running when we should not and not running when we should," he said.

Hardison singled out guard Deno Lloyd as probably having his best game of the season so far. "(Lloyd) and (Butch) Davis are the two that we have to look to for our leadership. We will depend on Barry Wallace inside and Ronald Brown."

But because the team has not played consistently, no definite starting lineup has been formed

yet. "We haven't had the same starting lineup because we are not consistent. We're not functioning as a unit; we're not together," Hardison said.

"Fouls have hurt us. We are playing defense with our hands instead of our feet," he added. Against North Pitt, the Tigers had two players in foul trouble before the end of the first period.

The Tigers use a spread offense picking and rolling and going into a 1-3-1. "Everybody's played a man-to-man (against Williamston). We can match up against anybody. But against a zone we haven't been able to get the ball to go in. We need confidence offensively."

Height-wise, the Tigers are lacking. They have Wallace and Brown both 6-3, for all the real height Williamston has. Hardison said that the team has gotten good play from Wayne Hodges but he is only 5-11 and has been getting into foul trouble.

Hardison expects a lot of bench help from John Mason, Mike Koesy, Ronnie Horton and Keith Mizelle. The former two,

Hardison says, are better defensive players. "That's why you don't see them much. We need the offensive players in there."

"Mizelle," Hardison said, "is the best shooter we have on the team. He is a little weak defensively but he is the best shooter." The coach said Julius Jones will also see reserve duty. "He has been doing a good job," said the coach but he added that Jones did not do so well against North Pitt.

Hardison expects Washington, last year's 3-A state runner-up to repeat as the conference champ. "Roanoke Rapids is improved and Tarboro is improved. We'll be improved, most everybody is," he said. "I don't see anybody stronger than anybody else except Washington. The top four go to the playoffs this year. We're hoping to finish in the top four."

"If we get our shooting problems worked out, we have the potential. But it is up to the kids. They have the potential to have a winning season if they want to work hard."

By WOODY PEELE  
Reflector Sports Editor  
DURHAM—Willie Hodge and Tate Armstrong put on a two-man show last night as they led the Duke Blue Devils to a 93-74 victory over the East Carolina Pirates.

It was the fourth straight loss for the Bucs, who were unable to stop the hot shooting of the pair, and who were held off the boards throughout the night.

Hodge finished the game with a career high 35 points, hitting on 15 of 19 shots, mostly from the basket. Armstrong hit on 11 of 18 from the floor, mostly 15 foot jumpers, and a number of them uncontested also as he got free behind screens. He had 24 points.

The Blue Devils completely dominate the backboards, snatching away 45 loose balls. East Carolina, having one of its poorest nights in this department, got only 19 rebounds.

Hodge again led the way, pulling off 16, while George Moses added seven. Larry Hunt paced East Carolina, getting seven rebounds.

Duke shot 57.6 per cent for the game, including 62.2 per cent for the second half. East Carolina made good on 51.5 per cent of its shots. Another big difference was Duke's 17 of 21 free throws East Carolina in contrast hit six of nine, and didn't get a chance at the line until 7:58 remained in the contest.

Hodge and Armstrong, with their combined 26 of 37 hit 70.3 per cent for the evening.

The big difference came in the opening five minutes of the two halves. Duke hit on the first 10 points of the game before the Bucs finally scored after nearly three and a half minutes. Then, at the start of the second half, Duke again ran off 10 straight, all by Armstrong. Those 20 points meant the difference in the game.

Moses hit the first basket after nine seconds, and Armstrong followed with a jumper from the corner. Hodge scored on an Alley Oop, and Mark Crow got two free throws. Hodge then hit a turnaround jumper for the 10-0 lead.

Hunt finally broke the ice for the Bucs with a baseline jumper, and the Bucs began to struggle back, outscoring Duke, 12-4 over the next three minutes. That cut the lead to 14-12.

Although they never were able to grab the lead, the Bucs stayed within striking distance the rest of the half, usually two to four points back. They finally cut the margin to one at 31-30 on a shot by Hunt, and had a chance to take the lead but missed out. Al Edwards then hit a jumper with eight seconds left to trim it to one again, but Armstrong struck at the buzzer to leave Duke with a 37-34 margin at the half.

Armstrong came out hot and ran his string of points to 12 in a row, making the first 10 points of the second half, all but two from the floor. That ran the lead out to 47-34.

After Reggie Lee hit a jumper, Duke got another string of eight to up the lead to the biggest margin of the night, 19 points, 55-36. Hodge got seven of those points, including one three-point play. Moses got the other at the foul line.

The Pirates tried to struggle back, led by Earl Garner and

Lee, hitting from the lane and from outside. But they made little headway against the hot-handed Dukes until Louis Crosby started a string with 6:57 left. Hunt followed his basket, and Lee made two free throws. After a Duke basket, Garner scored on a jumper, and then added a free throw with 4:16 to go, cutting the lead to 77-68.

But Hunt fouled out a second later, and that left the Bucs without any board power, and Duke quickly ran off six in a row to put the icing on it. Duke finally went to its bench with under two minutes to go.

Hodge and Armstrong were the only Duke players to hit double figures. Garner led East Carolina with 22, while Lee pumped in 16. Hunt had 10.

"I was pleased with our effort," Dave Patton said afterwards. "We could easily have quit when it was 12-2, but we didn't and we played right with them. We keep making silly little mistakes that cost us and we've got to correct them."

The first five minutes of the second half was the telling blow, the coach felt. "We didn't have enough people going to the boards. Hunt was the only one. And we started a small lineup too, and it's hard to battle a guy like Hodge on the boards."

Patton said the plan was to front Hodge and keep the ball away from him. "But they lobbed the ball over to him, and we got no off-side help on defense. That left the basket open for him."

"I can still see us coming. We're going to get there. Maybe getting back on our own wood will make the difference," he said.

The Pirates open their home season Saturday at 7:30 p.m., playing host to Southern Conference rival Davidson.

### Bowling

Guy's & Dolls	w	l
Heartbeats	36	16
Ray's Barber Shop	32	20
T & E	29½	22½
Challenger	25½	26½
A-J's	24½	27½
Town & Country	24½	27½
The Harris'	21	31
Patience	15	37

Men's high game and series, Roy Lee, 224, 611; women's high game and series, Joyce Lee, 208, 509.

### Bowling

Guy's & Dolls	w	l
Moore	35	21
Atta Boys	34½	21½
Pin Drifters	34½	21½
Team Fourteen	34	22
Carolina Pride	33	23
Brothers Five	32	24
Winston Decorating	29	27
Piggly Wiggly	28	28
WACO	27	29
Pin Busters	27	29
Royal Crown	25	31
Losers	25	31
Country Boys	25	31
Double Cola	25	31
Viet Vets	20	36
Miller Highlighters	13	43

High game, Lee Warner, 238; high series, James Robinson, 616.

### Bowling

Guy's & Dolls	w	l
ECU	9	1
Hunt	5	0
Crosby	4	0
A. Edwards	5	0
Braman	3	0
Lee	7	2
Garner	9	2
T. Edwards	0	0
Dineen	1	0
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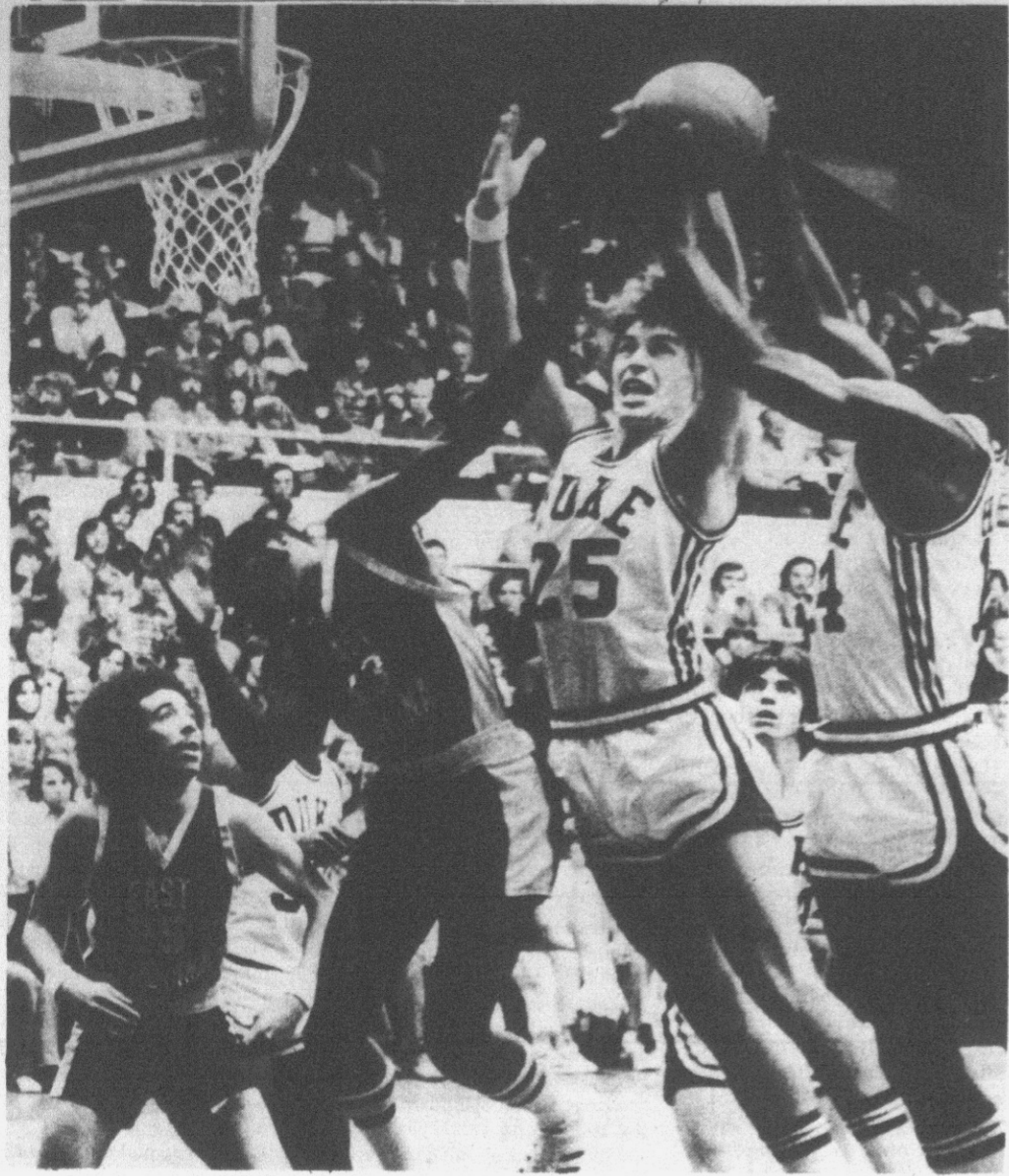
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OUTA THE WAY—Duke's Mark Crow (25) knocks East Carolina's Al Edwards (33) aside as he goes after a rebound along with teammate Willie

Hodge. Reggie Lee (25) of East Carolina watches the action. Duke won the game, 93-74. (Reflector Photo)

# Three Qualify In First Buc Meet

LEXINGTON, Va.—East Carolina University's indoor track team opened the season with an overwhelming victory over six other schools yesterday. The Pirates, winning seven of 16 events, came away with 93 points in the meet. That easily outdistanced second place Richmond which had 40½. Appalachian State finished third with 40, followed by VMI with 39. Virginia was next with 35½, followed by Madison with six, and Bridgewater with two.

The Bucs, missing four of their regulars, didn't seem to be hampered by it. Missing from the meet were Carter Suggs, Maurice Huntley, Charlie Moss and Mel Duckenfield. Larry Austin won the 60-yard dash with a time of 6.1. Qualifying for the NCAA nationals in his first outing, Donnie Mack, who finished second in the finals, ran a 6.1 in the semifinals, and also qualified. Only seven 6.1s have been turned in at the VMI field house, and the Pirates have now run four of them.

Marvin Rankins, freshman hurdler, took the 60-yard highs in 7.2, the second best time ever run at the VMI track. He also qualified for the nationals. He also broke the school record of 7.4 held by Sammy Phillips. Phillips finished second in 7.3. Other Pirate victories included Tom Watson in the shot put, George Jackson in the long jump, Herman McIntyre in the triple jump, Robert Franklin in the 440 and Ben Duckenfield in the 600-yard run.

Summary:  
35-pound weight throw: Bill Caldwell (AS) 45-7¼; Tom Watson (EC) 44-¾; John Willison (VMI) 42-7¼; Ed Bodling (VMI) 39-¼; Scott Brewster (VMI) 39-½.  
Shot put: Tom Watson (EC) 51-7½; Mike Harris (EC) 50-0; Doug Barry (V) 47-½; Alvin Jenkins (AS) 45-11; Steve Yannotti (AS) 45-4.  
Long jump: George Jackson (EC) 22-4¼; Malcolm Grimes (VMI) 22-½; Willie Harvey (EC) 21-10; Curt Dowdy (EC) 21-8; McSwain (AS) 21-7.

High jump: Garry Murphy (AS) 6-6; Al McCrimmon (EC) 6-4; Keith Alamong (EC) 6-4; Larry Parraque (M) 6-2; Charles Daughtry (EC) 6-2.  
Pole vault: Tom May (V) 15-0; Ted Uhler (V) and Wayne Martin (R), tie for second, 13-6; Jim Tucker (R) 13-6; Steve McVey (AS) 13-0.

Triple jump: Herman McIntyre (EC) 49-3; George Jackson (EC) 47-11; Malcolm Grimes (VMI) 47-10¼; Mike Hodge (EC) 47-6½; Tom Freshwater (V) 46-8¾.  
60 dash: Larry Austin (EC) :6.1; Donnie Mack (EC) :6.2; Ford (AS) :6.2; Andre Gibson (VMI) :6.4; Kevin Alston (EC) :6.4.  
60 high hurdles: Marvin Rankin (EC) :7.2; Sam Phillips (EC) :7.3; Keith Pope (M) :7.5; Mike Freeman (VMI) :7.8.

Malcolm Grimes (VMI) :7.8; 440: Robert Franklin (EC) :51.7; James Freeman (EC) :51.8; Dan Hoard (AS) :52.2; Al Washington (EC) :52.4; Lester Mosley (AS) :52.6.  
600: Ben Duckenfield (EC) 1:13.6; Smelley (R) 1:14.1; Bernie Reisbeck (VMI) 1:15.1; Greg Arnett (VMI) 1:15.8; Bill White (EC) 1:16.2.

