

Congress Seeks End Impasse On Tax Bill

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A
bipartisan group of senators
today launched a last-minute
effort to continue tax
reductions and end an im-

passee between Congress and
the White House that could
cost the average American \$3
to \$4 a week next year.
Key members of the Senate
Finance Committee said they
hoped both the House and

President Ford would accept
their plan to couple a tax-cut
extension with a nonbinding
congressional pledge to
reduce next year's anti-
cipated federal spending by
an amount equal to \$17 billion

in tax cuts.
Chairman Russell B. Long,
D-La., called the finance
panel into session to approve
the compromise plan worked
out overnight with Sen.
William V. Roth Jr., R-Del.,

and other committee
members.
An aide to Roth said there
were indications the ap-
proach might be acceptable
to key House Democrats and
the White House.

Their plan includes
language saying "Congress
shall provide for reductions
in the level of spending which
would otherwise occur by \$1
for each \$1 of tax reduction."
But it also says the pledge
would not preclude Congress
from setting either a higher
or lower spending ceiling in
the normal budget process
next year.

The Long-Roth proposal in-
cludes neither the specific
spending ceiling sought by
Ford or a specific dollar
figure as a target for spend-
ing reductions, but would
put Congress on record in
support of the President's
goal of holding down federal
spending in fiscal 1977, which
starts Oct. 1.

The plan would attach the
tax-cut extension and the
nonbinding spending pledge
to a minor tax measure
already on the Senate
calendar and send it to the
House for what sponsors
hoped would be quick af-
firmative action.

The stalemate developed
Thursday after the House
failed by 17 votes to overturn
President Ford's veto of a bill
extending 1975 tax cuts into
the first half of 1976.

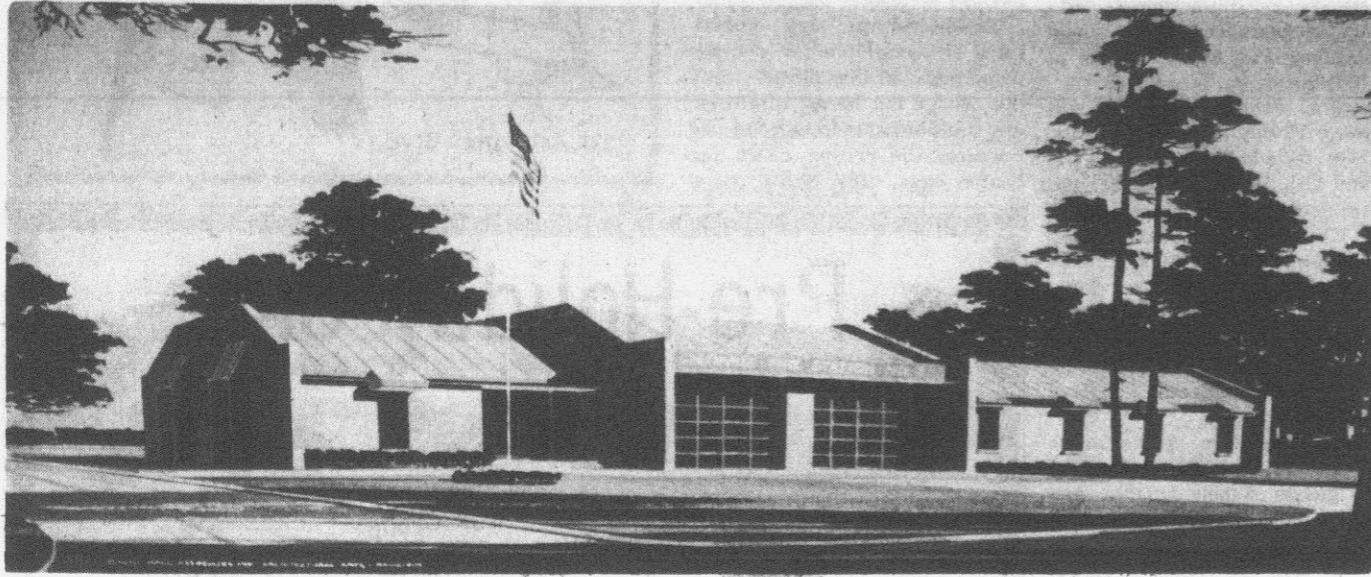
The Republicans refuse to
accept the tax-cut extension
until the Democrats agree to
a spending ceiling for fiscal
1977.



Unhappiest Men In Washington

HOLIDAY RECESS CALLED OFF—Rep. Al
Ullman, D-Ore., left, chairman of the House
Ways and Means Committee and House Speaker
Carl Albert of Oklahoma, meet with newsmen in
Washington where they announced cancellation

of Congress' year-end holiday slated to start
today. Albert and Ullman met with newsmen
after the House of Representatives sustained
President Ford's veto of proposed tax reductions
for 1976. (AP Wirephoto)



NEW FIRE STATION . . . A rendering of the proposed
new Fire Station No. 2, scheduled for construction on
S. Memorial Drive, was viewed this morning by the

City Council, which gave approval to a bid package
for the new structure totaling \$242,009. (Reflector
Staff Photo)

\$242,009 Bid Is Accepted For Building Fire Station

By TOM BAINES
Reflector Staff Writer
The City Council, meeting this
morning in a special call session,
approved a bid package of
\$242,009 for the construction of a
new fire station on S. Memorial

Drive.
The new station, the subject of
recent debate regarding its
proposed location, will be
constructed on property at 2405-
2407 S. Memorial Drive and
designated Fire Station No. 2.

The bid package accepted in a
unanimous vote by the Council
included: J. H. Hudson Inc.,
Greenville, general con-
struction, \$172,000; Electric
Inc., Kinston, electrical con-
tract, \$15,800; Stuart Shinn Inc.,
Greenville, plumbing contract,
\$12,712; and Coastal
Refrigeration Inc., Greenville,
heating and air conditioning
contract, \$16,348.

Total construction contracts
amounted to \$216,860 with the
balance involved in ar-

chitectural fees and a three per
cent project contingency fund.
Hudson was one of seven firms
bidding on the general contract
as the bid range went up to a
high offer of \$234,628. Five firms
offered bids on the electrical
contract while six offers were
received on the plumbing con-
tract and nine on the heating-air
conditioning work.

City Manager Harry Hagerty
told the Council that the total
package represents the
maximum figure for the overall
program and he said that
several areas of the package
are designed so that work might
be accomplished at lower figures.

Hagerty reported that the city
budgeted a total of \$250,000 for
the station and he recommended
approval and an immediate
beginning of construction.

Council members agreed that
it would be desirable to have
a fence placed on the rear of
the property, in addition to proper
landscaping buffers.

Fire Chief Ray Smith noted
that the fire station relocation
from Chestnut Street has been
on the drawing board for some
ten years. He explained that the
site was chosen as a result of a
recommendation by the Fire
Insurance Underwriters which
sets the insurance rating for the
City.

Justice Stevens Sworn In

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vow-
ing to treat rich and poor alike,
John Paul Stevens was sworn
in today to the Supreme Court
seat held for more than 36
years by Justice William O.
Douglas.

President Ford stood at the
counsel table and watched as
the man he appointed to the
high court took the judicial
oath administered by Chief Jus-
tice Warren E. Burger.

Fifteen minutes earlier, in
the privacy of the justices
closed conference room, the 55-
year-old jurist had sworn to up-
hold the Constitution.

Stevens, a judge of the 7th
U.S. Circuit Court in Chicago
since 1970, became the 101st
justice in Supreme Court history.

Seated in a chair once used
by the 19th century Chief Jus-
tice John Marshall, he listened
as Michael Rodak Jr., clerk of
the court, read a commission
signed by the President.

Then he stood and repeated
after Burger:

"I John Paul Stevens do so-
lemnly swear that I will admin-
ister justice without respect to
persons, and do equal rights to
the poor and to the rich, and
that I will faithfully and impar-
tially discharge and perform all
the duties incumbent on me as
associate justice of the Su-
preme Court of the United
States according to the best of
my abilities and understanding,
agreeable to the Constitution
and laws of the United States.
So help me God."

Stevens then was escorted to
a seat at the left end of the
bench, the spot reserved for the
junior justice. Douglas sat
there when he was named to the
court in 1939. By the time
he retired on Nov. 12, he was in
the senior justice's spot at the
right of the chief justice.

'APB' Issued

WASHINGTON, N.C.
(AP)— An all points bulletin
was issued this morning for
the arrest of Joan Little. The
bulletin was sent to all North
Carolina law enforcement
agencies by the Beaufort
County Sheriff's Department.

A spokesman in the depart-
ment said the order for Miss
Little's arrest was issued
about 11 a.m. Neither Miss
Little nor her attorneys could
be reached for comment.

Thursday, the state
Supreme Court refused to
hear Miss Little's appeal on a
1974 conviction on breaking
and entering. The refusal
means that she must begin
serving her seven- to 10-year
prison sentence. She had been
free since Tuesday on \$25,000
bond while the high court
decided whether it would
hear the appeal.

Miss Little's attorneys
have said several times in the
past they will appeal to the
federal courts.

Consumer Prices Up For November

WASHINGTON (AP) — A
surge in the cost of services
and higher rates for mortgages
and auto insurance pushed con-
sumer prices up seven-tenths of
one per cent in November, the
same increase as in October,
the government reported today.

The sharp increase in over-all
prices was a surprise to admin-
istration economists who ex-
pected some moderation in the
nation's inflation rate. Food
price increases moderated last
month and gasoline prices de-
clined, but these improvements
were more than offset by the
biggest rise in the price of
services in more than a year.

The Labor Department said
that increases in mortgage in-

terest costs, auto insurance,
property taxes, natural gas,
clothing, new cars, dairy prod-
ucts and fresh vegetables ac-
counted for a large part of No-
vember's increase in the Con-
sumer Price Index.

Some prices declined, how-
ever, including meats, sugar,
used cars and the cost of health
insurance.

Prices have risen 6.6 per cent
so far this year and were 7.3
per cent above the level in No-
vember 1974. In all of 1974,
prices rose 12.2 per cent.

This November, the Con-
sumer Price Index stood at
165.6, meaning that it required
\$16.56 to purchase the same
amount of goods and services

that sold for \$10 in the 1967
base period.

The purchasing power of a
typical worker's paycheck in-
creased seven-tenths of a per
cent last month, thanks to an
increase in average hours
worked and a rise in average
hourly earnings which more
than offset the boost in con-
sumer prices, the Labor De-
partment said.

