

Annexation Of Hospital Property Is Subject Of Call Meeting January 6

By TOM BAINES
Reflector Staff Writer
A special call meeting of the City Planning & Zoning Commission has been tentatively scheduled for Jan. 6 in order to take action concerning annexation of the new hospital and adjacent property.

City Planner John Schofield reported at last night's meeting of the commission that in order for the hospital property to meet annexation criteria, some 18 acres of adjacent property owned by the Novella Moye heirs must also be annexed. Citing annexation laws, Schofield reported that at least one-eighth of the total boundary of the proposed annexation area must be contiguous with the municipal boundary. The hospital property, he noted, comes up some 500 feet short of meeting the contiguous boundary stipulations.

The planner said that the Moye heirs have been approached concerning annexation of the needed property, which involves two tracts. One of the parcels is located at the southeast corner of State Road 1267 and N.C. 43 while the other is at the northeast corner of SR 1267 and Stantonsburg Road.

The Moye heirs indicated that they would consider the matter and hopefully be prepared to discuss the annexation by Jan. 6 or 7. The special meeting will be set according to further word from the heirs.

Schofield, discussing the annexation of the new hospital site, which involves some 97.5 acres, reported that if the complex is located within the city limits, the state can use its own money for highway construction and road improvements in the hospital area. A commitment for the expenditure of state funds has been obtained, it was noted.

If the hospital property is not located within the corporate boundaries, the financing of the highway construction will have to come from other sources, primarily federal, he said. The construction includes five-laning of Stantonsburg Road out to the area of the hospital and also four-laning of N.C. 43 to the area of SR 1267, as well as other work that will make access to the hospital more convenient.

In another matter on a brief agenda, the city board gave approval to the preliminary plat of Greenville Medical Center located on Memorial

Drive, just south of Physicians' Quadrangle. City Engineer Charlie Holliday said that the checklist for the plat, which involves the development of approximately 18 acres, met required guidelines and adjoining property owners were notified.

The preliminary plat offered a proposed street pattern with access points and also called for 175-foot lot depths, it was noted. Holliday

noted also that drainage provisions requirements were met.

Approval of the plat, submitted by Pat Thomas, agent, was given subject to proper street dedications and meeting of requirements of the Greenville Utilities Commission.

Approval was also given to the revised final plat of Elizabeth Subdivision, formerly known as Pine Grove Subdivision, located on the Tar Road on the opposite side of the highway from the television station.

Holliday noted that the only revisions in the plat involved changes in several lot sizes. The subdivision boundaries and street patterns remain the same, he added. The property is currently zoned for R-9 use.

The board authorized a letter of appreciation to former commissioner E.R. (Pete) Carraway who resigned from the commission recently after serving one term and being reappointed to a second term. Carraway moved to Charlotte several months ago.

The January meeting of the commission was set as the date for presentation by the Corps of Engineers of its recently completed Flood Plain Information Report for Greenville.

The Corps, according to Schofield, will make a public presentation of the report at the meeting, set now for Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m., rather than the normal 8 p.m. meeting hour. The session will not be a hearing but rather an open meeting to make the contents of the report public.

The City Council, in 1973, asked the Corps of Engineers to make a study of the Flood Plain.

The only item on the Joint-City-County Commission agenda, the request of Colonial Park Inc. to rezone some 8.76 acres located north of the city from RA-20 to R-6-MH in order to develop a modular home subdivision, was tabled until the January meeting since no representative was present last night to answer questions concerning the request.

State's Revenue Rising

RALEIGH (AP)—Secretary of Revenue J. Howard Coble today announced a 2.5 per cent increase in November general fund revenues in North Carolina. Coble said he was elated by the figures but still predicted a revenue shortfall for the current fiscal year.

Coble also used the announcement press conference to attack rival gubernatorial candidates, specifically Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, for promising to support pay raises for teachers and state employees next year. He called those promises reckless and deceptive.

Coble said the general fund revenues, derived from all taxes except gasoline and highway levies, were \$164 million last month. In November, 1974 they were \$160 million.

For the first five months of the 1975-76 fiscal year, he said, revenues are up 4.5 per cent from 1974 levels. The 1975-76 budget, however, is predicated on a 9 per cent growth in state revenues.

This means that unless the state's economy recovers rapidly in the last half of the fiscal year, the state will not take in as much as the legislature thought it would when the budget was adopted last June.

Gov. Jim Holshouser has predicted a strong economic upturn in the next six months that will be sufficient to meet last June's revenue projections.

Others, including Coble, do not think the recovery will be that strong. Coble predicted a shortfall that would not be severe enough to actually throw the state in the red.

It would be enough to dissipate some of the "reversion cushion" that is built into the state budget, he said. Reversions are allocated funds that are not spent by state agencies because of predictable factors like a percentage of authorized jobs remaining temporarily unfilled.

House Sustains Ford's Tax Veto

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House today sustained President Ford's veto of a bill extending 1975 income tax cuts, virtually assuring that most working Americans will pay higher income taxes beginning New Year's Day.

The vote was 265 to 157 with two members voting present. The tally was 17 votes short of the two-thirds majority necessary to override a veto.

If the existing tax cut law dies on schedule, the typical worker's taxes will increase \$3 to \$4 a week starting Jan. 1.

Prior to the vote, House Speaker Carl Albert accused the White House of trying to "brainwash the Republicans" by telling them that they will get some kind of bill anyway.

Death of the bill means an automatic January jump in most Americans' taxes unless some emergency legislation is worked out between now and New Year's Day.

Ford opposed the bill on grounds it did not contain a provision imposing a ceiling on federal expenditures.

The President used his 41st veto on Wednesday to block the tax

bill, which extends 1975 tax cuts into the first six months of 1976. He had warned Congress in advance that he would veto the measure if it did not contain a provision for a spending ceiling for 1977.

Both houses must muster the two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto or the 1975 tax cuts will end automatically on Dec. 31.

The House effort was considered to be the key test because the override vote was expected to be close. There appeared to be little doubt that the Senate would override. Senate leaders said they would schedule a vote for Thursday if the House voted to override.

But Ford, delivering his veto statement in the White House press room, expressed hope that his veto would stand.

"I must return this bill to Congress, but this does not mean your tax bill must go up next year," Ford said. He said Congress still could send him a new bill containing the restrictions on 1977 spending.

N.C. High Court Refuses Hear Joan Little Appeal

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—The North Carolina Supreme Court today declined to hear Joan Little's appeal from a 1974 conviction for breaking and entering and larceny.

The court's terse decision means that as far as North Carolina courts are concerned, Miss Little's conviction and 7-10 year sentence stand.

It was not certain when she will be ordered to begin serving her sentence. She has been free on bond pending appeal of the 1974 conviction.

Miss Little, who is black, was found innocent last summer of murdering a

white jailer. In her widely publicized trial, she testified that she stabbed the jailer to ward off a sexual attack.

Attorneys for Miss Little could not be reached immediately for comment, but they have stated their intention of appealing to federal courts if the outcome in state courts was not favorable to Miss Little.

Miss Little was convicted in Beaufort Superior Court in 1974 of breaking into mobile homes in the Washington, N.C. area.

She was in the Beaufort County Jail in August of 1974 awaiting appeal of this conviction when she stabbed one

of her jailers, Clarence Alligood, to death with an ice pick.

She was acquitted of the murder charge at the end of a trial in Raleigh last summer that attracted international attention. She testified she had stabbed Alligood to ward off a sexual attack.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the breaking and entering conviction about two weeks ago. Lawyers for Miss Little asked the Supreme Court to review the case.

The Supreme Court announced its refusal with the single word "denied" stamped on a folder containing the record of the case.

Clerk Adrian Newton said the court reached its decision late Wednesday and he announced today.

Newton said his office would certify the court's action back to the Court of Appeals. That court, in turn, will notify the clerk of court in Beaufort County which would notify the Beaufort Sheriff to take Miss Little into custody.

However, Newton said lawyers for Miss Little could ask the Supreme Court to continue her bond while an appeal is taken to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Guidelines, Officers Chosen By New HSA Convener Group



AT HSA CONVENER GROUP MEET . . . Department of Human Resources secretary David Flaherty

talks to members of new convener group at opening of meeting here last night.

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

A new convener group — appointed by Gov. James Holshouser recently to complete organization of a Health Service Agency for the 29-county Health Service Area VI — met here last night, elected officers, and established guidelines for the HSA governing board.

Several weeks ago the Governor dismissed a 21-member convener group working on HSA development, saying there was "disunity of effort, mistrust of leadership, and unwillingness to accept

guidelines."

The old conveners had voted to have a 66-member HSA boards of directors. State guidelines suggested a 30-to-45 member board.

David T. Flaherty, secretary of the Department of Human Resources, opened last night's session here by telling the new conveners that the number of persons on the HSA board "isn't really the issue" involved in the dismissal of the old convener committee. The real issue, he said "was a power play."

According to Flaherty, "No one person or group should

monopolize health planning in the East." He added, "I hope there will not be a feeling on the part of some people like there has been . . . a feeling of power play. We want to make sure the different sectors," such as providers, consumers and public officials, "have their input."

The Human Resource secretary suggested there may be an "effort on the part of some to beat us to the punch . . ." in creating a health service agency. But he explained, "we want to make sure this (new attempt) gets started right," adding that there will be "no

effort on the part of the state to control the HSA."

He also told the new conveners, "I hope you won't overlook the efforts made by the previous group," and suggested that some sort of compromise with the previous conveners might be arranged.

"Look at what's been done already," he said and possibly "effect a compromise. If you can't, we are ready and willing to do what it takes to get the application in."

Flaherty expressed the hope that "what has occurred in the (Continued on page 6)

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TAUGHT IN FARMVILLE

I saw the fabulous Roberta Flack concert on TV last night. I've heard that this famous singer was once a teacher in the Pitt County Schools. Is this true? A. T.

Clifford Whichard of the Pitt County Schools office here said that Roberta Levina Flack taught at H. B. Sugg School in Farmville during the 1959-60 school year. According to her records, that was her first year of teaching, he said.

Mrs. Mary Parker, secretary at H. B. Sugg School now, said she recalls that Miss Flack taught English and Glee Club at the school. "She had a marvelous way with the students," she said, "very friendly and outgoing. She was not much older than some of them then."

She roomed the entire year with the late Mrs. Ida Bynum on S. Main Street in Farmville. Mrs. Parker said. She was then a recent graduate of Howard University in Washington, D.C. Alexandria, Va. is her home city, she said.

FANCY

We ordered a subscription to Cat Fancy Magazine. I have the canceled check dated Sept., 1974 for \$7.95, but have never received a copy. Mrs. J.T.

Hotline sent letters to the Slawson Communications Company for you and two other readers. One of these was wondering about a subscription to Dog Fancy, which is also published by Slawson. We never got an answer, and found, when we wanted to call, that there was no phone listing.

We then wrote to the Chamber of Commerce of Newport Beach, Calif., the city in which Slawson was supposed to be. We received a cordial answer from the executive director of the Chamber, saying, "We have checked personally the location of said business, along with the City of Newport Beach Business License Division and find that Slawson Publications is no longer in business in the City of Newport Beach."

He, however, provided the address of a Leslie Wong in Beverly Hills, Calif. As one more long shot, we wrote to her. She responded immediately, saying, "Under our new ownership, we just published the December issue of Dog Fancy, and the December issue of Cat Fancy was published about one and a half months ago. All three subscribers you named are in our files and their subscriptions will be resumed. For any other readers who may have had problems during the time between when Slawson last published and Ms. Wong's Fancy Publications began, the address is Fancy Publications Inc., 248 S. Robertson Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90211; the phone number 213-655-9775.

Trio Rob Motel

Three men — one armed with a sawed-off shotgun — Took about \$130 in cash and two shotguns from a motel here last night. Chief Glenn Cannon said the armed robbery at Smith's Motel on Memorial Drive was reported to police at 8:15 p.m.

He said the three intruders handcuffed motel owner Bob Smith and forced him to lay on the floor before taking the cash and guns. A locksmith was called to cut the old cuffs and free Smith.

Cannon said one of the robbers entered wearing a ski mask, told Smith he wanted to register, then pulled his mask off. His two masked accomplices, then entered the office.

The stolen shotguns included one .20 gauge gun and a .28 gauge model.

Cannon said the three robbers might be the same group that robbed a store in Jacksonville last week and a motel here in Greenville Saturday night.



600,000-Gallon Oil Spill For Alaska Tundra

PRUDHOE BAY, Alaska (AP)—The company building the trans-Alaska pipeline was trying to pump oil back into storage tanks today from a 600,000-gallon spill, the largest in the state's history.

The fuel — either diesel or heating oil — spewed over two acres of frozen tundra of the North Slope oil fields near the Arctic Ocean.

The spill came from eight interconnecting storage tanks that cracked following a 50-degree temperature change Tuesday night, according to Robert L. Miller, a spokesman for Alyeska

Pipeline Service Co., builder of the pipeline.

Miller said the spill occurred Tuesday night or early Wednesday but was not discovered until Wednesday morning. State environmental officials said they did not learn of the spill until asked for comment by the news media.

The extent of any environmental damage was not immediately known.

The spill occurred at Alyeska's Slope Camp construction facility at Prudhoe Bay, a large complex on the northern tip of Alaska where oil

He was unable to say whether all the fuel could be recovered.

Miller said initial information indicated the spill was triggered by a faulty relief valve coupled with the rapidly rising temperatures.

"The tanks apparently were inadvertently over-filled at the time when the temperatures were around 40 degrees below zero," Miller said. "In a matter of 10 or 12 hours the temperature rose to 11 degrees above zero and the fuel expanded."

He said the relief valve malfunctioned and

part of one of the tanks ruptured. development is taking place over several square miles.

Alyeska's camp is several miles south of the Arctic Ocean, but Alyeska officials said there was no danger of water pollution.

"I understand the fuel is contained in a two-acre area, the ground is frozen and it is very hard, so efforts are being made to collect the fuel and pump it back into the storage tanks with portable pumps," Miller said.

Dr. Thomas Speaks At IWY Luncheon Saturday

"We must address ourselves to the problems of women throughout the world if we are to solve the problems of women in this country," said Dr. Sandra Thomas as she spoke to a group of approximately 100 people who gathered at the Greenville Inn Saturday to celebrate International Women's Year.

Dr. Thomas, who is the first woman vice president of Meredith College, attended the United Nations World Conference on International Women's Year, Mexico City, in June.

As she traced the efforts made through the years to free women from the exploitation and oppression which has existed on a global scale, she challenged her listeners to make this International Women's Year the beginning of an International Decade of development toward peace and equality. "We must begin now," she said, "to promote the full integration of women into all areas of life."

Dr. Thomas pointed out that problems facing women are often also problems for men. "A woman from one of the underdeveloped countries told the conference that women and men had always been equal in her country—equal in misery, ignorance, hunger, want—all the afflictions which are common to human beings. As women are freed from traditional hindrances to their becoming full citizens," she said, "the world will itself be freed from hindrances to its development."

"Women in the industrialized nations are unaware for the most part of the status of women in the underdeveloped countries. Of the eight hundred million illiterates in the world, five hundred million are women. Yet, while opportunities differ from country to country, women are bound on a global scale by common bonds. We must join efforts to assure ourselves that women continue to be active in the areas which have contributed to the common good, that they be freed from the bondage of stereotypical roles, and that they be accepted as full participants in the decision-making processes," she continued.

The International Women's

Year Conference attracted over six thousand delegates from all parts of the world. The goals of equality, development, and peace were incorporated into a World Plan of Action to be implemented within the next decade. The UN symbol for IWY is in the shape of a dove of peace and incorporates the mathematical sign for equality and the female biological sign. This symbol is also used in the IWY Commemorative Postage stamp issued Aug. 26, the 55th anniversary of the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment giving women the right to vote.

The people attending Saturday's celebration represented a cross section of occupations, ages, races, nationalities, and organizations. In the words of Greenville Mayor Pro-tem Millie McGrath, who was recognized for her contributions in city government, "This is the broadest representation of Pitt County people I've ever seen at one meeting."

Women recognized for achievement in areas traditionally reserved for men were Lou Ann Baldree and Lynn Gantt, nominees for Morehead Scholarships; Clare Albrittain, Gail Betton, Debbie Freeman, Bev Osborne, April Ross, Frances Swenholt and Donna Williford recipients of ECU athletic scholarships; Fannie Jackson for her innovative efforts in organizing and developing the Meadowbrook Day Care Center; Catherine Condon of Grifton for her work in cooperation with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service and also for her con-

tributions in city government; Josephine Reeves of Ayden for her community service and church work; Lueille Gorham for her service on the Greenville City School Board.

Those receiving recognition from the areas of business and management were Lena Brown, principal of Southside School for over 30 years; Dorothy Sullivan, Senior Merchandising Manager with J. C. Peanney Co.; Marguerite Perry, chairperson of the ECU Foreign Language Department; Susan McDaniel, assistant provost at ECU; Carolyn Smith, construction worker; Yvonne Brown, mail carrier; Usha Gulati, import sales; and Freddy Jacobson, vice-president of WOOW Broadcasting Co.

Those recognized for their achievements in politics in addition to Millie McGrath and Catherine Condon, were Lois Worthington, the first woman to serve as Greenville City Clerk; Barbara Ellis, who is heading the Pitt County campaign for President Ford; and Janice Hardison Faulkner for her work in the Democratic Party.

The 12 organizations represented were AAUW, Dr. Wiekie S. Benjamin; ECU Women's Residence Council, Sheila Scott; Greenville Service League, Mrs. John Biggs; Business and Professional Women's Club, Mary Daugherty; Parents Without Partners, Lois Evans Dean; Pilot Club, Lenore Morton; National Organization for Women, Inez Fridley; League of Women Voters, Rhea Resnik; Pitt County Extension

ECU Ensemble Is A DAR Guests

FARMVILLE—Stephen J. Reidy and his music ensemble from the ECU School of Music were guests of the DAR here Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Emily Farnham and Mrs. C. Reynolds Kernan, assisted by Mrs. Larry Dunn, all of Greenville, were hostesses for the occasion. They entertained in the Major Benjamin May Chapter House.

Homebakers, Sue B. May; Pitt County Women's Political Caucus, Judy Donnelly; and Mrs. John B. Spillman representing the Pitt County Women's Democratic Club and the Greenville Woman's Club.

Mrs. Spillman, Greenville's First Lady of the Bicentennial in welcoming the group, told of some of her efforts to encourage women to vote after the Nineteenth Amendment was ratified. She also showed a copy of a book published in 1847 in which the question of whether to allow women to take communion in the Baptist Church was discussed. Also offering words of welcome was Mrs. Lavina Latham, who, after retiring from teaching language arts in the public schools for 52 years, remains active in community affairs.

Selina Davenport Forbes gave the invocation, Freddy Jacobson introduced the speaker, Tennala Gross served as coordinator, and Judy Donnelly and Sally Howard registered the guests.

The International Women's Year celebration was sponsored by the newly-formed Pitt County Coalition of Women. Efforts have been made to reach all women's groups in the county. Persons who would like to join the coalition may do so by contacting Judy Donnelly, 756-0561.

Dr. Farnham presided over the meeting. She introduced Miss Catha Hales from Zebulon, Reidy, who was in charge of the program, and the other members of his ensemble, Mike Hendricks, and John McLellan.

Miss Hales read the Story of the Nativity as it is recorded in the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke. Dr. Farnham read George Washington's Prayer at Valley Forge taken from the President General's Message for December.

Reidy, director of the Collegium Musicum at ECU holds B.A. and Masters Degrees from Florida State University. In introducing this type of performance, Reidy noted that the instruments played are constructed of polished wood. The two stringed instruments, the guitar and the viola-dagamba, he explained, are similar to some which are in use today. The compositions which were performed by the ensemble were from the Renaissance period.

Mrs. F. M. Tripp, chairman of the National Defense Committee, reported from an article in the National Defender. Mrs. Charles H. Carr, Chairman of the Motion Picture Committee, explained that there is now underway a movement to work with those in authority in an effort to improve television and movie viewing at all times when and where children are wat-

ching. Miss Tabitha De Visconti, chairman of the Genealogical Committee, reported the loss of two members: Mrs. J. Bruce Eagles of West Lafayette, Ind., who died and Mrs. Reginald Humphry Bowman of Sanford, by resignation. She reported the return to the chapter, three former members, Mrs. H. B. Baker, Mrs. E. T. Bass, and Mrs. Moses Moye, all of Farmville.

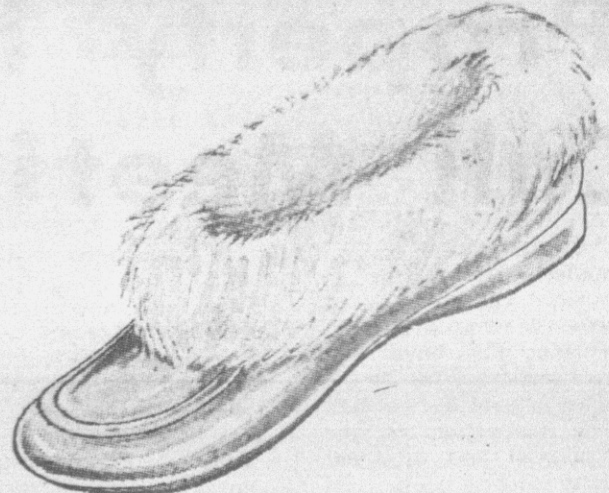
A report in the interest of Crossnore College was given by Miss Elizabeth Lang, who is chairman of the Committee on Student Loans and Scholarships. Dr. Farnham spoke with reference to Tamassee College and other Indian Colleges to which DAR lends its support.

Mrs. T. E. Hales, who is

chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, reported that subscriptions have been placed in Farmville High School, Farmville Public Library, and Shepherd Memorial Library, Greenville.

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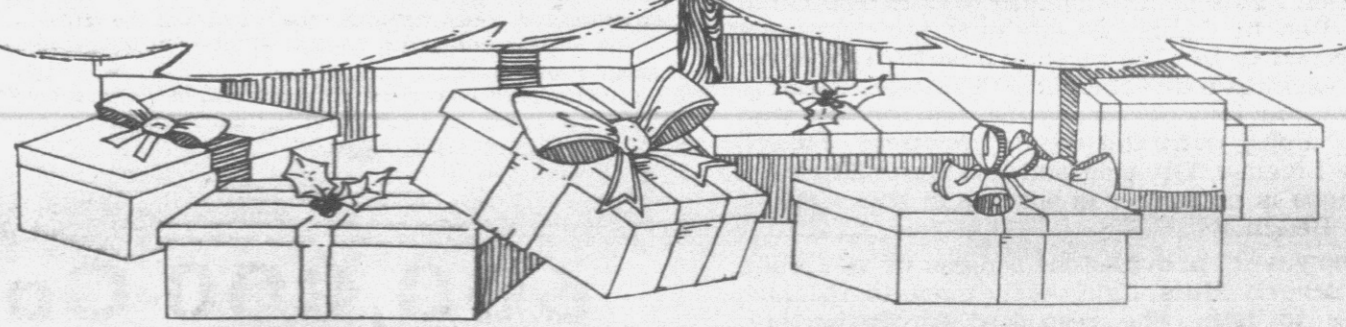
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Learn To Say No With Smile

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband's parents died nine years ago, and we inherited the family home. The other children were given various items by the will, and we thought everything was fairly divided since no one complained at that time.

These past few years, two sisters and a sister-in-law have acquired an appreciation for antiques, and since they still regard this as their family home, they are constantly coming back to remember that Mother promised them the dishes and Dad said they could have the desk.

The other day, a sister-in-law tried to take possession of an old ice chest that I had bought at a garage sale and had restored.

I want to keep peace in the family, but I don't want to be taken advantage of. What do you suggest?

ANNYOED

DEAR ANNOYED: I suggest that you learn how to say no and smile at the same time.

DEAR ABBY: Nearly a year ago, after 24 years of marriage and four children, my husband asked me for a divorce.

It seems that although we were the same age when we got married, I suddenly got "too old" for him, so he found himself a girl his daughter's age and traded me in for her. Somehow I survived the blow, but listen to this: Yesterday he phoned and these were his exact words, "Honey, if I sent Marcia (his young wife) over, would you please give her some cooking lessons? She's a great kid, but she never learned how to cook."

I was so shocked at his colossal nerve I didn't know what to say, so after a long pause I said, "I'll think about it and let you know."

Abby, the last thing I want to do is give this girl cooking lessons. Am I wrong? How should I handle this hot potato?

NUMBER ONE

DEAR ONE: With asbestos mittens. Tell your husband that you've thought it over and decided to let him eat crow.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 2-year-old grandson about whom I am worried. His father gives him "sips" of a martini, beer or anything he happens to be drinking.

I have tried to tell my son-in-law that it is harmful to the child, but he says it won't hurt the boy, and he continues to ignore me.

I have seen that baby take two, three and four sips of a martini. Everyone laughs and makes him think it's cute, so he is encouraged to take more.

Is it possible for a child to become an alcoholic this way? Or will he (as my son-in-law says) develop a tolerance for it?

NEW JERSEY

DEAR NEW JERSEY: The possibility of developing a "taste" for alcohol is greater than developing a tolerance for it. Your son-in-law must have onion soup for brains.

Credit Women Have Holiday Party Monday

The Greenville Credit Women International met Monday Night at the home of Jo Dees for its monthly meeting and Christmas Party.

President Mary Roberson presided at a short business meeting at which time the State Year Books were given out. The meeting then adjourned for the party.

Barbara Manning gave the invocation and held a covered-dish supper.

Special guests for the evening were Leigh Beaman, Lisa Meeks and Gail Wingate, daughters of members, Janet Beaman, Sue Meeks and Inda Wingate. Following dinner, Mrs. Meeks and daughter, Lisa, played Santa Claus and passed out

Christmas presents. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Dees. Her home was decorated throughout for Christmas.

House Warming Is Planned

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Underdeveloped Are Victims

The rapidly rising cost of oil for the developed nations is appalling, but for the underdeveloped nations of the world it is a catastrophe.

That is what Sec. of State Kissinger is talking about when he calls on the oil nations to put some of their new profits into helping the people of the Third World.

Kissinger addressed a 27-nation conference on international cooperation and made it clear that the United States cannot bear the cost of aiding the poor nations as the oil exporting countries drain their poor neighbors dry.

The secretary said funds, amounting to billions of dollars, should be turned over to international lending agencies to aid the poor nations. At the same time oil prices should be brought down.