Two-mile: Steve Vaughn (V) 9:27; Jay Schoonover (R) 9:33.4; Mug Hedley (R) 9:34.2; Gary Cowen (AS) 9:36.2; Ed Uhler (AS) 9:42.  
880: Francis Kollum (R) 1:55.6; Jim Willett (EC) 1:59.3; Jim Green (EC) 2:01.2; Larry King (VMI) 2:02.5; Willie Griffin (V) 2:03.3.  
1000: Burt Dodson (R) 2:13.9; Anthony Moore (VMI) 2:19.9; Frank McNeal (AS) 2:22.5; Jim Jenkins (V) 2:25.2; Terry Sullivan (V) 2:34.5.  
Mile relay: Appalachian State (Hoard, Ford, Clary, Mosley) 3:27.9; VMI; 3:29; Virginia 3:34.5; Bridgewater 3:35.1; Madison 3:43.  
Two mile relay: Richmond (Page, Hedley, Smelley, Perkins) 8:00.9; Virginia 8:07.8; Appalachian State 8:29.6; VMI 8:39.3; East Carolina 8:43.7.

## Spirits Can't Move Forward

By PAUL LeBAR  
AP Sports Writer  
ST. LOUIS (AP) — For each step the Spirits of St. Louis are advancing, they're taking two to the rear.  
At least that's the way it seemed to the coach of the American Basketball Association club following a 146-137 defeat at the hands of the Denver Nuggets Wednesday night. In the only other ABA game played Wednesday night, Indiana stopped San Antonio 122-104.  
"If you don't play defense, you aren't going to win," lamented Rod Thorn in the wake of the defeat, the Spirits' fourth in a row.  
"You aren't going to beat any good clubs without it," Thorn added, "and that's all that are left in the league right now."

Pacers 122, Spurs 104  
Darnell Hillman popped in 12 points in the fourth period to hold off a strong San Antonio rally and give Indiana its victory over the Spurs.  
Billy Knight and Dave Robisch paced the Pacers with 24 points apiece, while Hillman finished with 21.  
With Indiana leading by 21 points, San Antonio's James Silas scored 15 of his game-high 33 points in a fourth-period surge. However Hillman, a 6-foot-9 forward, then hit three straight baskets and the Pacers increased their lead to 17 points and coasted to victory.

## Veeck's Return Isn't What He Had Hoped For

By RALPH BERNSTEIN  
AP Sports Writer  
HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Bill Veeck is back in major league baseball, but not exactly the way he planned.

A Veeck group of some 40 people was approved Wednesday as the new owner of the American League's Chicago White Sox. But the 61-year-old Veeck wound up with little or no capital interest in the team. Veeck disclosed that he had to sell much of the interest he would have received for putting the purchase package together, in order to raise the additional \$1.2 million required for league approval.

The colorful Veeck actually winds up as president of the White Sox at a reported \$65,000 a year salary. The majority stock (80 per cent) purchased from John Allyn for \$9.75 million is owned by investors, including former home run king Hank Greenberg and Bill DeWitt, one-time owner of the old St. Louis Browns and the Cincinnati Reds. Allyn retains a 20 per cent interest.

The league approval of the Veeck group at the four-day-old winter baseball meetings didn't come easy. It took two ballots by the owners before the necessary three quarters vote was obtained. The final tally was 10-2. Nine votes are needed to effect an American League club sale.  
On the first ballot, the count reportedly was 8-3, with one abstention. A debate ensued as some owners insisted on a second ballot. This move was challenged, but prevailed on the plea that every club should vote yes or no. Eub MacPhail, president of the American League, refused to confirm the vote counts.  
MacPhail, however, did confirm that the holdup arose because Veeck didn't conform to the league's stipulations after the owners turned down the group Dec. 3, demanding the extra \$1.2 million in working capital.  
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"I doubt that very much," said O'Malley. "Somebody would have to face the liability."  
O'Malley referred to planned legal action by the City of San Francisco, which has the Giants under lease for 19 more years at Candlestick Park.  
O'Malley was asked about the prospects of the Giants being sold to a group headed by Ron Lurie, or American Funding Co., Inc., a Beverly Hills, Calif., mortgage banking company.  
"I don't think so," O'Malley replied. "I don't think there will be an overnight sale."  
Toronto interests also were on hand to support their \$12.5 million for the Canadian city.  
The approval of the Veeck group left hanging a multi-million dollar antitrust action scheduled for next month by the State of Washington against the American League for pulling a franchise out of Seattle after one season (1969) and moving it to Milwaukee.  
"It always has been scheduled for Jan. 12, and still is scheduled for Jan. 12, and the case will go to trial unless there is baseball in Seattle," said Slade Gorton, attorney general for the state who was attending the meeting.  
"We have talked to them (American League) at length, about both (the suit and getting a team)," Gorton said. "We are hoping that the major leagues between them can find a solution."  
MacPhail said the league intended to continue talks with the Seattle people. It also was rumored that the Minnesota Twins might be interested in a switch to the city in the Pacific Northwest.

## Maryland Rambles Past Georgia Tech By 93-65

By BOB GREENE  
AP Sports Writer  
Second-ranked Maryland made a wreck out of Georgia Tech. And it might just be the beginning.

"I think they're a better ball club than they were last year" when they finished fifth in the final Associated Press poll with a 24-5 record, said Tech Coach Dwane Morrison.  
With John Lucas sporting his lucky charm, the talent Terps rambled past Georgia Tech 93-65, running Maryland's record to 5-0.  
Lucas is wearing a Southwestern Indian "hishi" choker made of turquoise chunks and abalone shell. The senior guard said the necklace was a gift given him last season while in New Mexico for National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament play.  
Neither Lucas nor the Terps needed luck to crush Georgia Tech, now 1-2. Tech played the Terps almost even with a slow, deliberate game until the last minutes of the first half. But Maryland came back in the second half with a tightened defense and amazingly accurate outside shooting.  
Maryland has averaged 108 points in its five games while holding its opponents to an average of 69. The Terps are shooting at a 61.7 per cent pace. Seven players are averaging in double figures and three are shooting at 73 per cent or better.  
Forward Steve Sheppard and center Larry Gibson scored 17 points each and dominated the backboards. Lucas had 16.  
Tenth-ranked Arizona was the only other member of the Top Ten to see action and the Wildcats bowed to 16th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas 98-94. Eddie Owens led the Rebels, now 5-0, with 25 points. Len Gordy's 22 points topped Arizona, 4-2.  
In other games involving Top Twenty schools, 14th-ranked Kentucky defeated Miami of Ohio 91-69 and 18th-ranked Michigan stopped previously undefeated South Carolina 91-82.

Jack Givens and Rick Robey combined for 61 points to lead the Kentucky Wildcats. Never trailing in the game, Kentucky rolled out to a 50-31 halftime advantage and later increased their margin to 23 points with 15:37 left in the game.  
Given, a 6-foot-4 sophomore, finished with 31 points while Robey, a 6-10 sophomore, added 30.  
Michigan ran its record to 2-1 behind guard Rickey Green's 27 points. The Wolverines raced out to a 17-4 lead in the first six minutes before the Gamecocks battled back behind the shooting of Alex English to cut the lead to 62-60 midway through the second half.  
But Michigan then scored 11

straight points in a three-minute spurt and hung on for the victory. English finished with 30 points for the Gamecocks.  
In one of Wednesday's closest games, Norm Nixon made both ends of a one-and-one after a disputed last-second foul call to give Duquesne a 60-58 victory over Richmond. Jeff Butler was whistled for fouling Nixon as he was preparing to shoot from the corner. Richmond protested that time had already expired, but to no avail.  
In other games Wednesday, West Virginia defeated Temple 78-71, San Diego State nipped Purdue 81-79, Kansas State rolled over Northern Illinois 86-59, St. Louis downed Indiana State 62-58, and Oral Roberts edged Tulsa 70-69.

## Old Celtics Top Milwaukee

By BOB GREENE  
AP Sports Writer  
The Boston Celtics' version of the "Over the Hill Gang" showed the youngsters from Milwaukee a thing or two about playing basketball.

Don Nelson, a 13-year National Basketball Association veteran, broke out of a prolonged slump by scoring 10 points in a blistering fourth period which boosted Boston to a 111-98 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks Wednesday night.  
"I'm happy for Nellie," Boston Coach Tommy Heinsohn said. "That was the best game we've had from him in a long time. He missed his first shot and bounced back. It's not easy."  
The 35-year-old Nelson, who finished with 14 points, brushed off his performance.  
"I wish that people wouldn't worry too much about me," Nelson said. "I'm all right. I'll help this club. I don't need a ton of sympathy. Before this season's over, I'll do my bit."  
In other NBA games Wednesday, Phoenix defeated Houston 105-91, Kansas City downed Atlanta 100-94 and Seattle topped Chicago 99-79.  
Celtics 111, Bucks 98  
The Celtics rushed out to a 56-47 halftime lead, but Milwaukee closed to within two points, 81-79, early in the fourth

period. Then Glenn McDonald and Kevin Stacom got Boston's famed fast break racing and the Celtics were off to their third straight victory and eighth in the last 10 games.  
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# Saucer-Type Houseboat A Curiosity

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chris Christensen doesn't have pointed ears or greenish skin, but he does captain a floating saucer.

Christensen's saucer is not of the unidentifiable type, however. His craft is a houseboat that looks very much like a flying saucer.

Christensen and his boat, the Top Secret, are currently anchored in the Port of Los Angeles' Fish Harbor, much to the curiosity of pleasure cruisers and tourists on harbor excursions.

Christensen gets funny looks from fellow seafarers and questions sometimes pop out like, "How come you're not green?" Christensen came to California nine years ago from Las Vegas, where he managed to earn enough money in business deals to afford his floating-saucer home.

"I just got sick and tired of the rat race 24 hours a day, 365 days a year," said Christensen, who appears to be in his mid-50s although he won't confirm or deny that. "I sold out my Las Vegas holdings and went to the West Indies because I'd heard you could find a good buy in a boat there."

"I lived on a friend's new sailboat and I found things wrong with it. I decided I was going to build something that had a lot of room and lots of comfort."

What resulted was the Top Secret, since Christensen wanted not only room, but also "something no one else had." The houseboat, which resembles two pie plates pressed together, is 40 feet in diameter, made of fiberglass, diesel powered and seaworthy, according to Christensen.

"It's very good, except in a blow," he said in an interview. "It moves with very little effort. The hull only displaces seven inches of water."

Christensen does most of his boating in the waters off Southern California and the Baja California coast, radioing ahead whenever he's about to dock for the night.

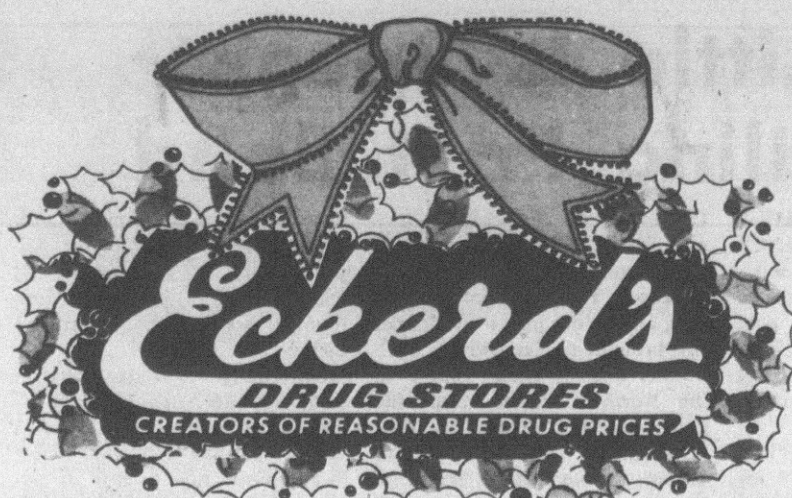
"I always let them know I'm coming, especially in Mexico. They might send their gunboats out, otherwise, thinking I'm from outer space," said Christensen.

He said he will never again live on land. "I wouldn't trade my lifestyle for the best condominium at Coronado Shores (near San Diego). I like to live differently from other people. It's easy to be like everybody else. It's tough to be different."

Christensen doesn't live completely differently. He has most of the comforts of home aboard the Top Secret, including wall-to-wall carpeting, color television, stereo, bathtub, galley, air conditioning, fireplace and a bar.

But most important, said Christensen, he has mobility.