Real spendable earnings —
take-home pay adjusted for in-
flation and taxes — were up 3.9
per cent over the year, owing
almost entirely to the reduction
in federal income tax rates
which went into effect last
May.

Less Spending Urged To Permit Pay Boosts

RALEIGH (AP)—State offi-
cials have been asked to hold

down spending so state workers
and teachers can be assured of
a pay raise next fiscal year.

Gov. Jim Holshouser has
made no recent public an-
nouncement on the matter, but
he has urged cabinet and bud-
get officers to minimize spend-
ing. S. Kenneth Howard, state
budget officer, said Thursday
there are no specific plans and
"we're just tightening down
generally."

Figures from the Department
of Revenue show tax collections
for the first five months of this
fiscal year that began July 1
were up only 4.5 per cent
over last year. A growth this
fiscal year of 9.8 per cent had
been planned in the budget.

Last month, Holshouser re-
jected pleas from Lt. Gov. Jim
Hunt and legislative leaders to
cut spending because revenues
probably wouldn't meet ex-
pectations. Holshouser referred
to such calls as "nervous Nellie
action."

"He (Holshouser) has asked
us to look very close at our
budget and to cut it every way
that is possible," Corrections
Secretary David L. Jones said,
adding, "Instead of putting on
a freeze, he thinks we have the
ability to cut anyway."

Jones referred to a freeze on
state hiring that Hunt and the
Advisory Budget Commission
recommended last month as a
means of reducing state ex-
penses.

Last weekend, the Political
Action Committee for Educa-
tion (PACE) was told by a Hol-
shouser aide that efforts are
being made to ensure sufficient
funds for a teacher and state
worker pay raise next fiscal
year. A 5 per cent raise would
cost the state about \$70 million.

Teachers and state workers
were not allowed a pay in-
crease by the 1975 legislature
because of state revenue short-
ages.

\$45 Billion Veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today vetoed a \$45
billion appropriation bill for the departments of Labor and
Health, Education and Welfare because it called for spending
nearly \$1 billion more than he sought and would add 8,000 people
to federal employment rolls.

The bill, if approved, would add significantly "to the already
burdensome federal deficits expected this year and next, but the
individual increases themselves are unjustified, unnecessary
and unwise," Ford said in a veto message to the House.

The bill provides \$39.5 billion for HEW and \$4.4 billion for the
Labor Department, plus additional funds for related agencies.

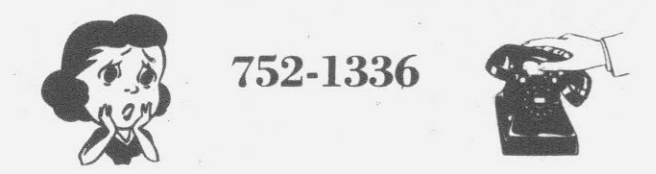


The Chill Strikes Deep

B-R-R-R-R—Rose High students, left to right,
Becky James, Cathy Anderson, Renee Jones,
and Alice Singletary, sit in 20 degree weather
this morning. Temperatures plunged to the

single digit figures in some areas of the state and
in Greenville the low was reported 18. As of 10:00
a.m. today the temperature has risen to 25.
(Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

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HOTLINE FEEDBACK

HAS FILE, WILL HELP

Hotline recently had a request from someone
wishing to know where to obtain information on the
domestic use of solar energy. I have worked in
NASA's solar heating and cooling program for over
a year and have amassed an extensive file on solar
system and subsystem manufacturers, perfor-
mance, and costs. If anyone would like help or
information on this subject, I would be more than
happy to help. P.C.

This kind offer comes from Paul W. Carr, an N.
C. State University senior mechanical engineering
student. Carr's parents' address is Rt. 1, Box 92E,
Greenville. Their phone number is 758-4907. Paul is
home for the Christmas holidays now and is home
many weekends, he said. Anyone wishing to have
him contact him may leave word with his parents.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mrs. Anna Garris, Greenville agent for the N.C.
Department of Motor Vehicles License Division,
said the answer given Hotline by a spokesman for
her business Wednesday was not complete.

Plates that are judged by her to be defective
because of faulty manufacturer will be replaced
free of charge, she said.

Registered owners of plates that are lost or
stolen will be required to sign an affidavit to this
effect.

The state requires that she not agree to replace
plates that are slightly marred, but not unreadable,
since the purpose of not changing plates but every
five years now is to save money. Of course, those
with plates that are bent, mutilated, or having
paint peeling from them should bring them along so
a decision as to whether they need to be replaced
can be made.

"All of my decisions are subject to reversal by
the state," Mrs. Garris said. "A representative of
the state office could require me to charge \$5.50
after I had not, or to refund it."

The license agency is located in the Home and
Auto Supply, 718 Dickinson Ave., Greenville.

Princess Ashraf Pahlavi Talks On Women's Rights

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Princess Ashraf Pahlavi, twin sister of the Shah of Iran, who has worked for social betterment all her adult life, says that one big factor holding back the securing of women's rights is the attitude of women about themselves.

Princess Ashraf, who heads her country's delegation to the United Nations, says, "There are three aspects which are all against the emancipation of women — the attitude of governments toward women, the attitude of men toward women and women's attitude toward

themselves.

"Unfortunately, I see it everywhere — America, Europe. The women themselves are not really aware of their duty and how much they can really have power. They prefer to have a back seat and stay home and have a happy, easygoing life.

"Two or three years ago, everybody was talking about Women's Lib here. This year it is almost finished. Everybody says, 'Let down this question of women. Everybody is tired of it.'

"Unfortunately, I think women themselves are tired."

However, in Iran, where only in 1963 women received the

vote and also could run for the legislature, she says, "Women are not yet tired. They want to take part and be responsible."

She is working to organize the Iranian women who are in congress, senate and such positions as undersecretary in the Ministry of Education into a group "to teach other women of Iran how to be emancipated. Who else can do it?"

She says, "I am concerned about the women of the Third World. They need help. But I see how difficult it is to achieve something. The more I see the disinterest of the people themselves, I'm not optimistic. And I was a year ago."

Problems exist in Iran, of course, Princess Ashraf says, "but I don't see any real obstacles in my country. I'm working very hard now on the international level."

Since 1970 she has been the leader of Iran's delegation to the United Nations, the only woman to be a delegation head though there are U.N. women ambassadors. She came to the U.N. earlier to work on the Commission on the Status of Women, then the Human Rights Committee, then became head of Iran's delegation.

"Many things have happened because the United Nations existed. Colonialism is almost finished because of the U.N. The U.N. began with 54 countries and now has 143; they got their freedom because of the U.N. Many wars have been stopped by the Security Council, in my opinion.

"The American people have less interest in the U.N. now. But for a small country like mine, it is the only place we can open our hearts and mouths and be heard."

The Princess, whose father was exiled at the beginning of World War II, explains simply her assuming of a public role in Iran, which is a Muslim, not Arab, country slightly larger than Alaska:

"I had to enter society at an early age. My father was exiled when I was 19. My brother and I stayed. He became king and had the obligations of a king. I took the social part."

The first big thing she did, after the war, was found the Imperial Organization for Social Welfare, to promote education and health. "At the beginning it was very difficult. I'll never forget the fight I had with several doctors on the board of trustees. We didn't have a nursing school in my country. The doctors were against starting one. They said nobody would come. Before there were nurses, there were people like servants, helping the doctors. They said nobody would send their daughter to a nursing school. I said, 'But you have to begin somewhere.'"

Being a princess won that difference of opinion and a nursing school was started in Iran, with nurses from England who ran it until eight years ago when Iranians took it over.

Cooking Menu For Good Health

By JAMES J. DOYLE
LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The holiday season can be a trying time for people on restricted diets, particularly heart cases, and those who don't want to become heart cases.

For them, the Los Angeles Affiliate of the American Heart Association has suggestions and a menu that sacrifices only calories and salt while conforming to low fat, sodium and cholesterol diets.

Predinner cocktails, with about 115 calories per 80-proof jigger of gin, vodka or whiskey, can be devastating to the fatty tissues. The affiliate menu substitutes hot spiced apple punch made with cider and a low calorie orange gelatin dessert.

Nutritionist Anna Marie Shaw

said the traditional turkey is ideal for a Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner because it is high in protein and low in fat, particularly if you avoid the skin and too much dark meat.

Stuffing-balls cooked outside the turkey also reduce fat and can be prepared with or without salt.

Recommended side dishes are mixed vegetable saute, cranberry sauce, baked tomatoes, orange nut bread, and fruit salad with poppyseed dressing.

You can add a no-bake pumpkin pie by using gelatin in much the same way cold consommé is prepared, the nutritionist said. A no-bake pie is great for two reasons: it can be prepared the previous day for convenience. Because it is not baked, sugar substitutes

can be used with no loss in texture.

The association suggests substituting three-fourths cup of polyunsaturated oil for 1 cup butter or lard in recipes, and using margarine instead of butter when smaller amounts are needed.

Also, substitute 3 tablespoons of cocoa and 1 tablespoon of oil or margarine for each 1-ounce square of chocolate. Substitute low sodium baking powder for the regular kind, but increase the amount used by half.

You still can have gravy over your turkey, said Mrs. Shaw. First, float ice cubes in the pan juices to solidify the fat, then lift it out and discard.

For sodium restricted diets, omit salt, and season the turkey inside and out with liquid barbecue smoke. Smoke seasoning also can be added to the gravy.

Sugar substitutes can be used to cut calories further in all nonbaked items. The equivalent is usually much less in volume, and most brands carry comparison measures on the label.

Cholesterol-free egg substitutes are available for recipes using eggs. In this dinner, only the orange nut bread qualifies, and the substitute is easy to use because the recipe calls for beaten eggs. Mrs. Shaw noted

that only one egg is used, which comes out to about 20 grams of cholesterol per serving, a tolerable amount.

Recipes for the complete menu can be obtained free from the American Heart Association, 2405 W. Eighth St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90057.

Black Jack Antiques invites you to visit them for a special gift for that special someone.



Dear Abby

Don't Pry Into Fiance's Past

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I'm getting married soon, and my fiance and I discussed our pasts thoroughly. I asked him if he had any kids anywhere, and he said he didn't think so. He admitted that he did go to bed with one girl before he met me. He said he might have gotten her pregnant, but he didn't think he did because he never saw her after that. He said he didn't care and didn't want to know. But I want to know.