"We cannot be expected to bear the major burdens for remedying balance of payments problems in which the actions of others play such a

significant role," Kissinger said. "There is a collective obligation to act. There must be a joint program involving the industrialized, as well as the oil producing countries."

We can hope that the secretary's call for oil producing nation assistance at the conference will be heeded, but practically we have our doubts that anything will really change. The oil producers have found that they have an energy supply which is essential to the world and they are going to get the most they can for it. It could get worse. These countries could decide to taper off on exports and use their oil resources to develop their own industrial bases.

The only long range answer is to find an alternate energy source which is competitive with oil, and thus end the monopoly that the oil producers now hold. We had better spend whatever is necessary to develop that alternate energy source.

Auto Industry Can See That Rainbow

Even as reports of Christmas industrial layoffs are heard, the auto industry is making optimistic predictions about the coming year.

General Motors Chairman Thomas Murphey predicts sales will exceed 10 1/4 million in 1976. That would be a 20 percent improvement over 1975.

If these bright auto predictions are realized, it should do much to improve the nation's economic outlook. The auto industry is so basic, that poor sales affect numerous other industries. Conversely a good sales year is felt up and down the line among the nation's industries.

THIS AFTERNOON

Local Involvement Sought

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—The state's Law and Order Commission is consciously trying to overcome criticism from local police officers and governmental officials that they have been left out of the planning process and distribution of federal funds.

Gov. James E. Holshouser, Jr., who chairs the commission and presides regularly over the monthly meetings, says a series of public hearings and planning sessions beginning next month are deliberately designed to counter the local complaints.

"This commission has been criticized by those who say there has not been enough citizen input," the governor agrees. "This planning process is a positive step forward."

The Law and Order Commission is the supervisory group which oversees the Law and Order section of the Division of Community Assistance of the State Department of Natural and Economic Resources.

Federal Funds
It is through this structure

that the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Act funds are spent in this state.

The purpose of the federal program was to encourage local police officials to develop new and innovative ideas for fighting crime.

But local officials have from time to time complained that they have not been permitted to be innovative; that state and federal officials set up so much red tape that local people couldn't function; that local input has been discouraged; and that the Law and Order Commission has been so dominated by state agency bureaucrats that funds were skimmed away by state agencies rather than getting down to local levels.

On the other hand, critics of local police and governmental officials have contended that the funds supposed to be used for "innovative ideas" were spent instead for the same old equipment, cars, and salaries.

"The original notion was that we would be flooded with all these great ideas. And lo,

and behold, they didn't come at all," said Charles R. Work as he resigned last month after two years as deputy chief of the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Work said the local law officers "just won't look around for the good idea, in part because they are as backward as they are, and in part because they are as poorly educated as they are." He said the federal government is having to exercise stronger control because of "the paucity of innovative ideas."

Suit Considered

Local reaction to the state control has even gone so far as to prompt the Region C Criminal Justice Policy Planning Board (Cleveland, McDowell, Polk, and Rutherford counties) to hire an attorney in consideration of suing the Law and Order Commission alleging that the state has prevented local government from having input into program planning, and local governments are not receiving federal funds they should.

Part of the force behind the possible suit is a change in procedure which requires the local units to work through the regional Councils of Government rather than independent planning boards such as that in Region C.

Gov. Holshouser said letters are being sent to mayors, county commissioners and local government administrators asking them to take part in the planning process in January, and seeking their recommendations on policy and guidelines.

Attorney General Rufus Edmisten, who met with the Region C. people in late November, encouraged the suit and termed his fellow Law and Order Commission members "snobs." They are "out of touch" with local officials, and he suggested that members of the General Assembly should serve on the board to "find out what's happening to our money."

Back in Raleigh last week, Edmisten said his fellow commissioners are "more responsive now... I see some changes now because locals are demanding to be heard."



"Gallup! Gallup! Gallup! Gallup!"

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Incredible Ruling Was No Hoax

On September 19, Judge Gerhard A. Gesell handed down an opinion in a suit brought by George T. Rogers against the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. A text has just come to hand.

Two comments: First, the excerpts that follow are not a hoax; this is not satire, parody or lampoon; the quotes are directly quoted from Judge Gesell's opinion in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Second, the opinion provides a fine indication of how far we have wandered, in a quest for equality, down the road to lunacy.

"In March, 1974, Thomas Hadfield, a highly qualified white, was selected by an EEOC officer, Ms. (Carol) Williams, a black, to be the Philadelphia District Office Director of EEOC. This selection was accepted by the Director of the agency and the appointment made accordingly. Rogers, a black, seeks damages and injunctive relief, claiming that the selection and his consequent rejection were in

violation of Title VII because the factor of race influenced the selection.

"At the time this position was filled there were four directorships in the Philadelphia region. The other three directors were black. No affirmative action plan for black or white males was in effect. Six males, four black and two white, were certified as highly qualified for the vacancy and were considered eligible.

"Ms. Williams conscientiously interviewed all six candidates: five in person and one by telephone. She was thoroughly informed as to the managerial, personality and other requirements of the job and her interviews in depth were directed to these appropriate criteria. She sincerely believed, with ample factual basis, that Hadfield was better qualified than Rogers and her primary compelling reason for the choice was based on this appraisal which in no way was pretextual. Her superiors who approved the recommendation did so on the merits without even

knowing or caring whether Hadfield was black or white.

"When Rogers filed his complaint administratively, Ms. Williams, a highly educated, experienced, conscientious employee, was questioned about the circumstances by two EEOC employees, an investigator and an attorney appointed to counsel Rogers. She stated in each instance that Rogers was not the best qualified and indicated that she had been concerned about the region's 'EEO-1' profile and felt a white would reflect a better racial balance. While this racial consideration, impermissible under the circumstances, was never more than a makeweight in her selection, it was a subjective factor taken into account and the selection was therefore not racially neutral.

"The remaining issue presented is whether the record establishes a causal relation between resort to this racial factor and Rogers' rejection. Ms. Williams completely denies that racial consideration was involved... The court rejects her testimony in this regard... Race was a factor in the choice. The burden is extremely heavy where that factor is present in any degree to overcome the presumption that it played a part in the decision, and complainant is entitled to a

strong presumption that such is the case...

"EEOC argues that even if the Court finds some evidence of discrimination plaintiff should not recover because he was not the best qualified applicant for the job. The purpose of Title (Continued on page 5)

Critics Hinder Policy

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The bitter congressional criticism of U.S. policy in Angola may be blocking a negotiated compromise between the United States and the Soviet Union, in the view of U.S. policy makers.

Even while pumping military equipment into Angola, the United States is quietly trying to work out a diplomatic solution to the first major U.S.-Soviet confrontation in black Africa since the Congo.

But Senate action seeking to block the use of U.S. funds in Angola and comparisons by some senators of the strife in that country with the early U.S. involvement in Vietnam may hinder a diplomatic solution.

This is the current view at (Continued on page 5)

INSIDE REPORT

Is Ford A Terminal Case?

By ROWLAND EVANS
and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — As bad news piled up in the White House last month, a staff memorandum was prepared for President Ford recommending that he forego his customary skiing vacation in Vail, Colo. — a suggestion reflecting the nature and severity of his political malady.

In fact, however, since Mr. Ford's family insisted the President is entitled to a vacation, the anti-Vail advice resulted only in shortening his skiing trip. That will scarcely cure rising apprehension in the White House at the prospect of another batch of damaging "human interest" publicity depicting a smiling Jerry Ford on the slopes. It would

only add to the image — nice guy, yes; President, no — which is destroying him politically.

That Mr. Ford's worst problems concern image rather than substance is no consolation. Indeed, policy positions can be changed more easily than public perceptions. Consequently, even before the Gallup Poll showed Ronald Reagan roaring ahead of Mr. Ford among both Republicans and independents, this question was posed privately by Ford loyalists: is it possible that his political illness is incurable? That he is a terminal case?

Such a condition, when the public's negative response is beyond change has afflicted two recent presidential candidates — Republican

George Romney in 1968 and Democrat Edmund Muskie in 1972. But considering the presidency's unique and incomparable prestige, that diagnosis for Mr. Ford has seemed premature.

Nevertheless, pessimism among his supporters has been deepening:

Item: One Congressman wholly committed to Mr. Ford's candidacy has taken pen in hand several times recently to advise the President how to improve his political state, but he could get nothing down on paper.

Item: Two days before the Gallup Poll's staggering news was released, a pro-Ford Senator concluded that the President probably would not be nominated. Scarcely two months ago, that same Senator could not believe that Reagan would even run.

Item: Some Republican regulars in the Chicago area, opposed to Reagan but feeling hopeless about Mr. Ford, recently asked Sen. William Brock of Tennessee to enter the March 16 Illinois primary as a third force (Brock, a strong Ford sup-

porter, discouraged them).

Even if Mr. Ford follows the glaringly public advice of campaign chairman Howard (Bo) Callaway, and vetoes the energy, tax and picketing bills, his problems with Republicans will not be solved. They run far deeper. Members of Congress report that although their Republican constituents still like the President, they are bored with him. Far worse, they are losing respect for him.

Lack of respect is reflected in bemused conversation heard everyone among rank-and-file Republicans: Why does the President stumble? How come his words get mixed up? Irrelevant and unfair as these questions may be, they invite brutal speculation about whether he has wits enough to be President. Even at his lowest point, Harry Truman never faced that.

Since there is no graceful way for Mr. Ford's operatives to say that he is, too, smart enough to be President, they can only hope (Continued on page 5)

Other Editors Say Courts Ailing

(The Gastonia Gazette)

Attorney General Rufus Edmisten the other day was bemoaning the fact that crime continues to shoot up rapidly in the state.

He said he doesn't know what the answer is but said that even though North Carolina has some of the harshest penalties of any state in the Union, crime continues at an accelerated pace across the state.

Edmisten touched on a deep-rooted problem in the courts when he said: "All citizens should be willing to appear in court as jurors and witnesses, but I frankly can't blame people for not going to court."

What he was hinting at but never really clarified were the confusion and consternation that bear down on people when they do go to court to testify. If they come away with their sanity, count them among the fortunate.

It might be easy for a couple of witnesses to appear in a simple case of purse snatching or even assault on an officer. But who wants to chance being subpoenaed four or five or more times and have to lose a day's work every time the case is called again? When the judge says appear, the witness appears or goes to jail. But if he appears as many times as it sometimes is necessary, his boss might appear and tell him to disappear (from his job).

There once was a time when people felt that they might be struck from a bolt from the mountain if they didn't show up in court at the appointed time and place.

Recent years have seen the judicial process become so adulterated with convenience for this judge, that lawyer, this witness - expedience - that few people stand in awe of the courts anymore.

And that's a shame.

Public Forum

To the editor:
In my estimation there is no living creature crawling on the face of this earth who is more despicable than the ghoul whose profession is stealing from the dead.

Sunday I was in a state of shock to find the floral arrangement placed on my husband's grave two weeks ago was gone. Two women nearby who noticed my distress assured me the arrangement had been in its place a week ago Saturday.

My one wish and hope is that the individual who appropriated it take excellent care of it so that it may be placed on his or her grave in the immediate future.

E. G. Polard
Greenville

40 Years Ago Today

December 18, 1935

The Italian government announced today its northern Ethiopian army had defeated the Ethiopians in a three-day battle along the Takkaze, killing 50 warriors.

The Italian dead in the battle were announced at 272 men.

The national debt reached \$30,555,791,967 today passing the \$30 billion mark for the first time in history.

The new high was caused by middle December financing operations which added to the debt.

—James Kyle

Loose Threads In NYC Fabric

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — As the year ends New York City's finances are patched together, but the technique used in doing so has left a lot of loose threads that could produce snags in the future.

So great was the sigh of relief, that arose when bankruptcy was averted that it drowned out the cries of those who, without exaggeration, were horrified at the methods used, and the possible consequences that could result.

Investors cannot ignore the fact of a moratorium on repayment of the bonds they purchased. The contract terms of some bondholders were changed, and they could do little about it. Their bonds won't be redeemed on time. One consequence of the

New York City situation, which some urbanologists maintain is latent in many other large, industrial cities, is the introduction of a bill that would smooth the way for municipal bankruptcies.

If passed, this bill would permit financially distressed cities to file for bankruptcy without first obtaining permission of their bondholders, as they must now do.

Two of the municipal bond market's most strategic underpinning thus have cracked, and many dealers fear that future investors hardly will be willing to place in it as much confidence as they have in the past.

So far the consequences don't seem to be pronounced. The cost of money to municipalities is higher, and dealers here say some of it is

a direct consequence of the New York financial crisis, but interest rates in general are higher.

Money is available. Municipalities everywhere outside New York have been in the market during recent weeks and the vast majority of those with sound ratings had little trouble selling their bonds.

These, however, are unusual days. The stock market despite its occasional volatility, offers only mild competition at the moment. Fixed-income investments, in contrast, offer relatively high returns.

However, what happens when the stock market does begin to offer brighter prospects for investors? Will those people and institutions who are now content to buy bonds be tempted into the

equity markets? Quite likely. Competition for funds also is likely to become more intense when industry begins gearing up for expansion.

At the moment, businesses are seeking relatively meager amounts of capital because of an existing overcapacity.

Sometime before 1980, however, that idle capacity is likely to be put to work by an expanding economy. Companies will have to re-equip and enlarge their facilities, and so will be seeking greater amounts of funds.

It is future market conditions such as these that the weak underpinning of the municipal bond market may become evident. Measuring the ratio of risk to reward, some investors are likely to be steered away from municipals.

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When John Wanamaker, founder of the large Philadelphia department store which bears his name, was sixteen, he heard his pastor more than once call attention to the holes in the long neglected brick pavement in front of the church. Since no one else seemed to respond, young John decided to solicit bricks from a wealthy brick-maker in the neighborhood and repair the pavement himself. Years later Wanamaker said, "It was my first taste in giving to the Lord's cause. I have never known anything so satisfying and inspiring."

Nothing gives so much real satisfaction as to know that we have made someone happier or started someone on the path to achievement. Those who have had this satisfaction have heard, like a far-away echo, these words also: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful in a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

—by Elisha Douglass

Evans-Novak...

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this: that he transform himself quickly into a credible chief executive, competent and fully in command. But such hope is undercut by countervailing tendencies:

First, Mr. Ford's incurable appetite for photographs high on human appeal and low on dignity. Enroute to China, he suddenly appeared on national television from Alaska singing happy birthday to Sen. Ted Stevens. On the way home, there he was on front pages in a most unflattering pose, mouth open, eyes closed, dancing aboard the Philippine President's yacht. No wonder some aides wince at another Vail vacation.

The second tendency is Mr. Ford becoming the easy target not of the hatred faced by recent Presidents, but of ridicule, which may be worse. Editorial cartoonists delight in drawing him as a stumblebum. One entertainer impersonates the President by stumbling into a microphone. New York Journalist Richard Reeves, author of a hostile book, has been on the talk show circuit savaging the President.

Understandably, then, Ford backers devoutly wish for a quick change to masterful performance by the President, spiced by a fortuitous happening like the Mayaguez incident. But realists in the Ford campaign do not believe in miracles and feel that if the President is to be saved he must save himself with a steady, dignified and impressive performance.

Time is short. Stunned by the Gallup Poll, one Ford adviser believes the slump must be reversed before Gallup again polls Republicans. "If not," he told us, "the ball game's over." The short time left for recovery and the absence of easy cures underline the question: Is the President already a terminal case?

MUSICAL PROGRAM
SIMPSON—A musical program will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at the New Life Holiness Church, Simpson.

Various groups will participate.



DEAR HUNT POW WOW — Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt shares a story with Joe Nowell of Winfall, former state highway commissioner (left), and Henry Oglesby of Grifton, former administrative assistant to the late Con. Herbert Bonner. The

occasion was a dinner following a deer hunt along the Roanoke River lowlands near Lewiston at the club house of State Sen. J. J. "Monk" Harrington.

Schweid Col...

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top levels of the State Department as Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger finds himself drawn by the Angola situation into yet another confrontation with Congress.

For the U.S. policy being pursued in Angola bears the Kissinger trademark.

The policy devised last summer was to counter Soviet arms shipments to the Marxist faction in Angola by giving balanced support to its opponents. In this way, the United States could raise the ante in stages until Moscow became convinced its client could not win Luanda by default.

Meanwhile, Kissinger worked the diplomatic side of the street with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin, looking toward a coalition government.

Initial U.S. intelligence estimates, it is now known, viewed the Marxist Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola as weakest of the three factions fighting for control of the newly independent country.

Both the National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA) and the Union For the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), which have broad U.S., Western European, Chinese and South African support, were rated as having a better chance of winning the battle for control of the former Portu-

guese colony in West Africa.

However, the pro-Soviet faction currently holds control of the capital and is waging a see-saw battle with its opponents for control of other areas of the country.

Kissinger, who remains in contact with Dobrynin, still has as his objective a relative military balance on the ground in Angola which he hopes will prompt the Soviets to end the war by proxy.

However, the congressional clamor, it is feared, is being taken in Moscow as a sign of American weakness, making a diplomatic solution more difficult.

NOBLE SISSLE DIES
TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Noble Sissle, 86, a songwriter and orchestra leader who was once known as the unofficial mayor of Harlem, died Wednesday.

Kilpatrick....

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VII cannot be so easily turned aside... To accept EEOC's view... would be to allow race prejudice again to raise its ugly head...

"If race is an improper factor in the selection, as it was here, then Rogers is entitled to relief unless he would not have been selected absent the racial factor. Rogers ranked third. A white ranked second. There is no proof that race did not also affect the second ranking. Accordingly, absent race, Rogers must be deemed to have been the candidate who would have been selected once the improper racial consideration is eliminated."

Judge Gesell refused to oust Hadfield and put Rogers in his place. "On all proof before the Court, Hadfield is better qualified than Rogers and the nature of the discrimination shown here does not warrant such drastic relief." However, "Rogers shall receive back pay at the level of the director's job from the date Hadfield took office. This back pay shall continue prospectively until the next District directorship in the Philadelphia region is filled or Rogers is appointed to and accepts a position with

equal or better pay. Attorney's fees and costs are awarded."

A Season Of Child-Abuse

MIAMI (AP) — The Christmas holiday season is supposed to be a time of cheer, but it's also the time when child abuse is most rampant, child-care workers warn.

Officials said Tuesday that more than 300 hospital reports of child abuse have been filed in Florida for the first 15 days of December, as opposed to 420 reports for all of November. They say the increase in child abuse as the holidays approach is a national trend.

"There has always been a big increase of child abuse around holidays," said Dr. Irwin Redlener, a pediatrician.

Redlener attributed the increase to emotional stress during the holidays coupled with the current economic problems. Alberta Murphy, a state welfare worker, agreed that the economy plays a large role.

"There's not enough money and there's a little too much holiday cheer — alcohol," she said, adding that emotional problems are compounded during

Christmas. "People have unhappy memories of things that happened in the past during the holidays," she said.

Redlener suggested that parents recognize outside pressures, remember that unchecked physical punishment can result in serious injuries to

children and seek help if they fear "things are getting out of control."

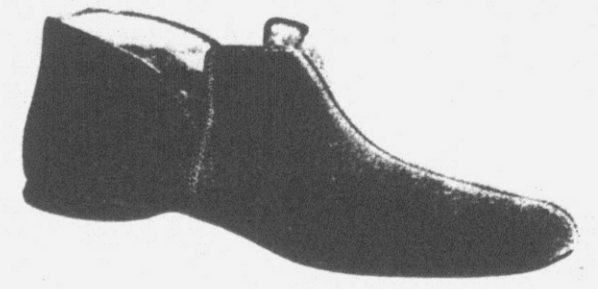
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Stevens To Be Sworn In As New Justice Friday

By W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — John Paul Stevens will become the 101st justice of the Supreme Court Friday by taking separate oaths to uphold the Con-

stitution and to "do equal right to the poor and the rich."

President Ford's nomination of Stevens, a judge of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals since 1970, was confirmed by

the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 98 to 0 after a brief debate.

It was Ford's first appointment to the court. Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson III, D-Ill., said Stevens would bring to the court "a moderate conservative view of the judicial function."

The court is in recess until Jan. 12 and it has not announced what cases it will hear when it returns. Issues awaiting a hearing include the constitutionality of the death penalty and of restrictions on pre-trial news coverage of criminal cases.

Stevens will not vote on cases which were argued but not de-

cided before he came on the court, such as a constitutional challenge to federal campaign spending legislation.

The only senators to miss Wednesday's vote, which followed a five-minute debate, were James B. Allen, D-Ala., and Birch Bayh, D-Ind.

Stevens, 55, will take two oaths administered by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. At a private gathering of the justices in their closed conference room at 9:45 a.m. he will swear to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies." At a session in the courtroom at 10 a.m., he will swear to "administer justice without respect to persons and do equal right to the poor and the rich."

The system of two oaths is traditional at the court, although they have sometimes been combined.

The White House said it was not known whether Ford would

attend.

Justice William O. Douglas, whom Stevens succeeds, returned to his home in Washington Monday after more than four weeks in a Portland, Ore. hospital, where he underwent therapy for pain. His wife said he was feeling better.

Douglas, 77, retired Nov. 12, saying that "incessant and demanding pain" made it impossible for him to continue. Douglas had a stroke last Dec. 1.

Train-Hopper Died Of Cold

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The body of a 12-year-old boy was found on a railroad flatcar here, and police said he apparently hopped a freight train near his Chicago home and froze to death as sub-freezing winds whipped the flatcar.

Illinois Central-Gulf railway workers found the boy's body on the train Wednesday morning, his arms wrapped around his head as though he had been making an attempt to keep warm, police said.

Lt. William Schultz of the homicide squad said there was no sign of foul play and the death apparently was caused by exposure.

The boy, whom authorities refused to name until the body was identified by relatives, was reported missing by his mother Tuesday afternoon when he failed to return home from school. School supplies and a book with his name in it were found near the body.

"The railway tracks pass near his home and we suppose he hopped on there," Sgt. Ted

Davis of the Chicago police said.

The train left Chicago at 6:15 p.m., and police said the boy apparently crouched between two trailers on the flatcar. He was dressed in a pair of pants over blue jeans, a T-shirt, dress shirt and a coat.

"He appeared to be warmly dressed, but that probably wasn't enough with the coldness and the wind speed riding on the flatcar," Schultz said.

The National Weather Service said temperatures along the route dipped into the upper teens that night. Railway officials said the train reached speeds near 70 miles an hour, and a weather spokesman estimated the wind-chill factor at 24 degrees below zero.

Named Woman Of The Century

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — "It's nothing to go into mourning about," said Golda Meir, former prime minister of Israel, after she was named "Woman of the Century" by the Israeli Bonds organization.

"But do we really know all the women of the century and all that they have done?" she asked.

After receiving the award, Mrs. Meir was asked by reporters how Israel responds to criticism about the Dec. 2 bombings of Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon where 75 people were killed and 150 wounded.

"Friends, you must realize we are fighting for our lives," she said. "There is nobody who writes against us, who preaches to us or tells us this is indecent who cares more about those innocent victims than we do."

Mrs. Meir retired as prime minister in May 1974.

Conveners...

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past will be forgotten," referring to the difference of opinion between the old convener group and state officials.

Other state officials outlined the duties of the convener group, saying the new 18-member board first should decide on the HSA board's size, then who should serve on the board, then go out of business. It is the responsibility of the appointed board to apply for designation as the health service agency.

Following the opening remarks by Flaherty, Dr. Clement Lucas of Edenton was elected chairman of the convener body while Joe James, administrator of Wayne County Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, was named vice-chairman.

After much discussion the convener group voted to limit the size of the HSA board to 30 members, including one representative from each of the 29 counties in Area VI and one representative of the School of Medicine at East Carolina University.

The conveners agreed that county commissioners in each of the counties should be asked to submit three names — one consumer, a provider, and an elected official — for consideration as members of the HSA board. The convener group, will, in turn, select the 29 county representatives to insure a required mix on the HSA board of one-third consumers, one-third providers and one-third public officials.

Commissioners will be asked to submit their nominees by January 15.

Candidate

NEW BERN, N.C. (AP) — Reginald L. Frazier, a New Bern attorney, plans to seek the Democratic nomination for governor next year.

Frazier announced his candidacy at a news conference Wednesday and said he would conduct a reform campaign that would appeal to blacks and middle-class liberals.

He ran unsuccessfully for lieutenant governor in 1972 and for a seat on the state Supreme Court in 1974.

Voted Approval Of Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee voted 12 to 4 today to approve George Bush as director of the Central Intelligence Agency after President Ford ruled Bush out as a potential 1976 vice presidential candidate.

In a letter to Chairman John C. Stennis, D-Miss., Ford said that if Bush is confirmed for the CIA post "I will not consider him as my vice presidential running mate in 1976."

Bush, who told the committee earlier this week he was not seeking the vice presidential nomination but might accept it if offered, urged the President to make that decision, Ford said in the letter, dated today.

Voting against the nomination were four Democrats: Sens. Thomas J. McIntyre of New Hampshire, John C. Culver of Iowa, Gary Hart of Colorado and Patrick J. Leahy of Vermont.