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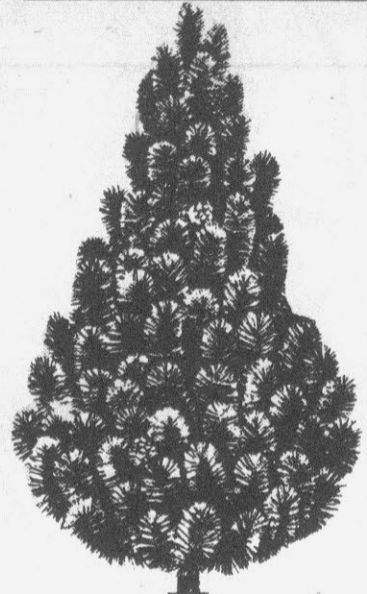
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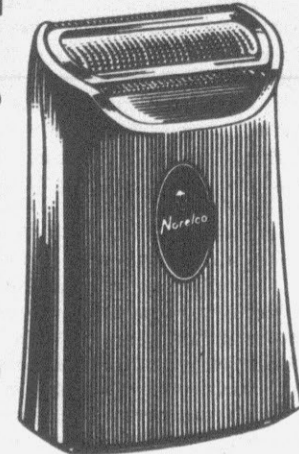


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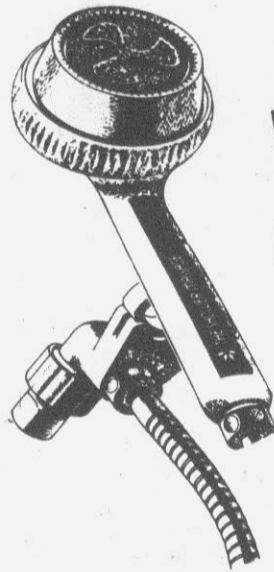


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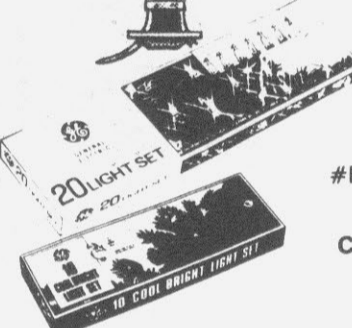
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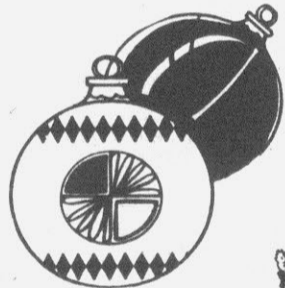
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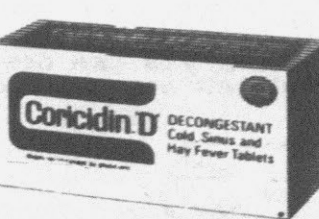
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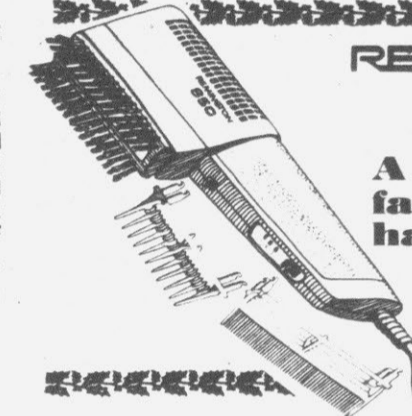
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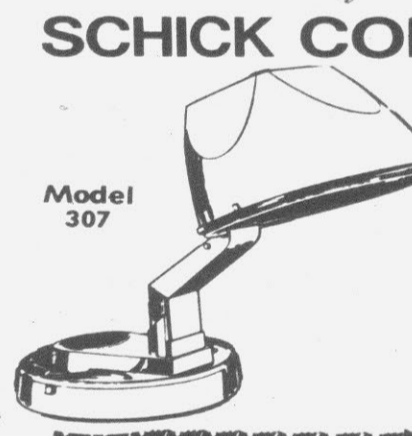
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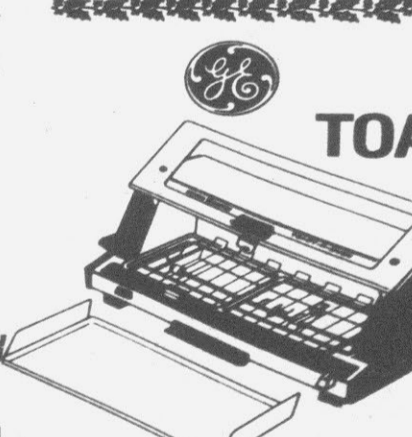
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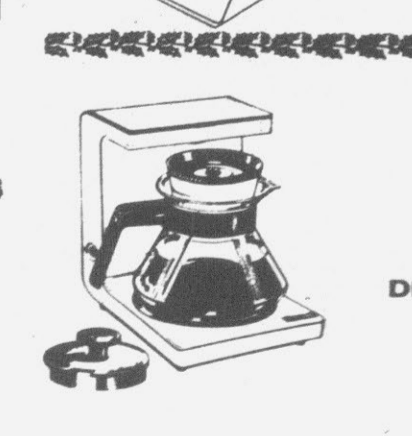
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# Chicago To Bug Trucks

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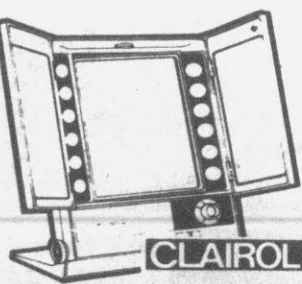
The device, which can be used in conjunction with a helicopter and an unmarked police car, will work as long as it is not completely surrounded by metal. It can be placed, prior to shipment, in the cargo, with or without the knowledge of the driver. Key areas of use will include valuable items such as furs, T.V. sets and appliances.

When activated by police in a helicopter or car, the device issues an electronic beam that is traceable with special equipment. The "bug" responds, even if the hijackers have taken the stolen cargo to some hidden site.

## FORCED DIET

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI) — Police director Juan Martin Echeverria has given officers and men on his force 90 days in which to lose excess pounds.

Echeverria, 38, says he plans to lose 25 pounds himself.



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## Recreation Meet...

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Bazemore stated, "I think that figure must have been for one purpose, the highest possible use for the property."  
One factor commission members mentioned on several occasions is that the delay in purchase creates a situation where Community Development funds that could be available for improving and upgrading the building and site cannot be applied for until the actual purchase is made.  
When asked if the school board had another offer higher than the \$120,000 in sight, Foreman said he did not know if that was the case, but if it was, it had not been mentioned to him.  
Lee concluded his discussion on this matter by reiterating that "we had a meeting with them (school board members) and now we

have to wait for them. We simply have to hang tight."  
Foreman added that this subject was one discussed at one of the series of public meetings being held for use of Community Development funds. "Since I live in that area," he stated, "it might seem I'm prejudiced, but the truth is that people in that area are upset. They can't see a reason for not having a recreation center in that area, or the sense of tearing down a fine plant."  
In other matters, commissioners approved a motion to turn off night lights at the tennis courts in all three complexes for the months of January and February in order to save approximately \$500 to \$700 monthly on utility bills.  
Lee pointed out that during these two months the courts are not used extensively, and that already the Recreation Department has used 53.41 percent of its utilities budget for the year.

## Lewis Heads Commission

Jack Lewis Jr., Farmville attorney, was elected chairman of the Pitt County Development Commission for the coming year during a recent meeting in Greenville.  
Other officers elected during the session included Corey Stokes of Ayden, vice chairman; R.E. Boyd, Winterville, secretary; and Norman R. Wooten, Greenville, treasurer. Stokes served as 1975 chairman.  
The Pitt County Board of Commissioners reappointed Lewis, Bruce Beasley Jr., Alf Forbes and Curtis Hendrix to three-year terms as directors of the Development Commission.  
Upcoming business items for the Development Commission include a Ladies Night program on Jan. 21 and the dedication of the Container Corporation of America plant shortly after the first of the year, it was announced.

## Award For Mrs. Ricks

The Greenville Woman's Club annual Christmas party for members and their husbands was held Friday night at the club building.  
The highlight of the evening was the awarding of the Susie Moore Ragsdale Achievement Award, a silver engraved bowl, to the member voted most outstanding.



MRS. ETHEL RICKS

The award, which has been given annually since 1959, was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Savage, club president, to Mrs. Ethel Ricks.  
Entertainment was provided by the Rev. Willis Wilson and a musical program was given by the Overton Sisters, Millie Tripp, Bunny Powers and Dolly Mitchum.  
Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Frank Polard, chairman, Mrs. Ricks, Mrs. Polly Dail, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. H.L. Andrews, Mrs. Ernest Holt, Mrs. C.M. Respass and Mrs. Savage.  
The club building was decorated throughout with a Christmas motif.

## Laymen To Hold Sunday Meet

The N. C. Laymen's Council of the A.M.E. Zion Church will meet Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at York Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church here, according to the president, D. D. Garrett.  
On the agenda is the election of officers, the setting of times and places of meetings for the next year, and meditation led by the Rev. Luther Brown.

mission members voted unanimously to waive the regular rental fee and also to extend the normal 11 p.m. curfew until 1 a.m. on the morning of December 27.  
Foreman and Mrs. East each gave reports on sessions they attended during the recent state-wide meeting of the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Society.  
Foreman pointed out that one of the most consistently discussed topics at the meeting was that "of county-municipal relations in regards to recreation programs. Everybody there was looking for somebody who had solved the same problem we're all having," Foreman said.  
Mrs. East said one of the things that impressed her

most was the reaction of other delegates when they found out she was from Greenville. "The whole state respects not only Lee for what he is doing, but our whole program here. They all seem well aware of our entire program. Greenville is a model for other towns in many ways, such as the city council requirement for recreation land being set aside in sub-division planning."

**RESTORE FUNDS**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—House and Senate conferees have agreed to restore \$11.74 million in development funds the Senate Appropriations Committee had cut from the Tennessee Valley Authority's proposed budget.

## ECU Prof. Attends Regional Seminar

Dr. Henry C. Ferrell Jr., professor of History at East Carolina University, is among a group of state legislators and postsecondary educators from 10 Southeastern states meeting in Warrenton, Virginia, today through Saturday to discuss the status of higher education in the region.  
Those attending the seminar—sponsored by the Education Commission of the States, the American Association of University Professors and the Society for Religion in Higher Education—are from North and South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland and Mississippi.  
This is the third of six regional seminars for state lawmakers and college faculty members to discuss the future of post-secondary education.  
Robert F. Corcoran, associate director of ECS's Higher Education Services Department, said legislators and public officials "have been so immersed in deciding the size of the public subsidy that they have had little chance to consider comprehensively the content, quality and direction," of the institutions they are funding.  
He noted too, that "the academic community has been so engrossed in enrollment patterns and institutional finance that it has not had an opportunity to focus panoramically on the present and future of higher education."  
"It is crucial that both groups undertake these explorations now."  
Among others attending from North Carolina are Ruel W. Tyson Jr., a former Pitt County resident now a professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; senators McNeil Smith of Greensboro and Katherine Sebo both of Greensboro and State House member Jo Graham Foster of Charlotte.

In a report on the three night presentation of Harvey last week as the first Recreation Department sponsored play by the community theater group, Lee noted "all who saw it were impressed and enjoyed the play. I think we will have a much larger attendance at the second production schedule sometime in the spring."  
Approval was given to Mrs. Willa Monroe, representing the Greenville chapter of a graduate sorority, to use the West Greenville (Eppes) site for a benefit dance on the night of December 26. The dance is being held to raise funds for a scholarship for a deserving student. Com-

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## Joan Little Is Sought For Failing Post Bond

WASHINGTON, N.C. (AP)—The Beaufort County sheriff's office said today it was seeking to arrest Joan Little because of her lawyer's failure to post bond in her appeal of a breaking and entering conviction, but there appeared to be a mixup in the situation.  
A spokesman for the sheriff's office said Jerry Paul, her attorney, had agreed to turn Miss

Little over to authorities at 5 p.m., but neither had been heard from by 10 p.m.  
Calls to Paul's office in Durham and to his home in Chapel Hill brought no answer.  
Chief Justice Susie Sharp of the North Carolina Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to reset Miss Little's expiring bond at \$15,000 while the Supreme Court decides whether it will

hear her appeal from a decision of the state Court of Appeals which affirmed her 1974 conviction for breaking into mobile homes in Beaufort County.  
Dist. Atty. William Griffin said when the Appeals Court affirmed the conviction of Miss Little, it issued a routine order to recommit her to jail. It denied a request by defense attor-

neys that her recommitment be delayed.  
Griffin said that since Chief Justice Susie Sharp had not issued an order suspending the Appeals Court order, the Beaufort sheriff is duty-bound to arrest Miss Little.  
On Monday, Paul asked Superior Court John Webb of Wilson to continue the bond so Miss Little could remain free.  
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# Residents' Christmas To Be Spent In A Relocated Town

NIORRARA, Neb. (AP) — About 275 residents of this tiny northeast Nebraska town will spend Christmas this year on "The Hill" in new homes overlooking their old town.

Niobrara, Nebraska's third-oldest town, was forced to seek higher ground because of water problems resulting from the Army Corps of Engineers' construction of the Gavins Point Dam in 1955.

Basements were flooded, building foundations weakened, roadbeds threatened and farmlands rendered soggy by rising water tables.

The waters rose "to a greater degree and more rapidly than anticipated" according to Elbert Snethen, spokesman for the Corps. He said original estimates projected the high levels would not come for 50 to 100 years after the dam's completion.

Snethen said that if a low dam had been built instead of a high one the buildup of silt and subsequent flooding would not have occurred.

As water rose, the morale of the town declined. The population — 550 residents several years ago — fell by 10 to 15 per cent. Some businesses closed.

"People were trying to decide whether to relocate or just move away or just what to do," said Gordon Printz, general manager of the Niobrara Planning Commission.

Printz said the greatest obstacle was selling the townspeople on how nice the new town would be.

"I think we have overcome that tremendous obstacle and we do now have a town," he said. "We started building homes about 16 months ago. And when you do that in a town as remote as Niobrara and have over 100 new homes constructed that's a tremendous problem getting people resettled."

Eight people took their old homes to The Hill; other homes were sold and carted to other towns by their new owners. Moving expenses and the new homes are being financed by federal flood control funds.

"It's a much nicer town up there," Mayor Lester Fitch said of the new community rising on The Hill.

The Fitches are one of the families still living in the old town. They had hoped to move to the new town this year, leaving behind their home of 20 years, but the house was not completed in time.

Mrs. Fitch says most of the townspeople feel "pretty good" about the relocation. But she says, "The ones up in the new town don't like to have to come down, like to get their mail."

Printz said "the business part of the relocation is the most difficult because the federal money, well ... just isn't there."

Mayor Fitch says one problem was the paperwork needed to prove that businesses had suffered losses because of the rising waters. He said because of the influx of laborers building the new town, some businesses actually picked up for a while.

"That makes the losses pretty hard to prove," he said.

## Child's Body Is No. Eight

FLORENCE, S.C. (AP)—Two more bodies have been sent to the Medical University of South Carolina at Charleston for examination by pathologists. Florence County authorities, who have found eight bodies so far, were to continue their search for additional victims today.

Sheriff William Barnes said a body discovered Wednesday appeared to be that of a child between 2 and 4 years old. The body was found about 10 feet from the makeshift grave of a woman, bringing to eight the number of victims recovered in the rural Prospect community.

The two bodies were discovered about a mile further down highway 341 from where six bodies were unearthed in a cornfield last week.

The woman's body was found Tuesday, but rainy weather prevented authorities from removing it until Wednesday. Sheriff William Barnes said the woman appeared to be in her early 20s.

He said, "I don't have any way of knowing" whether the latest two victims were in any way related to the other six.

Meanwhile, three men were charged formally Wednesday with three of the slayings.

James K. Judy, 23, was charged with murder in the death of Johnny Sellers, 38.

Donald Henry Gaskins, 38, was charged with killing Dennis Bellamy, 28, and John Henry Knight, 15.

Walter Leroy Neely, 30, was charged in all three deaths.

Bellamy, Knight and Sellers, all of North Charleston, were the only victims identified by late Wednesday.