I found out her name and address and want to call her up and ask her, but my fiance says he doesn't want me to. I would like your advice.

WANTS TO KNOW

DEAR WANTS: If your fiance had gotten the girl pregnant she would have contacted him, if for no other reason, to help with the expenses. The word from here is to forget it.

DEAR ABBY: Dick and I have been married for two years. I'm a little older than he is, and maybe that's why I feel so insecure.

Two weeks ago, I found a letter hidden in his underwear drawer. It was addressed to his office and was from an old girl friend. She wrote that she is being divorced and wants to pick up where she and Dick left off!

I wrote to her and told her that we were happily married and to leave my husband alone. Then I tore up her letter. She either called Dick at work or wrote him there to tell him about my letter because he came home and raised a ruckus with me for writing to her and destroying her letter. I explained that I only did it because I loved him and was trying to save my marriage. That's the God's honest truth, Abby.

Last night while he was sleeping, I went through his billfold and found her phone number, so I'm sure he's been calling her.

Should I write to her again or call her or what? This is my third marriage and I want it to last. Dick was a perfect husband until this woman came into his life again. Please help me. My whole world is falling apart.

NOWHERE TO TURN

DEAR NOWHERE: Stay out of your husband's billfold and drawers! And don't call or write the other woman. It will only infuriate him and drive them closer together. If Dick has an interest in her, there is nothing you can do. The only hope for a marriage that's falling apart is counseling. If he won't go, go alone.

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Cox of Greenville were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a surprise party given by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Smith of Washington, on Saturday, Dec. 6.

The party was attended by the couple's other children, Bruce Cox, Mrs. Annie Mae Haddock and Mrs. Alice Jean Smith, all of Ayden, Mrs. Mildred Wilson of Greenville, and C. J. Cox of New Bern. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have eight grandchildren.

Special guests were Mrs. Cox's brother, Robert Arnold, and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Worthington, of Greenville.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of camellias and greenery flanked by lighted candles.

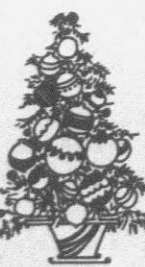
Mr. and Mrs. Cox were married Dec. 8, 1925.

Approximately 25 members of the family attended the party.

Haiti has 94 males for every 100 females, according to the Haitian Statistical Institute.

Susan's Holiday Hours

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to 9 p.m.
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Grifton News

Mrs. Edward Hart recently returned from Bowling Green, Ohio, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Sweeney, Mr. Sweeney and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregory of Winston-Salem spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oglesby.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hollis and sons, Johnny and Robbie, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rose and son, Rickie, of Durham.

Mrs. Walter Murphy, Mrs. Wilbur Murphy spent Monday in Rocky Mount.

Sol Worthington is recuperating at his home after being a surgical patient at Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston.

Miss Bertha Johnson has returned from a recent trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kornegay and sons, David and Douglass, of Mount Olive were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Sugg.

MTI Ira T. Rice, USN, here for a leave with his wife and mother, Mrs. Bertha Rice, leaves this week for Charleston, S.C., and assignment for foreign duty.

George C. Sugg is a patient at Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hall of Belmont visited here recently with Mrs. Hall's sister, Miss Inez May.

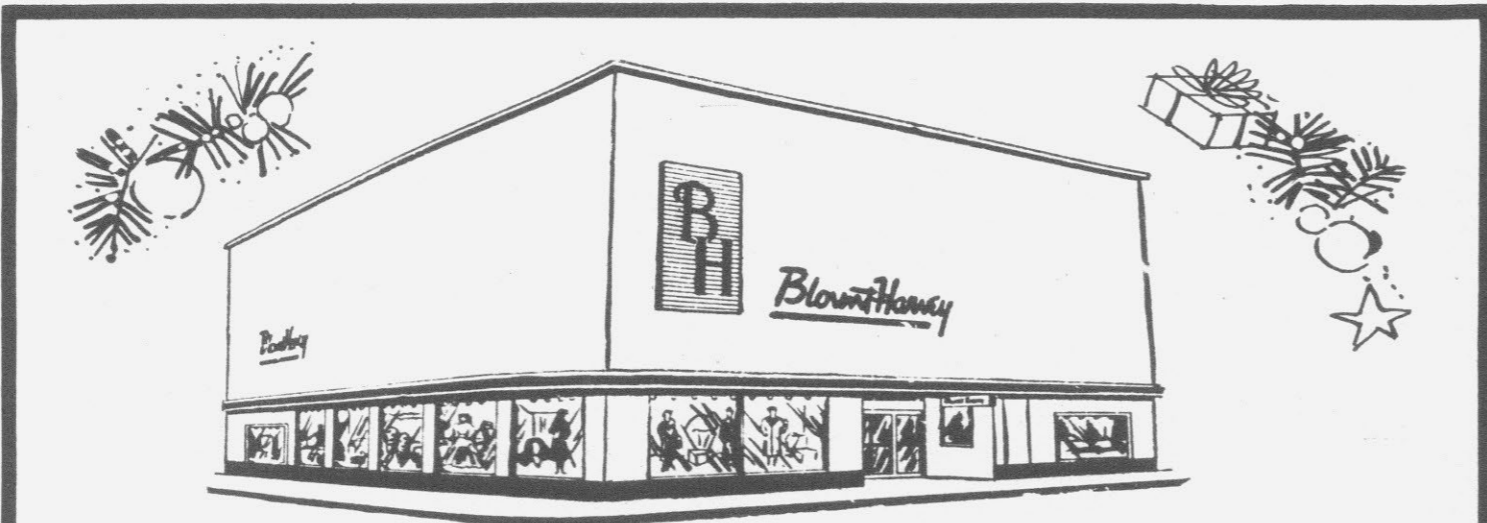
Mr. and Mrs. Don Lister and children, David, Donna and Radien, are visiting this week in Greer, S.C., with relatives and also in Charlotte.

Miss Mary Hall of Mount Olive is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barwick and children of Greenville, Mrs. Douglass Debnam of Snow Hill were guests Sunday of Sam Barwick.

Miss Geva Davis, a student at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, spent the weekend here with her

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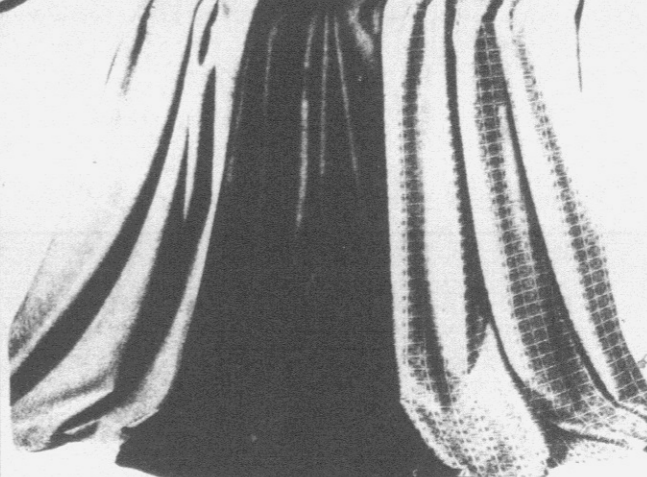
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Every Homeowner Can Relate

Every homeowner can relate to the city schools which report that utilities costs have soared in the last ten years.

Supt. Glenn Cox reported that utilities cost for the 1974-75 over 1964-65 have increased by ten times. The 1964-65 figure was \$9,817.17, Cox reported, while in 1974-75 utilities cost the city schools \$101,438.69.

Beyond that, the state was paying most of the utilities cost in 1964-65 at \$8,400. Ten years later the state support for utilities was only \$7,963, leaving the county schools to pay the whopping difference from its own funds.

Like all of us, the schools will face another small increase in utilities rates with the month of December.

Of course, all of the increased utilities cost haven't come from increased utilities rates. There

have been new facilities and equipment added since 1964-65 which required additional load. But much of the cost increase has been due to the recent rapid increase of base electric costs and the fuel charge which became a part of electric bills in the last couple of years.

For the city schools, like the rest of us, there is not much hope of utilities cost going down—not by very much—so these tremendous costs are going to be with us on into the future.

We can in the future, though, make certain that the designers pay particular attention to insulation and anything else which will bring down the costs of heating and air conditioning the buildings. Even now new school buildings are being designed and saving of energy should be of primary concern with the designers.

Not Even Loans Can Cure The Problem

There is a certain morbid quality to watching the New York City fiscal drama unfold.

The big city has been carrying a burden of inordinately high taxation, forcing many families and businesses to seek relief by moving out.

One of the remedial measures the city has been required to take was increasing that level of property and income tax which already posed a wound in its economic body.

If events follow their anticipated course, the higher taxes will result in more taxpayers, both individual and corporate, pulling up stakes. In turn, the city's tax base will be narrowed; employment will be hard hit; necessary revenues will shrink; welfare costs will rise. In short, the outlook is grim.

The Richest City In The World has problems that not even annual loans of several billions of dollars can cure.

THIS AFTERNOON Action Ahead Of Schedule

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH — Planning for statewide land management is a full two years ahead of schedule, with the State Land Policy Council aiming at proposed legislation in the 1977 General Assembly.

The council is now drafting that proposed legislation; elaborate staff reports are in hand for use in designing the various land classifications which will be required; a voluminous (287 pages) consultant's study recommending far-reaching changes in state government is being roundly debated; there is much argument within the council over how to structure the system as it relates to local governments; and a two-day retreat (Feb. 3-4) is scheduled at the secluded Quail Roost estate near Durham at which the council hopes to iron out most of the differences.

Best Deadline

State law calling for the land use proposal does not require the Land Policy Council to make its recommendations for General Assembly consideration until 1979. The council is intent on beating that deadline by two

years.

Reasons for agency are several, but principal ones are continued growth and development without control in Piedmont and Mountain sections; and growing awareness of conflicts caused by the multitude of federal, state, and local regulations which affect land use, but provide no organized approach—the state alone has 60 programs operated by 12 departments which affect land use, ranging from forestry to agriculture; septic tanks and wells; power plants, highways and airports; environmental concerns, etc.

Beyond the state interest, though, is the growing power of the federal Environmental Protection Agency which is reaching into almost every developmental decision made.