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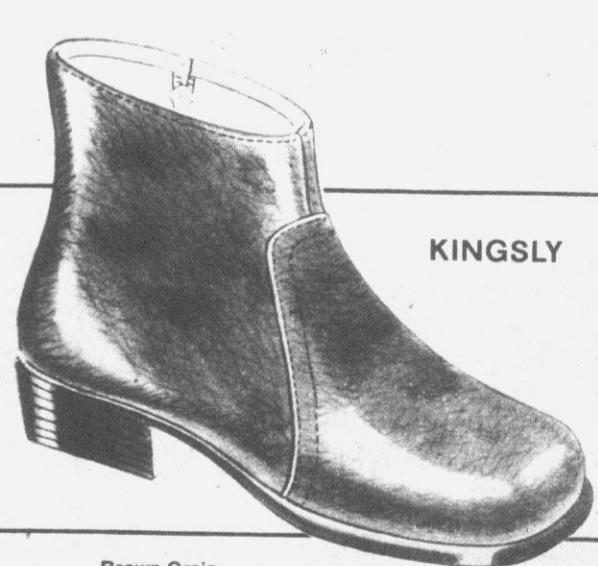
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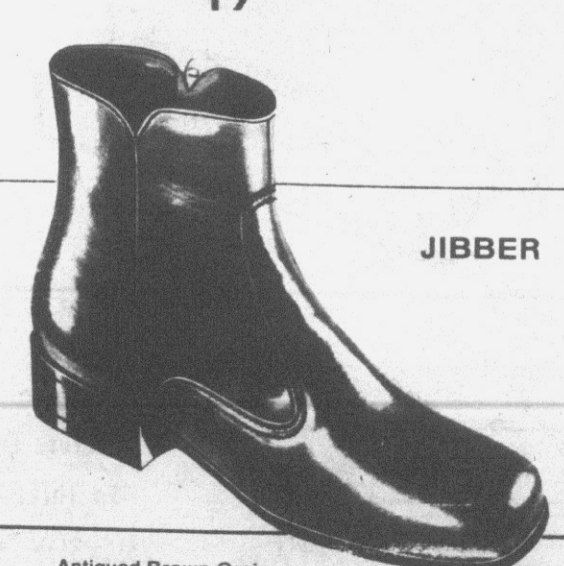
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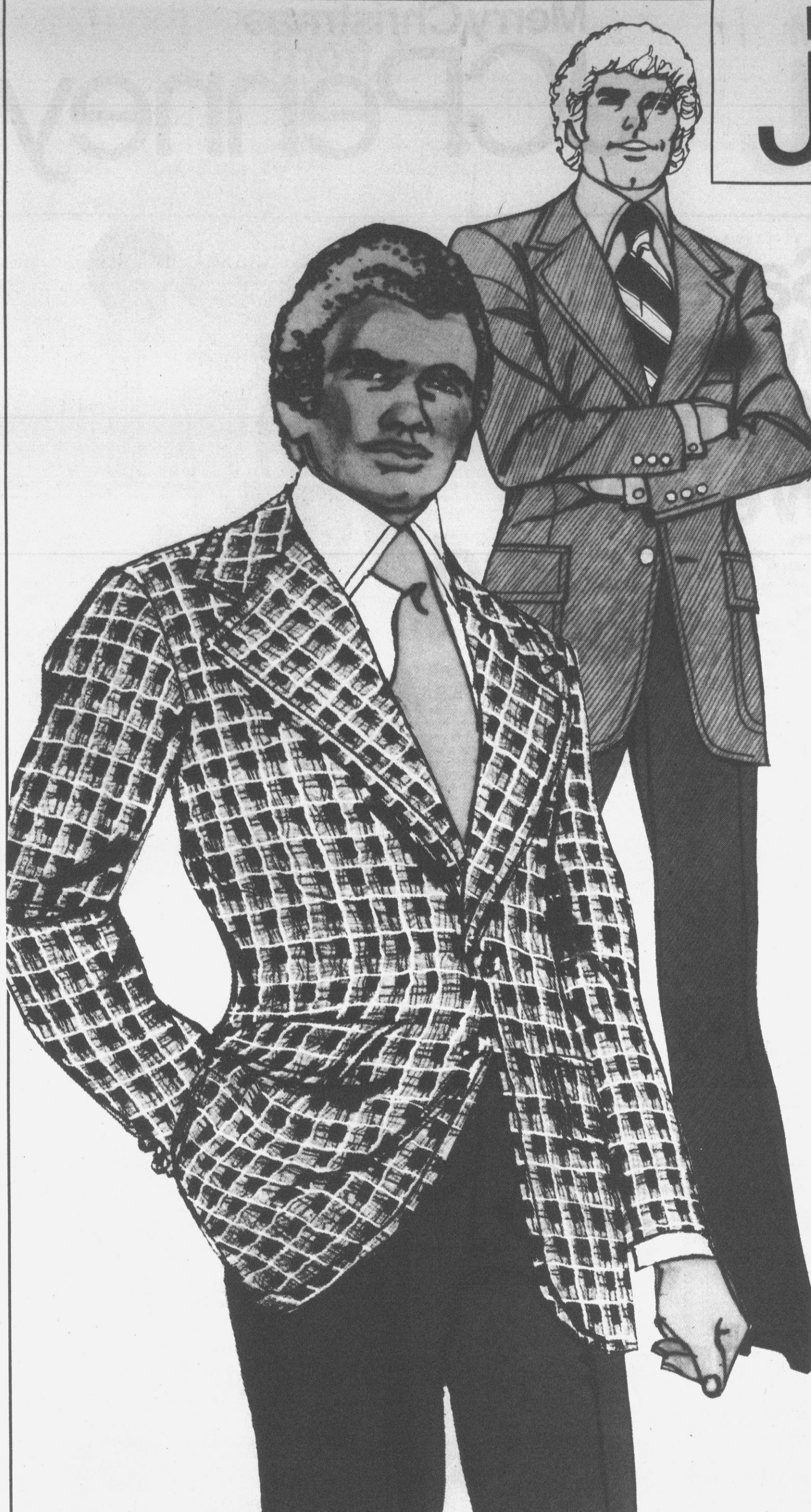
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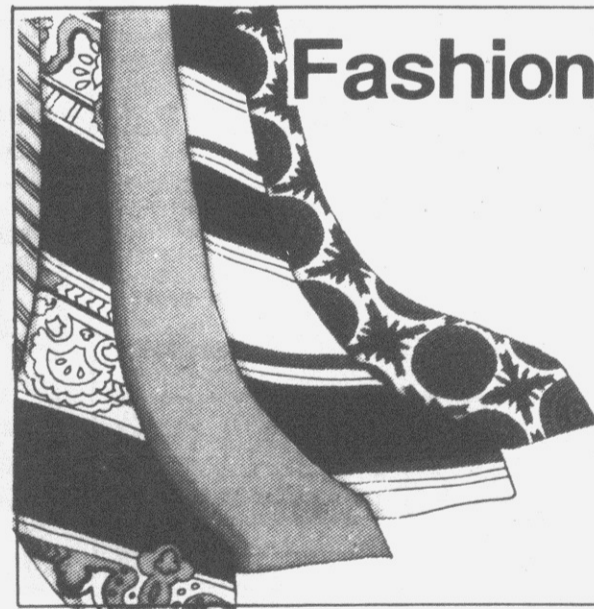
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PORTRAIT UNVEILED—A portrait of Dr. Douglas R. Jones, Dean of the School of Education at ECU was unveiled at a reception at the Jones' home, given by the faculty and staff of the School of Education. The portrait is a gift in appreciation of Dr. Jones' concern for the improvement of education, his dedication and

sincerity. Jones became Dean in 1962 and has served as the only dean of the School of Education during which time the faculty and staff has increased from 15 to nearly 50. Pictured at the unveiling is Dr. Jones and his wife, Mary. (ECU News Bureau Photo by Marianne Baines)

Four Collisions On Wednesday

Four collisions investigated by police here yesterday resulted in an estimated \$2,350 property damage.

Officers reported heaviest damage resulted from a 4 p.m. collision at the intersection of 14th and Elm Streets and involved cars driven by Joseph Robert Tronto of 1916 Fairview Way and Winton Lee Hill Jr. of 203 West Martinborough Rd.

Police estimated damage at \$400 to the Tronto car and \$300 to the Hill auto.

Hill was charged with failing to reduce his speed enough to avoid an accident while Tronto was charged with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety.

William Dallas Cherry Jr. of 1882 Sulgrave Rd. was charged with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety following investigation of

an 8:29 p.m. collision on Greenville Boulevard near the Arlington Boulevard intersection.

Investigators reported a truck driven by Cherry collided with a car driven by Randall Forest Britt of 106 Hawthorne Rd. causing an estimated \$600 damage to the Britt car. No damage resulted to the truck.

James Alvin Turnage of 611 Ford St. was charged with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety following investigation of

a 5:10 p.m. collision on Darden Drive.

Officers reported the Turnage car collided with an auto driven by Johnnie Arthur Wooten of 700 McDowell St. causing an estimated \$350 damage to the Turnage car and \$250 damage to the Wooten auto.

Cars driven by Gloria Elaine Wallace of Route 3, Williamston and James Aloysius Wooten of 705B West Fifth St. collided about 6:10 p.m. on Fifth Street, 35 feet West of the Memorial Drive intersection.

An estimated \$50 damage resulted to the Wallace car and \$400 damage caused to the Wooten auto officers, who charged Wooten with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety, said.

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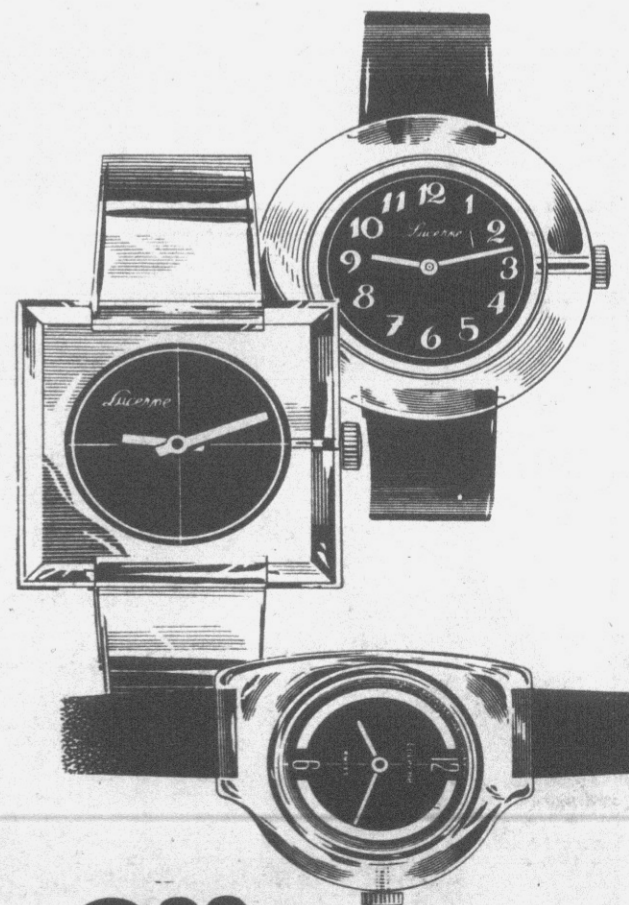
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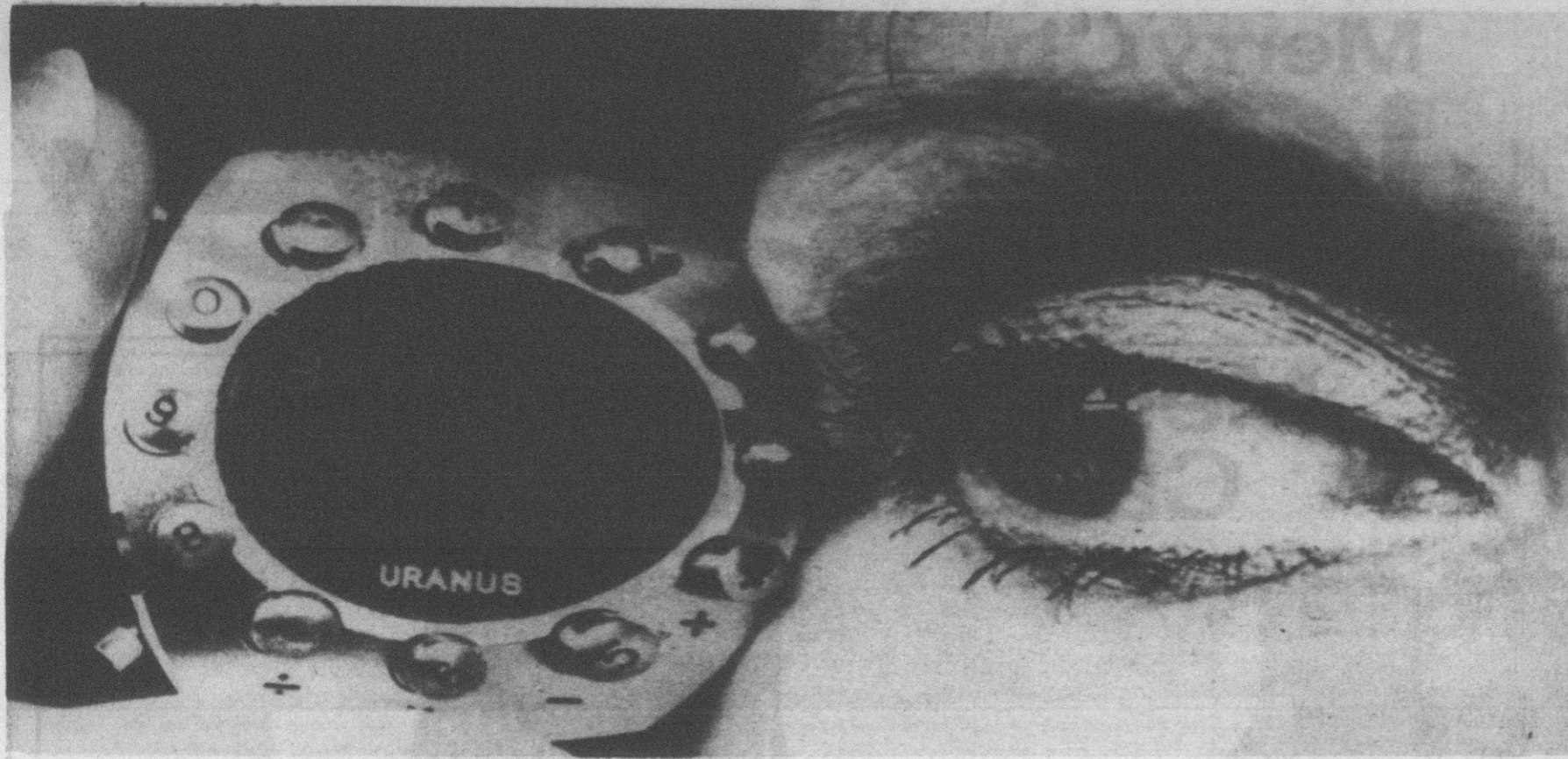


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Fans Still Write To Sherlock Holmes; They Receive A Reply

By JAMES R. PEIPERT
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — Judging from his fan mail, Sherlock Holmes is alive and well and still the world's foremost consulting detective.

An Arizona man writes for help in solving "suspicious events surrounding the recent death of an aunt"; a boy in Ohio likes him "better than Kojak"; and a little girl in California says, "I know you dislike women, but I think I'm in love with you."

All of them wrote to Holmes at 221b Baker St. in London and received a polite reply from

Chris Bazlinton, who signed the letters as "secretary" to the fictional Victorian Era detective.

Bazlinton, 27, works for Abbey National Building Society — or loan association — whose head office occupies the part of Baker Street that would include 221b if there were such an address.

That was the fictional address of Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick, Dr. John Watson, creations of Sir Arthur Conan

Doyle who died in 1930 at age 71.

Every year, hundreds of letters are addressed to Holmes or Watson at 221b and the post office sends them to Abbey National. The company has answered them since 1951. Bazlinton, editor of publications for the society, has the job.

Children write to ask help in finding a lost dog or toy, and the practical English class at Bluffton High school in Bluffton, Ohio, thought Holmes might have a clue to the disappearance of former Temasters union president James R. Hoffa.

When Patricia Hearst was at large, Bazlinton said, there were quite a few letters suggesting Holmes get on the case.

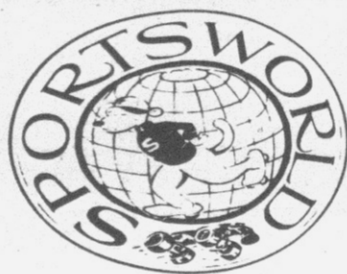
Some youngsters, apparently aware of Holmes' liking for a seven per cent solution of cocaine and an occasional opium pipe, write to ask if he's a junkie, Bazlinton said.

"Every letter is answered individually," Bazlinton said as he sat behind a desk cluttered with still-unopened Holmes letters.

About 80 per cent of them, he said, come from schoolchildren — many of them in the United States — who first read of

Holmes' deductive exploits as part of their classwork.

But Bazlinton said he sometimes gets letters from adults, also mostly American, who apparently believe Holmes is real, still alive — and able to help with a personal problem.



When Is Sports World ?

See tomorrow's paper for answer.

Plan School's Yuletide Show

"Littlest Angel" is the theme of the annual Christmas program to be presented this year at Sadie Saulter Elementary School. The program will take place beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria and will be under the direction of Mrs. Zenora Hopkins.

Mrs. Kenneth Hite will accompany. Play directresses are Mrs. Brenda Jarma and Miss Janet Artis. Scenery for the Christmas play is by Miss Valerie Pfeifer.

Washington's List Of Gifts

WASHINGTON (UPI) — George Washington's gift list for his stepchildren for Christmas, 1759, began with "a bird on Billows" and ended with "a neat dress'd Wax Baby," says John Warner, administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

Seventeen years later, in 1776, Washington's Christmas was spent leading his troops across the Delaware River to surprise British forces in Trenton, N.J.

Other items on his handwritten list in 1759 were "a cuckoo, a turnabout Parrot, a Grocers Shop, an Aviary, a Prussian Dragon, a Man Smoking, a Turnbridge Tea Sett, 3 neat Turnbridge toys, a neat bk. fash Tea Chest, a box best Household Stuff (and) a straw Patchbox w. a Glass."

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Avers JFK Relationship 'Close, Personal Nature'

SAN DIEGO (AP) — "To me, he was Jack Kennedy and not the president."

In those words, Judith Campbell Exner denied her involvement in any plot between the slain president and the under-

world to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

"My relationship with Jack Kennedy was of a close, personal nature and did not involve conspiratorial shenanigans of any kind," said Mrs. Exner, ex-wife of a Hollywood

actor, dark-haired, now 41.

She appeared at a news conference Wednesday wearing dark glasses and acknowledged that while she had this relationship with Kennedy, she had similar relationships with alleged Mafia bosses Sam Giancana and John Rosselli.

But she denied acting as a go-between for the Kennedy White House in reported plots by the Mafia and the CIA to assassinate Castro.

And she refused to say whether she loved America's youngest president, whose life and marriage to Jacqueline Kennedy built the national image of the White House as "Camelot" in the early 1960s.

Mrs. Exner refused to elaborate on her relationship with the late president or to answer reporters' questions about whether she had a sexual relationship with Kennedy. She has been pictured in Washington reports as an intermediary in Castro death plots that have been outlined in congressional committee hearings.

Flanked by her current husband, Dan, and attorney Brian Monaghan, Mrs. Exner told of meeting Kennedy and Giancana through a "mutual friend" and later visiting Kennedy "more than 16 or 20" times in the White House.

Her involvement with Kennedy became public earlier this week as a result of an investigation of the CIA by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

The committee reported there were 70 phone calls between an unidentified "close friend" and the Kennedy White House. News reports first identified

Judith Campbell as the person mentioned in the committee report.

Mrs. Exner, former wife of Hollywood actor William Campbell, said she last talked to Kennedy "in late 1962."

She said she called the news conference to end what she termed "wild-eyed speculation" about her connection with the plots against Castro. She also denied reports she was a Kennedy campaign worker.

She said she met Kennedy in February 1960 in Las Vegas and was introduced to Giancana a month later in Miami. She met Rosselli through Giancana, she said.

She refused to name the "mutual friend" who brought her together with the president and the Mafia, but she promised to do so "when the entire story is told."

President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas in 1963. Giancana was the victim this year of a gangland-style slaying in his Chicago home, a week before he was scheduled to testify before the Senate intelligence committee.

Mrs. Exner said she hadn't known for certain that Giancana and Rosselli were Mafia figures, but she said she suspected it.

"I imagine I probably knew they were part of the underworld," she said.

Alabama High Court Okays Trial Photos

By REX THOMAS
Associated Press Writer
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—The state Supreme Court, in a landmark decision, ruled today that news photographs and television and radio broadcasts are permissible in the courtroom during trials and other judicial proceedings in Alabama.

But the court said it can be done only with the consent of the trial judge in each instance and only under strict supervision and careful safeguards which will preserve the dignity of the courts and the constitutional guarantees of a fair trial.

The guidelines allowing pictures and broadcasts as well as tape recordings in court were written into the rigid code of judicial ethics, the first ever set down for Alabama judges. The new ethical standards, which take effect next February 1, also regulate in general the official conduct of the judiciary and impose some restrictions on political activity.

In drawing up the rule on news coverage, the nine-member court rejected the recommendations of an advisory com-

mittee which had imposed an absolute ban on pictures or broadcasts in the courtroom and "immediately adjacent" areas.

Individual judges in Alabama, from time to time, have permitted cameras in their courts, but never with the official sanction of the Supreme Court.

In today's decision, the tribunal said it took into consideration the first amendment rights of a free press along with the guarantees of a fair trial.

The result, the court said, is a system which will allow the use of sophisticated equipment and advanced technology in filming and broadcasting court proceedings.

The court emphasized that the final decision is left up to each trial judge who must determine, "in the exercise of sound discretion," whether he will allow pictures or broadcasts.

'Miss PTI' Is Selected

Miss Donna Barnhill has been selected as "Miss PTI" (Pitt Technical Institute).



DONNA BARNHILL

A graduate of Rose High School in Greenville, Miss Barnhill is a second-year student in the Pitt Tech Mental Health curriculum.

The top five participants in the "Miss PTI" contest were first elected by vote of the student body. A panel of judges then selected Miss Barnhill as "Miss PTI" from the five finalists. She was crowned by the Student Government Association President, Lonnie Rouson. SGA Vice President, Carl Graves, presented Miss Barnhill with a plaque in recognition of her achievement.

Miss Barnhill has a special interest in child care and works part time with kindergarten children at the Little University.

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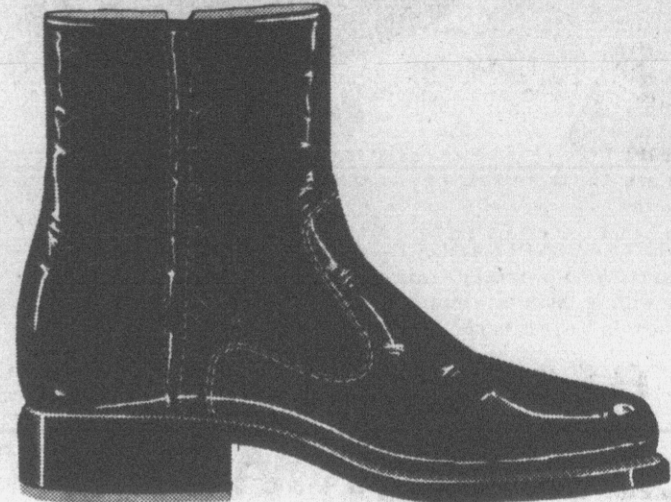
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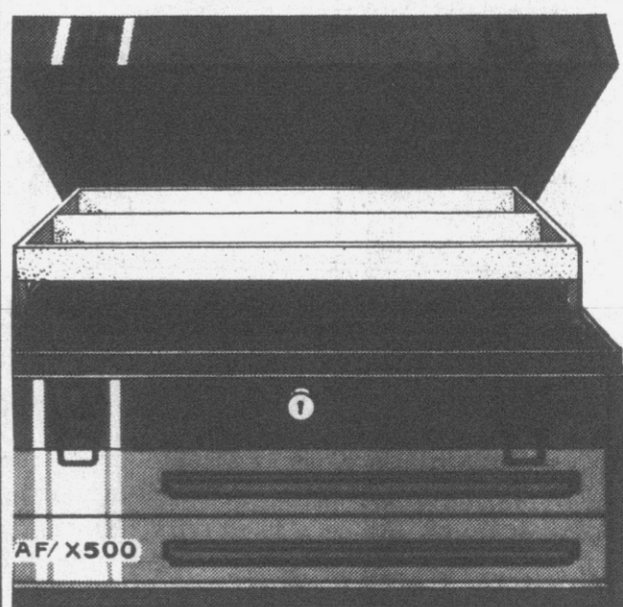


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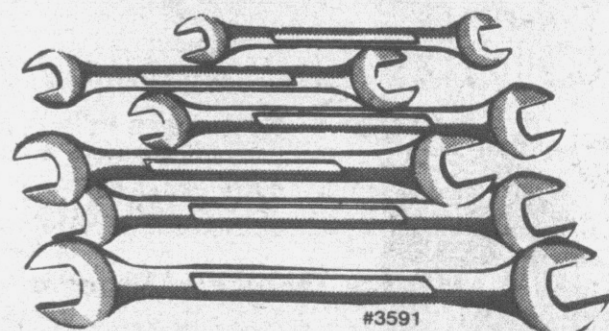
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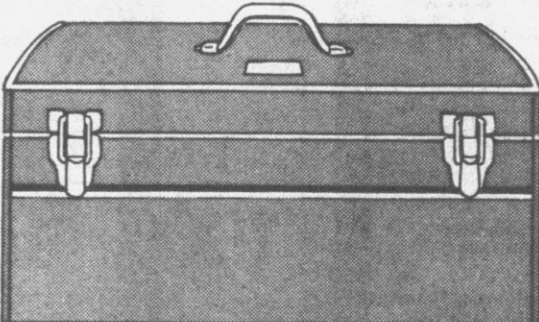
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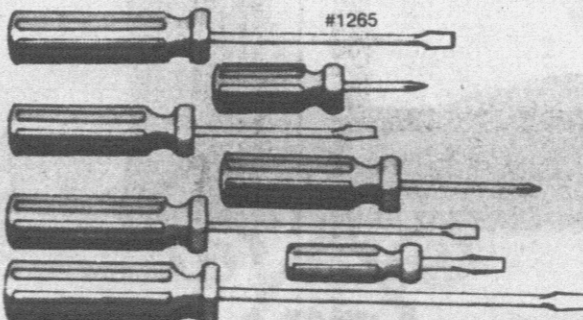
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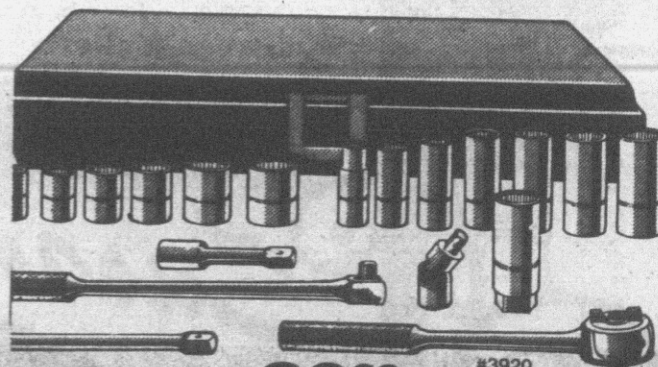
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NEW HOPE FOR A VILLAGE—The residents of Unalakleet, Alaska waited a full day in a blizzard for their shipment of 49 musk-oxen like this one. The herd will create jobs for villagers who

care for the oxen and for women who knit clothing from the animal's silky underwool. (AP Wirephoto)

Prescription Drugs On Schools' Medicine List

By WILLIAM C. MANN
Associated Press Writer
DENVER (AP) — Fifteen years ago few schools would allow dispensation of so much as an aspirin. But today's schools commonly dole out prescription drugs as powerful as amphetamines, making the medicine shelf as much a part of school life as the blackboard or the gymnasium.