Solicitor Kenneth Summerford said the charges would probably be presented in February to a grand jury, which would consider bringing indictments. An arraignment would follow.

**WOTM MEETING**  
Greenville Chapter No. 1308 will hold its meeting tonight at eight o'clock. Senior Regent Wilma Turner will be presiding. The program will be conducted by the social service committee.

## Set Seminar At Warrenton, Va.

Dr. Henry C. Ferrell Jr., current chairman of the Faculty Assembly of the University of North Carolina, will discuss need for improved relations between state legislators and campuses Friday at a Southeastern regional seminar.

The seminar scheduled Dec. 11-13 at Warrenton, Va., will involve approximately 60 state legislators, faculty members and state higher education administrators and others. Dr. Ferrell, professor of History at East Carolina University, will speak on Friday.

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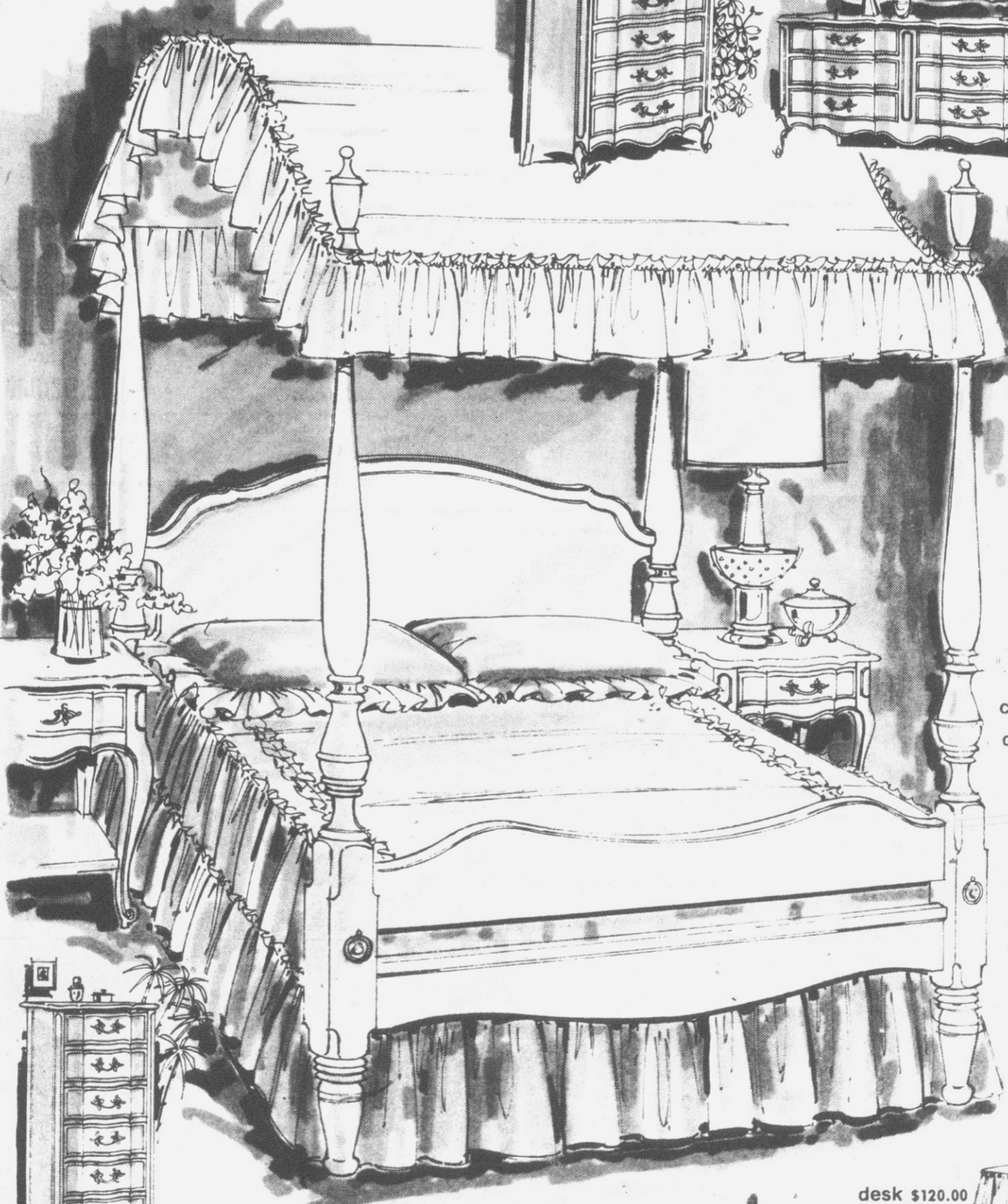


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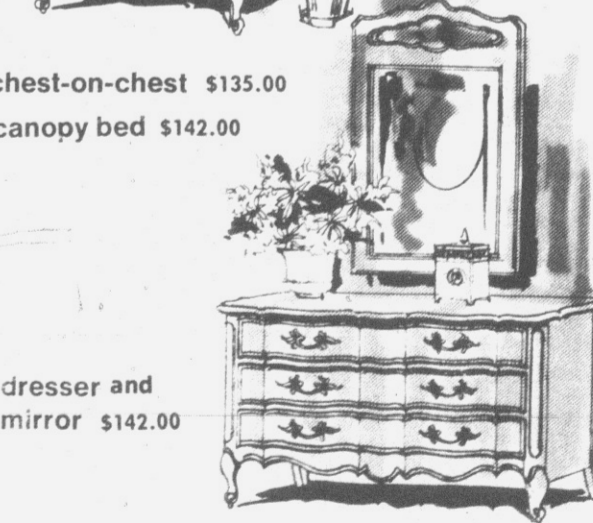


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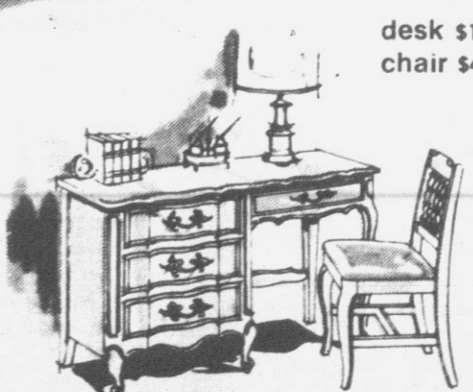
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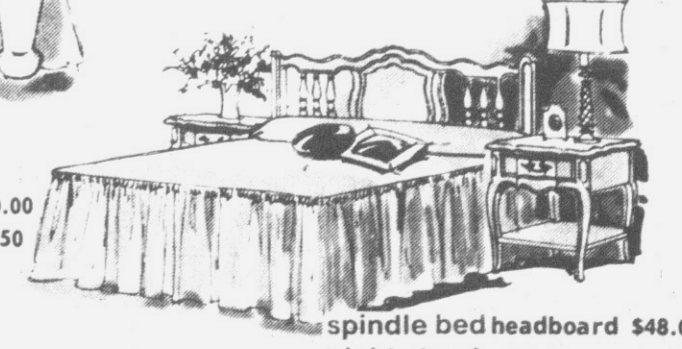
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# Says Russia Is Pushing Nuclear Power Plants

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The Soviet Union is accelerating the construction of new nuclear power plants to provide up to half of the country's total electricity needs within 50 years, a Russian scientist says.

Tadeush Adamjats, a faculty member at a technical institute in Moscow, says the speedup in nuclear plant construction in the Soviet Union parallels a similar program proposed by President Ford.

Adamjats made the remarks Wednesday amid a growing controversy in the United States over the safety of nuclear power plants. He and 15 other Russian scientists are here for a three-week exhibition of Soviet scientific accomplishments in Siberia.

Nuclear power stations now account for about 3 per cent of the total power generating capacity in the Soviet Union, Adamjats said.

He contended safety problems associated with nuclear reactors have been resolved in both the United States and the Soviet Union.

Soviet officials and representatives of the Tennessee Valley Authority have been touring each others facilities the past two years.

Adamjats said his country now has a nuclear power plant under construction that would generate 1,000 megawatts.

TVA's proposal to build the world's largest nuclear plant with four 1,000 megawatt reac-

tors at Hartsville 40 miles north of here currently is being re-

viewed by the Atomic Safety Licensing Board.

# N.C. Teacher Among Finalists

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP)—Ruby S. Murchison, a veteran of 22 years in the classroom, has been selected one of four finalists in the 1976 national teacher of the year awards program.

Mrs. Murchison, now a seventh grade teacher at Washington Drive Junior High School in Fayetteville, was named North Carolina's teacher of the year last month. She teaches language arts and social studies.

The national teacher of the year will be named in March in ceremonies at the White House. Other finalists are from Maryland, Colorado and Georgia.

Devoting her career to North Carolina public schools, Mrs. Murchison, 42, has for several years worked extensively with gifted and talented students. Also, she has assisted with several state and national teacher training workshops.

"It takes a great deal of energy to make certain that gifted and talented students are sufficiently challenged. I try to provide a program that is designed to meet their individual

needs, learning styles and interests. So often their interests will involve activities and people outside school," she said.

She is a Tar Heel native and attended Wayne County public schools. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees from A&T State University in Greensboro and has done post graduate study at eight other colleges. In 1970, she was awarded a grant from the U.S. Office of Education to study and travel in West Africa.

She is the fourth Tar Heel teacher to be a finalist in the national teacher of the year program in the past six years. James M. Rogers Jr. of Durham was named the 1972 national teacher of the year.

Her parents, Billie Ritchie and Edward Addington, are both carriers of the disease but show none of its symptoms. The parents were divorced several years ago. Addington has remarried and has a 4-year-old daughter who does not have the disease.

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Mrs. Ritchie lost her job in a supermarket in October for absenteeism, just three weeks

# Certain Death From Sun's Rays

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Two young sisters are condemned to a life without sunshine because the sun's rays mean certain death for them.

Terri Addington, 12, and her 10-year-old sister, Lisa, cannot let the sunlight touch them because their bodies are unable to cope with the sun's ultraviolet rays.

"Ultraviolet is harmful to all of us," said Dr. Pete Dosser, a dermatologist and one of several doctors following the girls' case. "But the normal body quickly and easily repairs the damage. The girls' repair mechanisms are faulty."

This results in severe freckling which the girls have suffered since their first year. The freckles later turn into rough, scaly spots which in turn may develop into one of several forms of skin cancer.

Dosser said skin cancer is 100 per cent curable. But victims of the disease called xeroderma pigmentosa get so many tumors so young that just one over-looked lesion can become fatal quickly if it spreads to the

blood stream or brain, he said. There is no known cure for the disease and life expectancy based on the 50 or so previously recorded cases runs from 8 to 15 years.

"About the only form of treatment we know of is absolute avoidance of sunlight and frequent operations to remove the skin tumors as they crop up," Dosser said.

She has had two major operations for removal of large growths, one the size of a fist, in the last two months, and is scheduled for surgery again Friday.

Lisa has also had several lesions removed, but her case is not as advanced as Terri's was at the same age.

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Mrs. Ritchie lost her job in a supermarket in October for absenteeism, just three weeks

after buying the new home and spending "every cent I could scrape up to make the move."

"The store was real nice about it. I had no hard feelings toward them, but Terri's condition is requiring more and more frequent trips to Chil-

dren's Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

"Who I am bitter toward is the unemployment office. They told me I wouldn't get any unemployment benefits for seven weeks because I was fired for 'misconduct.' I tried to ex-

plain to them why I had to miss work but they didn't care."

Mrs. Ritchie has no medical insurance and the girls are uninsurable, but the medical center is absorbing the cost of their care, she said.

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# GMC Looks To Boom In Auto Sales

By MARTY HAIR

Associated Press Writer DETROIT (AP) — Thomas A. Murphy, chairman of General Motors Corp., says his auto company is looking forward to 1976 as "one of the best years in the history of the industry."

The budding auto sales boom, which resulted in a sharp sales gain for domestic car makers last month, could flourish next year, Murphy said in a year-end statement released today.

But, he said, the recovery will continue only if the boom isn't nipped in the bud by "overly stringent" government emissions standards and rocky going at upcoming contract talks with the unions.

Murphy also noted that reducing unemployment will be "a major challenge to both government and industry in the year ahead."

He said the general business recovery which began in 1975's second quarter was due in part to improved car and truck sales. Consumer demand is also up sharply, he said.

The GM chief said the seasonally adjusted annual rate of new-car deliveries during the second half of the year averaged about 9.3 million units, compared with an annual rate of 8 million during the first six months of the year.

Murphy said he based his predictions of a continued economic upswing on increased industrial production and greater employment. He cited realignment of inventories as a reason for a strong advance in real Gross National Product in the third quarter of 1975.

"We anticipate that real GNP will rise in the current quarter and will show further gains in 1976 in the area of 5 per cent to 6 per cent," he said.

GNP is the measure of goods and services produced in the nation in a year.

# Contributes To Bus Fund

The EverReady Club, formerly affiliated with Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville, has donated \$350 to the bus fund of the church.

The gift was announced by Mrs. Rosa Harris, a member of the club.

# Group Tours County Jail

Several members of the Greenville-Pitt County League of Women Voters (LWV) toured the Pitt County jail Wednesday with Larry Parker, the Pitt County Juvenile Officer, as guide.

The tour included the booking areas, visiting room, juvenile female cells, adult female cell area, and kitchen. Parker explained the used of the various areas and answered questions concerning the jail, as well as correctional procedures and policies.

The position of Pitt County Juvenile Officer is a new one, funded by a federal grant. This funding will continue until June of next year, at which time the position will be abolished unless further federal or county funding is obtained.

The North Carolina LWV has recently completed a study of criminal justice, with emphasis on the juvenile, and is currently studying criminal justice, with emphasis on the adult.

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6. Las Vegas trips for 2 adults (over 18) include round-trip coach airfare from major airport nearest winner's home, 3 days and 2 nights' lodging at MGM Grand Hotel; 2 dinners, 2 shows, 2 breakfasts, all baggage handling, taxes and gratuities. Trip must be taken prior to Sept. 30, 1976, subject to availability.

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# Gasoline Once Unwanted Petroleum Byproduct

By MAX B. SKELTON  
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Motorists may find it difficult to believe, but gasoline was an unwanted byproduct in the pioneering days of petroleum refining.

Gasoline components of crude oil were thrown away as refiners sought kerosene to replace whale oil as lamp fuel. The first refinery, conceived in 1847, processed only five gallons of crude a day.