"It is not a question of having a state land policy and land use management... we've got it," says the state's secretary of Natural and Economic Resources, James E. Harrington.

"But the need is to do something so that the interests of our citizens are protected from the increasing encroachment of myriad federal regulations."

With a state plan, Harrington believes, North Carolina can say to the federal government that their regulations must comply with the state plan. This can be accomplished "with or by agreement, as it should be, or by a court suit, if necessary," Harrington thinks.

Lt. Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., a member of the Land Policy Council and a certain entry in the Democratic primary next year in a bid for the governor's office, is considered a friend of land use planning.

Local Concern

"People see the need for planning the wise use of land—for their own sakes. But, they don't want somebody in Raleigh (or Washington) to regulate what is done in their own county."

Hunt thinks the ideal approach is to provide the land classification system and mandate that every county produce a detailed land use study, "but beyond that, I would not favor."

He rejects for the 80



Inside darkest Kissinger

'BIG MOUTH' A Losing Proposition

By GALE TOLLIN

ANOKA, Minn. (AP) — "Big Mouth" walked to his death at a slaughter house and with him went the boast of a city businessman who thought he could make a profit by raising the Holstein calf for a year.

"I lost money, there's no doubt of that," said Arnell Beckman.

Beckman, 56, who runs an oil distributorship and gas station, got the bull 13 months ago after he complained about National Farmers

Organization demonstrations in which calves were killed. He said there should be less wasteful ways of protesting low livestock prices.

Beckman wrote NFO members that he felt he could raise calves at a profit. One letter brought a response from Orville Voeltz, an NFO member from Emerald, Wis., who gave Beckman a calf.

"Big Mouth" came to live in the backyard and shed at Beckman's home in Coon Rapids, a Minneapolis suburb. The animal's name came from a comment by

Other Editors Say They'll Get You

(Chapel Hill Newspaper)

Congress continues to try and do strange things. Several years ago money was appropriated for the James Madison Building to be used as a desperately-needed addition to the world's most important library, the Library of Congress. Presently the Library of Congress is housed in two permanent buildings on Capitol Hill with the overflow placed in 10 other locations. Renting extra space this year will cost the taxpayers about \$5.3 million. Like many libraries throughout the country, the Library of Congress is forced to stack many valuable books on the floor and priceless papers from American history are crammed into bulging vaults. The almost finished Madison Building would cut down on rental costs and allow proper protection for the millions of valuable documents scattered thither and yon.

Our Congressman in Washington, L. H. Fountain, reports that many members of Congress feel the Library of Congress can wait few years longer and the Madison Building should be converted to a House Office Building. Studies have already been made and the conversion costs measure up to usual bureaucratic stupidity. Estimates run as high as \$55 million, and a new building for the Library of Congress would cost an additional \$100 million or so on down the road. According to Congressman Fountain, he is definitely opposed to the takeover, and at the present time his side is winning. Hurrah for that!

Congress continues to wonder why we can't stop inflation while it continues to appropriate additional monies for salaries and office staff. New committees are set up every week that take manpower to operate, and space can't be built fast enough in Washington to house the bodies.

In our bicentennial year we should protect the heritage which seems to be at times slipping away from us. Our past must be protected, and present and future actions of Congress should be scrutinized more closely than ever before. For those patron saints in Washington to even consider taking over the James Madison Building is penny wise and pound foolish. But isn't everything in Washington these days? Bah Humbug to all Congressmen who put office space ahead of everything else in their sphere of operation. We congratulate our own Congressman for having the foresight to fight any such ideas.

Beckman's 18-year-old son Steve: "If Dad would keep his big mouth shut, he wouldn't get himself into these jams."

The experiment ended Thursday when Beckman had the animal weighed: about 75 pounds when Beckman acquired it, the Holstein checked in at 1,040 pounds. Beckman then led Big Mouth to a locker plant and waiting butchers, followed by reporters, photographers and "I-told-you-so" NFO members from Wisconsin, Voeltz among them.

Beckman indicated his costs might have been less had he been a farmer raising a number of cattle. He said feed for Big Mouth had cost him \$374. Other expenses, including a halter and various supplies, ran the total to \$422.

The animal produced 640 pounds of dressed beef, which Voeltz estimated was worth 49 cents a pound for a total of \$313.60. He calculated a net loss of \$108.40.

Voeltz said the young bull would have brought \$296.40, minus \$12 for shipping costs, at a livestock market, so Beckman's loss would have been greater if he had sold the animal.

"And Beckman didn't figure his labor, or storage, and he had no land rent," observed Voeltz.

"He'd been better off to buy his meat in a store," added Joe Leverty, a farmer from Shell Lake, Wis.

"It all proves I was right a year ago," said Voeltz. "There's no money in raising cattle."

A Saving Habit Car Pools Continue Exist

By LOUISE COOK

Associated Press Writer

Car pools formed during the energy crisis to conserve gasoline are still thriving in many parts of the country, according to officials who say sharing a ride has become a money-saving habit for millions of workers.

The Federal Highway Administration, which uses the slogan "Double Up, America," to encourage commuters to share vehicles, estimated more than 20 million persons use car pools every day.

Comparisons between car pools now and at the height of the gasoline shortage in early 1974 are difficult because

many of the shared-ride programs were started on an informal basis and no statistics were kept. There are indications, however, that interest in car pools continues to grow, although at a slower pace than previously.

The federal government has provided funds for 125 car pool projects since the energy crisis struck, with about one-third of them set up in the past year. The money has been used to establish special parking areas, reserved highway lanes and computerized programs to match up riders and drivers.

Car pools generally were most successful in areas

where there are concentrated centers of industry and housing; they failed to catch on in places where population and businesses were widely scattered.

Officials said money rather than fuel conservation has become the prime motivation for people to use car pools. There no longer is any shortage of gasoline, but rising costs and publicity about the monetary savings—which can run more than \$1,000 a year per person depending on the size of the auto, the length of the trip and the number of participants—have kept the car pool alive.

An Associated Press survey showed several companies not only are encouraging car pools, but also are using vans to transport employees.

The Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. has purchased 75 vans over the past three years and has given

them to employees who, in return for the use of the vehicle in their private lives, agree to pick up other workers. The company pays maintenance and insurance; the employees pay eight cents a mile for off-duty use of the vans.

Connecticut started a car pool program in 1972, and Charles J. Gudaitis, a planner in the Department of Transportation, said the effort to provide commuter buses and parking for car poolers has been gaining steadily.

"We think we have had better success than any other part of the country," he said. Gudaitis said the use of special parking lots and buses increased 40 to 45 per cent between 1974 and 1975.

Tri-Met, which runs the mass transit system in the Portland, Ore., area has been promoting car pooling for two years with the aid of a

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WHEREIN LIES VICTORY?
"There is no fiercer hell than failure to accomplish a great purpose," wrote John Keats, the great English poet who died at twenty-five. "Ah yes, there is," replied a later admirer of Keats: "The fiercer hell would have been the surrender of that purpose."

Keats was immeasurably grieved because, with all his splendid writing, he never achieved what he believed to be his best. Although he left some of the English language's best poetry behind him, he still felt that

he had never written anything worthy of his endowments.

There is much in Keats' attitude which is commendable. He had that humility of spirit which prevents talented people from becoming arrogant and self-centered. But what Keats failed to realize was that God loves those who aspire beyond every present achievement and stands ready to comfort them in the grief they have suffered because of what they consider to have been their failures.

by Elisha Douglass

Suggest Industrial Era Ending

By ANN BLACKMAN

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — The American industrial era may be fading, leaving behind such traditional values as the work ethic, majority rule and limitless growth, a new study shows.

The study, called the Trend Analysis Program report, suggests that Americans are questioning the continuing viability of some of their major corporate, political and social institutions.

Work has lost much of its meaning for many Americans who find it no longer "necessary for physical survival, no longer

satisfying for some who know they can be replaced by machines," the report says. It notes "lower productivity, more 'goofing off,' more looking to government and employers for financial security" as evidence of an eroding work ethic.

The report was prepared by a team of more than 100 life insurance executives and is intended to give companies advance notice on social and economic trends. It is distributed by the Institute of Life Insurance in New York.

The next two decades will be marked by economic, institutional and political turbulence, the group writes. Also, because of the emphasis on higher education, there are likely to be more college graduates than there are jobs for them.

"The greatest dislocations are expected to occur in the late 1970s and early 1980s, which will coincide with the tail end of cuts in the military supply and public sectors as a result of budget considerations. Less educated persons will be hardest hit, with higher educated personnel filling more of the clerical and support positions, and technology continuing to eliminate many menial jobs," the report predicted.

The report foresees a growing emphasis on reassessing the welfare system, housing and construction programs, transportation and tax allowances.

The investigators wrote that many Americans are becoming alienated from the political process, resulting in low voting turnouts.

"The average, middle class American has become confused as issues become more complex, the political machinery bigger, the interest groups divided, the party platforms indistinguishable, and politicians with minority platforms elected because of three-way voting splits," they wrote.

Trying Viet Tourism

By OLE DUUS

Associated Press Writer COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Thirty Swedes and Danes leave Sunday on a pioneering, 17-day tourist trip to North Vietnam for holiday visits to places the U.S. Air Force bombed in the Vietnam war.

The tourists have been told that their behavior during their visits to Hanoi, Haiphong, the resort of Don Son, Gulf of Tonkin beaches and "some battlefields" will determine whether other tourists will be allowed to follow. A travel brochure is being distributed in Switzerland offering Vietnam tours in 1976.

"Over the last 50 years they had only bad experiences with Europeans, you know," said Ejner Berthelsen, the 53-year-old tour guide for the Scandinavian group. "Besides, the Vietnamese do not want to attract the usual crowd that flocks to Spain's Costa del Sol or other such places."

He said his group will be the first party of Western tourists to visit North Vietnam.

The Swiss brochure tells potential visitors they will find unspoiled beaches, dreamy islands and "quiet and peaceful scenery" in North Vietnam.

"North Vietnam has recovered from decades of conflict with breathtaking speed," the leaflet says. "It is now preparing for a new modern kind of invasion—that of tourism."

Tickets for the tour purchased in Switzerland are advertised at \$1,800 for 18 days. The first group is paying \$1,275, said Berthelsen, who works for the Folketourist Travel Agency which specializes in trips to Communist countries.

He said Hanoi authorities made it known to his agency that other West European travel agencies, including some in Switzerland, will get the green light for planned package tours to Vietnam only if this first tour is successful.