The phenomenon is nationwide, said Dr. John M. Lampe, executive director of medical services for the Denver Public Schools and a nationally known expert on school health.

"In virtually every one of our schools kids are getting medication," Lampe said. "The reasons are understandable and, I think, valid.

"We must keep kids in school, and it's not always the case that the mother and father are going to keep the kid there. A few years ago that was the case."

Most schools maintain lists of children to be medicated, he said, and only a doctor's prescription can put a child's name on the list.

Lampe said Denver's and other school systems with which he's familiar refuse to dispense medicine "unless we know what it is, who prescribed it and for what."

Aspirin remains the drug most often administered in schools, he said, but such drugs as barbiturates to control epilepsy have made their way to the "acceptable" lists.

And, he said, two central nervous system stimulants, dextroamphetamine, or Dexedrin, and methylphenidate, or Ritalin, are relatively common.

No reliable figures exist as to the number of American youngsters taking Ritalin, for example, but most experts estimate it at 10 per cent of the nation's 30 million school children.

Although it is a stimulant, the effect of Ritalin is to allow an overactive child to focus his attention on constructive activity — essentially, to slow down.

Ritalin is prescribed for children with a condition called "minimal brain dysfunction," which usually manifests itself as hyperactivity that gives a child a short attention span or the like. Often such a child is disruptive in a classroom.

Dr. James Lewis, a neurologist with the University of Colorado Medical Center who has researched stimulant drugs, prefers the term "hyperactivity" to MBD.

Plan Discussion Group For The Separated

A discussion group to help people in the University community who are recently divorced or separated work through their problems will be held at the Methodist Student Center next month.

The group, which will be limited to 15 persons, will meet once a week for 12 weeks in two-hour sessions beginning Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person to cover mailing and materials. Topics may include divorce and separation as an opportunity for personal growth, emotional, social, and economic adjustment, exploring future alternatives, coping with conflicts, and an honest look at feelings.

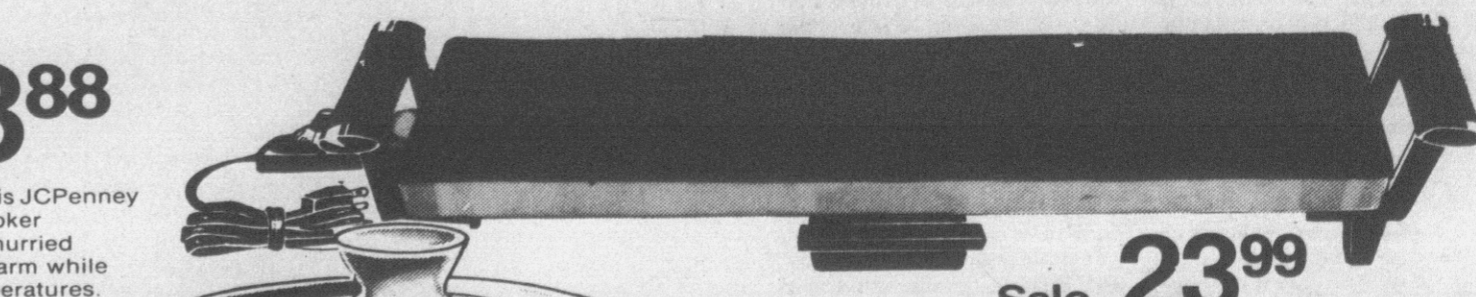
To register one should contact the Rev. Dan Earnhardt, Box 432, Greenville, N.C. 27834; phone, 758-2030.

Lower Price In Private Labels

NEW YORK (UPI) — Private label food still is cheaper than nationally advertised brands, but the price difference is smaller than it was 10 years ago. Cornell University's Cooperative Extension service says the price difference this year on a sample of products in New York City was only 13 per cent, compared with 20 per cent in a national study a decade ago. The price difference is greater for some products than others. Private label frozen orange juice concentrate offered a 45 per cent saving in the recent study.

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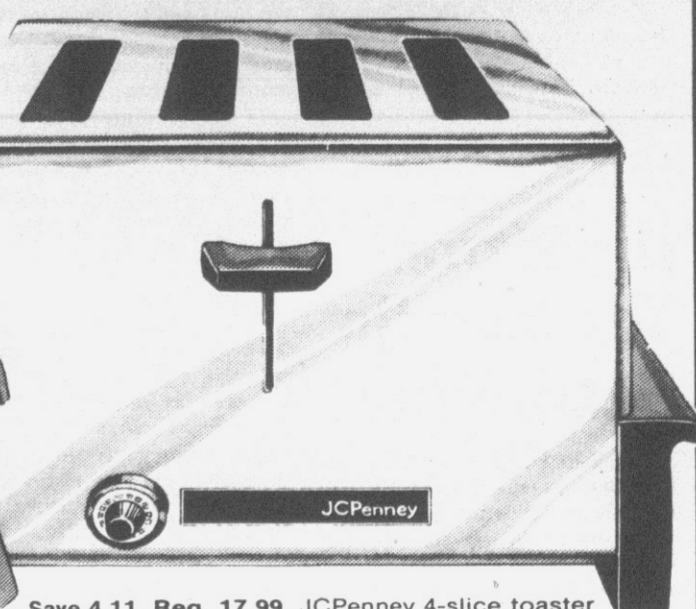
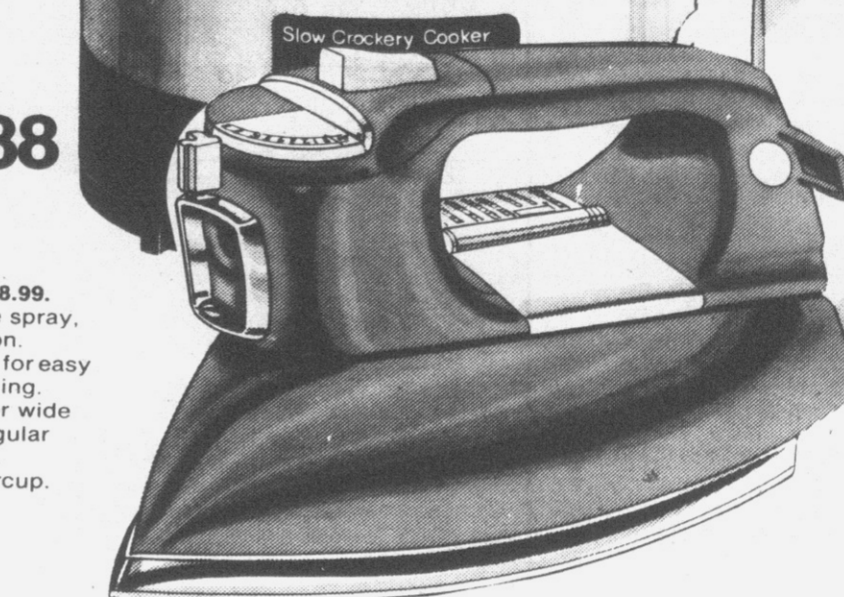


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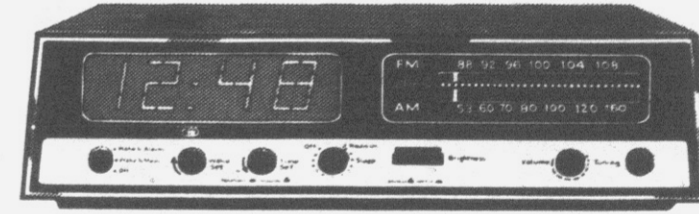
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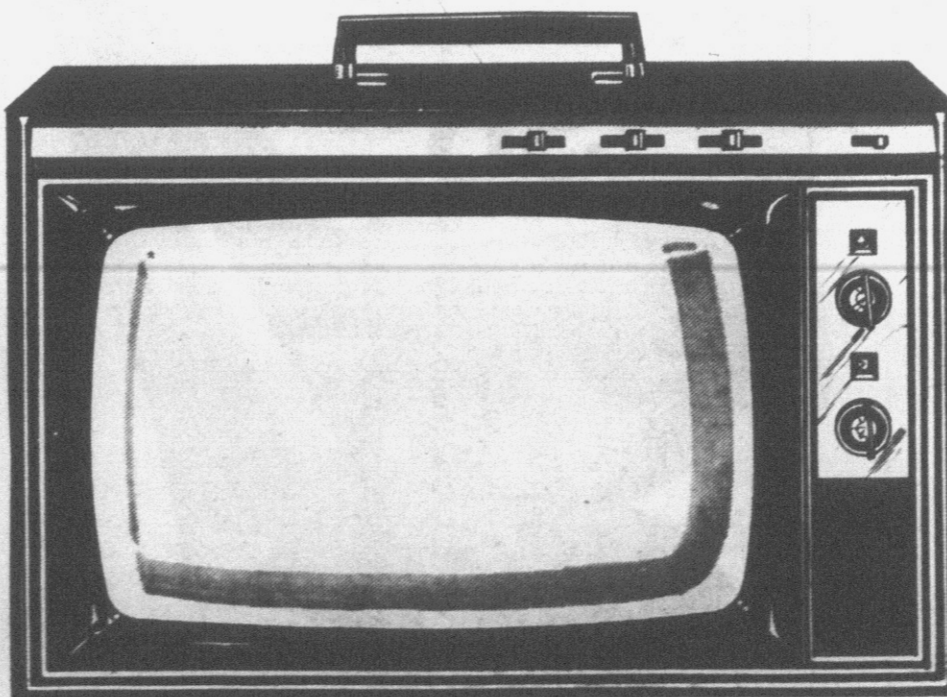
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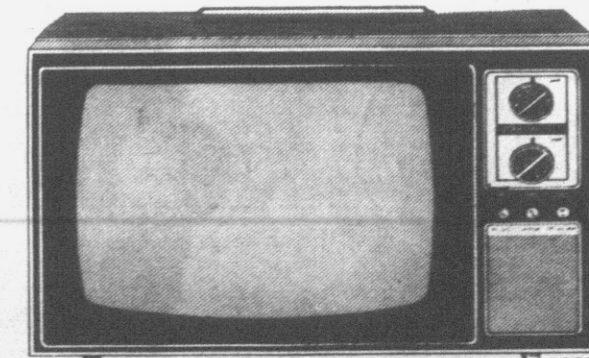
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Squeaky Fromme Gets Life In Stormy Sentencing

By STEVE LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, in a courtroom scene as frenetic and confused as her trial, was sentenced to life in prison for trying to kill President Ford.

The red-haired, 27-year-old defendant struggled with federal marshals, screamed at the judge and threw an apple at the prosecutor during her sentencing Wednesday. The judge said she could not be rehabilitated.

Miss Fromme, a follower of mass murderer Charles Manson, replied she could not be rehabilitated because she had done nothing wrong.

"I'm satisfied that you deserve a punishment as harsh as the deed you contemplated," U.S. District Court Judge Thomas MacBride said as he handed down the penalty. "You cannot be rehabilitated."

"That's true," Miss Fromme screamed. "I didn't do anything wrong."

The sentence is the strongest the defendant could have received under a federal law against attempted assassination of a president. She is the first

person to be tried under the statute.

She will be eligible for parole in 15 years.

The small, feisty defendant was convicted Nov. 26 of attempting to kill Ford when he visited Sacramento on Sept. 5. Secret Service agents said she pointed a .45-caliber pistol at the President from a distance of two feet as he shook hands with well-wishers along a walkway outside the state Capitol.

Miss Fromme demanded during the hearing Friday that Manson be freed and said society's lack of concern for the environment had forced her to act.

"You just said that the only way to get their attention is to do something drastic," she told MacBride.

"I have stood with a gun and said, 'Don't make me shoot' and you keep saying, 'Do it. Do it.' You are asking for it."

MacBride said after hearing evidence in the case he was "convinced that (Miss Fromme) could murder or would cause others to murder in a distorted conviction that only violence can save our natural resources."

"I would suggest to you that our most precious natural resource is a human life," he said. Killing the President, he added, "would have impoverished our nation."

After sentence was pronounced, Miss Fromme struggled with deputy marshals who tried to escort her from the room. She shouted "don't push" and as the door closed behind her, she let out a scream.

Her former roommate, Sandra Good, stood up in the spectators' section and shouted "you animals" as officers forced Miss Fromme toward the door.

Miss Fromme sat silently at the defense table through most of the early portion of the hearing as MacBride turned down arguments for a new trial. The judge then ordered her to stand before his bench for sentencing and asked the prosecutor, U.S. Atty. Dwayne Keyes, if he had anything to say.

As Keyes urged the judge to impose a life sentence, Miss Fromme pulled a red apple

from underneath a robe she was carrying and flung it at Keyes. Her aim was good, and it struck him on the forehead.

She was quickly grabbed by deputy U.S. marshals as spectators gasped.

Keyes appeared stunned by the incident, but he said later he was not hurt.

"It was a soft apple," he said.

U.S. Marshal Arthur Van Court said the apple had been "part of her left-over breakfast." He said he and his deputies did not know she had it until she dropped it on the courtroom floor early in the hearing. He said it should have been taken away then but was not.

At one point during the hearing, MacBride warned Miss Fromme that he would have her tied in a chair and have her mouth taped if she continued to make interruptions.

"You fool," she said. "I am just trying to save your life."

Her voice rose to a high-pitched scream as she described her vigil outside a Los Angeles courtroom when Manson and three followers were on trial for the 1969 killings of actress Sharon Tate and six others.

Miss Fromme told MacBride that she wanted to handle her own appeal, but her attorney, John Virga, said he didn't know if the appeals court would allow her to do so.

He said he had already filed notice of appeal.

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Dr. Warren To Head Up Heart Drive

Dr. Dan Warren of Greenville has been named Fund Raising Chairman of the Pitt County Heart Association for 1976 according to an announcement made by W. S. Corbitt, President of the voluntary health organization.

Dr. Warren will have the responsibility for the Pitt County Heart Association's fund raising campaign during the year. He has appointed Mrs. Clyde Owens as Special Events Chairman; Charles Burnett, Corporations and Industries Chairman; Mrs. Janice Buck, Special Gifts Chairman; Dr. Ray Minges, Personal Solicitation Chairman and Ed Harper, Heart Fund Chairman. The college chairman will be Mrs. Nancy Smith of East Carolina University and School Chairman, Coach Wilson McDowell of E. B. Aycock Junior High School.

"These chairman have already been busy planning and executing some of these fund raising activities. It should be noted that the goal for Pitt County this year is \$22,000.00. We encourage our citizens to respond when they are contacted by one of our community chairman. Memorial Gifts may be made anytime of the year to Mrs. Nancy Warren at North Carolina National Bank," Dr. Warren said.

In accepting his position Dr. Warren pointed out that diseases of the heart and blood vessels caused more deaths in Pitt County than all others combined. He said, "I am honored to be able to help my neighbors do something about this ravishing disease by undertaking to lead this campaign."

Plan Christmas Program Sunday

FARMVILLE—Members and the Church School of Macedonia Baptist Church will present "Tell Me The Story of Jesus" by Adena D. Key Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

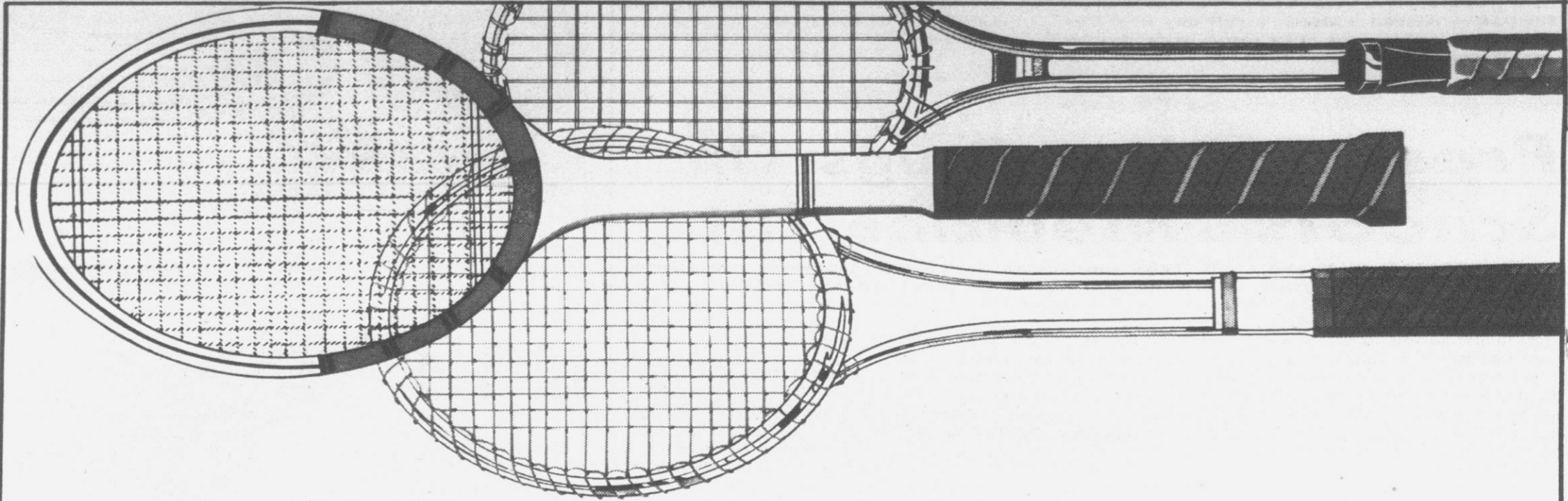
The Senior Choir will present Christmas songs with Mrs. Lillian D. Bradley as vocalist and Mrs. Laura K. Willoughby, narrator. Miss Hilda Faison is chairman of the entertainment committee.

The public is invited to attend according to F.R. Peterson, pastor.

CONDUCTING SERVICE: Elder Robert Hooker of Portsmouth, Va., will render a service Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Pray Hour Holiness Church, 1811 S. Pitt St.

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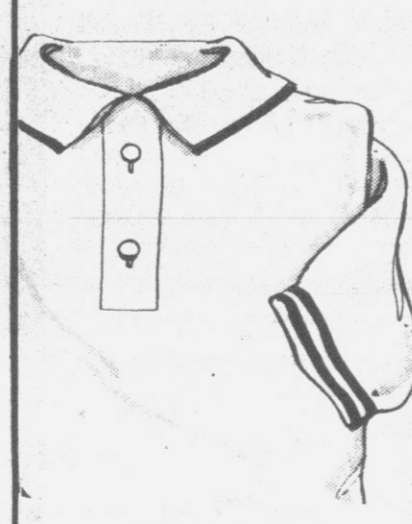
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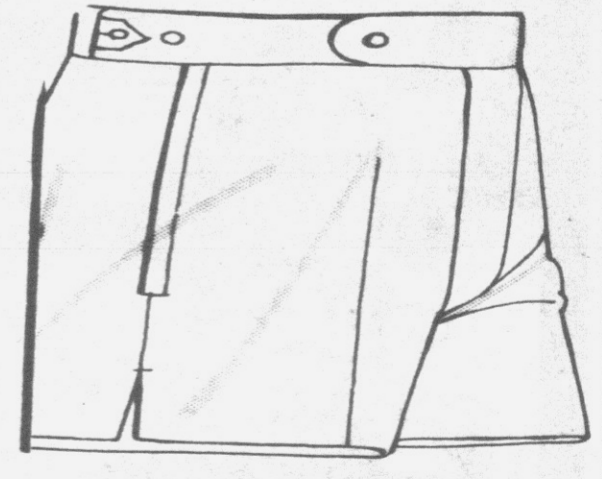
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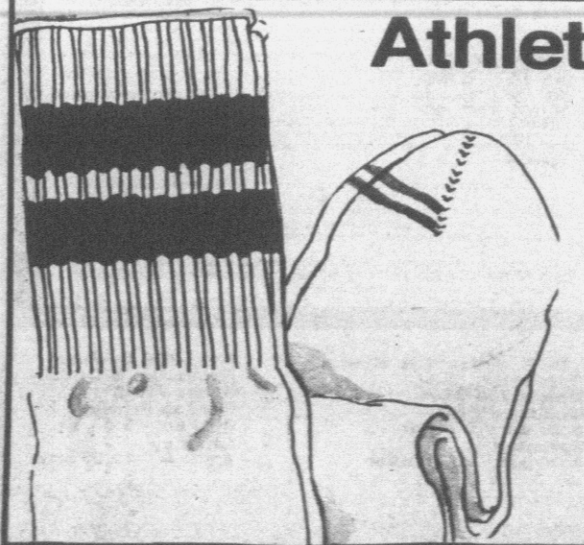
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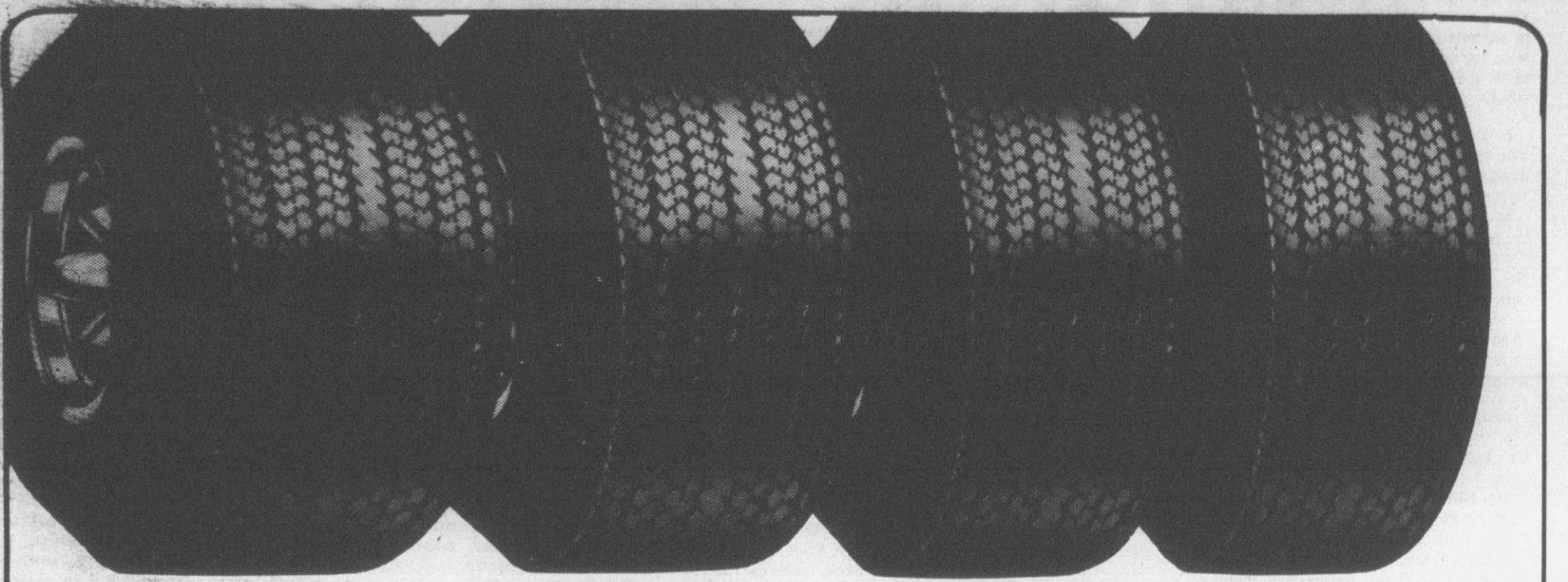
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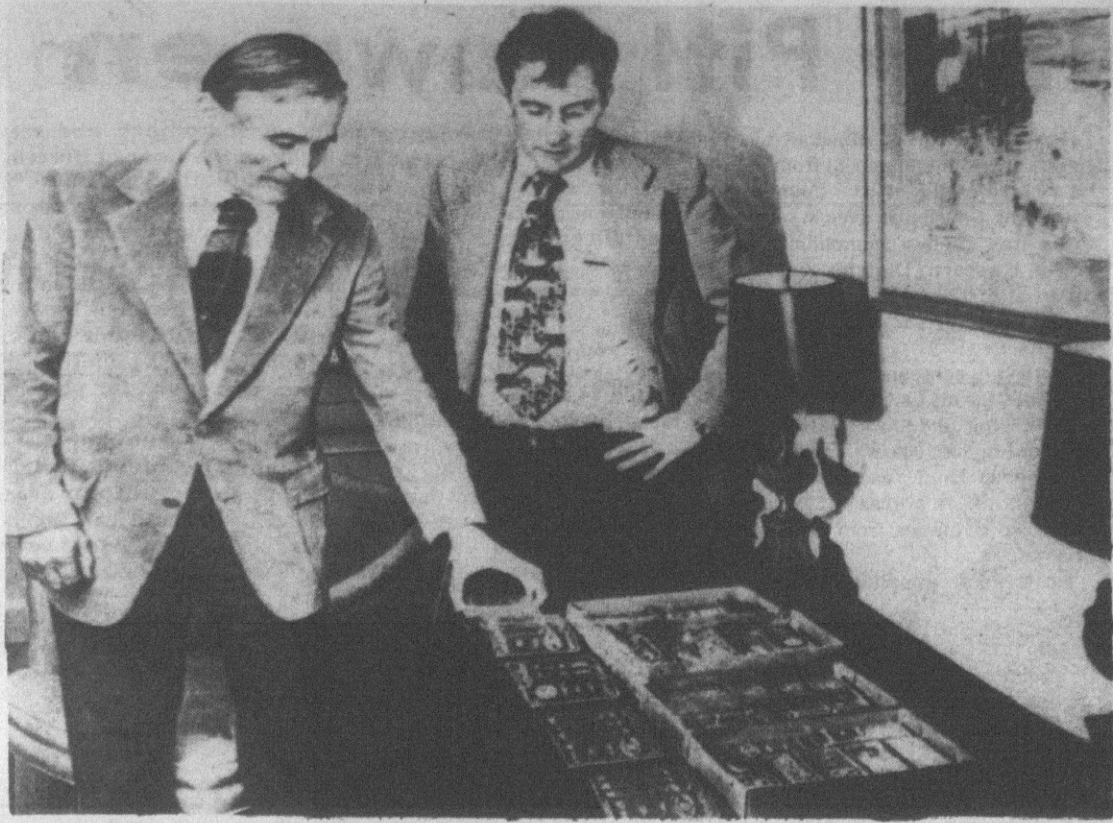
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GOLD RECOVERED—David W. Humphreys, Director of Customs, and Special Agent Patrick O'Brian, look over gold worth \$568,478.26 seized on a plane at Charleston, S.C. (AP Wirephoto)

Much Of Seized Gold Shipment Is Missing

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP)—Half a million dollars in gold bars is being held by federal officials here who say the gold was flown around the world for 11 days undetected in the forward compartment of a charter airplane.