The processing capacity of one U. S. refinery now is being expanded to 650,000 barrels a day, which will be the world's largest, and total domestic capacity is approaching 15.5 million barrels a day, with a barrel containing 42 gallons.

The early refineries were, in a sense, do-it-yourself operations. The refiner sought places where oil seeped from the ground, skimmed crude from water, processed it, and then marketed it, first as medicine and later as kerosene.

Such one-man enterprises were the forerunners of today's gigantic petroleum industry that supplies 70 per cent of the nation's energy.

Two events near the turn of the century paved the way for oil to attain its big business stature:

The first gasoline-powered automobile appeared in 1893. And the Jan. 10, 1901, Spindletop discovery in southeast Texas gave the nation its first oil "gusher." It produced more than 100,000 barrels of crude each day.

About 10,000 firms ranging from one-man independents to multibillion dollar giants now are engaged in exploration and production.

About 100 pipeline companies move crude oil, petroleum products and natural gas to interstate markets. More than 130 companies operate a total of 250 refineries.

There are about 15,000 wholesale oil jobbers, 18,000 companies dealing in fuel oil and liquefied petroleum gas and more than 300,000 retailers of motor gasoline.

Oil is a business for specialists: wildcaters, geologists, geophysicists, petroleum engineers, drillers, roughnecks, pipeliners, refiners, marketers.

Col. Edwin Drake, a retired railroad conductor, conceived the idea of drilling for oil. Drake brought in the Titusville, Pa., discovery well on Aug. 27, 1859, after drilling to a depth of 69½ feet. The well produced eight to 10 barrels a day.

Drilling quickly spread to Ohio, Texas, California and Oklahoma. Since the Drake well, more than 2,325,000 wells have been drilled in the United States, including more than 1,395,000 oil wells drilled to completion, of which about 500,000 still are producing.

But the gushers are gone. The average well now produces only 17.4 barrels a day. One with a potential of several hundred barrels a day is a good well and one with potential in the thousands is rare.

Most obvious prospects have been drilled at least once, many of them several times. Explorers now are having to drill deeper and deeper and in difficult areas offshore, and in Alaska and the Arctic.

## Eleven At Annual Meet

Seven members of the East Carolina University geography faculty and four ECU graduate students in geography attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers at Callaway Gardens, Ga. last week.

ECU's delegates included Dr. Ennis Chestang, chairman of the ECU Department of Geography, and the following faculty members: Douglas Wilms, Richard Stephenson, Donald Steila, Edward Leahy, Palmyra Leahy and Ronald Swager. ECU graduate students at the convention were Chris McAdams, Eric Crissman, Carl Bailey and Randolph Reid.

Dr. Stephenson and Carl Bailey presented a report of their research entitled, "Some Spatial Aspects of Aquatic Macrophyte Occurrence in Pamlico Estuary, N. C."

Dr. Chestang served as a discussant in a session on governmental response to the geographic expansion of the red fire ant. Dr. Wilms participated in a panel discussion of historical geography.

Science has replaced hunches in selecting drilling sites, but financial risks are high.

One group of companies paid more than \$600 million for the right to explore in the Gulf of Mexico off the Florida coast. The first seven test wells were dry.

Geologists and an army of specialists using seismographs and other sophisticated instruments are constantly searching for hints of oil deposits more than 400 million years old below the earth's surface.

But drilling is the only way to determine whether such hints are correct. And, again, there are high risks.

Of the record 57,111 wells completed in 1956, 30,730 were oil producers, and 4,543 were gas producers. Dry holes totaled 21,838.

A long drilling slump that oilmen blame mostly on federal natural gas price controls was reversed last year when 31,698 completions included 12,784 oil wells and 7,240 gas wells and 11,674 dry holes.

The risks are even higher for new field wildcats, wells drilled in an area never before productive.

A study by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists of such wells indicates only one of every 10 is completed as a discovery well, only two out of 100 make significant discoveries of one million or more barrels of oil or the natural gas equivalent, and 80 per cent of the discoveries have reserves of less than one million barrels.

A companion study indicates independents — all the explorers except the 16 largest major companies — drill nine out of every 10 new field wildcats and make 75 per cent of the discoveries.

Additions to reserves show another picture. Despite drilling only one out of 10 such wildcats, the majors discover almost half of the oil and gas reserves, with most of their explorations in ultra-deep, high-cost or high-risk areas.

Drilling costs have doubled since 1953.

In 1973, 25,356 onshore wells drilled to an average depth of 5,060 feet cost an average of \$98,447, or \$19.46 per foot drilled. The 49,197 drilled in 1953 with an average depth of 4,026 feet had a cost average of \$49,743, or \$12.36 a foot.

The 888 offshore wells drilled in 1973 had an average depth of 9,408 feet and average cost of \$651,254, or \$69.23 a foot. The 82 drilled in 1953 with a depth average of 9,549 feet cost \$298,768 per well, or \$31.29 a foot.

Recoverable domestic oil reserves peaked in 1970 at 39 billion barrels. Gas reserves peaked in 1967 at 292 trillion cubic feet.

The drilling slump and in-

creased demand have more than offset additions to reserves. At the start of 1975, domestic reserves were about 34.2 billion barrels of oil and 237 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Recoverable proved reserves are estimates of oil and gas that scientists believe can be produced with existing technology. Engineering data on the performance of a reservoir can cause up or down revisions in the recoverable estimates.

Most estimates of oil reserves are conservative in that current technology permits production of only about 33 per cent of the oil believed to be in a reservoir. Oilmen say research to increase this ratio could go a long way in reversing a five-year downward trend in domestic oil production and relieving the nation's energy shortages.

A Texas group, for example, estimates that the state's recoverable reserves, estimated at 12 billion barrels under the 33 per cent factor, would be increased by 1.5 billion barrels if the figure were raised just to 34 per cent.

Estimates of reserves cannot be based on a single well. Additional or development wells must be drilled to define the

extent of the new reservoir. An initial discovery could ultimately lead to development of a giant field of 100 million barrels but dry holes in development could reduce its financial value greatly or even cause abandonment.

Such development drilling is a major factor in the lead time separating the start of explorations and the delivery of the newly discovered oil to consumers.

It takes years to translate new discoveries into significant production. Proved reserves first must be enough to justify such major service costs as pipelines to move the oil to refineries.

Oilmen say that very little oil discovered this year will be available this decade.

The time lag for a small 1967 Louisiana offshore lease sale was four years, but the area normally carries predicted lags of five to 10 years.

The first pipeline to be built after the Drake discovery transported 80 barrels of crude an hour a distance of five miles. The domestic industry now has a pipeline network in excess of 222,000 miles.

Gathering systems totaling nearly 70,000 miles collect oil

from individual wells and move it to storage tanks or dump it into a 76,000-mile trunk pipeline system serving the refining centers.

Most U. S. refineries place emphasis on gasoline production. Refineries in Western Europe concentrate on fuel oils.

Compared with the kerosene objectives of 1850, modern refineries produce an estimated 2,000 products, ranging from asphalt to plastics.

Refineries separate crude oil into its various parts called fractions. The basic process is fractional distillation, boiling the liquid and then collecting and condensing the resulting

vapor. Each fraction such as gasoline or kerosene has its own boiling point and is drawn off as a vapor.

More sophisticated processes are used to increase gasoline production or improve its quality.

Basic production includes liquefied gases, gasoline, kerosene and jet fuel, home heating oil, diesel oils, lubricating oils, heavy fuel oils, and asphalt.

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# 'Family Shows' Teamsters Demanding Not For Young 35 Per Cent Pay Hike

By JAY SHARBUTT  
AP Television Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — What do kids watch on TV at night? Well, an educators' magazine wondered the same thing early this season. So it asked the A.C. Nielsen ratings company to make a special study of the question.

Nielsen divided the young audience into two categories — "teens," or those between ages 12 and 17, and "children," aged six to 11. Then it analyzed audience data for the period Sept. 8 to Oct. 26.

It put its findings into two separate lists of 15 shows it found the most-watched by teens and children.

Situation comedies dominated each list, with nine sitcoms making the teens' Top 15 chart and eight favored by the younger viewers.

According to the Nielsen findings, the favorite show of teenagers was ABC's "Welcome Back, Kotter," which is about a young Brooklyn high school teacher who is hip to the ways of teen-agers.

But "Kotter" had somewhat less impact on the six-to-11 set. They ranked him seventh in popularity, picking ABC's "Six Million Dollar Man" as their favorite show.

Only one variety show made the teens' Top 15 list. Surprisingly, it wasn't the young, mod kind of show like "Cher" or "Tony Orlando and Dawn." Nope. The kids dug the venerable "Carol Burnett Show."

It was 15th in preference for teens in the Nielsen study, which also showed an apparent lack of teen-ager enthusiasm for such nice-family series as "The Waltons." Not one nice-family show made the teen list.

But the statistics for the 6-11 set showed that crowd liked not only "The Waltons," but also

"Little House on the Prairie," "Swiss Family Robinson" and NBC's family-oriented Walt Disney series.

According to the Nielsen findings, teen-agers viewers don't like their cops stock. Establishment types like "Kojak" may be in with adults, but the Nielsen study shows that high schoolers prefer the offbeat kind of cop series, specifically "Baretta" and "Starsky and Hutch."

Their one concession to anything resembling a stock police show is "The Rookies."

No dramatic series about cops are on the children's Top 15 list, no doubt because these programs come on later at night when the kids theoretically are in bed.

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN  
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Truckers and Teamsters begin nationwide contract negotiations with union leaders set to demand a 35 per cent pay hike for 450,000 drivers.

The negotiations are clouded by a possible congressional investigation of alleged union links with organized crime, which the Teamsters warn could complicate the bargaining.

The union's three-year pay demands total \$2.50 an hour for the drivers. Most now average \$7.11 an hour. The demands were to be presented today by Teamsters President Frank E. Fitzsimmons.

Initial bargaining demands

include a hefty boost in fringe benefits and an unlimited cost-of-living formula which could bring the total money package to more than 50 per cent over the life of the contract.

Present contracts expire March 31 and neither union nor management officials expect a strike, despite a veiled threat by the union that an investigation could affect chances for labor peace.

Fitzsimmons' lawyer, Charles Morin, recently appealed to Atty. Gen. Edward Levi to disavow statements made in the name of the Justice Department linking Fitzsimmons and the union to crime figures.

Morin warned of undefined "difficulties" in the negotia-

tions if the trucking industry must negotiate "with a man whom the U.S. Department of Justice is reported to believe to be associated with organized crime."

The Labor and Justice departments announced Wednesday formation of an interdepartmental committee to oversee an investigation of the Teamsters' Central States pension fund. And in Congress, Sen. Robert Griffin, R-Mich., has called for a congressional probe of the union similar to the McClellan racket hearings during the 1950s.

The negotiations with firms doing about 65 per cent of the nation's trucking business usu-

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A new approach at work you have to do will see it done more efficiently. Gain the cooperation of co-workers for your plans.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make some improvements in the home and then do some entertaining in the evening. A new project needs more study now.

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## GOREN BRIDGE

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH  
♠ Q 10 8  
♥ J 8 6 2  
♦ J 8 5  
♣ Q 9 7

WEST EAST  
♠ 7 ♠ K 5 2  
♥ Q 10 9 5 3 ♥ K 7 4  
♦ K 4 ♦ Q 7 3 2  
♣ J 6 5 3 2 ♣ K 10 8

SOUTH  
♠ A J 9 6 4 3  
♥ A  
♦ A 10 9 6  
♣ A 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
Pass Pass  
Opening lead: Ten of ♠.

Usually a trump suit serves to prevent the opposition from running their strong suit. On this hand, South found an alternative use for dummy's trumps to negotiate a vulnerable game.

South showed his power by opening in his long suit and then jump shifting at his second turn. Despite North's initial discouraging response and mere preference to three spades, South felt his hand merited one move toward slam. He signalled his ambitions by cue-bidding the ace of clubs, but North wanted only to get out of the auction and signed off at four spades.

After the lead of the ten of hearts, even this contract

proved difficult. Since there was no entry to dummy to take the trump finesse, declarer was in danger of losing a trump, two diamonds and a club. However, he was able to use dummy's trumps in a way that would guarantee the contract if East held at least one of the two missing diamond honors.

Declarer won the ace of hearts and led a low trump to the eight. East won the king (it would not help to duck) and returned a heart, which declarer ruffed. A trump to the ten provided an entry to dummy, and the eight of diamonds was led and run to West's king. West shifted to a club, and dummy's queen was covered by the king and ace. A trump to the queen drew East's last trump and put declarer in dummy to repeat the diamond finesse. Whether or not East covered the jack of diamonds, declarer would lose only one diamond trick and make his contract.

There are two points in the play which should be noted. Declarer would fail if he tried to drop a singleton king of trumps by leading the ace when he first tackled the suit. East would win the second trump and return a trump, and declarer would be an entry short for developing the diamond suit. Also, had declarer led the jack of diamonds off dummy for his first finesse, instead of the eight, he could not have prevented East from scoring the queen for the setting trick.

ally set a pattern for the rest of the industry and could have a bearing on talks next September in the auto industry.

## TV Log

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THURSDAY	1:00 Young and Tinkles 2:30 World Turf 3:00 Guiding Light 4:00 All in Family 5:00 White Christmas 6:00 Newsweek 7:00 Late Movie
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FRIDAY	5:30 Country Car 6:00 NBC News 6:30 Almanac 7:00 Farm Affair 7:30 Today 8:00 News 8:30 Today 9:00 Mike Douglas 10:00 Sweepstakes 10:30 Fortune 11:00 High Roll 11:30 News

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THURSDAY	7:30 Truth 8:00 Miller 8:30 Camera 9:00 Streets 10:00 Harry O 11:00 World 11:30 News
FRIDAY	6:00 Zoo 7:00 Morning 8:00 Montage 10:00 Girl 10:30 Concentration 11:00 News 11:30 Days 12:00 Showoffs

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THURSDAY	1:00 A Book 1:30 Cover 2:00 Music 2:30 NC People 3:00 Rebellion 3:30 Theatre 4:00 Theatre
FRIDAY	3:00 Now 3:30 Romagnolis 4:00 Ecology 4:30 Sesame St. 5:00 Electric Co. 5:30 Sesame St. 6:00 Gettin' Over 6:30 Congress 7:00 Weather 7:30 News Cont. 8:00 Washington 8:30 Theatre 9:00 Electric Co. 10:00 Spooking

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## Recipient Of Scholarship

Benjamin N. Thompson of Winterville and a senior at Campbell College, has been named the recipient of a \$500 Crawford Rogers Coates History Scholarship for the 1975-76 school year.