"The Vietnamese want to make sure not only that their hotels and other facilities are really ready for this kind of tourism, but also that European tourists behave as the Vietnamese expect them to," he said. Danes and Swedes were probably given the first chance because their governments opposed the American involvement in Indochina.

The Scandinavian party is to take a Scandinavian Airlines plane to East Berlin and trans-

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40 Years Ago Today

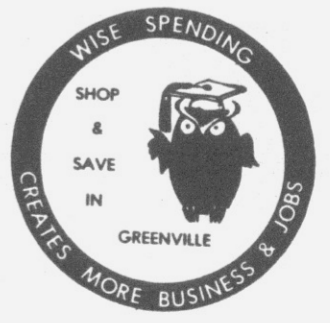
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Santa Claus arrived on time last night to officially open the Christmas shopping season in Greenville. After he had made his march through the business district and greeted the kiddies and distributed his toys and candy, he had a few remarks to make concerning his visit to Greenville.

He stated that the crowd was larger than last year, the streets were decorated more beautifully than last season and the improvements of the high school band under the direction of Professor McDougal were great. He particularly noticed that more people were shopping in the stores after he had visited the business district.

The Greenville Choral Club, assisted by the best talent from additional towns, will present a Christmas Carol service Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Pitt Theatre.

—James Kyle



Friend 'Knows Nothing' Of Karen Being Hurt

By THOMAS G. DONLAN
Associated Press Writer
TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — William Zywt, who was with Karen Anne Quinlan just before she lapsed into a coma eight months ago, has told a state grand jury he knows nothing about her being beaten in her last few hours of consciousness, his attorney says.

The parents of Miss Quinlan were turned down last month by a judge in their efforts to have their daughter disconnected from life support devices and to let her die. They had maintained that the 21-year-old woman suffered irreversible brain damage was being kept alive only by artificial means.

Officials said Miss Quinlan had bruises on her body when she arrived at the hospital after she apparently took a combination of drugs and alcohol and went into a coma. Atty. Gen. William F. Hyland said the state investigation concerns "what she did in the last several days before she lapsed into a coma, and whether anybody did anything improper to her that contributed to her con-

dition." Zywt's lawyer, Glenn Redbord said, "The testimony which he provided denied he was involved in, had any responsibility for or had any knowledge of so-called beatings or assaults."

Authorities would not confirm or deny Redbord's statement, saying only that Zywt had been cooperative.

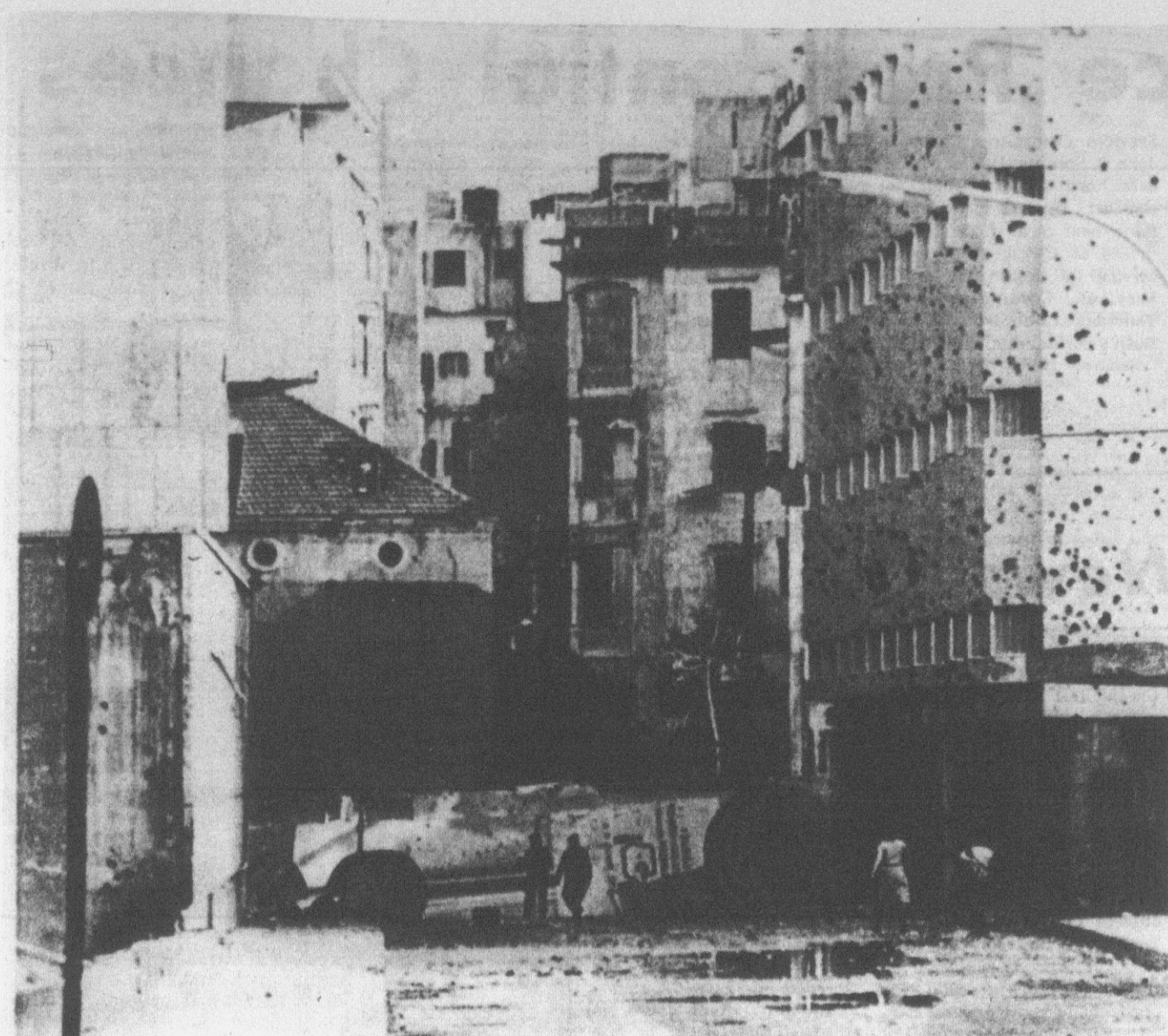
Hyland said investigators still

don't know if any crime was involved, although the investigation was prompted by bruises on Miss Quinlan's body when she was taken to a hospital last April.

"We just don't know, and that's what we intend to find out," Hyland said.

Zywt, 22, testified for several hours Thursday, said Edwin H. Stier, the deputy attorney general handling the inves-

tigation. Zywt was the first person connected with the Quinlan case to testify before the jury.



BATTLE OF BEIRUT BARED—Bullet-riddled hotel walls at right and cable drums as part of a makeshift barricade are mute evidence of the continual internal strife ravaging Beirut. More

fighting was reported Thursday in Tripoli, the suburbs of Beirut and hillside resort villages overlooking the Lebanese capital. (AP Wirephoto)

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\$250,000 federal grant. A survey showed 22,000 drivers joined car pools in the first year.

Stan Stokey, energy conservation official at the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, said the company's program to encourage employees to join car pools or ride vans, bikes or buses to work "exceeded all of our expectations."

He said the company estimates "a saving of more than 450,000 gallons of gasoline this year out of our whole program."



At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

I never cease to be amazed at people who elevate animals to the heights of will and intellect.

You know the ones I mean... the owners who clothe their dogs in raincoats and boots, have their teeth capped, bed them down in a four-poster bed, send them to spas, and fight their bad breath.

The latest survey in this cult is a story out of Miami where two poodles, Zsa Zsa and Rori, were united in holy wedlock by a notary public in Zsa Zsa's back yard. The bride's owner drew the line at planning a honeymoon as she could not bear to be separated from the bride for any length of time. The bride had no comment.

I consider our dog a pet. Nothing more. As far as I'm concerned, I have never attributed human qualities to him. Granted he understands every word I say and sings in key with

the guitar, but he's just a dog.

Oh sure, he has his own seat by the car window when we go by-bye and we have to spell s-h-o-t-s in front of him to get him to the vet, and we don't dare turn off the Gravy Train commercials when he's watching, but he's just a domestic animal and we don't forget that.

"Can you imagine marrying Harry off?" asked my husband. I nearly fell off the chair laughing. "That's dumb. Really dumb. I mean, I never saw a girl good enough for him."

"What about Bernice... that terrier in the cul-de-sac?"

"Get serious. That little tramp?"

"Or sally, the little poodle?"

"She's too short and dumpy. That dog has just let herself go to pot."

"Come to think of it, he has been seeing a lot of Flossie."

"But who is she? I mean

really? Can you believe she actually wore a flea collar to Harry's birthday party?"

"There's always that little dog he took a liking to on our vacation. What was her name? Pepper?"

"And marry out of the church! That would only be a marriage of sexual attraction." "Lucky we're sensible people," said my husband. "And consider Harry just another D-O-G."

Singer Is Sued 7 Years Later

ATLANTA (AP) — Jerry Lee Lewis has been sued by the estate of a man who claimed the country and western singer struck him with a microphone seven years ago and permanently damaged his eyesight.

The suit, filed in Superior Court on Thursday for the estate of Marvin Major, does not claim the injury contributed in any way to Major's death in 1970. The estate sought \$30,000 in damages to cover medical expenses for treatment of the eye.

The administrator of the estate said in the suit that Major attended a Lewis performance in Atlanta on Nov. 3, 1968, and was hit in the left eye with the microphone after he made a comment about a song.

Duos Col...

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fer there to a scheduled East German Interflug flight which goes to Hanoi by way of Moscow, Tashkent, Karachi and Dacca.

They are scheduled to spend two weeks in Vietnam, then return by the same route. But Berthelsen said he was not too familiar with all the details of the stay because the first report on the itinerary did not reach him until last week.

His travel agency sold the trip largely through one advertisement in Land and People, the Danish Communist party's small daily newspaper.

Berthelsen said the tour group is a mixture of intellectuals, businessmen, professional men — "all kinds of people."

Dornbier said his agency's first trip will be in March. His party of 18 will stop in Laos on the way east, spend eight days in North Vietnam, and stop in Thailand on the way home.

Fell To 18 Degrees

The temperature reached a low of 18 degrees at 4 a.m. today. But a survey of plumbers in the Greenville area failed to turn up a great number of service calls due to the freezing temperatures — frozen and broken water lines and pumps.