Another \$835,000 in gold was missing from the amount an invoice said had been loaded on the DC8, the U.S. Customs Office said Wednesday.

The gold was discovered Tuesday aboard the jet owned by Overseas National Airways after the airline said it had received a telegram from a charter client requesting a search of the plane for \$1,335,000 in gold.

The FBI, Air Force and Interpol, the international police agency, are taking part in the investigation.

Only five of the original 11 crates were found by crews searching the plane at Charleston Air Force Base, where it was awaiting a military charter flight to Germany. One of the boxes was opened and seven of its 25 bars were missing.

The airline said it had no way of tracing the missing gold because the plane had made some 20 flights in the past 11 days and a variety of crews from several airlines and airports had access to the compartment.

ONA said the gold was being shipped from Switzerland to a consignee in Saudi Arabia, but the airline would not identify the person who was to receive the shipment.

ONA officials added there was no way to know whether the entire shipment had been loaded on the plane, since the airline was never told the plane would be carrying gold.

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Rev. Turnage To Be Preaching

The Rev. Tyrone Turnage will preach at Mt. Calvary F.W.B. Church Sunday.

Music will be presented by Choir No. 5 of the church and the Rev. Jasper Suggs.

The pastor is Bishop W. L. Jones.

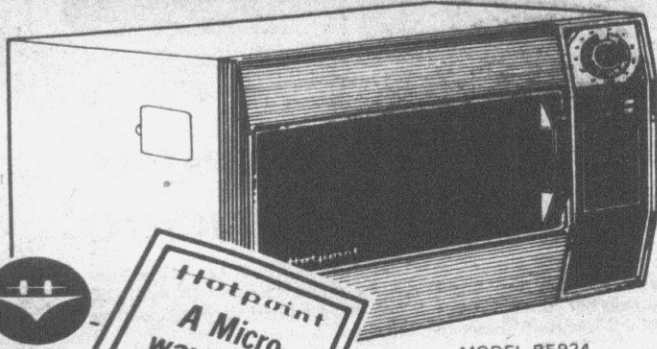
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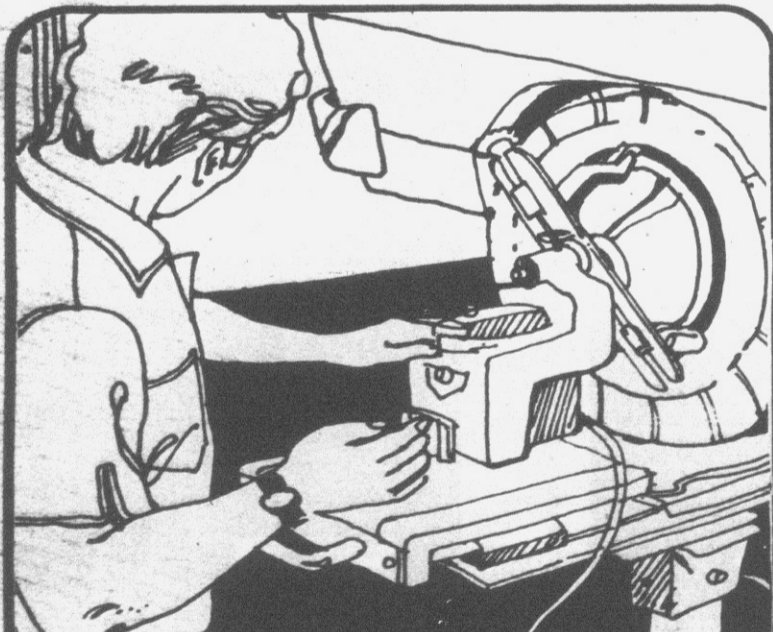
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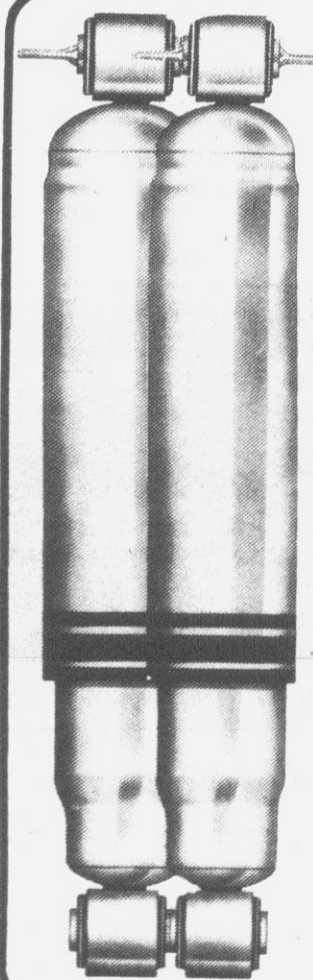
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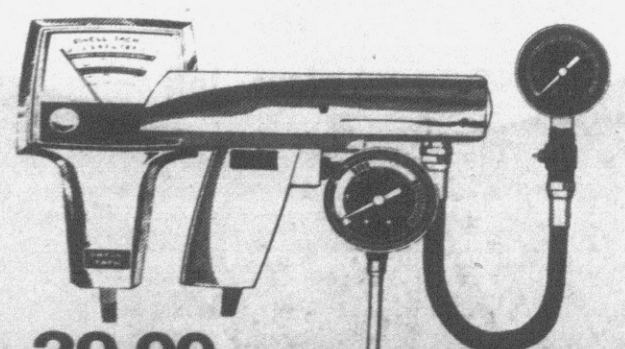
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RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—Egg prices were steady in the state Wednesday. Supplies were short and demand good. Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs in cartons to nearby retail outlets: grade A large whites 81.96, medium whites 80.14 and small whites 69.69.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—The North Carolina quality feeder pig market in Norwood for Wednesday: total sales 856. U.S. No. 1 40-50 pounds 88.00, 50-60 pounds 84.25, 60-70 pounds 70.25, 70-80 pounds 70.00; U.S. No. 2 40-50 pounds 86.90, 50-60 pounds 84.25, 60-70 pounds 70.25, 70-80 pounds 70.00; U.S. No. 3 40-50 pounds 86.75, 50-60 pounds 73.75, 60 70 pounds 69.75, 70-80 pounds 61.58.

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA) —The trend on the North Carolina hog market was irregular today. Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Elizabethtown, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg, Benson, 50.00, Kinston 49.00-50.00, Tarboro and Bethel 45.50-46.00, Salisbury 48.00

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA) —The trend on the North Carolina FOB dock broiler market was steady with a weak undertone today, supplies fully adequate, demand fair.

The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 37.92 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers to be picked up at processing plants. Estimated slaughter today is 814,000.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

	High	Low	Last
Abd'l Lab	40	40	40
Akzona	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Allis Chal	11	11	11
Alcoa	39	38 1/2	39
Am Air Lin	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
A Brands	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
A Can	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
A Cyan	24	24	24
Am Motors	5 7/8	5 3/4	5 7/8
Am T&T	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Babcock W	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Best Fos	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Beth Stl	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Boeing	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Borden	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Burl Ind	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Caro Pw	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Celanese	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Champ Int	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chrysler	10	10	10
Coca Col	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Colt Pal	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Comw E	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Con Can	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Delta Air	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
Dow Ch	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Duk Pw	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
DUPont	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
East Air Lin	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Eas Kd	29	28 1/2	29
Eaton	31	31	31
Esmark	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Exxon	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Firestn	28	28	28
Flo Pow	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Flo PwL	44	43 1/2	44
Ford O	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ford Mck	39 1/4	39	39
Gen Dynam	39 1/4	39	39

Gen El	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Gn Food	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen Mill	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gn Mot	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
G Teel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gr Pac	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Goodrn	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Goodyr	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Grace	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Greymb	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gulf Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Hercules	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Honywil	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
IBM	221 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2
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Kraft Co	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kresges	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Kroger	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ligg My	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Loewys	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Marcor	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Minn AM	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Mobil Oil	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Monsan	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Nabisco	40	40	40
Nash	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Oiln Cp	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Owen Ill	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pepsi Co	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Phil Morr	53	52 1/2	53
Phill Col	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Polaroid	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Proct Grm	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Rafath P	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
RCA	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Rep Stl	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Revlon	73	73	73
Rey ind	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Rockw Int	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rockw	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sf Reg P	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sf Reg P	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Seab Cl	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sears	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
South Co	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sou Ry	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sperry R	36	36	36
Std Brand	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Std Oil Cal	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Std Oil Ind	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Stevens J	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Stamps	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tex Etr	28	28	28
Un Carb	60	59 1/2	60
Un O Cal	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
US Shl	64	63 1/2	64
US Shl	17	17	17
West El	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Weyerhr	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Winn Dc	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Xerox Cp	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Xerox Cp	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market moved ahead again today while it waited for a final decision in Washington on 1976 tax plans.

The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 3.70 at 849.79. Advancing issues outnumbered gainers by about a 3-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

Trading was moderate. Late Wednesday President Ford vetoed a tax-cut extension bill passed by Congress earlier in the day.

It appeared at the outset this morning that investors were expecting Congress either to override that veto or to come up with some compromise move with Ford to prevent taxes from going up at the start of next month.

However, the news reached Wall Street just before noon that the House had sustained Ford's veto.

Kroehler Manufacturing was the most active issue on the Big Board, down 1/4 at 10 1/2. A 64,300-share block of the furniture maker's stock traded at that price.

Merck & Co. dropped 1 1/2 to 71 1/2 after a 3 1/2-point slide Wednesday on word from the company that its earnings growth had slowed in the current quarter.

The NYSE's composite index rose .09 to 47.06 in the first hour.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .07 at 82.84.

Files Charges Against Pitt Lawmen

Roy Sullivan of Kinston—in prison pending an appeal from a conviction in Pitt County Superior Court just over a year ago—has filed a complaint in U.S. Eastern District Court against Pitt Sheriff Ralph Tyson and deputy sheriff Charles Stocks.

Sullivan, sentenced to life plus 10 years for his part in the March 1974 killing of Linwood Branch, is seeking \$215,000 in "nominal" damages from each of the defendants, as well as \$505,000 in punitive damages from Deputy Stocks.

Sullivan's complaint alleges that he was allowed only "perhaps 12 showers" during the 21 day period, and in addition "defendant Stocks constantly goaded plaintiff by banging on the cell door at various hours of the day and night, mostly during the night, and on one occasion poured scalding water on

petitioner's stomach and chest as he lay on the floor of the cell." The complaint continues by saying the plaintiff "was immediately placed in the solitary cell upon his arrest under the whim and caprice of defendant Tyson and that the basis for such restrictive confinement can be none other than vindictiveness and utter disregard for personal rights."

The federal complaint also said "Plaintiff contends that the infliction of solitary confinement, especially with he being a first offender and never having been in jail before, was a trauma, of which he has yet to recover, in that he was treated with a harshness more severe than that which was necessary."

Airmen Revolt In Argentina
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The air force said today a group of rebel air force men have captured air force commander Hector Luis Fautario and other top officers. A communique presumably from the rebels said the revolt was aimed at "overthrowing public authority to achieve the restoration of a new order with a national and Christian sense."

Fautario was at an airport to board a military plane for Cordoba, 450 miles to the north, where he was to attend a military ceremony, the officer said. But a group of rebellious air force men prevented Fautario from leaving, the officer said. He said the rebel group was making still unclear demands related to promotions and transfers within the air force.

Tax Deadline
City Tax Collector Floyd Little reminded local citizens that Dec. 31 is the latest day for payment of 1975 city taxes without interest.

Little said that beginning Jan. 1, 1976, a two per cent interest will be imposed on 1975 taxes paid after the year-end deadline.

Licenses for automobiles, dogs and bicycles also expire on Dec. 31, it was noted, and new licenses may be purchased Jan. 1 and after at city hall.

Obituaries

Bridges
Mr. Alexander Bridges died at his home, 1306 S. Washington St., Wednesday. He was the husband of Mrs. Roselee Bridges. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home.

Dail
Mr. Frank (Jabo) Dail Jr., formerly of Ayden, died Saturday in the Veteran's Hospital, Washington, D.C. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Church of Christ with Elder A. L. Matthew officiating. Burial will follow in the Ayden Cemetery.

He was a native of Pitt County but had made his home in Washington, D.C. for the past 25 years. He attended South Ayden High School. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mamie K. Dail of Ayden; five sisters, Mrs. Delores Curtis of Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. Mary Coley, Mrs. Lottie Jackson, Mrs. Lena Phillips and Mrs. Nannie Mae Daniels, all of Ayden; two brothers, Samuel Lee Dail of Bridgeport, Conn., and Clarence Dail of Dover.

The body will be taken from Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home to the home of his mother, 1401 Queen St., Ayden, Friday at 6 p.m.

Daniels
Funeral services for Mr. Ernest Lee Daniels will be conducted Sunday, 3 p.m. at the Olive Branch Baptist Church with the Rev. Henry Moore officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine Lawn Cemetery, Bethel.

Born in Pitt County, he was a farmer in the Bethel area and spent most of his life in Pitt County. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Alice Slade Daniels of the home; seven daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Hughes of Glen Cove, N.Y., Mollie, Ruby and Brenda Daniels, all of Jamaica, N.Y., Alice and Joan of the home; two sons, Ernest Jr. and Donnie, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Edwards of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ernestine Moye of Baltimore, Md.; nine grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the Phillips Brothers Mortuary Saturday from 7 to 8 p.m.

Thompson
The Rev. Hosea C. Thompson of Simpson died Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at White Oak Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. John H. Taylor III officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The Rev. Thompson, a retired farmer, was a native of Pitt County and spent his life in the Grimesland and Simpson areas. He was a member of White Oak Missionary Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Joseph M. White of Chicago, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Jasper L. Jones, Mrs. G. Alton Gurganus and Mrs. Don B. Grady, all of Greenville, and Mrs. Jack Smith of Roanoke Rapids; a brother, Edward H. Foley of Burlington; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Watson in Bethel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church or the Bethel Rescue Squad.

Hill
Funeral services for Mrs. Lumelia Byrd Hill who died Sunday at the home of her daughter in New York City will be conducted Saturday 2 p.m. at the Jerusalem Baptist Church in Whitakers. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Born in Tarboro, Mrs. Hill was a member of the Jerusalem Baptist Church and served as a Missionary of the church for a number of years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Irene Fulton of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Martha Plummer of Newark, N.J. and Mrs. Mary L. Hill of New York, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Sudie Phillips of New Rochelle, N.Y., Mrs. Gertrude Lacy of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. and Mrs. Mittie A. Bryant of Oakland, Calif., six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren.

The services will be conducted by the Phillips Brothers Mortuary. Viewing will be at the church until one hour prior to services.

White
Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Foley White, 79, who died this morning, will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Ellis J. Beadsworth. Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Park, Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. White was a native of Greenville and was married to the late Elihu M. White of Portsmouth, Va. She was a member of the Mountnental United Methodist Church and the W.S.C.S. In recent years, she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John L. Watson of Bethel.

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The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Watson in Bethel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church or the Bethel Rescue Squad.

Whitfield
LA GRANGE — Mr. William Earl Whitfield, 38, died Tuesday in Wayne Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. James Disciple Church of Christ in La Grange, with Bishop B. L. Uzzell officiating. Burial will follow in the La Grange Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Williams are his wife, Mrs. Ava Core Whitfield of the home; one daughter, Hannah Garner of La Grange; three sons, William Jr., Alfred, and Clifton of the home; his mother, Mrs. Corinthains Whitfield of La Grange.

The family will receive friends at Mitchell's Funeral Home Friday evening from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. The body will be placed in St. James Church one hour prior to the funeral.

The Meeting Place

THURSDAY
2:00-5:00 p.m.—Game day at Woman's Club
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club meets
7:00 p.m.—Winterville Kiwanis Club meets at community bldg.
7:00 p.m.—Civilian Club of Greenville meets at Three Steers
8:00 p.m.—VFW meets at Post Home
8:00 p.m.—Coochee Council No. 60, Degree of Pochontas meets at Redmen's Hall

FRIDAY
7:30 p.m.—Redmen meet
8:00 p.m.—Alcoholics Anonymous meets at Ayden Christian Church. Telephone 746-6442 or 746-3323

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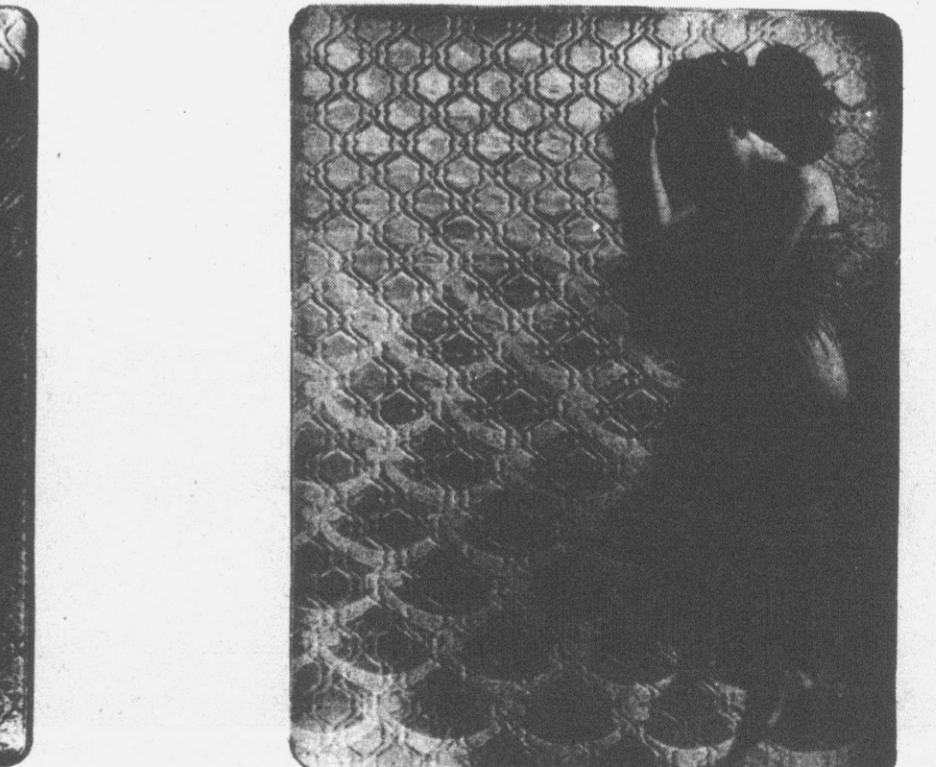


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Pirates Hosting Wilmington Tonight

East Carolina basketball coach Dave Patton is smiling a little more these days, but he'd like to tuck away a couple of more wins before Christmas rolls around.

He'll get the opportunity tonight and Saturday night.

Tonight at 7:30 p.m., the Pirates will play host to UNC Wilmington in Minges Coliseum, closing out the current home stand. Saturday night, they travel to Charleston, S. C., to meet The Citadel, hoping to push their league record to 2-1.

"Things are looking better, now," Patton said. "We are playing with more smarts and confidence in practice this week. We did a couple of things in the game with Davidson that helped us. We got our running game going for the first time, and we played better defense."

"We still had some breakdowns that made it closer than it should have been" (85-82). Blowing those leads disturbs

me, but once when we did it, we had three freshmen on the floor. The other time, we were just playing too conservatively."

Patton praised Al Edwards for doing a "tremendous job" in the game. "He couldn't have played any better. He was 11 for 17 from the floor, had eight rebounds, two steals and two assists. He was all over the place."

Patton also felt that freshman Ty Edwards had a good game. He came off the bench to throttle big Tom Dore of Davidson. Dore, who had sparked a comeback by the Wildcats at the time, didn't score again after Edwards took the court. "I wanted to play him more. He can really do the job when he doesn't make those silly fouls. He's getting better and better and better."

The coach noted that Larry Hunt performed in practice this week like the Larry Hunt of last year. "He's the key as I've said before. One of our problems is

that he hasn't been at full speed, but I think he's about there now."

Patton isn't worried about the Pirates being overconfident in their game with the 2-1 Seahawks tonight. "They played us real close the last couple of years, and our guys remember it. Besides you can't get too overconfident when you're 1-4."

Wilmington has "seven good players," according to Patton. "They are very patient, very smart. They take their time and work for the good shots. They are a lot like VMI and William & Mary."

Top men on the team are 6-8 Keith Yow, 6-7 Ernie Lynn, and 6-2 guards Jim Brogden and Harold Jackson. "Jackson and Yow almost killed us last year," Patton remembered. "We were lucky to win (84-81)."

So far this year, Wilmington has lost to The Citadel, and beaten University of South

Carolina-Coastal Carolina and Augusta.

Saturday night, the Pirates return to conference play against The Citadel. "Les Robinson (Citadel coach) has got them playing more as a unit this year," Patton said. "They are not a one-man team any more. Rodney McKeever is

doing a lot more things this year, and that's helped them a lot. Of course, playing at The Citadel isn't easy any time. Last year is the only time we've beaten them down there since I've been at East Carolina."

Mike Ange has been the leading scorer so far for the Bulldogs, averaging 14.0 points a

game through five games. McKeever isn't far behind with a 13.4 mark.

Richard Johnson is second in the league in field goal percentage, hitting 65.5 per cent of his shots. Ange has a 56.9 percentage. Don Server leads in free throw percentage with 77.8.

Johnson is the leading rebounder on the team with 6.2 per game.

Overall, the Bulldogs are 2-3, beating Wilmington and Baptist. They have lost to N.C. State, William & Mary and Appalachian State, leaving them with an 0-2 Southern Conference

record. All three losses were on the road, and both wins were in Charleston.

Earl Garner leads the Pirate scoring going into tonight's game, holding a 13.4 average. Reggie Lee and Al Edwards are right behind with 13.0 marks. Hunt has an 11.6 average.

Hunt, who also leads the Southern in rebounding, tops the Pirates with a 9.0 mark, while Wade Henkel, who missed the last two games with the flu, is second with a 7.0 average.

Hunt leads the regulars in field goal percentage with 56.8, while Lee is hitting 55.8. Al Edwards leads in free throw shooting, hitting all seven on his attempts. Ty Edwards is next with 88.9 per cent of his shots.

Following the two games this week, the Pirates are idle until they play in the Tangerine Bowl Tournament on December 29-30.

Williamston Is Again A Power

By TOM FOREMAN JR.
Reflector Staff Writer

When thinking of sports dynasties, one usually comes up with the early Green Bay Packers, the Yankees of the 50's and 60's, and UCLA's basketball squads of the past ten years. It is not likely that Williamston's girls basketball team will be mentioned in the same breath with these greats, but the girls in Williamston have been just as successful.

Coach Susan Cox has gotten a head start on last year's 25-1 team that faltered for the second straight year in the first round of the state playoffs. So far during this campaign, the Tigers are undefeated in five attempts, and appear in command of the conference.

Four seniors comprise the most of the starting lineup, with another senior coming off the bench. At the guards are Nancy Williams and Nancy Sharp. Bet Brandon and Sissy Taylor start at the forwards, and Paula Bennett is the only underclassman of the starting five at center. Amy Hardison, the tallest player on the team at 5-11 and the fifth senior, can play either the pivot or the wing.

There is not much need for improvement for the Tigers, but the problem of surviving the playoffs still confronts the team. "We've been there a couple of times before," coach Cox said, "but we weren't ready." She thinks that the caliber of competition in the conference was not comparable to the type of team she met in the playoffs, thus the team was unprepared to do battle with the stronger western teams in the state.

"We've played a long time with this type of success. When you have that much success, some of the girls tend to lack motivation." Admittedly, it does not take much motivation to prepare for a girls basketball game in the Northeastern Conference. Most of the schools have not had basketball for girls for a great deal of time, nor do they have the tremendous experience Williamston has acquired in the past four years. The five seniors on the team have been together since they were freshmen.

The past and the present have been good to Williamston, but the future does not look at promising. After this year's class leaves, the team will be steeped in inexperience. "There will not be as much talent as now, but we're not going to get blown out," Coach Cox said.

Miss Cox thinks that with any sort of luck, the team will get back to the playoffs. Now that she has seen the talent of the West, she thinks the East is now on the same level, if not better. Main trouble will come from Foard High of Hickory, the team that beat them last year and eventually won the state crown, from Johnston County, and from Jamestown Ragsdale, a school which turns out the same type of team Williamston does. With any luck at all, the Tigers will get to play more than one playoff game, and the seniors will break the jinx.

Rampants Down Bear Wrestlers

Rose High School rolled to its fifth wrestling victory of the year last night, downing New Bern's Bears, 51-21.

The Rampants took the lead in the match after the third weight class and never trailed again, slowly pulling away.

Overall, the Rampants won nine classes, including eight by falls. New Bern's four wins included three pins.

The victory raised the Rose record to 5-1 on the year. They are idle until Monday, January 5, when they entertain Rocky Mount.

Summary:
98: Bryant Inley (NB) pinned John Lawler, 1:23.

105: James Cherry (R) pinned Earl Jones, 2:11.

112: Mike Norfleet (R) pinned Tommy Cherry, 1:24.

119: Jesse Baker (R) pinned Mark Robinson, 5:34.

126: Gerald Arthur (NB) pinned Greg Gambrell, 1:29.

132: Dennis Cottle (NB) decided Brad Moore, 9-5.

138: Johnny Harris (R) pinned Kevin Milsaps, 3:25.

145: Tyrone Perkins (R) pinned William Nelson, 2:36.

155: Ronnie Reddick (R) pinned David Gathercoal, 1:29.

167: Frank Clark (R)

decisioned Reggie Gary, 7-4.

185: Joe Rountree (NB) pinned Ray Wooten, 5:19.

195: Ronnie Goodall (R) pinned Jerry Cooke, 1:34.

Heavyweight: Rocky Butler (R) pinned Paul Herring, 2:35.