The Fund was set up in memory of a Campbell student who was killed in an automobile accident in 1971.

Thompson, also the recipient of the Wilma McCurdy Memorial Scholarship, is president of the Social Science Club, attorney general of the SGA and vice president of the Men's Executive Council.

A member of the Student Advisory Committee, Epsilon Pi Eta Honor Society, and North Carolina State Student Legislature, he serves as a

student assistant in the Department of History and as counselor in his residence hall. He was selected to appear in the 1975-76 edition of "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges."

He is a 1972 graduate of D.H. Conley High School and is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Horace G. Thompson.

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# Report Black Veterans Being Sought For Angola Fighting

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. (AP) — U.S. intelligence sources say the Congress of Racial Equality is recruiting black veterans to fight as mercenary soldiers in Angola, the Long Island newspaper Newsday said today.

Roy Innis, CORE's chairman, admitted that civil rights organizations have been recruiting blacks, but he said they would serve as a "police force" or the war-torn African nation, Newsday said.

The newspaper also quoted Innis as saying the recruiting

was being done at the request of the Organization of African Unity in an attempt to mediate the civil war between three factions.

Innis indicated no recruits had been dispatched yet. "We will await the green light from Angola and the OAU," he was quoted as saying.

U.S. intelligence sources said the black recruiting plan was part of a Central Intelligence Agency operation to improve the fortunes of two anti-Communist factions in Angola —

the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) and the National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA).

Innis denied that CORE's recruiting plan was linked in any way to the CIA.

"The CIA can't be trusted. There is talk that the CIA controls UNITA and the FNLA," he was quoted as saying. The American blacks "would be interposed between the warring factions, bringing in a truly neutral force that might have

an impact on the war."

U.S. officials have charged that Cuban troops using Soviet arms are aiding the third faction, the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA).

Angola was granted independence from Portugal on Nov. 11, but even before then the factions were fighting for control of the country.

Innis told Newsday the U.S. veterans interviewed by CORE were asked about their military experience and their political opinions. The names of some were filed for future contact, he was quoted as saying.

"We are proposing that independent Afro-Americans, not linked with the establishment, contribute their skills in economics, politics and the military," Innis was quoted as saying.

## Says Firing Self-Induced

RALEIGH (AP)—Another employe of the North Carolina Department of Labor has been fired by recently appointed Republican Labor Commissioner T. Avery Nye Jr.

Fired Wednesday was Robert J. Dunnagan, 56, who had been with the agency for 26 years and before Nye took control was second to the commissioner.

Nye issued a statement on the firing and said it was "the direct and self-induced result of a pattern of disruptive and divisive insubordination which had become absolutely intolerable." Dunnagan denied he had been insubordinate and said he hadn't hurt staff morale.

Gov. Jim Holshouser named Nye labor commissioner in September following the death of W.C. "Billy" Creel. Since taking office, Nye has fired some 15 employes, virtually all Democrats.

Dunnagan said he had no other job lined up and wasn't sure if he would try to keep working for state government.

## Share Honors In Las Vegas Picks

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Wayne Newton and Ann-Margaret were named the top male and female performers in the fifth annual Las Vegas Entertainment Awards.

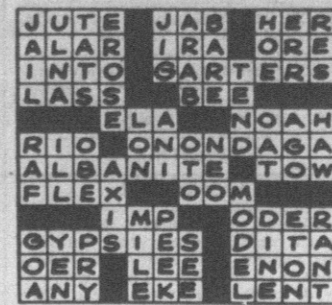
Don Rickles and Joan Rivers were named best male and female comedians, while comedian Gabriel Kaplan was selected best supporting act of the year.

Singers Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme were named the top musical variety act of the year.

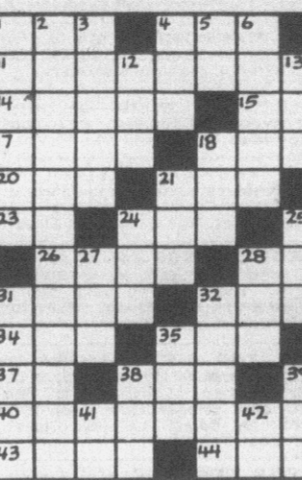
The awards, announced Wednesday, are voted by the 2,000-member Las Vegas Academy of Variety and Cabaret Artists.

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  - Curb, as on prices
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  - Promise to pay
  - Land measure
  - Ridicule slyly
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  - Saxon king
  - Cove
  - Canal
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  - Astir
  - Keg
  - Yore
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  - Japanese mile measure
  - Of him
  - Its capital is Seoul



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  - Trygve Halvdan
  - Small fish
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  - Five-franc piece
  - Artificial language
  - Breadth
  - Weird
  - Adjective suffix
  - Turf
  - New born lamb
  - Biblical character
  - Cranberry bed
  - Football lineman
  - Blacken
  - Salad plant
  - Equal: comb. form
  - Generation
  - Potassium carbonate
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# Big Wheat Crop Bringing Farmers \$7.4 Billion

**By DON KENDALL**  
AP Farm Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The record U.S. wheat crop this year is bringing farmers \$7.4 billion, despite sagging market prices, according to the Agriculture Department.

Estimates released Wednesday by USDA's Crop Reporting Board put 1975 wheat production at more than 2.1 billion bushels, up 19 per cent from the previous record harvest in 1974. The new estimate was about the same as indicated earlier, although it did decline about four million bushels from what had been forecast on Oct. 10.

The report also showed that the farm value of this year's crop was slightly above 1974 when a much smaller harvest was worth more than \$7.3 billion. A big difference is the price farmers are getting for

this year's wheat. According to USDA analysts, the 1975 wheat crop is worth an average of \$3.49 per bushel to farmers, compared with a record of \$4.09 last year and \$3.95 in 1973.

The report cautioned that the 1975 wheat price figures are preliminary estimates and will be subject to revision. Officials also explained that the gross value was based on wheat sales through November with allowances made for grain to be sold through this marketing season.

No new production figures or values were included for corn, soybeans and other fall harvested grain crops. Those will

be issued by the Agriculture Department next month.

Wednesday's report also said the 1976 winter wheat crop planted this fall for harvest next summer is in general "fair to excellent" condition, except in some areas, particularly in the Southern Plains, where earlier dry weather stalled development.

The department will announce its first estimate of 1976 winter wheat production on Dec. 22. That will give some indication of next year's prospects since winter varieties account for about three fourths of all U.S. wheat.

Cotton production was esti-

mated at less than 8.5 million bales as of Dec. 1, down 6 per cent from more than nine million forecast a month earlier and 27 per cent less than the 1974 crop. Other production figures included:

—Burley tobacco, 639 million pounds, up slightly from last month's forecast and 4 per cent more than last year's crop.

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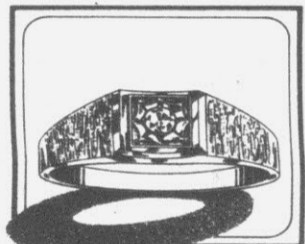
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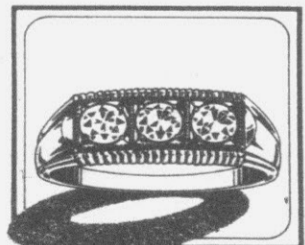
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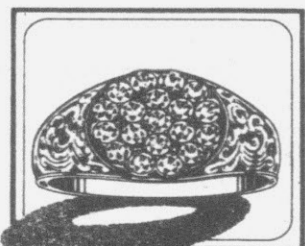
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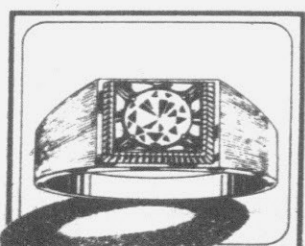
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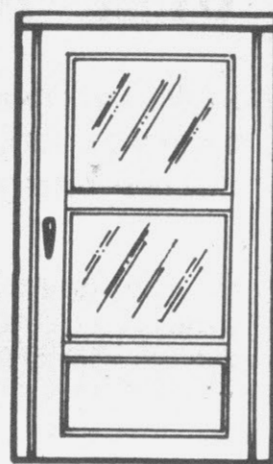


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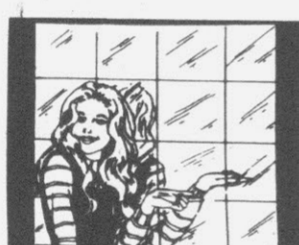


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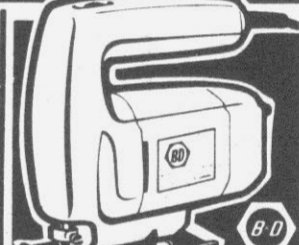
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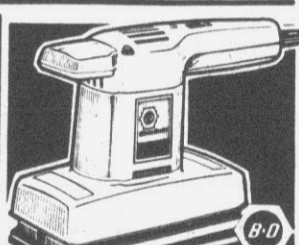
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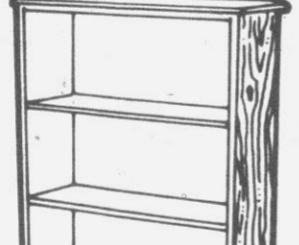


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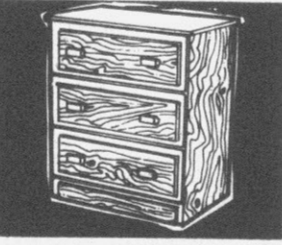
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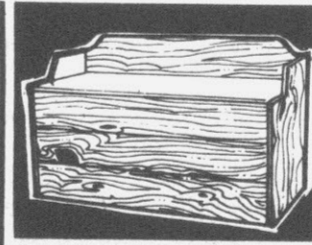
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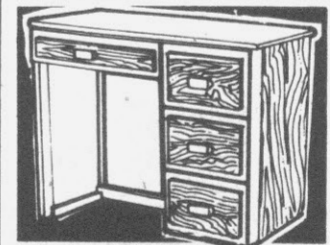
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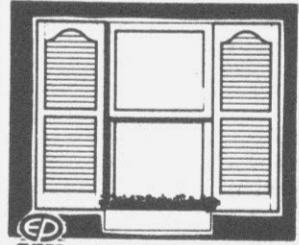
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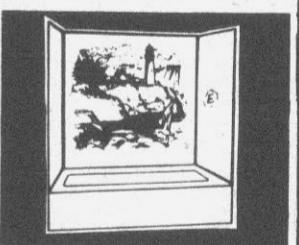


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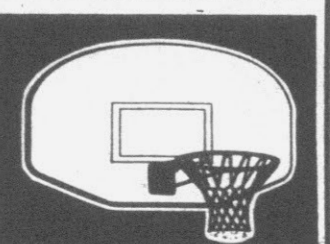
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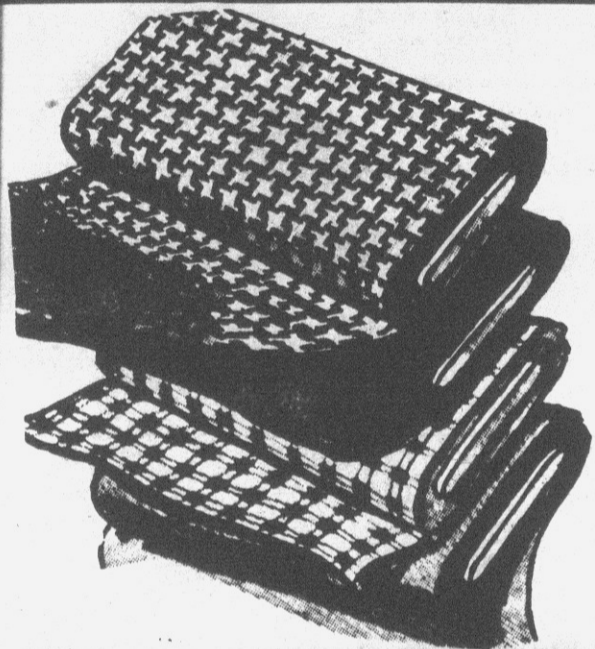
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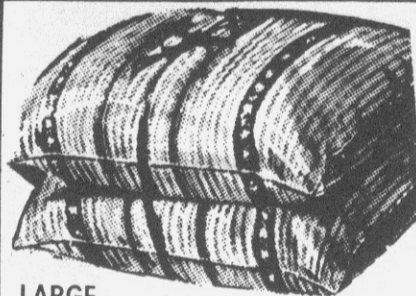
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### POLYESTER DOUBLE KNITS

SALE **59<sup>c</sup>** YD.

SALE **\$1<sup>77</sup>** YD.

SALE **\$2<sup>77</sup>** YD.