Only a handful of calls were reported in a survey of a half-dozen plumbing shops. However, one plumber said he knew of several vehicles in which water froze during the night.

According to the Greenville Utilities Commission weather station, yesterday's low was 24 degrees while the high for yesterday was 47. The low this morning at 4 a.m. was 18 degrees.

However, the temperature at 11 a.m. had risen to 27.

The GUC weather station said the Tar River level was 2.5 feet this morning.

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Las Luminarias

The "Fiesta de Las Luminarias" will be observed in the Brentwood Subdivision Neighborhood Christmas eve at 6 p.m.

This is the third year the lighting ceremony has been held and is done in memory of Ken Beatty, a resident of the neighborhood.

The observance includes the placing of lighted candles in paper bags along the streets in the subdivision.

Following the 6 p.m. ceremony, Brentwood residences will go caroling in the neighborhood.

The public is invited to drive through the neighborhood and observe the ceremony.

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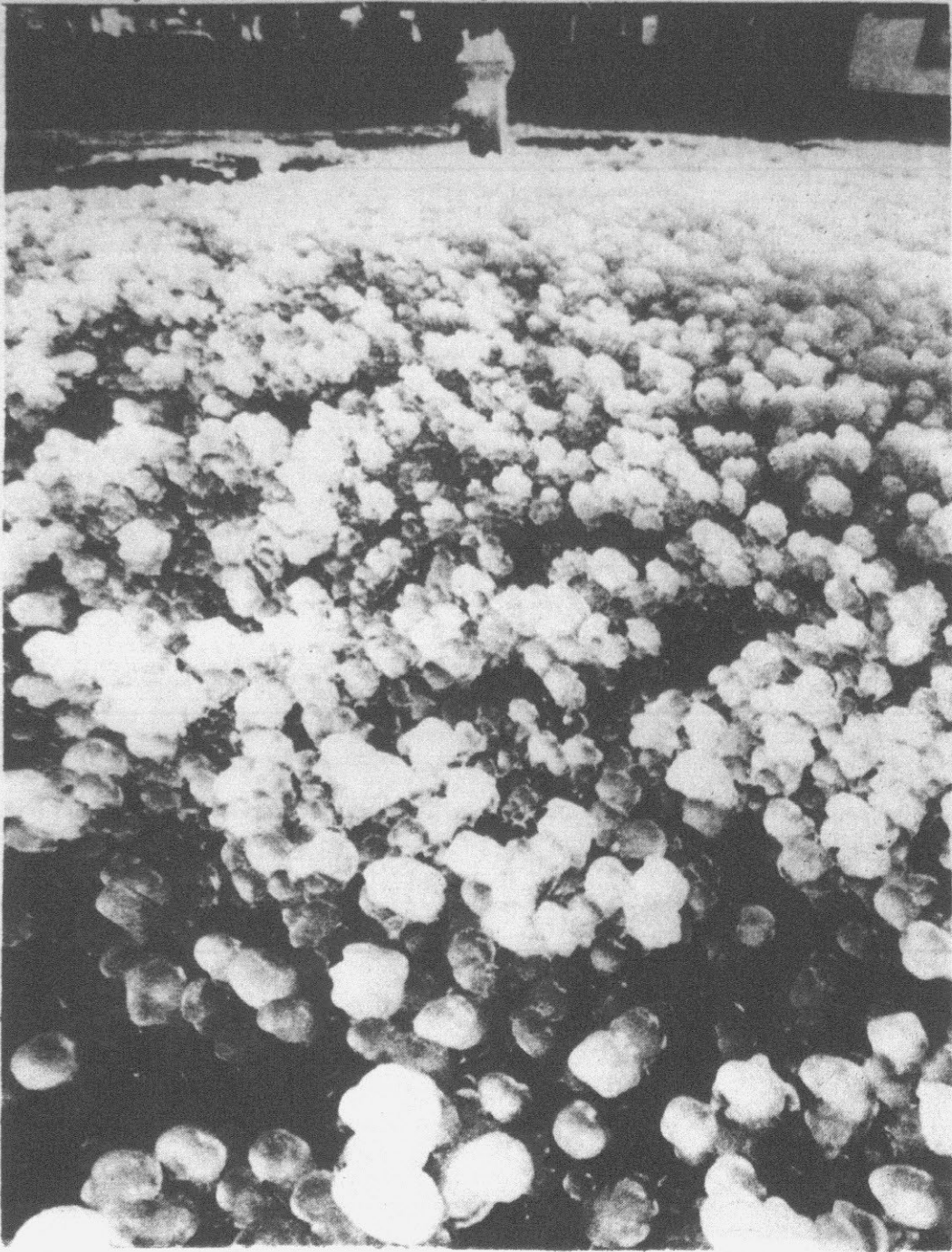
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INSTANT ICE—Bitter cold temperatures and water spraying from a fire hydrant combined to form this odd-looking display of ice pellets. Firemen said a "skating rink" was created in the street outside a house gutted by flames in Des Moines. No one was injured. (AP Wirephoto)

No Vice Presidential Chances

By DAVID C. MARTIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — During the hearings on his nomination to be CIA director, George Bush told reporters he had two chances of becoming a vice-presidential candidate in 1976 — "slim and none." Now they are nonexistent. In a letter to Senate Armed

Services Committee Chairman John C. Stennis, D-Miss., President Ford said he would not consider Bush as a running mate next year if he is confirmed as CIA head. After receiving the letter, the Armed Services Committee voted Thursday 12 to 4 in favor of Bush's nomination to the CIA. Senator Henry M. Jackson,

D-Wash., called Ford's letter "the decisive factor" in the vote. Without it, Jackson said, the committee would have been deadlocked at 8 to 8. The nomination now goes to the floor, where little opposition is expected, although Stennis said it seemed unlikely a final vote could be taken until January. Chairman Frank Church of the Senate intelligence committee, Bush's most vocal opponent, said Ford's letter had removed the main stumbling block to Bush's confirmation, to succeed William E. Colby as CIA director. Church said he still intended to vote against Bush but would not lead any organized effort against him.

In his letter to Stennis, Ford said Bush had urged him to make a statement ruling him out of vice presidential consideration. During his confirmation hearings, Bush had repeatedly refused to promise that he would not accept the vice presidential nomination if asked, although at one point he told reporters he wouldn't object if Ford withdrew his name. A White House aide said Bush had met with the President for an hour and a half on Wednesday.

Those opposed to Bush expressed concern that his background as chairman of the Republican National Committee and his future as a possible vice presidential candidate would inject politics into the sensitive workings of the CIA. Jackson also expressed concern that if Bush were picked as Ford's running mate he would have to resign as CIA director after only six months on the job.

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North Pitt School News

By GENEVA HOLDER
Todd Bullock, head of the science department, has obtained a large Christmas tree for the school. His classes helped put up the tree and decorated it. Junior class rings arrived at the school Thursday.

The North Pitt wrestling team will participate in two invitational meets during the Christmas holidays. On Monday, Dec. 22, they will travel to East Carteret and on Tuesday will play at West Carteret.

Featured this week in senior Nancy Lewis and junior Charles Tucker.

Nancy, the former Nancy Burton, is married to Jerry Lewis. She enjoys crocheting, embroidery, and artwork. She is finance manager for the annual

staff and works as a checkout girl at Clark's Discount store in Greenville.

She hopes to attend Pitt Technical Institute after graduation and pursue a career in graphic arts.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tucker, Charles enjoys water skiing, snow skiing, singing and playing the guitar.

Charles is a member of the officers club and the Student Task Force. He is an elementary school bus driver, sentinel of the Honor Society, and vice president of the FFA.

Charles enjoys agriculture and horticulture classes and plans to become a farmer after graduation.

The junior ROTC drill teams and color guard performed for Bethel Middle School Friday. A film on high school ROTC was shown and the group gave a performance. The Women's Drill Team also performed.

The Men's Drill Team performed with their weapons. The color guard presented the colors in an impressive performance. The color guard also performed for the Bethel PTA Monday night.

GIVING CANTATA

The Adult Choir of Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Greenville, will present a Christmas cantata, *A Song Was Born*, by Joe E. Parks. The performance will take place at 7 p.m. Sunday night at the church. The public is invited to attend.

Flynn Home Party Slated

The Greenville Jaycees' annual Christmas Party for residents of Flynn Christian Fellowship Home here is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Some 50 Jaycees and Jay-C-Ettes are expected to take part in the Christmas activities at the Flynn Home, located at 408 Pitt Street.

In addition to gifts provided for every resident at Flynn, a program of Christmas music is planned by a group of young people from Oakmont Baptist Church, led by Miss Leslie Dickens.

Flynn residents will also be invited to take part in the singing of carols during the party.

The Jay-C-Ettes are providing refreshments for the gathering.

A Jaycee spokesman pointed out that gifts for the men are provided through the club's lightbulb sale that channels money into the Jaycee charity fund.

The spokesman noted that the Flynn Home board of directors has been invited to attend tonight.



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Suspect Big Part Of Gold Shipment Stolen

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP)—Authorities believe \$835,000 worth of gold was stolen from a shipment that turned up in an airplane at Charleston. An international investigation is under way. A total of 118 bars valued at \$568,473 was found cached in a chartered plane at Charleston Air Force Base Tuesday. The gold was in five crates. Overseas National Airlines had initiated the search of its DC8 after being told that 11 crates of gold shipped on the

shipment in Europe had not reached its destination. The value of the full shipment was set at more than \$1.3 million. Not only were six boxes with 25 bars each missing, it was discovered that seven bars were missing from one of the five remaining boxes. Each bar weighs about 2.2 pounds. Customs inspector Patrick O'Brien has declined to identify the gold's owner, citing the U.S. Privacy Act. He did say it was being shipped to a person in Saudi Arabia. Overseas National reported the gold was shipped from Zurich, Switzerland, to Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 8 on a Swissair jet, and that it was transferred to the DC8 in Frankfurt for a flight to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. It said that portion of the trip was handled by Saudi crews, and that since then the plane has made several international flights. The DC8 was in Charleston on a military charter to take American servicemen to Germany. It took off late Tuesday following the discovery. Customs has the gold that was in a forward cargo compartment, awaiting results of an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the

shipment. Interpol, the FBI, the Air Force and customs officials are checking on who may have taken the missing bars. O'Brien said Thursday that intentionally misleading statements were made at first in an effort to find the thief before he learned he was being sought. "Somebody has the gold, and as soon as he knows we're looking for him, he'll bury it in the ground and it'll disappear. We had hoped to keep it quiet for 48 hours to give ourselves a chance to catch him," he explained. O'Brien said serial numbers on each ingot can identify them.