Today's Sports
Basketball
UNC Wilmington at East Carolina (7:30 p.m.)
North Pitt at Williamston (6:30 p.m.)

Friday's Sports
Basketball

Greene Central at East Cartaret
Roanoke at Scotland Neck
Ayden-Grifton at Eastern Wayne

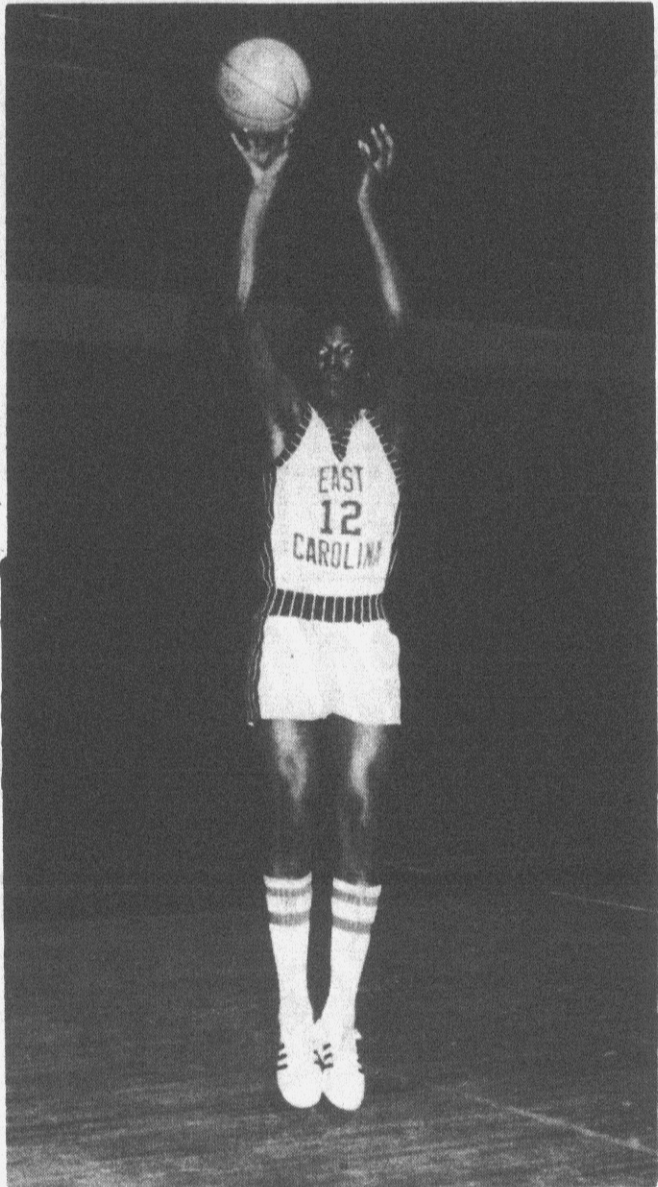
Farmville Central at Saratoga
Bath at Bear Grass
Mattamuskeet at Jamesville
Havelock at Conley
Pace at Faith

Wrestling

East Carolina at Maryland Federation
Southern Nash at Ayden-Grifton
North Pitt at Farmville Central

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Deacons Host Mounties

By The Associated Press
Appalachian State travels to Winston-Salem tonight to meet the Deacons of Wake Forest in the only scheduled Atlantic Coast Conference game of the day.

Wake Forest, with a 4-0 record going into the game, would appear to be an easy favorite over the Mountaineers with their 3-4 record.
But appearances could be deceiving, since two of A.S.U.'s

losses—against Richmond and East Tennessee—came by only one point.

In their first year under coach Bob Cremins the Mountaineers have already equalled their winning mark for all of last season, when they were 3-23.

Cremins, a former assistant under South Carolina head Coach Frank McGuire, was recruited to the Boone, N.C., school to add some zest to its flagging cage program, and so far he appears to be doing just that.

For their part, the Deacons this season have been relying heavily on a young man who proved a big disappointment when he transferred to the school after two years as a junior college standout.

After a poor season in 1974-75, senior center Daryl Peterson has pepped up the Wake Forest team considerably during its first four games this year.

So far he's scoring an average of 14.3 points a game, and has an average of 10.3 rebounds per game. Last year at the same time his scoring average was only 2.9 points per game, and his rebound average was 2.7 per game.

Meanwhile, tonight's game will give Wake Forest high scorer Skip Brown another chance in his march to take the

school's all-time scoring title. He's already 15th on the list with 1,024 points after a 19 point effort against William and Mary last week. And he needs only 14 points in tonight's game to move into 14th place.

After that, its only 16 more before he moves past Gil McGregor to take thirteenth spot in the Deacon scoring parade.

Other ACC teams don't see action until Saturday, when N.C. State meets Michigan State in Greensboro, North Carolina travels to East Tennessee, and Fordham travels to College Park, Maryland to face the number two ranked Maryland Terps.

In other ACC notes, both Maryland and N.C. State, two of the four unbeaten league teams, have averaged over 100 points per game so far in the season, with the Wolfpack—ranked number nine nationally—averaging an even 110 points in its four games. Maryland, with five victories under its belt, is just slightly behind with a 107.8 point per game average.

And the Wolfpack's Kenny Carr retains the conference scoring lead, with an average of 29.3 points per game, leading Willie Hodge of Duke, who has a 27.0 average. Last year, as a freshman, Carr was the ACC's 14th highest scorer, with a 13.8 point per game average.

Indiana Turns Over St. Louis By 113-102

By The Associated Press
You couldn't blame Rod Thorn for feeling deflated.

"We turned the ball over in the second half a lot—I'd say we had at least 25 or 30 turnovers," said the coach of the St. Louis Spirits.

On the other hand, you could see why Bobby Leonard was so happy.

"We had another good all-around effort from our group tonight," said the Indiana coach. "Tonight was one of those games where there were a lot of opportunities."

The Pacers made the most of them as Don Buse contributed nine steals and Darnell Hillman 19 points en route to a 113-102 victory in the American Basketball Association game Wednesday night.

"I was really moving tonight," said a jazzed-up Buse. "I just tried to keep the ball alive as much as possible."

Buse led a gang of Indiana thieves that made 18 steals off the fumbling Spirits.

"We were getting a lot of

wide open shots," said an obviously pleased Leonard.

In the only other ABA game, the Denver Nuggets trimmed the New York Nets 106-103.

Hillman's output led a balanced attack for the Pacers, who had six players in double figures. Marvin Barnes had 27 points to pace the Spirits, who lost for the third straight time to Indiana and for the fourth time in six games this season.

Nuggets 106, Nets 103
Bobby Jones hit a desperation jumper at the buzzer and then tacked on a free throw to give Denver its victory over New York. The game was tied at 103 with 18 seconds remaining, but Brian Taylor, who had scored the Nets' final seven points, missed a shot with eight seconds left.

Ralph Simpson rebounded for Denver, passed off to Jones and the veteran forward banged it through the hoop for Denver's ninth straight victory. The Nuggets' David Thompson topped all scorers with 29 points.

Broadway Joe Hits Critics

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent
HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP)—Joe Namath, showing no resentment over being fined and benched for violating curfew, joined Coach Ken Shipp of the New York Jets today in lambasting television critics.

Shipp, the interim coach of the reeling Jets, was particularly incensed at remarks made by Alex Karras on ABC's Monday night football telecast.

Namath had some strong things to say about the broadcast generally, calling Karras "that big, dumb tackle," and saying Howard Cosell "tries to make all football players and coaches look like fools."

Shipp, a pipe-smoking Tennesseean, brought up the matter Wednesday at the Jets' training quarters. The Jets, with a dismal 3-10 record, close their season Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys at Shea Stadium.

The coach was reminded that during the 20 minutes and 29 seconds that Namath sat on the bench Monday night in the game against San Diego, Karras, from his TV booth, was talking about what a shame it was to disappoint the more than 52,000 fans in the stands.

Shipp also drew sharp criticism from Sonny Werblin, former Jets' boss who originally signed Namath. Werblin was quoted as saying: "It was punishing him like a baby. If you're going to bench him, keep him out for the whole game."

"What do they know about it?" Shipp said. "Werblin is an outsider. Karras is just another old ball player making a living in TV. They knew nothing about the circumstances. They have no right to comment on it."

"Werblin and Karras don't have to face these other players the next day. They don't have to explain double standards. I do. It would have been an easy thing for me to duck."

"Hell, I'm not going to be the coach next year. They have told me that. But I couldn't bring myself around to saying, 'To hell with it. I can't operate on double standards. I had to do it.'"

Namath was in high spirits and harboring no venom when he reported for practice Wednesday.

"Coach Shipp did what he had to do—I am not bitter about it," said the \$450,000-a-year quarterback. "I didn't read what Mr. Werblin said. I try not to read the papers after an incident like this. They just make me mad."

"But I am not holding any grudge. I was damn upset, sure, but upset at myself, not at Coach Shipp."

As for television criticism, Namath acknowledged that he had a long-running distaste for the broadcasting on Monday night football, particularly Karras and Cosell. Frank Gifford, the ex-Giant and third man of the ABC team, escaped his wrath.

Vikings Rip Charger Matmen

HOLLYWOOD—D.H. Conley's wrestling Vikings continued to roll along, gaining their sixth straight victory last night. They romped past Ayden-Grifton, 60-9.

The win boosted the Conley mark to 6-0 on the season, and 2-0 against Eastern Carolina Conference competition.

The Vikings won all but two of the weight classes. The 11 wins included one forfeit and eight pins. Ayden-Grifton's two victories included one pin.

Conley's next action will be in the East Cartaret Invitational on Monday, while Ayden-Grifton plays host to Southern Nash on Friday.

Summary:
98: Ronald Darden (C) pinned Terry Taylor, 0:46.

105: Eric Boyle (C) pinned Harold Edwards, 2:49.

112: Alton Crandall (C) decisioned Randy Jones, 13:8.

119: Floyd Crandall (C) pinned Willie Perkins, 5:59.

126: Guy Dixon (AG) pinned Tim McClanahan, 1:40.

132: Curtis Dixon (C) decisioned Ricky Harris, 8:1.

138: Marvin Hardy (C) pinned Mark Cannon, 3:40.

145: Mike Phillips (C) pinned Henry Moore, 5:04.

155: Charles Hanson (C) pinned Dean Roberson, 3:59.

167: Jesse Davis (C) won by forfeit.

185: Joe Gardner (AG) decisioned Paul Bridges, 5-3.

195: James Johnson (C) pinned Brian Edwards, 0:28.

Heavyweight: Lo Carmon (C) pinned Jeff Christopher, 0:32.

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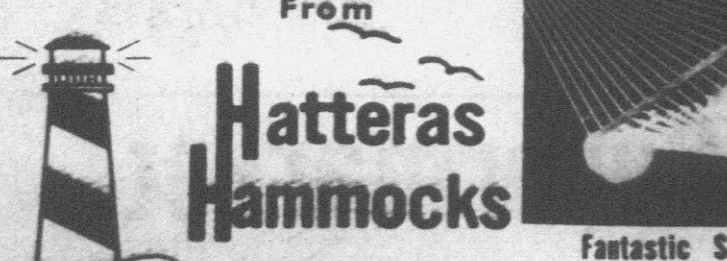
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McMillen Learns His Lesson Well

By The Associated Press
Like any good Rhodes scholar, Tom McMillen has learned his lessons well.

So it came as no surprise when the 6-foot-11 rookie from Maryland filled in for ailing all-pro Bob McAdoo by scoring a career high 18 points as the Buffalo Braves defeated the Houston Rockets 88-85 in National Basketball Association action Wednesday night.

Elsewhere, the Boston Celtics overpowered the Kansas City Kings 118-104, the Golden State Warriors trimmed the Detroit Pistons 113-102, the New Orleans Jazz trounced the Washington Bullets 105-88, the Phoenix Suns downed the Milwaukee Bucks 116-111 and the Cleveland Cavaliers shaded the Seattle SuperSonics 115-111.

McMillen, who had averaged less than 15 minutes and five points in 17 previous games and hadn't played at all in Buffalo's last two outings, got the call when McAdoo's sore heel flared up. He played 25 minutes, hit seven of nine shots, four of six free throws and pulled down seven rebounds.

"I know I have to be patient, but it does get frustrating at times," McMillen said. "Coach (Jack) Ramsay told me Monday to be ready, but I didn't know why. Sometimes it's an injury, sometimes a person is down."

Despite McMillen's heroics, the Braves needed Bob Weiss' 18-foot jump shot with 14 sec-

onds to play to take the lead for good. Weiss' dramatic shot came from the top of the key as he was falling to the floor.

Jim McMillian led Buffalo with 23 points while Rudy Tomjanovich topped Houston with 19.

Celtics 118, Kings 102
John Havlicek and Jo Jo White keyed a 36-point third quarter outburst that powered Boston to its seventh consecutive triumph and 12th in the last 14 games. Havlicek and White scored 10 points apiece in the third period, helping the Celtics from a 50-48 halftime deficit to an 84-77 advantage.

Warriors 113, Pistons 102
Led by Phil Smith and Jamaal Wilkes, the Warriors posted their seventh victory in a row and 18th in the last 22 games. The crippled Pistons have dropped six straight. Smith and Wilkes topped the Warriors with 20 and 19 points, respectively.

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Lundy Named All-Academic

RESTON, Va.—East Carolina University placed one man on the All-Academic Football team, announced today.

Furman dominated the team, listing five players. Appalachian State and William & Mary each landed two, while East Carolina and The Citadel listed one each. No players from Richmond, VMI or Davidson made the grade.

From East Carolina is Larry Lundy, a 6-4, 230-pound senior offensive tackle. A psychology major from Havelock, Lundy holds a 3.4 average. He is a candidate for a Rhodes scholarship.

From Furman are Jeff Holcomb, a 6-2, 220-pound junior offensive tackle, majoring in chemistry with a 3.58 mark; Bill Freeman, a 6-2, 175-pound junior punter, majoring in political science with a 3.625 average; Steve Patton, a 5-11, 180-pound junior defensive back, majoring in social studies with a 3.375 mark; Mark Mosher, a 5-9, 170-pound senior defensive back, majoring in biology with a 3.217 average; and Andy Goss, a 5-11, 180-pound junior tailback, majoring in business administration with a 3.12 mark.

From Appalachian are Gil Beck, a 6-1, 237-pound sophomore center, majoring in history, with a 3.94 mark; and George Myers, a 6-0, 213-pound

senior linebacker, majoring in psychology with a 3-01 mark.

Stan Yarborough, a 5-11, 170-pound sophomore defensive back, majoring in physical education, represents The Citadel with a 3.062 average.

From William & Mary are Ken Smith, a 5-10, 175-pound sophomore defensive back, majoring in pre-medical studies, with a 2.90 mark, and Jeff Hosmer, a 6-1, 210-pound junior linebacker, in pre-law, with a 2.30 mark. Both William & Mary grades are based on a 3.0 grade system, while the others are based on a 4.0 level.


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Ohio State Slips Past Toledo

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The Toledo Rockets were driving for a score, but ran into some pretty bad traffic at Ohio State.

The Rockets smashed into a stop sign when the Buckeyes changed to a wicked man-to-man defense in the last seconds and as a result, lost a 76-72 thriller to the Buckeyes.

"We wanted to set a pick for Larry Cole," explained Toledo Coach Bob Nichols about his last-second strategy, "but we couldn't get the ball up the floor fast enough. Careless ball-handling let us down. It should be our strength."

Ohio State held a tenuous 74-72 lead with 11 seconds left and the Rockets in possession of the ball. But when the visitors attempted to move it any noticeable distance, the Buckeyes were all on top of them.

"We went to a man-to-man because we wanted them to use some time getting the ball down the court," said Ohio State Coach Fred Taylor, who had used the zone defense for

most of the game.

Terry Burris' two free throws with less than two minutes remaining gave the Buckeyes their winning points. And after the Rockets failed in their attempt to score against that brutal Ohio State defense, the Buckeyes' Jud Wood was fouled and converted two shots for the final margin.

In other college basketball games, Xavier of Ohio defeated Chicago Loyola 75-59; St. Francis, N.Y., trimmed Navy 78-66; Creighton turned back Iowa State 73-61; Utah State blasted Brigham Young 87-76; Dartmouth beat Harvard 86-75; Fordham nipped Brown 65-64; St. Bonaventure tripped Thomas More 70-63; New Orleans held off Wisconsin-Milwaukee 65-62 and Evansville upset Mississippi State 85-73.

Mike Plunkett and Dave Harman scored 16 points each and Xavier used a swarming defense to beat Chicago Loyola. Plunkett sat out the first eight minutes while freshman David Payton started, but later triggered a 16-0 streak for the win-

ners. The St. Francis Terriers beat Navy behind Manny Figueroa and Jerome Williams. Figueroa scored 25 points while Williams

had 23. The victory evened the Terriers' record at 3-3. St. Francis hasn't had a winning season since 1966-67. Rick Apke and John Johnson

combined for 39 points to carry deliberate Creighton past winless Iowa State. The 1-2 punch overshadowed a 29-point performance by Iowa State's Herclie Ivy.

Ed Gregg scored 24 points to lead Utah State over Brigham Young. Larry Cubas poured in 24 points to power Dartmouth past Harvard.

Free throws by Stan Frankoski and Kevin Carlesimo helped Fordham beat Brown in the final minutes. Essie Hollis sank a 15-foot jump shot to give St. Bonaventure its first lead of the game at 59-57 and the Indians went on to beat Thomas More. Wayne Cooper's 23 points led New Orleans over Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Mike Platt

fired in 26 points as Evansville defeated previously-undefeated Mississippi State.

Jaguars Down Southern Nash

SPRING HOPE — Farmville Central High School rolled to a 50-19 victory over Southern Nash in an Eastern Carolina Conference wrestling match.

The Jaguars took the opening lead, and although tied once, never trailed as they steadily pulled away to win handily.

Farmville Central took nine of the individual weight classes, including two forfeits and five pins. Of the four Southern Nash wins, one came on a forfeit and one by a fall.

The win boosted the Jaguar record to 5-1 on the year. Farmville closes out the pre-holiday slate with a home match with North Pitt Friday.

Summary:
98: Charles Barfield (FC) pinned Jeff Clifton, 0:15.

105: Robert Dozier (SN) won by forfeit.
112: Willie White (FC) decisioned Larry Emig, 10:7.
119: Horace Williams (FC) pinned Terry Winstead, 1:11.
126: Daryl Emig (SN) decisioned Carl Davis, 12:4.
132: Anthony Gorham (FC) pinned Daniel Dunn, 2:36.
138: James Wilkins (SN) pinned Kevin White, 5:59.
145: Robert Williams (FC) decisioned Daniel Morris, 26:5.
155: Jimmy Coley (SN) decisioned James M. Mercer, 13:11.

167: Aaron Gorham (FC) pinned David Boose, 1:13.
185: Tim Hall (FC) pinned Gerald Coppedge, 0:29.
195: Jerry Flanagan (FC) won by forfeit.

Heavyweight: Randy Jackson (FC) won by forfeit.

Washington Downs Tigers

WASHINGTON — Washington High School took the final three matches, all by pins, to take a 45-27 victory over Williamston High School's wrestling team last night.

The Tigers of Williamston had battled back from behind to tie the score at 27-27 with three matches to go. But the Pam Pack swept the three to capture the victory.

Williamston won five matches, three of them on forfeits and one on a pin. Washington won the remaining eight events, taking seven by pins.

Williamston returns to action on Thursday, January 8, when it travels to Ahsokie.

Summary:
98: Tim Warren (Wm) won by forfeit.
105: Carl Daily (Wa) pinned

Larry Gray, 5:25.
112: Linwood Benston (Wa) pinned Terry Gainer, 1:00.
119: Terry Bengston (Wa) pinned William Slade, 1:59.
126: Carl Slade (Wm) won by forfeit.

132: Donald Williams (Wa) pinned Roosevelt Mackey, 5:38.
138: Greg Peele (Wm) decisioned Ronald Brooke, 6:5.
145: David Godley (Wa) decisioned Kelvin Horton, 9:5.
155: Lee Pearson (Wm) pinned Bill Brown, 1:28.
167: Sam Short (Wm) won by forfeit.

185: James Bailey (Wa) pinned Mike Hatten, 1:47.
195: Mike Dority (wa) pinned Ricky Moore, 3:19.

Heavyweight: Ronald Thompson (Wa) pinned Howard Swanson, 1:26.

NFL Refuses To Okay Expansion

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League has closed the door on expanding into Birmingham, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn., for the 1976 season, but refused to lock out the cities for future consideration.

"We had no negatives to Birmingham and Memphis," said Dan Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers and chairman of the NFL Expansion Committee. "Our problems are expansion per se—not these two cities."

Representatives of Memphis and Birmingham, hoping to join the NFL for the 1976 season, were told Wednesday that they would have to wait, and even then are not sure bets to becoming members of the league.

"The people on our Expansion Committee are pro-expansion," said NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle. "The problem is committing now."

John Bassett, president of the Memphis Grizzlies said he was not satisfied with the committee's reasoning.

"We will ask that the matter be put to a vote of the NFL members and we sincerely hope the league as a whole will not accept this recommendation. We feel the committee has done a great disservice to the American football public and especially to the Mid-South community, which has shown tangible support and enthusiasm for our application," Bassett said in a statement.

our counsel will explore all available options for the Grizzlies in connection with this application."

Either team would need approval of 20 of the 26 present club owners.

Memphis and Birmingham were the strongest members of the now-defunct World Football League. When the NFL folded, the two teams applied for expansion franchises in the NFL.

Rozelle said any expansion plans by the NFL must clear three hurdles. "The first hurdle is the state of mind," the commissioner said, referring to problems affecting the national economy, professional sports and the NFL in particular. He said the other hurdles were the selection of cities and ownership in those cities.

"It's safe to say Memphis and Birmingham did not clear that first big hurdle," Rozelle said.



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Peak-Load Pricing Supported

RALEIGH (AP) — A Charlotte environmentalist and long-time power company critic today endorsed peak load pricing for North Carolina power companies.

Jesse Riley, president of the Carolina Environmental Study Group, called for immediate implementation of a rate structure which would allow low base rates for a residential customer's first 600 kilowatt-hours (KWH) of electricity used per month, followed by increased rates for "higher use."

"Today, the large user pays much less per KWH than the small user, and all users pay the same rate for electricity, whether they use it during peak

hours (when demand is highest) or late at night. But this is the least efficient way to use electricity," Riley said in remarks prepared for delivery today before the state Utilities Commission.

"About 40 per cent of a utility's capacity is idle most of the time, but it has to be there to swing into action during peak hours. Spreading use throughout the day means less capacity is needed and means for room for growth without more new power plants," he said.

Riley said the cost of new plants is the major force behind higher rates and peak

pricing would eliminate the need for new plants. He said that about 30 per cent of the average Duke Power Co. customer's bill goes for new construction.

"It's unfair to the conservation minded consumer to charge him for these new plants. At the very least, this proposal will place the cost where it belongs — in the laps of the more wasteful customers who are making the plants necessary," he said.

Riley also proposed the addition of a device he called a "ripple-operated converter" to electric meters. He said such a device would, in effect, raise customer's rates during daytime peak hours, permitting lower rates at off-peak hours.

Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt has indicated that if the Utilities Commission doesn't authorize peak pricing, the General Assembly will.

Hunt told a news conference Wednesday "the General Assembly expects its mandate to be followed." The 1975 legislature approved a bill calling on the commission to study peak pricing and load management.

Hunt predicted citizens would willingly alter their living styles to save money on electric bills and halt the trend of higher rates.

Earlier, Hunt told the Utilities Commission "it is time for this commission to act boldly. Peak pricing and load management are in the best interest of everyone—the consumer, the companies, the stockholders and the state."

Dr. Edward W. Erickson, a North Carolina State University professor, also testified before the commission. He said peak load pricing can benefit consumers and help improve the efficiency of electricity use.

Peak pricing has been pro-

posed during two days of hearings as a major step in lowering peak demand. The theory is that peak demand is responsible for construction of new generating plants, which bring about higher rates. In this region, peak demand occurs during the summer, on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., when air conditioners are in greater use.

Erickson agreed with recent statements by Carolina Power & Light Co. spokesmen that there could be a shortage of electricity in the 1980s. CP&L wants to build more generating plants, but Erickson said peak

pricing could be part of the answer.

Peak pricing would be an economic incentive for customers to use electricity at times when plants are not strained by demand. Load management generally refers to the power company being able to control its customers' electricity use such as having devices cut off water heaters from a company control station.

A spokesman for the Federal Energy Administration testified Tuesday that a study in Vermont showed enthusiastic consumer acceptance of peak pricing.



BAIL REDUCED—Wendy Yoshimura, the 32-year-old underground companion of Patty Hearst, arrives at the Alameda County court house on Wednesday where Judge Lionel Wilson reduced her bail from \$100,000 to \$25,000. (AP Wirephoto)

Holidays In Pitt Schools

The holiday season for students in the Pitt County Schools will begin Friday with school dismissal at the usual time.

Students will resume their normal school days on Monday, Jan. 5.

All departments, central office, maintenance, transportation, and local schools will be closed during the week of Dec. 22. Personnel will observe three holidays and will use two vacation days. The holiday is being handled this way to conserve energy and make the most efficient use of personnel, according to Pitt Schools Supt. Ott Alford.

Matters of emergency should be referred to Alford at his home or to one of the following: Tom Craft, Ayden; J. L. Keeter, Winterville; Jack Edwards, Stokes.

Lelon Forlines, transportation supervisor, and Carl Heath,

maintenance supervisor, will also be available for emergencies.

All departments will resume their normal work schedule on Dec. 29. Jan. 1 is a holiday and personnel will observe Jan. 2 as a vacation leave day.

Santa Planning Falkland Visit

FALKLAND — Santa Claus will pay a visit to Falkland Saturday morning from 10 to 11 a.m., according to a communique received from him by Mayor Oscar Norville.

He will greet children downtown here during this hour, Norville said.