LARGE

### BED PILLOWS

VIRGIN POLYESTER FIBER

REG. 2.99

SALE

**2 FOR \$5<sup>00</sup>**



MEN'S  
100% COTTON

## FLANNEL SHIRTS

WOVEN TARTAN PLAIDS  
OR PRINTED PLAIDS  
LONG TAILS  
REG. 5.99 AND 6.99 VALUE

**\$4<sup>87</sup>**



SALE **77<sup>c</sup>**



FIRST QUALITY

DAN RIVER

## SHEETS

TWIN-  
TOP OR BOTTOM  
FITTED

**\$3<sup>39</sup>**

DOUBLE  
TOP OR BOTTOM  
FITTED

**\$3<sup>99</sup>**



HEAVY VINYL

### SHOWER CURTAIN

REG. 3.99

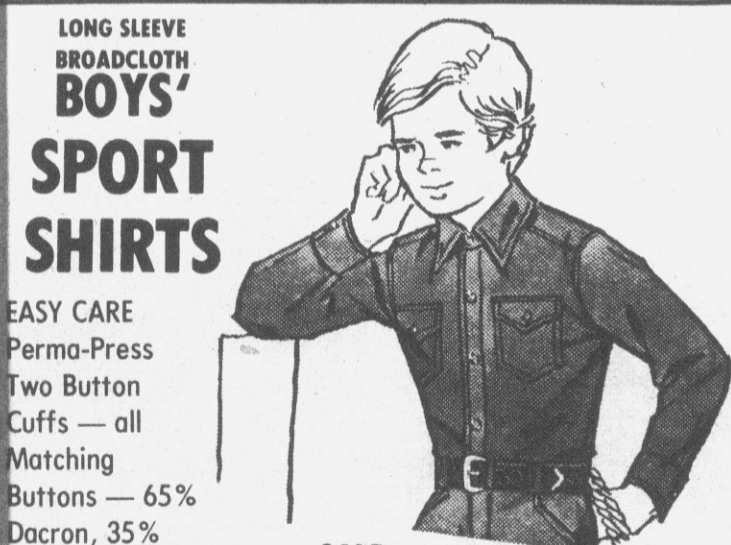
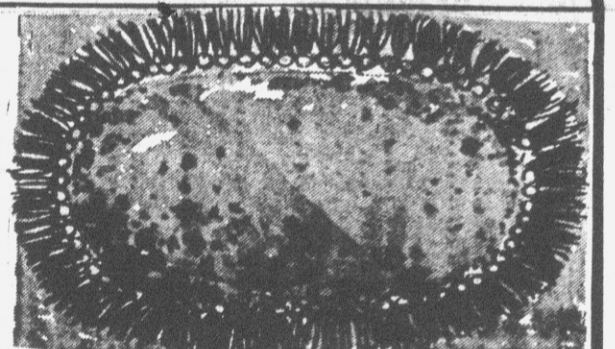
SALE **\$2<sup>88</sup>**

OVAL AND OBLONG

## RUGS

SIZE 21 x 30 INCHES  
REG. 2.00

SALE **\$1<sup>00</sup>** EACH



## LONG SLEEVE BROADCLOTH BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS

EASY CARE  
Perma-Press  
Two Button  
Cuffs — all  
Matching  
Buttons — 65%  
Dacron, 35%  
Cotton — Fine  
Quality.

SALE  
PRICE

**2 FOR \$5<sup>00</sup>**

REG. 3.99

SIZES 8 TO 18

## JUST LIKE DAD'S BOYS' LEISURE SHIRTS

by **CAMPUS**

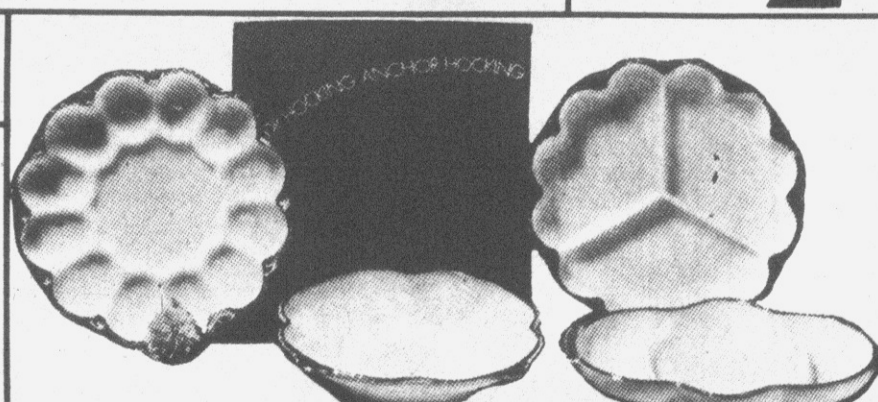
SPORTY PRINT  
SHIRTS OF 100%  
EASY-CARE POLY-  
ESTER. WEAR  
WITH LEISURE  
SUITS OR CASUAL  
SLACKS

X-MAS SPECIAL

**\$7<sup>88</sup>**

REG. 10.00 VALUE

SIZES 12 TO 20



## GLASSWARE GIFT SETS

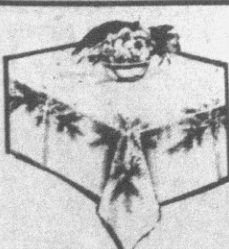
MILK WHITE — GOLD TRIM

YOUR CHOICE

- EGG PLATES
- VINTAGE BOWL
- DIVIDED DISH
- DIVIDED RELISH

GIFT BOXED  
REG. 2.59 EACH

**\$1<sup>88</sup>**



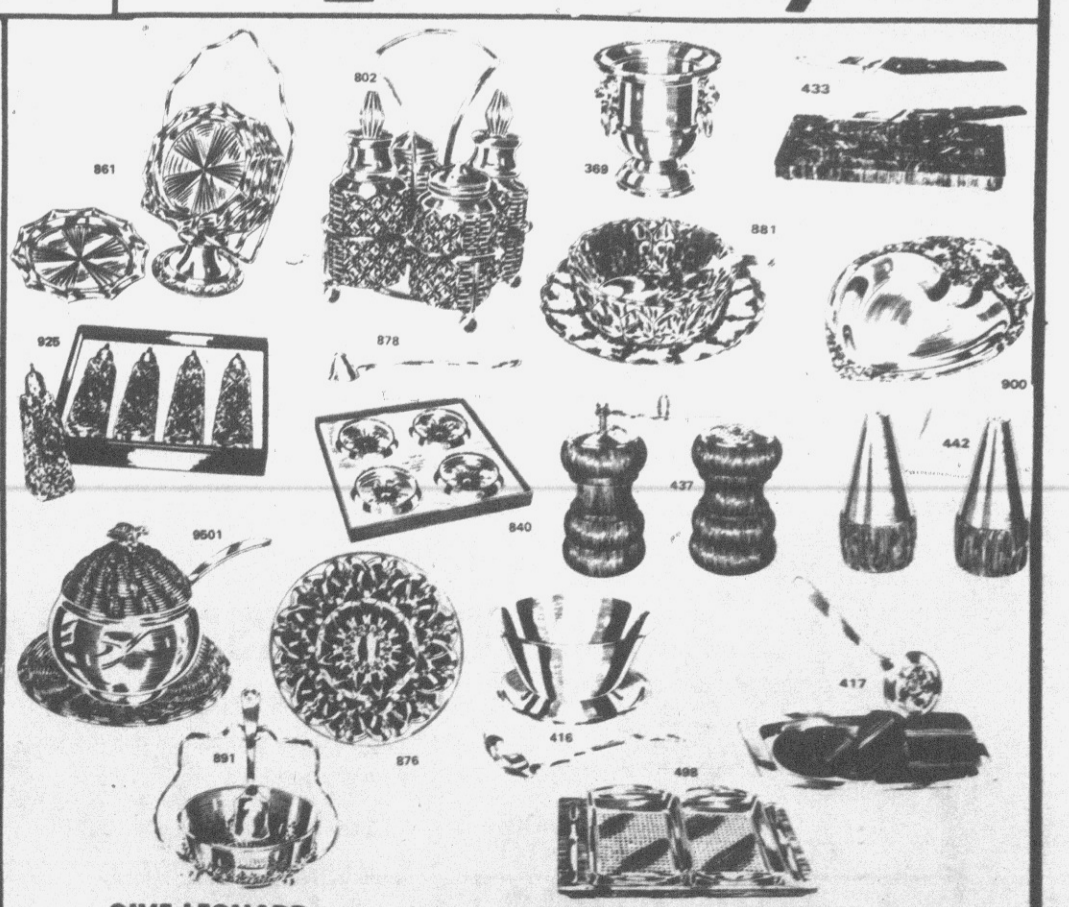
## EASY-CARE VINYL TABLE- CLOTHS

SALE **\$2<sup>88</sup>**

SIZE 50 x 70  
REG. 3.99



Vinyl Placemats  
embossed, heavy  
quality, pearled,  
one excellent patt.  
in asstd. colors,  
size 12x8 inches.  
SALE **89<sup>c</sup>** EACH



GIVE LEONARD  
SILVER FOR  
CHRISTMAS

**\$4<sup>00</sup> AND \$5<sup>00</sup>**

# Whites

WINDSOR

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# Christmas Sale

OPEN EVERY NIGHT  
TILL 9 O'CLOCK

**SALE STARTS FRIDAY DECEMBER 12 — ENDS DECEMBER 24**

## MEN'S TURTLE NECK SWEATERS

INTERLOCK ORLON KNIT  
Your Choice of Ten Colors  
Black—White—Navy—Tan—  
Green—Nutmeg—Gray—  
Lt. Blue—Red—Gold.

**XMAS SPEC.**

**\$6.88**

REG. 8.99  
MEN'S SIZES S-M-L-XL  
GIFT BOXED FREE



WARM FLEECE LINING. THREE ROWS  
STITCHING ON BACK. BLACK OR BROWN.  
MEN AND PREP SIZE.

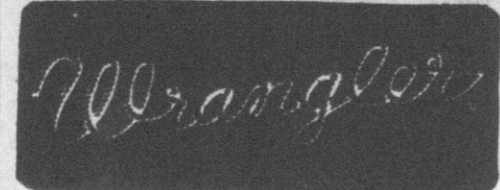
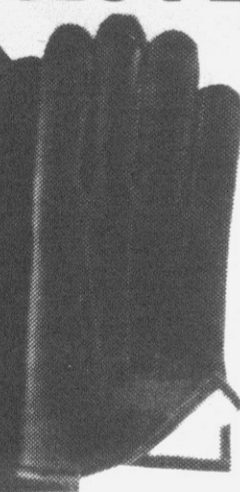
REG. 2.50  
**SPECIAL**

**\$1.97**

REG. 2.00  
**SPECIAL**

**\$1.57**

## MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS GLOVES



XMAS SPECIAL  
MEN'S WRANGLER

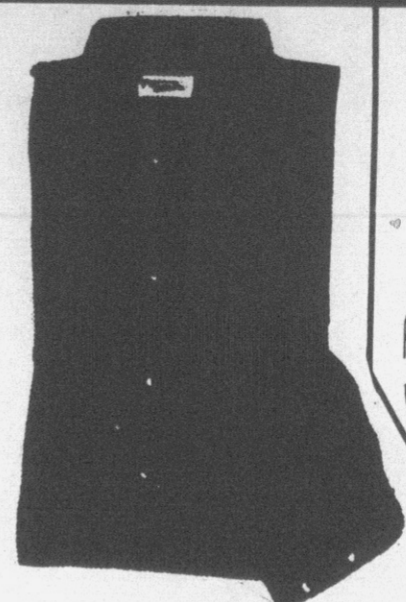
## JEANS

REG. 10.95

**SPECIAL**

**\$7.77**

Soft 10 Ounce Brushed  
Denim. Zip-Fly-  
Front Swing Pockets  
Two Patch Pockets  
Flare Legs  
SIZES 28 TO 38 WAIST



## MEN'S CORDUROY SHIRTS

100% Cotton Narrow Wale  
Anchored Matching Buttons Full  
Cut For Perfect Fit Long Tails

GIFT BOXED FREE

Navy — Lt. Blue  
Burgandy Brown —  
Tan

Sizes: S-M-L-XL

**XMAS SPEC.**

**\$6.88**



MEN'S 2-PC.

## THERMAL UNDERWEAR

- Heavy Weight
- First Quality
- Full Cut

## SHIRT AND DRAWERS

REG. 2.99 EACH

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**

**\$2.37**

EA. PC.

MEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT  
ONE PIECE

## THERMAL UNION SUITS

REG. 5.99

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**

**\$4.88**

## BOYS' HOODED SWEAT SHIRTS

WARM FLEECE LINING — ZIPPER  
FRONT — TWO POCKETS — DRAW  
STRING HOOD.

SLIGHT IMPERFECTS OF REG. 4.99 VALUE

BOYS' SIZES 10-12-14-16

**SPECIAL**

**\$2.77**



## BOYS' CORDUROY PARKA

Western Pointed  
Yoke Front and  
Back — Warm  
Pile Lining

Sizes 8-12 With Hoods  
14-18 Without Hoods  
Reg. 15.95 Value

## Warm Fleece Lined Men's Hooded SWEAT SHIRTS

Zipper Front — Two Pockets  
Gray — Navy — Green — Red  
Slight Imperfects of Reg.  
6.99 And 7.99 Values

**XMAS SPECIAL**

**\$3.97**



**SPECIAL**

**\$10.88**

HEAVYWEIGHT DOUBLE FLEECE

## SWEAT SHIRTS

FULL CUT — RAGLAN SLEEVES  
CREW NECK — FIRST QUALITY  
MEN'S S-M-L-XL  
REG. 3.99 VALUE

**SALE PRICE \$2.97**

BOYS' SIZES 10-16  
REG. 2.99 VALUE

**SALE PRICE \$1.97**

MEN COLORS: NAVY — WHITE — GRAY — GREEN —  
MID. BLUE — RED — POWDER  
BOYS' COLORS: DK. GREEN — MED. BLUE — NAVY —  
MAROON — RED — LT. GREEN



SIZES  
S-M-L-XL

GENTS LITTLE MATCHING  
JACKETS JEANS  
With The Western  
Look

**JEANS \$5.99**

**JACKET \$7.99**

Sizes  
3 to 7

Dacron & Cotton Blends — Per-  
ma Press. Navy — Brown —  
Green & Faded Blue. Jeans in  
Regular & Slim.

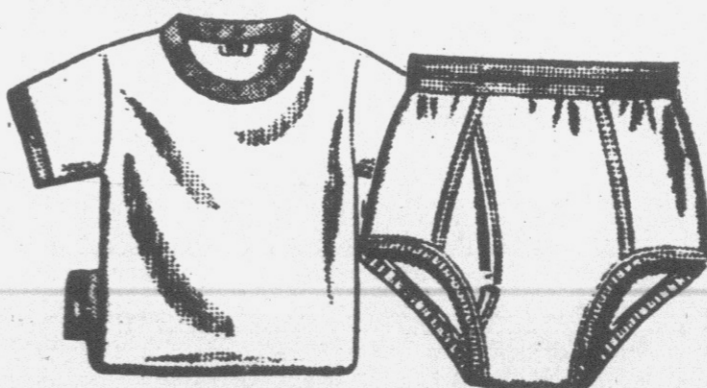


## FREE GIFT WRAPPING

HANES

For Christmas

GREAT BUYS IN  
HIS FAVORITE  
UNDERWEAR



T-SHIRTS with reinforced  
neckband — no sagging, no  
choking. Shrink-resistant,  
combed cotton — S-M-L-XL.

BRIEFS with heat-  
resistant elastic waist-  
band. Double panels for  
extra support, long  
wear. 28 to 44.

Hanes knows how to please him!