SOUTH AFRICAN POWS—A Nigerian security officer, right, leads two handcuffed South Africans into a news conference in Lagos Thursday. The two were displayed following a press meeting held by Lopo de Nascimenta, premier of the MPLA, or Popular Movement in Angola. Nascimenta claimed the two as evidence of South African involvement in Angola's three-faction civil war. (AP Wirephoto)

Gunfire In Mozambique

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Sporadic shooting was reported today in the streets of Lourenco Marques, capital of Mozambique, on the third day of an uprising by army mutineers. Travelers returning from Lourenco Marques aboard a South African Airways plane said they heard gunfire in town early this morning as they were boarding the aircraft. They said the firing had diminished considerably since Thursday night. The passengers said there was fierce fighting all day Thursday and Thursday night and the seaport capital has been brought to a virtual standstill with most shops closed.

Radio Mozambique said "a band of armed reactionaries in uniform" were responsible for the uprising and were being fought by the army, police and civilians. It said the rebels were being "gradually neutralized." Casualties were reported high on both sides, and large-scale arrests were said to have been made.

FELLOWSHIP SERVICE FALKLAND—A fellowship service will be held at Friendship Holiness Church Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Lucas of Wilson will lead the service and special music will be provided by the Holy Temple Choir. Sponsor of the service is Mrs. Mamie Gorham. The public is invited.

Plan Christmas Play At Church

AYDEN — A Christmas play entitled "Too All People" will be presented at Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Ayden, Sunday. The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the church, which is located one mile from Ayden-Grifton High School. The public is invited to attend according to the church pastor, Rev. Gary Bailey.

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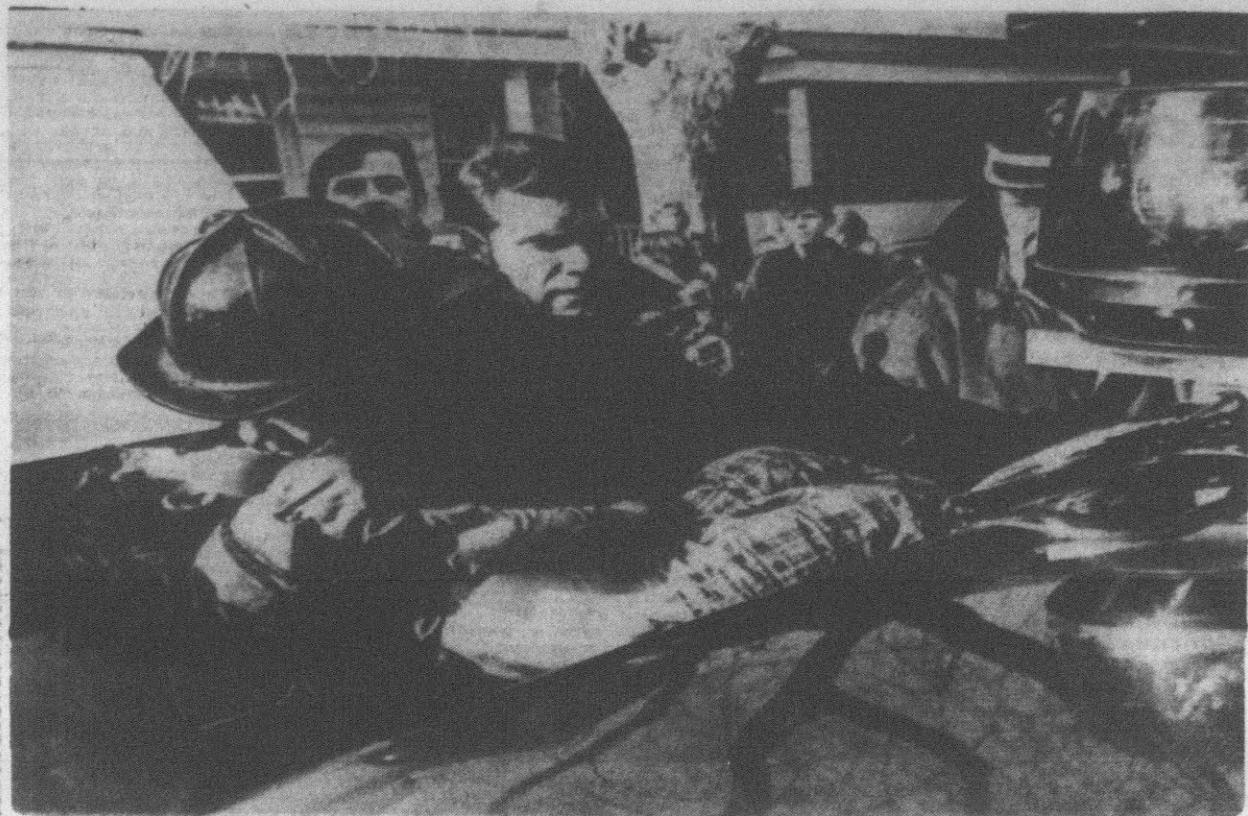
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LIFE IN HIS HANDS—Toronto fireman applies mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to four-year-old Gary Sopha as he carries him to fire chief's car for emergency trip to the hospital. Gary and his 63-year-old grandfather, Tom Sopha, were found

unconscious by firemen fighting a fire at their downtown Toronto home. Gary was later reported in serious condition and his grandfather in fair condition. (CP Wirephoto)

W. Virginia Governor Indicted

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — West Virginia's governors have shown a curious knack for getting their names in national headlines in less than favorable fashion.

The indictment Thursday of Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. on an extortion charge was only the latest chapter in the off-beat history of recent governors and ex-governors of this mountainous state.

During the last two decades, former Gov. W.W. Barron was convicted of bribing a federal jury foreman in order to gain an acquittal on bribery and conspiracy charges and former Gov. William C. Marland turned up a decade after leaving office as a taxi driver in Chicago, trying to overcome alcoholism.

Moore, 52, said Thursday that he would plead innocent at his

arraignment today in U.S. District Court on a charge that he and former aide William Loy accepted \$25,000 from a businessman seeking a bank charter.

At the same time, Moore announced he would run for an unprecedented third term.

Moore, a Republican and six-term congressman from West Virginia's 1st District, accused U.S. Atty. John Field, also a Republican, of carrying on "a vicious political vendetta."

"I'm going to fight and I'm going to ferret out and lay bare the abuses and excesses employed by this U.S. attorney's office in subverting the grand jury process."

Loy, a 43-year-old attorney whom Moore unsuccessfully nominated for a federal district judgeship last year, also declared his innocence.

"I intend to fight this charge and to clear my name for myself and for my family," he said.

The one-count indictment accuses Moore and Loy of conspiring to obtain \$25,000 in 1972 from Theodore R. Price, president of the now bankrupt Diversified Mountaineer Corp., which operated industrial savings and loans in West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The indictment said Price gave the money during Moore's re-election campaign to obtain approval for a state bank charter.

Ironically, it was the same amount — \$25,000 — that former Gov. Barron was convicted of using to bribe the jury foreman. Barron was indicted in February 1968, four years after he left office, and was accused along with five others of bribery and conspiracy involving kickbacks in state contracts.

Barron was acquitted and never retried on the charges, but he was later convicted of buying off the jury foreman. He

was released from federal prison last March after serving four years of a 12-year sentence and now lives in Florida.

Moore is also the second sitting governor in the country to be indicted in less than a month. Gov. Marvin Mandel of

Maryland, a Democrat, was accused Nov. 24 of conducting state business in a pattern of criminal conduct.

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Six Dissident Seminole Indians Sought In Raid

SEMINOLE, Okla. (AP)—Seminole County Sheriff Bill Merryfield said late Thursday more members of a dissident band of Seminole Indians, primarily the leaders, still were being sought after Thursday's arrest of six members of the group.

Scores of local, state and federal officers, brandishing rifles

and shotguns, descended Thursday on the headquarters of the Seminole Nation Treaty Government in this east central Oklahoma town, about 60 miles east of Oklahoma City.

By Thursday night, six members of the group had been arrested, five on federal complaints of violating U. S. train wreck statutes and another on

a local charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

The raid came as the Indians were awaiting a meeting with officials of the Santa Fe Railway.

Three of those in custody were arrested at the dissident group's headquarters and two others were taken into custody elsewhere.

The Indian group has demanded payment of \$463,485 from three railroads for use of right-of-way across what formerly was Seminole Indian land.

The largest amount, more than \$217,000, is being sought from the Santa Fe Railway. Smaller amounts have been demanded from the Frisco and Rock Island railroads.

Santa Fe canceled freight trains, one each day, through the area last Friday and Saturday.

Kenneth Whitaker, FBI agent in charge for Oklahoma, said five of the Indians arrested Thursday are accused of conspiring to "commit unlawful violence against property of the Santa Fe Railroad."

Whitaker said the arrests were in connection with the attempted burning of a railroad bridge 12 miles west of Seminole Tuesday night and with the erection of a barricade on railroad tracks nearby. He said a Santa Fe train struck the barricade west of Seminole but there was no damage.

One spokesman for the dissidents denied that the treaty people's organization had anything to do with the attempted bridge burning or the barricading of the railroad tracks.

Record Chill In North Carolina

By The Associated Press Record lows for the year were felt across the state this morning. By mid morning national weather service reporting stations were reporting low temperatures as low as seven degrees in the mountains and only as high as twenty-seven on the Outer Banks.

The weather service said undoubtedly in the northwest mountains lows went under five degrees.

At Raleigh-Durham airport, a record low for the day was recorded just before 7 a.m. when the temperature dipped to 10 degrees. The previous low for the date -11 degrees -had been recorded in 1964.

All the cold air is due to a high pressure system which moved out Canada earlier this week and is now centered in Texas. This system will influence North Carolina's weather for the next couple of days. As the center moves to the south tonight winds will shift from out of the northwest to the southwest and temperatures will warm about ten degrees.

Across the state Thursday temperatures reached their highs in the morning under mostly cloudy skies. Once the clouds moved east off the coast by late morning temperatures dropped somewhat and never went above the morning high. Wilmington and Cape Hatteras had the highest with a 49.