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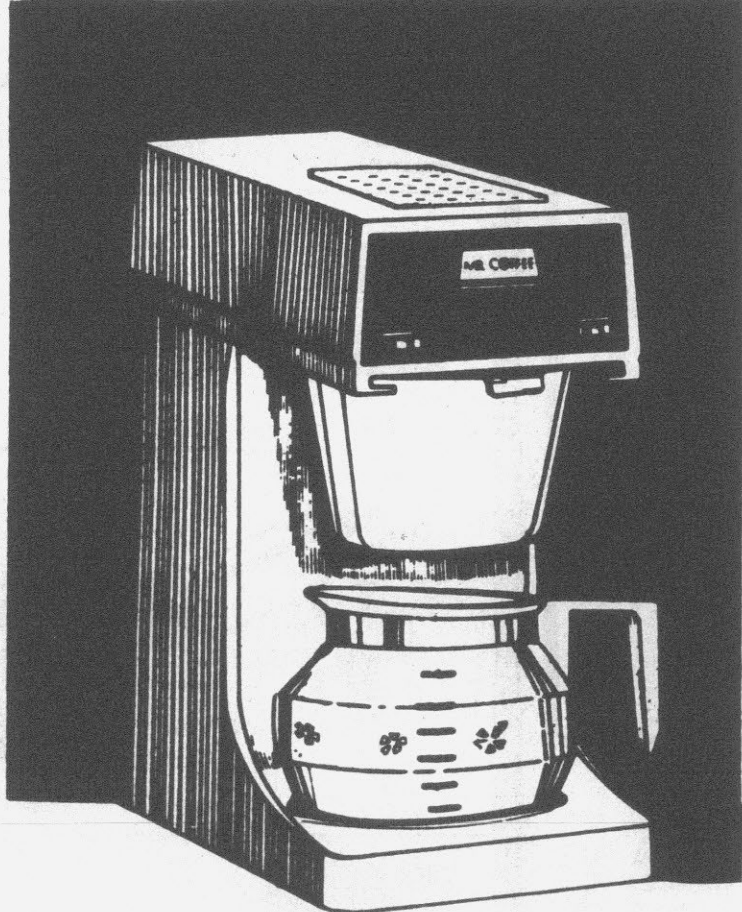
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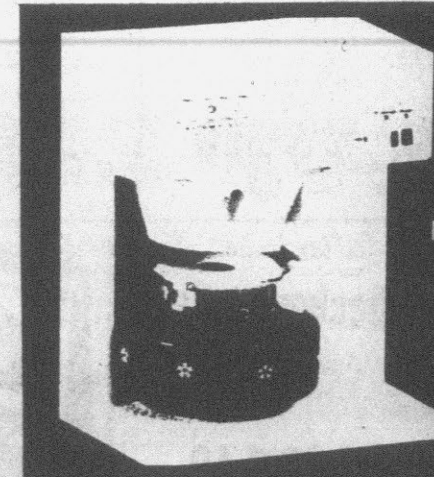
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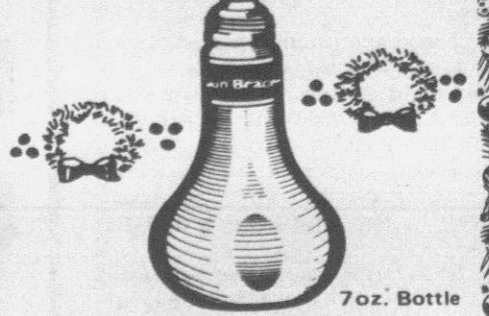
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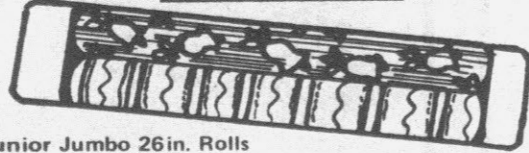
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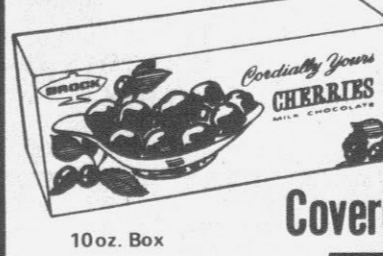
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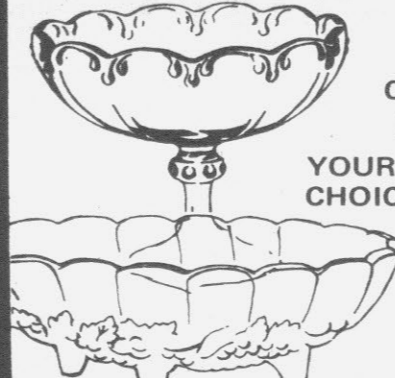
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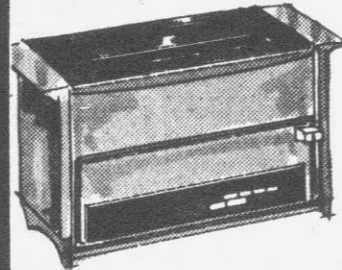
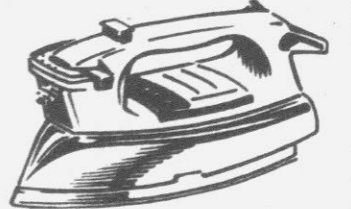
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Drinking Is Big Pastime To Austrians

By ROLAND PRINZ
Associated Press Writer
VIENNA (AP) — In Austria alcohol addiction and drunken driving are growing fast while large segments of public opinion continue to ridicule a teetotaler as a freak.

Wine and beer drinking is virtually a national pastime — and a booming trade all year round. Doctors are fighting an uphill battle to stamp out the widespread belief that anyone tipsy is lovable or at least funny.

There are uncounted jokes on the straitlaced teetotaler, and he is depicted in plays and films as a dried-out, humorless person, narrow-minded and intolerant; in other words, anything but lovable and "gemuetlich" — the Viennese word for easygoing.

Neither inflation nor economic crisis talk have adversely affected the sale of spirits in this country where the centuries-old "wine, women and song" philosophy seems to linger on.

Apart from Vienna's suburban Grinzing and Sievering hubs attracting hundreds of thousands of foreign tourists to taste the "Heuriger" — meaning this year's wine but in fact including also previous vintages — Eastern Austria has scores of wine-selling villages to cater to an ever-thirsty clientele.

There, in taverns, traditionally marked with a bunch of pine twigs above the entrance, and in adjoining gardens, boisterous patrons eat, chat, sing and drink from mugs "that cheer ... and do inebriate."

And in a corner, a small band that includes an accordion, a violin and a guitar player churns out melancholy music of love, life and death.

It is in the taverns that people forget daily chores and troubles, income brackets and social levels — and about having to drive back home their car parked nearby.

It is the taverns in and around the Austrian capital where on an average every fourth Viennese goes once a week and every second Viennese every weekend, reliable statistics show.

Police records pinpoint an alarming byproduct of this "alcoholic pastime": some 48 per cent of the tavern-goers use their own car on workdays, 43 per cent on weekends, while only one third use public transport, and a few venture to walk.

Ever since the Socialists set up a special Health Ministry in 1970, the minister, Dr. Ingrid Leodolter, herself a physician, has organized annual campaigns to warn Austrians of the health hazards involved in their massive beer and wine intake.

But these efforts and a nationwide drive launched by the Austrian medical profession seem to have been fruitless, and doctors claim that in terms of pure-alcohol consumption — currently estimated at a per capita total of 11 liters per year — Austria is a superpower.

That reported record is also reflected in a sharp increase in drunken driving offenses and in the 160,000 registered and another 100,000 "unofficial" addicts.

At least as alarming as the over-all increase in alcohol patients is the growing addiction of women. While the man-woman ratio was 16:1 in 1930, it has narrowed down to 2:1 this year.

To cope with what is now regarded as a national problem by doctors, authorities set up in 1961 the Kalksburg alcoholics sanatorium at the southern outskirts of Vienna, which has since successfully cured thousands of addicts and has become a model for similar efforts abroad.

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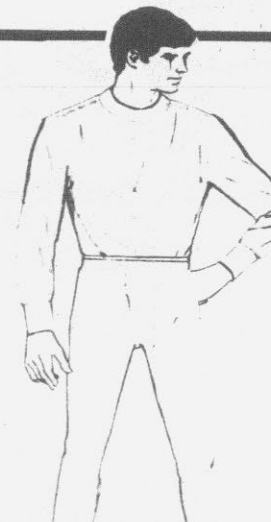
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Japan's Oil Policy Calls For Review

By ROBERT CRABBE
TOKYO (UPI) — A steady stream of tankers ply the waters between Japan and the Chinese mainland these days, bringing oil from the rich new fields of China.

At the same time, Japan's political and business leaders are being pushed into a new look at their policy begun in 1973 of buying ever more Chinese petroleum.

Before long they must decide whether to keep China in her present place as a minor factor in the Japanese oil industry, or let her join Iran, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia as a major supplier.

Lined up on one side is the Ministry of International Trade and Industry. It remembers how the 1973 oil crisis found Japan dependent on the Middle East for 80 per cent of her oil supply. The ministry wants to diversify Japan's energy sources.

Also favoring buying oil from China are Japan's makers of steel and industrial machinery. They see China as an unlimited market, so long as China can export more oil to Japan to pay for her industrial imports.

Cautious voices come from the Japanese oil industry. Its leaders say China's oil has peculiarities that make refining expensive.

They also are worried about offending Japan's present suppliers in the Middle East, and the big American and European companies that distribute Middle East oil in Japan. If China is taken in, other suppliers are going to have to move over and they may resent it.

This year Japan's imports of Chinese crude will be about 64 million barrels. It accounts for only about 3.9 per cent of Japan's oil supply, but it is eight times as much as Japan brought from China in 1973.

For 1976, the Japanese are talking about 80 million barrels. That would push China's role as a supplier close to five per cent.

The Chinese are anxious to sell more. They need to earn dollars and other foreign currency to pay for industrial machinery for their ambitious modernization program.

Because of China's poor port facilities, Japan at first could send only 10,000 to 20,000 ton tankers to pick up Chinese crude. Now the port of Dairen on the Liao Tung peninsula has been enlarged to handle 45,000 ton tankers. By next autumn Dairen will be open to tankers of 80,000 tons or more.

Chinhuangtao port on the Gulf of Chihili is being enlarged to serve 50,000 to 70,000-ton tankers. Japanese oilmen say. A pipeline already links Chinhuangtao to Taching, China's largest oil field, in northern Manchuria.

From the Japanese manufacturers' viewpoint, China has been a bright spot in the depressed 1975 foreign trade picture.

Two-way trade with China this year is expected to run close to \$4 billion, an all-time record. Japan's exports to China for the first nine months reached \$1.8 billion with steel, machinery and chemical fertilizer accounting for 80 per cent. Selling more oil is the only way China can continue to pay for these things.

The Japanese oilmen's arguments are partly technical. They say Chinese oil has a high content of wax, unlike the crude they get from the Middle East. Toshio Doko, chairman of the powerful Keidanren business federation, says that to handle enlarged Chinese oil imports, expensive refining facilities will be needed.

Also in the picture is China's Asian rival, the Soviet Union.

The Soviets tried hard to counter Japan's growing oil trade with Peking with an offer to let Japan invest in the development of Siberian oil fields.

The deal fell through, however, partly because China could offer Japan oil at far less expense.

Nine Items Are 'Proven Savers'

LINCOLN, Neb. (UPI) — A recent one-city survey evaluating the cost but not the quality of convenience foods found that nine items were proven savers. They were pitted cherries, cranberry sauce, beef pot pie, chicken chow mein, fish sticks, frozen orange juice concentrate, frozen french fries, canned beef stew and canned spaghetti.

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Strike Violence Haunting City

NEW YORK (AP) — The specter of a violent 1929 labor strike at a Gastonia, N.C., textile mill still haunts unionists trying to organize workers in that Southern industrial city.

And, said Dr. Donald W. Shriver, president of Union Theological Seminary and former pastor of a Presbyterian church in Gastonia, the churches in that city are virtually as opposed to the unions today as they were during that bloody strike.

"The shadow of that long strike is still very heavy in Gastonia," he said. "Although unions are somewhat on the rise in other parts of the South, they are growing much slower in Gastonia because of the memories of that strike."

Shriver compiled a social history of the role of Gastonia's churches during that labor dispute, called "Spindles and Spires," in which he says the strike was led by Communist-dominated unionists.

The 1929 move to organize some 2,000 textile workers at the old Manville-Jencks mill left two persons dead, bitterly divided the community and ultimately led to National Guard troops being sent to Gastonia to restore order.

Gastonia Police Chief John "Red" Aderholt was shot to death in a police raid on the city headquarters of the Textile Workers Union of America. Seven TWUA organizers were convicted of conspiracy to commit murder and received prison sentences.

Textile worker Ella Mae Wiggins, an outspoken and vocal strike leader, was fatally shot about five months later enroute to a TWUA rally. At the time authorities speculated it was not a random shooting but that she was singled out for execution.

Fourteen individuals were indicted in connection with her death, but all were acquitted after a two-week trial.

Shriver said his study shows textile union organizers have made great strides in other areas of the South but have had little success in Gastonia despite their sincere efforts to erase the memory of that 1929 violence.

"The southern culture is very sensitive to violence, and whether it is related or not, a lot of people associate unions with strikes and strikes with violence."

"One of our findings was that the churches of Gastonia have been instrumental in dampening the union movement, but have been very instrumental in raising public acceptance of the civil rights movement," Shriver said.

During the 1929 strike, the churches aligned themselves "with the forces of law and order and management against the unions," Shriver said.

The old Manville-Jencks mill still stands, but it is now owned by the Firestone Corp. which employs about 1,200 people there. They are still not unionized.

U.S. May Walk Out On UNESCO Conference

By PAUL TREUTHARDT Associated Press Writer
PARIS (AP) — The United States may walk out of a conference sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) because it approved a reference to the Zionism-racism resolution adopted by the U.N. General Assembly last month.

The U.S. delegation was awaiting instructions from Washington. Observers believed it would stage a walkout.

The 80-nation conference is drafting a declaration of guidelines for the news media to use in "strengthening peace and international understanding and

in combating war propaganda, racism and apartheid."

By a vote of 36 to 22 with seven abstentions, the conference agreed Wednesday to include a reference to the designation numbers of the Assembly resolution declaring Zionism a form of racism and to two other U.N. resolutions on Zionism.

Fifteen delegations were absent when the vote was taken. Voting with the Arab nations were all of the Soviet bloc except Czechoslovakia and Romania; Yugoslavia, Cuba, Turkey, seven black African gov-

ernments and four Asian nations. The votes against the amendment were cast by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Britain, Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Haiti, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liberia, Norway, The Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States, Uruguay, Venezuela and West Germany.

The United States lobbied unsuccessfully to require unanimous approval of all conference decisions, while Algeria and Iraq wanted a specific condemnation of Zionism, the movement for a Jewish national homeland in Israel. As a compromise, Yugoslavia proposed inclusion of the anti-Zionist resolutions by referring to their designation numbers.

Informed sources said the draft of media principles, which when completed will be submitted to the annual UNESCO general conference, contains many other provisions that are objectionable to the democracies.

Jackie Begins Earning Salary

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis has started earning her \$200 a week as a consultant for Viking Press by bringing a book to the publishing firm, Ladies Home Journal reports.

Viking President Tom Guinzburg was quoted as saying that the book, "A Special Destiny," is based on a planned exhibit about the changing role of women in the 18th century.

He said Mrs. Onassis is involved with the committee putting the exhibit together and if she were not, the book "wouldn't have come to Viking."

The exhibit will travel to museums all over the country starting in June.

State Buys Collection

RALEIGH (AP)—The state Department of Cultural Resources has acquired a coin and bank note collection from a Wilmington physician for \$270,000, with an additional \$30,000 earmarked for security cases to house the 535 items.

The disclosure of the purchase came during a meeting Wednesday of the General Assembly's Government Operations Committee.

Rep. John Ed Davenport, D-Nash, a committee member, questioned the manner and origin of the funds used for the purchase, the largest ever for the N. C. Museum of History.

The collection, purchased from Dr. Walter L. Crouch, is now housed in a vault at a Raleigh bank.

In an interview later, James Piner, assistant state budget officer, said the funds involved were \$150,000 in "unexpended appropriations" from cultural resources, and \$150,000 in contingency and emergency funds approved by the Council of State.

Piner said the handling of the matter was within the discretionary authority of Gov. Jim Holshouser as director of the state budget.

John D. Ellington, administrator of the museum, described the coins as Bechler gold pieces, minted in the private mint in Rutherford County by Christopher and Augustus Bechler between 1830 and 1860.

The bank notes, issued by various state banks, date from the same period.

Patrol Car Fired Upon

TABOR CITY, N.C. (AP) — A highway patrol trooper was injured near Tabor City Wednesday night when the windshield of his patrol car was shattered by a gunshot from a drunken driving suspect whom the trooper had allowed to walk home to obtain his vehicle registration.

Trooper D.W. Cyphers was treated for facial lacerations he received in the incident.

The highway patrol said Cyphers had stopped Marvin Bass, 42, of Rt. 2, Tabor City, in front of his home after observing his vehicle weaving. After initial questioning Bass was told he would walk home to get his vehicle registration while the trooper went for reckless and drunken driving warrants.

A patrol spokesman said as Cyphers got back in his cruiser he was fired upon by Bass with a .22 caliber rifle, after which the two exchanged gunfire for several minutes before Bass retreated back into his house.

Bass later surrendered after other troopers and Columbus County officers surrounded the house. He was charged with assaulting a police officer and drunken driving pending further investigation.

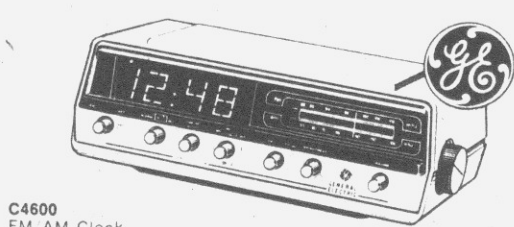
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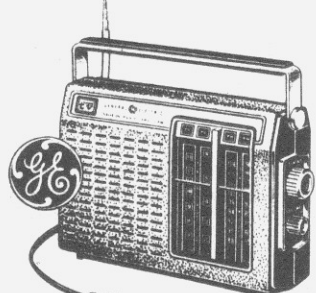
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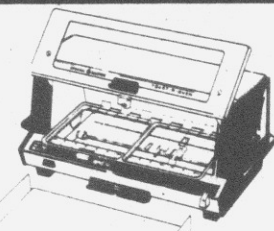
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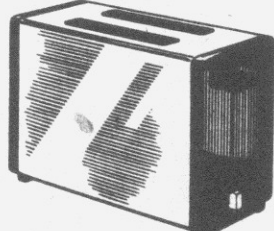
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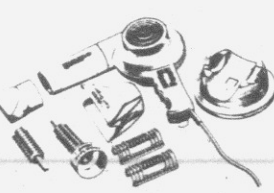
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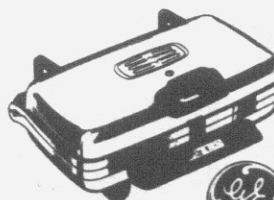
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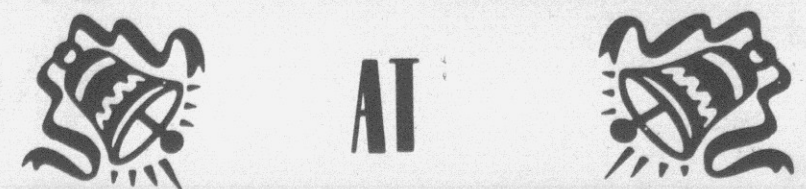
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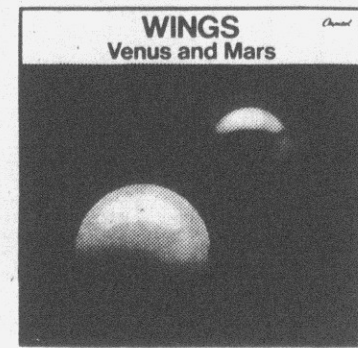
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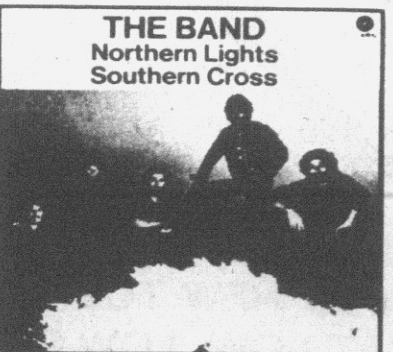
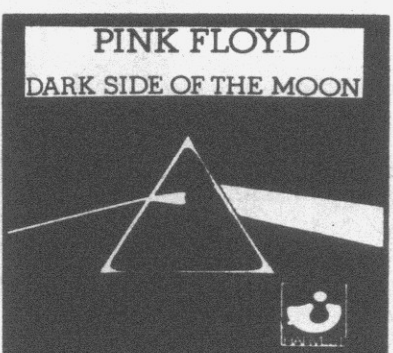
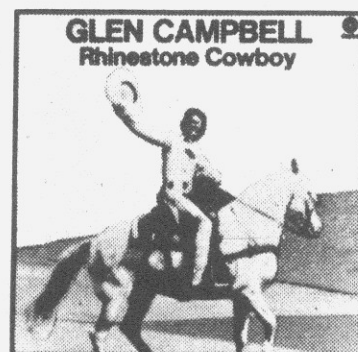


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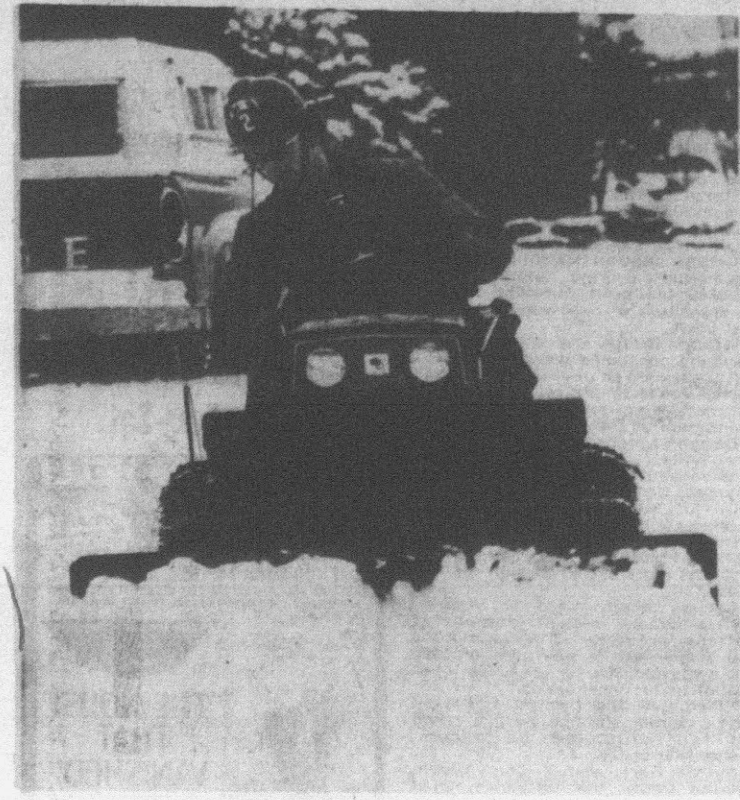


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Barbados Objects To Cuba-Angola Refueling Stops



PLOWIN' FIREMAN—Denver fireman Larry Follett complete with fire jacket and helmet, mans a snow plow at No. 1 station after an arctic front dumped two to five inches of snow on the eastern plains. With winter officially five days away the powdery snow and temperatures that dipped to eight degrees, Coloradoans got a preview of what's in store. (AP Wirephoto)

MIAMI (AP) — Barbados says it has asked Cuba to stop using the West Indies island as a refueling stop for aircraft carrying Cuban soldiers to Angola.

"Barbados ... does not countenance the use of its territory for purposes of interference in the internal affairs of Angola," said a statement by the Barbados Ministry of External Affairs quoted Wednesday in The

Miami Herald.

"Accordingly, the government of Barbados has lodged a strong protest with the Cuban government requesting an immediate discontinuance of Barbados for this purpose."

The statement came a day after the Herald published a story reporting the refueling on the island nation, an independent member of the British Commonwealth.

Lauds Role Of Pearl Bailey

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Singer Pearl Bailey has been praised in the General Assembly as "an honor to her country and humanity at large," after she ended her four weeks as a U.N. diplomat.

Saudi Arabian Ambassador Jamil Baroody read a mock resolution which thanked the United States "for delegating Pearl Bailey, who highlighted the session."

Miss Bailey, appointed last month as a special adviser to Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan and the U.S. delegation, delivered a passionate speech recently defending the United States against its detractors.

Barbados is the easternmost of the Caribbean islands. It lies about 2,000 miles from Cuba and 4,000 miles from the African coast. Barbados has diplomatic relations with Cuba and the nations are linked by twice-weekly airline service.

In Washington, intelligence sources said the decision by Barbados may have been prompted by U.S. displeasure over the arrangement.

In addition, intelligence reports indicate the Soviets are stepping up aid shipments to the Marxist faction battling for control of Angola.

According to the intelligence sources, more than 230 plane-loads of Cuban troops and advisers have stopped at Barbados for fuel before flying the rest of the way to West Africa, where the Cubans have been aiding the Soviet-backed faction in the three-way fight for control of the newly independent

Service Award To Fourteen ARC Employees

Fourteen employees of the Walter B. Jones Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center have been presented service awards by Donald Hayes, director, and Louise Hearne, personnel director.

Five-year awards were presented to Vivian S. Barnes, Joseph F. Bennett, Barbara B. Best, Mary M. Finnigan, Deborah N. Glisson, Marion F. Haskins, Ann L. Joyner, Kenneth N. Walker, Thelma Whitehurst, and Fannie M. Wilson.

Receiving 10-year awards were Mary R. Kimber, Bettie C. Laughinghouse, and Charles R. Smith.

James A. Hatton was presented a 15-year award.

Emmett Burden, executive director of the N.C. State Employees Association, was the speaker for the awards program.

U.S. intelligence estimates about 4,000 Cubans are involved in the Angolan civil war.

U.S. analysts say the Barbados action could cause Cuba to seek an alternate refueling stop, possibly in Guyana on the South American coast. This would slightly lengthen the over-all flight to Africa but would not seriously hamper the Cuban airlift, analysts believe.

Meanwhile, Russia was reported to be sending in more aid to the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola, which it is backing against two anti-Soviet factions in the battle

for control of the nation in Southwest Africa.

U.S. intelligence sources said a Soviet freighter was en route with a load of jeeps, trucks, fuel and food.

Reports circulating in the U.S. government said American-supported forces opposing the Popular Movement for the

Liberation of Angola had captured in recent days large quantities of Soviet weapons, including rockets, rocket launchers, machine guns, mortars and recoilless guns.