MEN'S HANES UNDERWEAR

BRIEFS

**\$4.29**

PKG.  
OF 3

TEE SHIRTS

**\$4.49**

PKG.  
OF 3

## MEN'S SHIRTS

SOLIDS & FANCIES

REG. 7.99 AND 8.99  
NOW REDUCED  
TO

**\$5.87**

DRESS &  
SPORT STYLES  
ALL PERMA-PRESS

REG. 4.99 AND 5.99  
NOW REDUCED  
TO

**\$3.87**

## "OLINA" MEN'S PAJAMAS

50% KODEL  
50% COTTON  
BROADCLOTH  
PERMANENT PRESS  
SOLIDS AND PRINTS

REG. 9.00  
VALUE  
CHRISTMAS  
SPECIAL

**\$6.88**

GIFT BOXED FREE



PRO QUALITY SHOES  
IDEAL FOR ANY ACTIVITY!

**CONVERSE**

## THINGS ARE TOUGH ALL OVER WITH CONVERSE FASTBACKS

- Extra thick shock absorbing sponge insoles.
- Extra rugged soles guaranteed non-marking.
- Extra tough uppers.

Sizes For Men, Boys and  
Little Gents  
Navy — Black or Gold Oxfords  
Black Hi-Tops

**XMAS SPECIAL**

**\$5.88**

# Whites

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WASHINGTON

# Christmas Sale

FREE GIFT WRAPPING

OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL 9 O'CLOCK

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13—ENDS DECEMBER 24

**LADIES' POLYESTER SLACKS**

SALE **\$7.99**

**LADIES' PRINTED JERSEY KNIT LONG SLEEVE BLOUSE**

**\$7.99**

*'Slim-Trim'*  
for EXTRA-SIZE control

by TRIM-LINE FOUNDATIONS

NEW!!! LYCRA BACK

THE BRA C-CUP D-CUP FOR 34-48

ZIPPERED PANTY FOR 34 TO 44 WAIST SIZES

**2.99** **4.99**

Full figure 'Lybra Comfort' bra with the new Lycra stretch back for breathe easy comfort, plus cushioned shoulder straps and permanent press cups.

C-Cup 34-48 D-Cup 34-48

'Slim-Trim' flattens and smooths your figure with satin control for tummy and derriere. Firm holding power of Lycra® Spandex and nylon control the sides. Easy on - Easy off zipper closing.

SIZE	2X	3X	4X	5X	6X	7X
WAIST	33-34	35-36	37-38	39-40	41-42	43-44

**FLAME RETARDANT INFANTS' SLEEPERS**

Super Soft, Interlock Knit, Non Skid Soles, SLIGHT IMPERFECTS

REG. 3.99 VALUES

**XMAS SPECIAL \$1.97**

STEVENS CUDDLE FLUFF FABRIC GIRLS PAJAMAS AND LONG GOWNS

**WASHABLE NYLON Car Coats**

Nylon shell, polyester fiber-fill. Water-repellent. Purple, navy, red, brown fashion colors. Sizes S-M-L

BRUSHED NYLON ACETATE EMBROIDERED YOKE SATIN COLLAR SIZES 7 to 14

**ONLY \$4.99**

**MATCHING ROBE \$5.99**

SIZE 3 TO 6x LONG GOWN AND PAJAMAS **\$3.99**

NYLON **BIKINI SET**

**BRA AND BIKINI PANTY \$1.99**

Ladies' Cotton Knit **BLOOMERS**

Winter white. Cream tint with rayon stripe. Sizes 32-52.

SALE **\$1.49**

Therma **SNUGGIES**

Sizes: S-M-L And XL-XXL All Cotton

SALE **\$1.49**

*Brushed Tricot Long Gown*

80% ACETATE—20% NYLON WASHING INSTRUCTIONS THIS GARMENT MAY BE WASHED BY HAND OR MACHINE AT SYNTHETIC SETTING.

SIZES S-M-L X-XX

SALE **\$3.44**

Ladies' Rayon **PANTIES**

Irregulars of our 89¢ to 1.00

**3 FOR 88¢**

Stretch Lycra **BRIEF**

White And Colors

Small — Med. — Large — X-Large

A variety of bikinis including trim styles and hiphuggers with wide lace trim. Nylon in assorted colors and prints. Sizes S,M,L.

SALE **89¢**

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Jade After Shave Cologne .....	79¢
Jade Cologne .....	79¢
2 pc. After Shave & Cologne .....	1.59
4 pc. After Shave, Cologne, Talcum and Soap .....	2.00
Tally Ho After Shave .....	1.00
Tally Ho Cologne .....	1.00
Russian Leather After Shave Lotion .....	79¢
Russian Leather Cologne .....	79¢
Russian Leather 2 pc. After Shave and Cologne .....	1.59
4 pc. After Shave, Cologne, Talcum and Soap .....	2.00
Bubbling Bath Oil .....	1.49
Dusting Powder with Puff .....	1.19
Dusting Powder with Perfume .....	1.19
Spray Cologne .....	1.00
Luvspell Powder and Eau de Cologne Set .....	2.99
Fresh Milk Bath Set .....	2.99
19 oz. Bottle Bath Oil .....	1.49
32 oz. Bottle Foaming Bath Oil .....	1.49
25 oz. Bottle Bubbling Bath Oil .....	1.49

**WALTZ GOWNS**

SALE **\$2.77**

LADIES' **BRASSIERS**

\* 2 Styles  
\* A-B-C Cups  
REG. \$1.00 Value

SALE **69¢**

**FREE GIFT WRAPPING**

100% NYLON **LONG GOWN**

SALE **\$3.99**

Ladies' Long Sleeve Turtleneck **KNIT TOPS**

SALE **\$4.99 EACH**

SALE **\$5.88**

2 PIECE NYLON **PEIGNOR SETS**

REG. 7.00



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GREENVILLE

# Christmas Sale

OPEN EVERY NIGHT  
TILL 9 O'CLOCK

**SALE STARTS FRIDAY DEC. 12 - ENDS DEC. 24**

## Pick A Pair Of House Shoes For Xmas

### FOR THE MEN

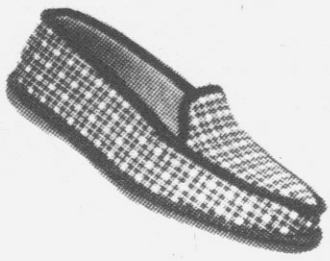
#### BIG BOYS

Sizes 4 to 6  
Polyester Knit  
Foam Lined-Crepe  
Sole

**\$3<sup>99</sup>**

MEN'S SIZES 7 TO 12

**\$4<sup>99</sup>**



#### MEN'S

Sizes 7 to 12  
Soft Brown Vinyl  
Nylon Tricot Over  
Foam Lined Crepe Sole.

**\$4<sup>99</sup>**



#### MEN'S

Crepe Sole Opera-Moc. Braid Trim



**\$5<sup>99</sup>**

### FOR THE LADIES

#### LADIES'

LUSTRE ACRYLIC PILE "CHOW"

Four Beautiful Colors: Hot Pink  
White  
Lt. Blue  
Woodhue  
(Bone)

SIZES 5 TO 10

**\$4<sup>99</sup>**



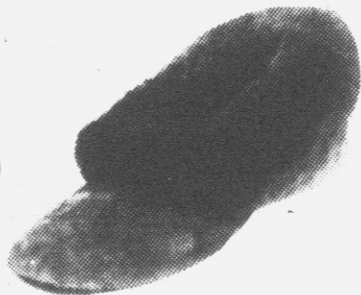
#### LADIES'

VELVETEEN SOFT SOLE BOOTIE  
ACRYLIC PILE COLLAR

- Champagne
- Blue
- Green

SIZES 5 TO 10

**\$5<sup>99</sup>**



### FOR THE CHILDREN

#### INFANTS'

SIZES 3 TO 8

Printed Corduroy —  
Terry Lined — Red  
Or Blue

**\$2<sup>49</sup>**



#### BOYS'

SIZES 9 TO 3

Flannel Lined Vinyl  
Batman Design  
Brown Only

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**



#### MISSSES'

SIZES 9 TO 3

Heavy Acrylic  
Pile-Foam Insole  
Pink or  
Blue

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**



### SPECIAL PURCHASE NAME BRAND

## MEN'S TIES

For X-Mas Giving

Four In Hand Or  
Ready Tied — All  
First Quality

REG. 4.00 TO 6.50 VALUES

**XMAS SALE**

**\$1<sup>97</sup>**



**\$10<sup>95</sup>**

TO

**\$55<sup>00</sup>**

### WATERPROOF OVER-THE-SHOE BOOTS

FOR LADIES  
LIGHT WEIGHT, LONG WEARING,  
GOOD FITTING VINYL.  
BLACK ONLY

REG. 4.99 VALUE

**\$3<sup>88</sup>**



### CHILDREN'S KNIT GLOVES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
100% ACRYLIC  
FANCIES AND SOLIDS  
SIZES 3 TO 6, 7 TO 14

**XMAS SALE  
\$1<sup>49</sup>**



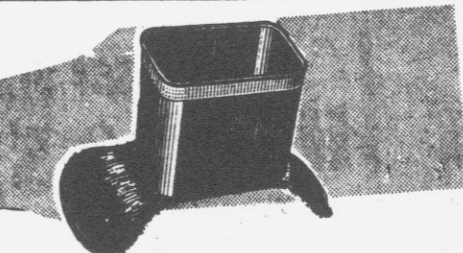
### KNITTED HEADWEAR

For Men And Boys

Extra Heavy 100%  
Orlon Knit.  
Fancies And Solids  
With or Without Pom

**XMAS SALE**

**87<sup>c</sup>**



### AUTO LITTER BASKET

WEIGHTED VINYL SADDLE—REG. 1.79

**\$1<sup>00</sup>**

SALE

EACH

### LADIES' ALL WEATHER 10 INCH BOOTS

- Black Vinyl
- Side Zipper
- Pile Lining For Warmth
- Waterproof

WIDE WIDTHS 6 TO 11  
**XMAS SALE**

**\$9<sup>90</sup>**



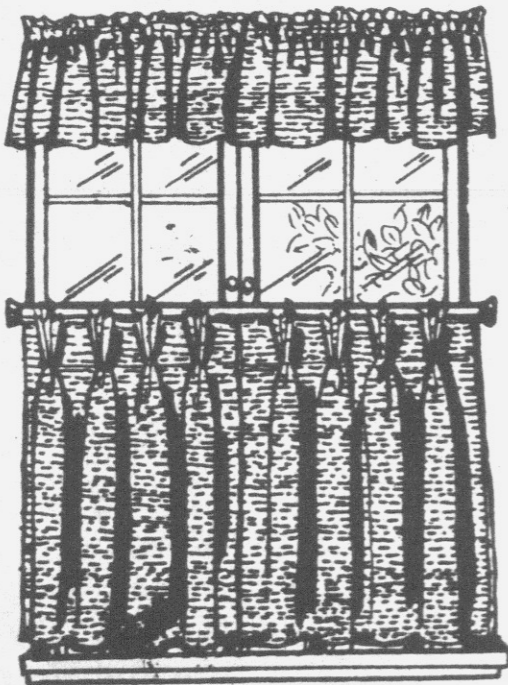
### SPECIAL PURCHASE TIER AND VALANCE SETS

Tier Lengths 30" And 24" Long  
REGULAR 3.99 AND 4.99

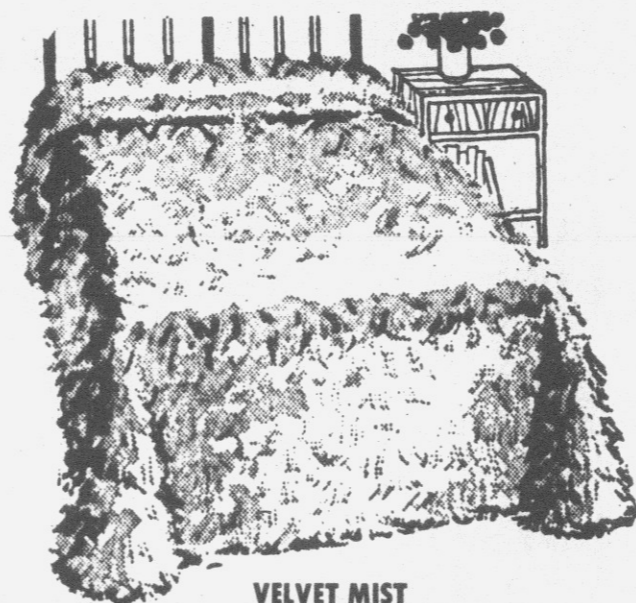
**\$1<sup>59</sup>**

SALE

EACH



**FREE  
GIFT  
WRAPPING**



### VELVET MIST BEDSPREADS

IRREGULARS  
OUR REGULAR  
22.95 SPREAD

**XMAS  
SALE**

**\$10<sup>88</sup>**

EACH

### MEN'S LACE INSULATED BOOTS

- Pure Rubber
- Nine Eyelet
- Steel Shank
- Waterproof

**XMAS SALE**

REG. 7.99

**\$5<sup>87</sup>**

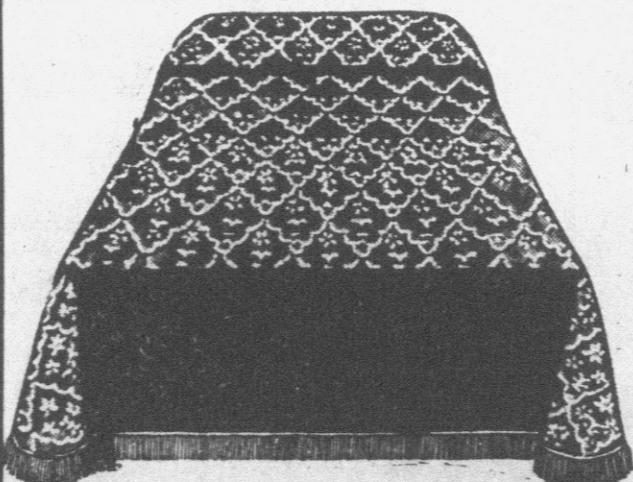


### FIRST QUALITY SELECTED BETTER BEDSPREADS

**XMAS  
SALE**

**\$10<sup>88</sup>**

EACH



### 20 PIECE DINNERWARE SETS

REG. 12.99 SET

**XMAS SALE**

**\$7<sup>88</sup>**

SET