These reports said anti-Soviet forces had scored some battlefield gains, but described the fighting as see-saw.

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Babies Sleep To A Before-Birth Sound

By EILEEN ALT POWELL
Associated Press Writer
RACINE, Wis. (AP) — New-born babies at St. Luke's Hospital sleep to a strange lullaby that seems to please them but rattles the nerves of their nurses.

The nightly tune is a soft, whooshing sound, a recording of a pulse similar to one the babies heard in the womb before birth.

"I guess you could say it's like putting a clock next to a puppy," said Julia Durand, head nurse for the delivery room. By calming the infants, the system helps them gain weight faster because they don't use up calories crying, she said.

The record player in the nursery has proved especially effective in calming premature babies, Mrs. Durand said.

"We had one 'preemie' that I know was very impressed with the record," she said. "She fussed until we wheeled her alongside of it."

Some hospitals began playing records or tapes of adult heartbeat to lull infants after Dr. Lee Salk, director of pediatric psychiatry at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, published research on the subject.

Salk's idea was that the sound of blood rushing through the uterus is a familiar one for infants because of the nine months they spend listening to it.

The lullabies seem to work until a baby is about three months old. By then, the infant has become more familiar with other sounds in its environment and "tends to forget the beat," Mrs. Durand said.

The nurses aren't as enthusiastic about the recordings as the babies. Some nurses have found the recordings quite wearing and hope for the day when small tape recorders can be put right in the cribs with newborns.

"But even if they (the nurses) don't care for it, I guess screaming babies would be worse," Mrs. Durand said.

Seven Died In Club Fire

NEW YORK (AP) — A four-alarm fire flashed through a posh east side night club early today, killing seven persons, fire officials said.

"I was screaming not to panic, but inside I knew I was going to die," said Jean-Claude Baker, the master of ceremonies of the transvestite revue, "Zoo," an import from Paris showing at the Blue Angel.

The club, on the first floor of a five-story building on East 54th Street near Park Avenue, was gutted. Twenty persons were evacuated from apartments on the top four floors of the white brick and stucco building. The dwellings appeared to have sustained minor damage.

Six of the victims were dead when they were removed from the club. The seventh died en route to the hospital.

It was not known immediately whether any of the entertainers were among the dead. None of the victims was immediately identified.

Six firemen suffered minor burns and smoke inhalation. They were treated at the scene.

Six of the bodies were found in the rear of the club where the rest rooms are.

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Until evening, you are apt to be quite depressed or to feel you are imposed upon because others do not understand you. Later, you find you can have a happy time especially if you are with people you are fond of or are making new allies of those you are attracted to.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Leave home early and get much done, then you can entertain in the p.m. Avoid the unpleasant. Work along more ideal lines.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Do not correct others, or they could resent it. Mind your own affairs and all is fine. Enjoy hobby in p.m. Use care in driving.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Don't think you can buy your way into something which only requires conscientiousness to handle properly. Save more money.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Don't take some person's remark seriously but laugh it off and all goes well. Improve appearance. The p.m. can be happy.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't be depressed because a close tie acts up. Do a little acting up yourself and it turns out happily. Fulfill obligations.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A friend may be in some trouble, so don't worry if you're not getting attention desired. Give up an aim not worthwhile.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Discharge those tasks of an immediate nature early and efficiently. Remember civic and credit duties. Be on the ball.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't dash off to the unknown that could prove hazardous. Turn disappointment into achievement. Evening can then be most happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Tackle obligations with vigor and they soon are done. Avoid trouble. Pay no heed to wrong hunches that could be troublesome.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A partner is trying to make something easier to handle though good results are not immediately visible. Don't buck an opponent in a bad mood.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Some difficult work only requires perseverance. Don't overwork, though, but first figure everything out to the smallest detail.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Iron out those wrinkles from some good project at hand. Taking risks could prove expensive and annoying in other ways.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be high-strung and needs a better diet and less criticism to become poised and balanced, otherwise the fine promise here will be lost, and the spirit of martyrdom will emerge which would be very bad. Slant the education along the lines of solving problems, whether emotional or physical. Sports are good here.

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

Forecast Looks OK In Contrast

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Okay, gang, guess it's time to report the battle damage on our Sept. 23 Fearless Forecast, in which we predicted which of the new weekly series on television would prosper or poop out.

We have to say the Forecast, made without reference to tea leaves or their equivalent, the Nielsen ratings, was off. To

quote the guy who once saw a sausage-eating seagull, things took a turn for the worst.

Of 26 new shows on the air, we were wrong about the future of eight, right about the future of 13. The jury is still out on five others. On a night-by-night basis, here's what happened:

SATURDAY — We gave Howard Cosell's variety show at least a season. Wrong. It got only a half-season. A half-season call on "Matt Helm" was right, but wrong in the case of "Doc," which is getting a full year.

SUNDAY — "Swiss Family Robinson" got an out-by-January forecast. Wrong. The same call for "Family Holvak" was right, while a full-season prediction on "Three for the Road" was wrong. The jury is still out on "Bronk," which we predicted would die after one complete season.

MONDAY — We had "Barbary Coast" leaving quickly, which came true, likewise "The Invisible Man." We gave "Phyllis" only one season, but we won't really know until CBS' 1976-77 lineup is announced.

TUESDAY — The jury is still out on "Welcome back, Kotter," which we've predicted will graduate to a second season. We were right in giving "Switch" at least a season and "Beacon Hill" only half a season. We said "Joe and Sons" would last as long as Jerry Stiller stayed in it, but CBS disagreed, axing the show after half a season.

We said "Joe Forrester" will get a second season, but the final word won't come until NBC's 1976-77 schedule is made public.

WEDNESDAY — We said "When Things Were Rotten" would get only one season. Wrong. It only got half that. We only gave "Starsky and Hutch" a half season, and were wrong about that, too. It's getting a full season.

Oh, well. At least the Forecast had two correct calls on "Kate McShane" and "Doctors' Hospital," each got only a half-season.

THURSDAY — A second-season prediction for "On the Rocks" still awaits confirmation from ABC. NBC refused to confirm our full-season forecast for "Fay," and even axed it early in the season.

However, half-a-season forecasts for "The Montefuscos" and "Medical Story" were cor-

rect, as was a prediction of at least one full season for "Eleanor Queen."

FRIDAY — We predicted "Mobile One" would roll off the air by mid-season and that was right. We gave "Big Eddie" a year, provided CBS let the star, Sheldon Leonard, operate more in the spirit of Damon Runyon

in this series about Runyonesque characters.

It didn't and the series wasn't renewed at mid-season. All things considered, the Fearless Forecast did pretty poorly with eight wrong calls in September. But consider the networks. They thought 26 new shows would succeed, and were wrong in 16 cases.

Superior Court

Judge Russell J. Lanier disposed of the following cases during the December 1 term of Superior Court in Pitt County:

James Ray Carmon, Winterville, harassing telephone calls, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Harold Ray Mills, Route 3, Greenville, driving under the influence, six months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs.

George Watson Hamill, Route 4, Greenville, driving while license revoked, pled guilty to failing to drive on right half of roadway, pay \$50 and costs.

William Barney Burgess, Saratoga, carrying concealed weapon, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, resisting arrest and public drunk, dismissed on recommendation of DA.

Dalmar Lindon Cox Jr., Route 2, Greenville, driving under the influence six months jail suspended on payment of \$150 and costs.

David Lewis Johnson, Snow Hill, driving under the influence and driving while license revoked, two years jail suspended on payment of \$300 and costs and probation for two years.

Parion Small, Ward St., assault with a deadly weapon, damage to personal property, 18 to 24 months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs and \$425 for Isaac Taft and probation for three years.

Floyd Lewis Johnson, Snow Hill, crime against nature (two counts), dismissed on recommendation of DA.

Milton Earl Joyner Jr., Ayden, driving under the influence, pled guilty to careless and reckless driving, pay \$100 and costs.

Joseph Bailey Vaughan, Ahoskie, driving under the influence, pled guilty to careless and reckless driving, pay \$100 and costs.

James Walter Lloyd, Azalea Gardens, assault on female, dismissed on recommendation of DA.

John Junior Possey, Tarboro, driving under the influence and speeding, pled guilty to careless and reckless driving and speeding, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and not operate a motor vehicle for six months.

Billy Allen Lord, Tarboro, following too close and death by vehicle, non-suit allowed.

Florence Mathew Manning, Route 1, Greenville, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$150 and costs.

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7:30 Hollywood Squares	1:00 Young and Rubicam	2:30 World Turns
8:00 Waitress	2:30 World Turns	3:30 Guiding Light
8:30 Hawaii 5-0	3:30 Guiding Light	4:30 In Family
10:00 Bernaby Jones	4:30 In Family	5:30 Match Game
11:00 News	5:30 Match Game	6:30 Rock Files
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WCTI-TV Ch. 12

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WUNK-TV Ch. 25

THURSDAY	1:15 Cover 1	1:30 Cover 1
7:00 Music	1:15 Cover 1	1:30 Cover 1
7:30 NC People	1:30 Cover 1	2:00 Cover 1
8:00 Rebellion	2:00 Cover 1	2:30 Cover 1
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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

DOWN

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- Sandy
- Bring upon oneself
- Soot
- Medieval shield
- Sodium symbol
- Seize
- Hydraulic pump
- Vindicate
- Withered: poetic
- Plot of ground
- Mr. Calloway
16. Tie
17. Outdoor exercise
20. Undeveloped flower
21. Electric unit
23. Triangular sail
24. Harbor boat
25. Italian health resort
26. Color quality
28. South American plains
29. Turn left
32. Fuel
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North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K 7 6
♥ A Q 8 2
♦ A 6 5 4 2
♣ 3

WEST
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ J 10 4
♣ 10 7
♦ A Q 5 2

EAST
♠ 10 5 4 3
♥ 9
♦ J Q J 9 3
♣ J 10 8 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ K 7 6 5 3
♦ 8
♣ K 9 6 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♣.

In a recent team match two declarers took different tacks to establish their long side suit. The results were worlds apart.

The bidding shown happened at the table we watched. We must confess that we would have opened the North hand with one heart. Having opened one diamond, it wouldn't have occurred to us to bid more than two hearts at our next turn—unless South could bid again voluntarily, it was highly improbable that a game would be missed.

This discourse is incidental, for the same contract was reached at both tables and both Wests led the two of spades. The declarer we ob-

served won the ace of spades and drew trumps in three rounds, ending in dummy. Now he led a club to his king. West won the ace and continued with a spade to declarer's queen. The contract now hinged on a 3-3 diamond split, so declarer cashed the king and ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. When the suit followed the probabilities and broke 4-2, declarer could discard one club on the king of spades and ruff a club, but he still had to lose a club for down one.

The second declarer placed more reliance in establishing dummy's diamond suit. He won the ace of spades and, before touching trumps, cashed the queen of spades and king of diamonds. The king of hearts and a heart to the ace put him in dummy.

Still leaving a trump outstanding, declarer cashed the king of spades, discarding a diamond from his hand!

The rest was easy. Declarer ruffed a diamond, entered dummy with the queen of trumps, drawing West's last trump in the process, and ruffed another diamond to establish the fifth diamond. He conceded a club, and dummy took the last two tricks with the long diamond and the last trump.

Note that declarer had to discard a diamond on the king of spades to pave the way for ruffing a diamond low. If he fails to do this, then West will score a trump trick, either by an overruff or by promotion.

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Govm't Pension Policy Queued

By DICK BARNES
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising prices and wages are propelling the future price tag for federal government pensions hundreds of billions of dollars higher than the funds being set aside to pay for them.

While there is no serious doubt that the civilian retirees will get their money when due, the example of New York City's financial nightmare is spurring heightened interest in long-term pension policy questions such as these:

—Is it dishonest for the government to project one level of future pension costs when it has every reason to know costs will be higher?

—How much money, in relation to payrolls, can the government afford to pay for pension?

—Should the government's share of pension costs be set aside from taxes collected while the future retiree is working, or should costs be deferred

until due and thus paid by a later generation of taxpayers?

—What proportion of the ultimate pension should the worker pay for herself or himself out of contributions from salary while employed?

Various numbers illustrate the magnitude of these questions.

In 1974, the government paid an amount equal to 14.7 per cent of its civilian payroll into the Civil Service pension system. But government contributions will have to equal 34 per cent of its payroll by 1985 if inflation and pay raises continue at a 6 per cent annual rate.

In 1973, the government had an obligation to pay \$200 billion more in already earned future civilian and military pension benefits than it had money set aside to pay for them.

A projection made that year estimated this sum, called unfunded liability, would reach \$382 billion by 1983. That \$382 billion is equal to about two-thirds of the entire current national debt — but unfunded pen-

sion liabilities don't count as part of the national debt.

A report this year by the board of actuaries of the Civil Service retirement system discusses how even the mammoth figures stated officially might be only part of the real costs to be paid.

The actuaries' latest valuation, as of 1972, showed the Civil Service system had an unfunded liability of \$76 billion. But this valuation, in accordance with federal law, made no provision for future estimated increases in pay and prices.

The actuaries said the liability was really \$124 billion if future price rises of 3 per cent a year and pay raises of 4-4½ per cent a year were assumed. If the price and pay increase assumptions were raised just one percentage point higher, the liability would climb to \$156 billion — a startling illustration of the effects of inflation.

And current inflation rates are much higher than either of the assumptions made by the actuaries.

The actuaries acknowledged that using inflation-projections was inconsistent with the law, but said "it is the only way to get a picture of the long-range potential costs ..."

On the military side, there is no pension fund at all. Retirement benefits are paid out of general tax revenues as they come due.

The liability for such future payments totaled \$148 billion in 1974 and will nearly double to \$276 billion by 1983 — and even far more if inflation is higher than 4 per cent.

In another illustration of pension growth, in 1973 the government paid out \$4.5 billion in military retirement benefits and estimated that in 1978, the cost would be \$6.6 billion. But thanks to inflation, the \$6.6 bil-

lion level will be passed in 1976, two years sooner than expected.

This morass of billions nubs the minds of taxpayers who will ultimately foot the bill.

But as H. L. Krieger, a federal compensation executive with the General Accounting Office told a congressional committee last month:

"Unless full recognition is made of all costs as they are being accrued, the issue for discussion in the future could well be the continued affordability of the retirement system and its impact on the taxpaying public."

Once costs are recognized, the decision becomes how to pay them.

If money is set aside as future pension benefits are accrued, that money can grow through investment and interest until the benefit must be paid. That is, \$1 put in a fund today may yield \$4 in the future when the benefit must be paid, whereas \$4 would have to be appropriated if there were no funding until the benefit was due.

The more money set aside as benefits accrue, the less must be appropriated in each later year.

But, money not put aside for pensions today can buy something else.

Numerous pension authorities say the discipline of putting aside contributions early is valuable because it forces costs to be calculated and pins responsibility on lawmakers more effectively than a philosophy of promising benefits and letting the future pay for them.

Setting aside the money in advance also lessens the chance that promised benefits might be cut back in a financial crisis.

Present funding is also supported on the philosophical

ground that taxpayers who benefit from the employer's work should pay for his or her pension as part of the cost of the employer's service.

If future taxpayers foot the bill, by contrast, they are paying without receiving any service, according to this argument.

The Civil Service retirement fund was financially strengthened in 1969 when employee and government agency contributions were each increased to 7 per cent of payroll. The government was also required to begin paying interest on the unfunded liability, a requirement which is still being phased in.

But the legislation made no provision for additional funding of retirement benefits increased because of inflation. Recent rapid cost of living increases have thus been a principal factor in ballooning the unfunded liability of the Civil Service system.

One major element of this increase is a provision in the retirement benefit formula which increases pension checks faster than the cost of living increases. Congress is now considering whether to cut back that provision.

Although many federal employees contend they pay half the cost of their future retirement, actuarial estimates of cost including modest provisions for future inflation show that employees are contributing only about one-fourth of the true cost of benefits.

In the military system, service personnel pay nothing toward their future retirement, and no fund at all is accumulated for future costs.

Early retirement age is a pension cost factor particularly felt in the military, where most new retirees are in their 40's. A man retiring at 45, for example, has a life expectancy of 30 years.

Even in the Civil Service, 71 per cent of new retirees in 1974 were 60 or younger.

Duplication of benefits raises other policy questions.

Civil servants, for example, are not included in the Social Security program, so their pensions upon retirement can be as high as 80 per cent of recent salary.

But a study cited in recent congressional testimony found that 40 per cent of Civil Service retirees also get a Social Security check.

Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., chairman of the House Budget Committee, observed that "the Social Security benefit formula is weighted to provide relatively higher benefits to workers with low wage histories, or few years of covered work ..."

"No one would maintain that Civil Service workers, who through part-time work, or second careers also become eligible for Social Security, should not receive benefits based on their contributions.

The subject of pensions isn't as immediate as today's gasoline bill or as dramatic as Watergate, but its implications for the nation's future may be just as great.

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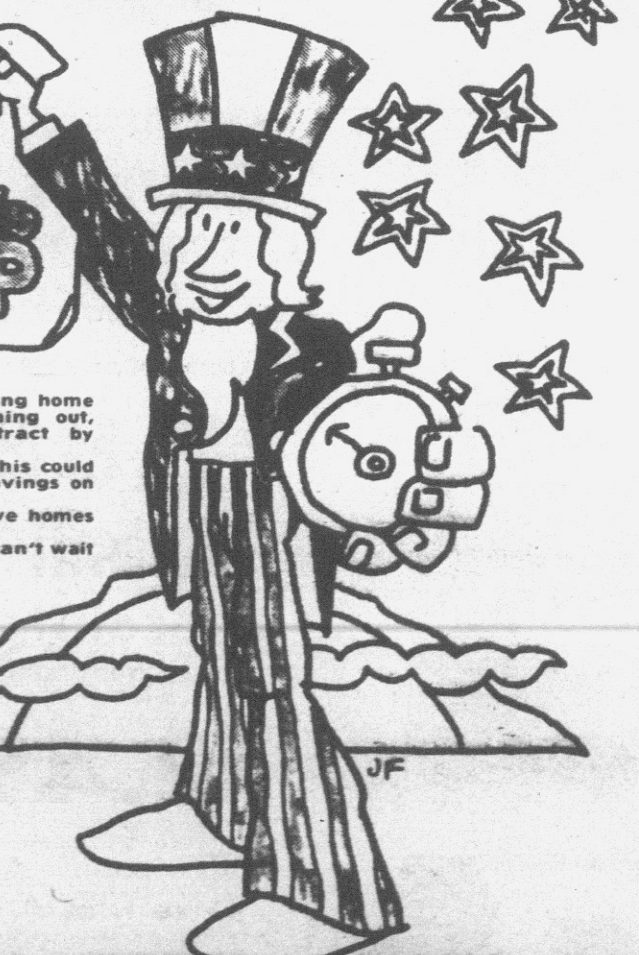
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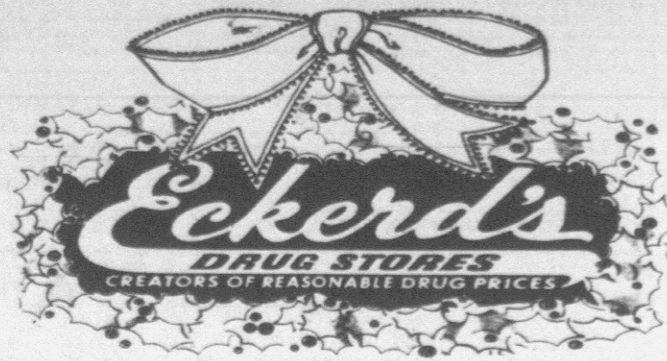
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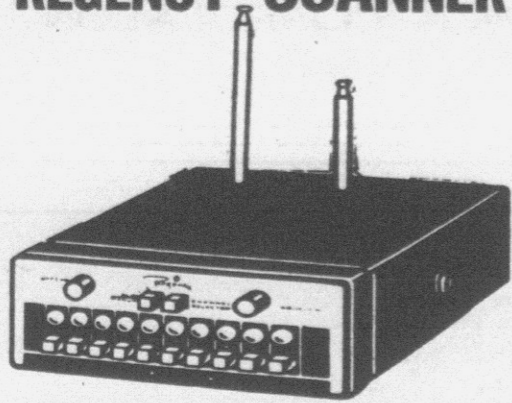
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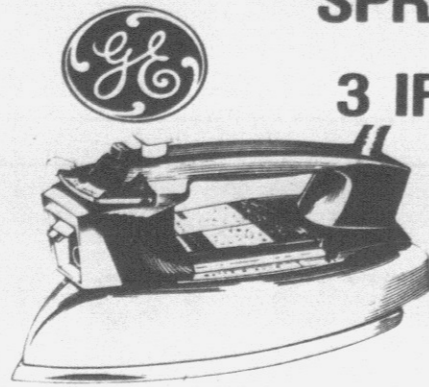
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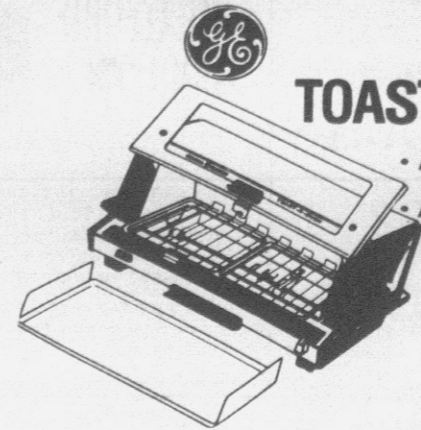


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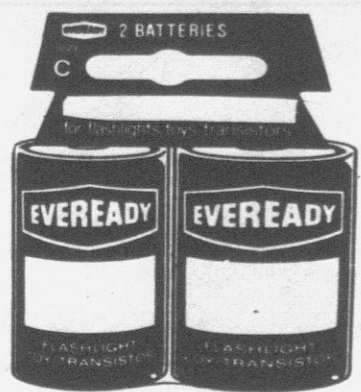
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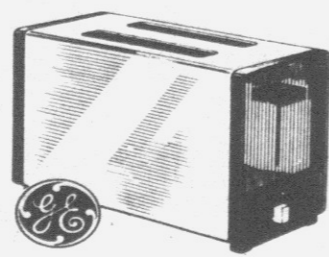
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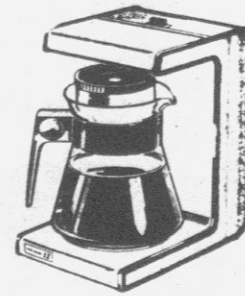


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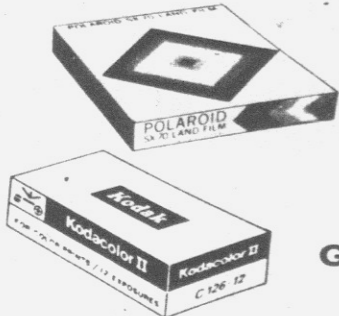
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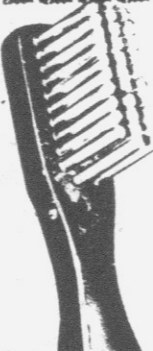
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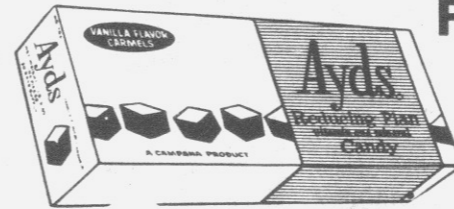
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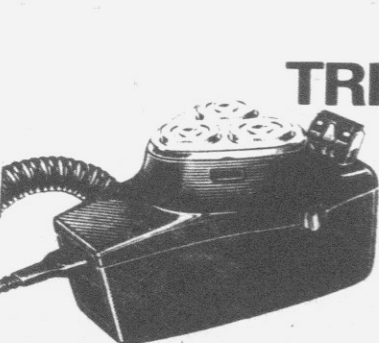
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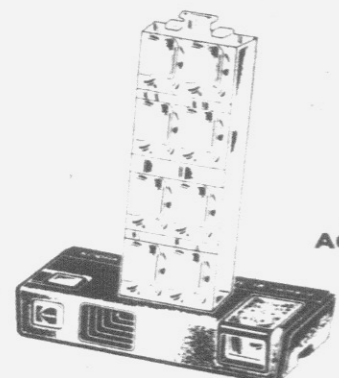
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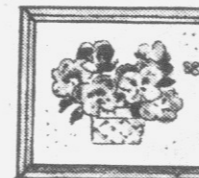
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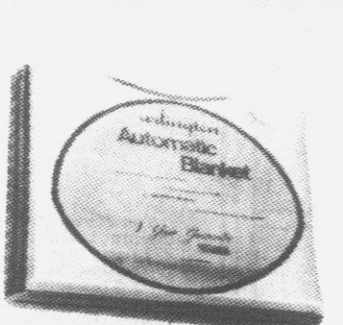
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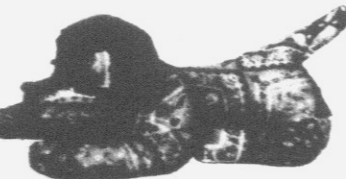
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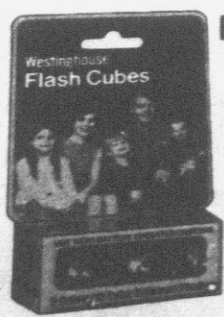


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MODEL #1202
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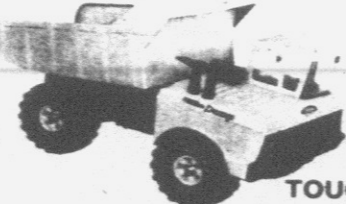


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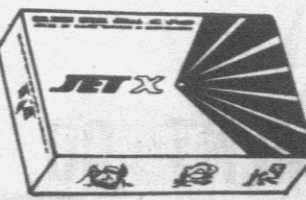
Pkg. of 3
99¢



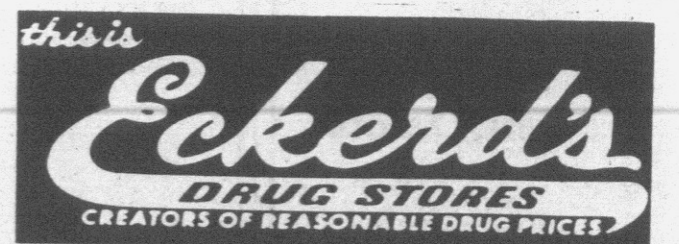
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