Although today will be mostly sunny temperatures will be cold across the state with a

Cub Scouts Get Awards

Ten Cub Scouts in Pack 33 received awards this week in a special candlelight service conducted at Wahl-Coates Laboratory School, sponsor of the pack.

Receiving the Bobcat awards are Joseph Briley, Jim Carter, Trey Harrington, Eric Jarmen, Patrick Kavanaugh, Lee Lewis, Eric Morgan, Paul Sullivan, Bert Threewits, and Joseph Tripp.

The awards were presented by James C. Sullivan, den chief.

As this is "good-will" month for Pack 33, the scouts have been visiting shut-ins, singing carols and giving handmade gifts. Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh, den leader, read a Christmas card from Mrs. H.L. Ormond thanking Den 2 for visiting Mr. Ormond and for their gifts.

Mrs. James Sullivan and Mrs. Joseph Tripp, den leaders, served refreshments to the scouts and their guests.

Charged In Break-Ins

Investigation of a series of recent break-ins at mobile residences at Shady Knoll Trailer Park has led to the arrest of Joseph Beaman Jr., 27, of 413 W. Village Drive.

Pitt County Sheriff Ralph Tyson said that Beaman is charged with break-ins at mobile homes belonging to Henry Robbins Calfee, Lot 85-A, on Dec. 13; belonging to Suzie Hardy, Lot 50-H, on Dec. 11; again at Calfee's on Dec. 10; and at the home of James K. Shearin, Lot 212, on Dec. 6.

The sheriff said that Beaman is also charged with simple possession of marijuana in connection with the Dec. 13 break-in at the Calfee residence.

Total bond for the four break-in counts and one possession charge was set at \$1,200, the Sheriff said, with a hearing set for Dec. 31, here District Court here.

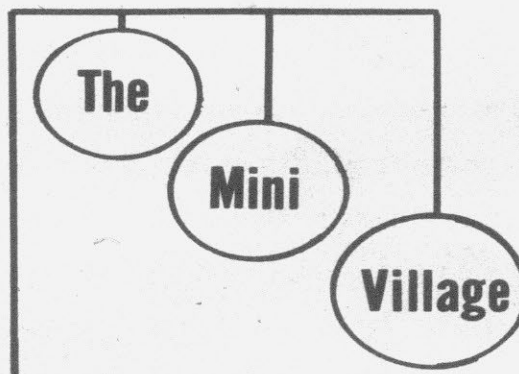
Enrollment Up

Worth E. Baker, Registrar, reported today a record winter quarter enrollment of 11,154 students at East Carolina University. This compares with 10,647 for the same quarter in 1974.

Additionally, James McGee, Assistant Dean of Continuing Education, who is in charge of undergraduate programs for that division, reported the following enrollments for the current term:

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Moluccans Surrender, 25 Hostages Are Freed

By JOHN GALE
Associated Press Writer
AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (AP) — Seven South Moluccan gunmen seeking an independent Asian homeland released 25 hostages unharmed from the Indonesian consulate today, peacefully ending a 16-day siege that began in a blaze of gunfire and apparently getting nothing in return.

The freed hostages — including 10 women — smiled and waved and joyful residents danced in the streets under fluttering Dutch flags.

The surrender came hours after the gunmen threw a birthday party for one of their hostages, and five days after six other South Moluccans freed 23 hostages from a hijacked train

90 miles away, ending a 12-day ordeal in which three persons were killed. Those gunmen too got no concessions.

One person, an Indonesian official, died in the consulate siege from injuries sustained jumping from a window trying to escape.

The gunmen at the consulate symbolically lowered their own flag from the building shortly before 1:30 p.m., filed out at intervals and were driven off in three police paddy wagons.

The freed hostages were driven off in a bus. They waved and smiled through the window. People living in the area came out on their balconies and waved back. One of them, an old woman, said "it's marvelous. Now I can go shopping again."

The final phase of the siege took just over 30 minutes.

Two Moluccan mediators arrived at the building at 12:45 p.m. and were kept waiting at the door for a minute or so while the gunmen inside explained the key had been mislaid, police said.

The mediators — the Rev. Seumei Metiari and Johan Alvarus Manusama, head of the Moluccan community in the Netherlands — then entered and at 1:12 p.m. Manusama placed a prearranged call to the police advising the hostages were ready to come out and a bus should be sent to the consulate.

At 1:23 p.m., Manusama called again and reported "the boys (the gunmen) are ready in the hall and waiting to surrender."

Manusama was also in at the end of the Dutch train hijack in the town of Beilen last Sunday. The rebels had demanded that the Dutch government help them in their quest for an independent homeland in the South Molucca Islands of Indonesia and safe passage out of the country.

The Moluccans were incorporated into Indonesia when the Dutch ended colonial rule in the archipelago 25 years ago. The Moluccans staged an unsuccessful rebellion in 1950 and tens of thousands subsequently fled to Holland.

The Dutch government, which has no control over Indonesian policies, said from the start there could be no question of meeting the Moluccans' political demands.

Before today's siege ended, Dutch marines armed with carbines ringed the consulate.

Arrested In Break-In

A Rt. 1, Grimesland man has been arrested by Pitt deputies and charged in connection with a break-in at a repair shop at a rural residence.

Sheriff Ralph Tyson said that Bill Gene Buck, 37, of Rt. 1, Box 475, Grimesland, is charged with the break-in and larceny at a repair shop at the home of Tommy Elks of Rt. 1, Box 188, Grimesland.

The sheriff said that Elks reported the theft of some \$230 worth of equipment, including air wrench, hydraulic jacks, wrenches, spark plugs, bolt cutters and ratchet set. Some of the items were recovered, it was noted.

Sheriff Tyson, reporting that the break-in occurred on Nov. 21, said that Buck was also charged by deputies with a second offense of driving under the influence and with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious bodily injury, from a previous warrant.

Total bond for Buck amounted to \$5,700 with a hearing scheduled for Dec. 31 in District Court here.

Evangelist Accepts Trinity Pastorate

The Rev. Jack Paramore, who has been an evangelist for 17 years and is Director of Development for Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, has accepted the pastorate of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, located on the 264 By-pass in Greenville. He is a native of Pitt County and a 1954 graduate of Winterville High School.

Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church in Winterville. He is a graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College and entered the field of evangelism in 1958 upon graduation. Paramore has been in constant demand for revivals and Bible conferences and estimates that he has preached approximately 10,000 sermons. He has conducted over 600 evangelistic campaigns across America.

In 1966 Free Will Baptist Bible College asked him to direct the school's multi-million dollar development drive. Since then, Paramore has promoted a vigorous financial campaign and seen the construction of five major buildings on the campus.

Rev. Paramore has been active in the work of the Free Will Baptist denomination. He was a member of the Theological Liberalism Commission and served as president of the college's Alumni Association. He is the author of "Evangelistic Preaching" and has written pamphlets and other literature.

He and his wife, the former Peggy Mills of Greenville, have three children: Sterl Dixon, 18; Hannah Ruth, 16; and Miriam Jo, 12.



REV. JACK PARAMORE
He was ordained to the Free Will Baptist ministry in 1956 at

of Ada Atkinson, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or her attorneys, Everett & Cheatham, P. O. Box 421, Bethel, North Carolina, on or before the 12 day of June, 1976, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, 1975.

ETHEL LUCILLE ATKINSON, EXECUTRIX
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Everett & Cheatham, Attorneys
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Thomas F. Taft
Attorney for Plaintiff
Taft & Taft, Attorneys
P. O. Box 566
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NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Josephine T. Tripp, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Administrator within six (6) months from the date of this publication of this notice or some will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This sale is not a judicial sale and will be final on the day of sale. The successful bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price pending the closing within a reasonable time not to exceed 30 days.

This 1st day of December, 1975.
C.W. Everett, Sr.,
Administrator-in-Fact
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1975

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Thomas Reid Cole, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or some will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of December, 1975.
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Executor of the Estate of
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Pitt County
The undersigned, having this day qualified as Executrix of the Estate

NOTICE
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Phillip Lyle Williamson, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of June, 1976, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 11th day of December, 1975.

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Dec. 19, 26, 1975; Jan. 2, 9, 1976

NOTICE
Under and by virtue of a certain Power of Attorney recorded in the Public Registry of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book C-44, Page 362, the undersigned Attorney-in-fact will on December 29, 1975, at 11 a.m., on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale at public auction for cash two certain tracts of land located in Carolina Township, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Being a tract of farmland containing 34.43 acres, more or less, as is shown by a map recorded in the Public Registry of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Map Book 24, page 29, and being a part of the W.C. Warren Land.

Second Tract: Being a tract of woodland containing 27.9 acres as shown by a map recorded in the Public Registry of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Map Book 24, page 28, and being a part of the W.C. Warren Land.

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8:30 a.m. Sun.—Holy Communion
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Pageant "What Can I Give Him?"
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service
10:00 a.m. Thur.—Christmas Day Holy Communion

Communion
10:00 a.m. (Christmas Day)—Holy Communion
4:00 p.m. Thur.—Family Celebration
UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greenville & Crestline Blvd.
Lawrence R. Kepler, Minister
10:00 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship & Communion
7:00 p.m.—Christmas Program
6:30 p.m. Wed.—Christmas Eve Program

UNITED CHURCH OF GOD
119 E. Redman Ave.
Woodrow T. Tew, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young Peoples Programs
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
7:30 p.m. Thur.—Prayer Meeting

OAKMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
1100 Red Banks Road
E. Gordon Conklin, Pastor
8:45 a.m. Sun.—College Breakfast
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:00 p.m.—BYF
7:30 p.m.—"White Christmas"
7:30 p.m. Mon.—Boy Scouts Troop no. 124
Wed., Thur. Fri.—Church Office closed for Christmas Holidays.

SAINT JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH "The University Church" (4 blocks east of the ECU campus)
2000 East Sixth Street, Greenville, N.C. 27834
F. Roderick Randolph, Minister; James C. Lee, Associate Minister; Alan McQuiston, Asst. to the Ministers
8:45 a.m. Sun.—Worship of God
9:45 a.m.—Church School
10:00 a.m.—Christmas Pageant & Song Fest
11:00 a.m.—Worship of God - Mr. Randolph preaching Sermon - "On Christmas"
6:00-8:30 p.m.—Jr. & Sr. HY UMYF Caroling
8:50 a.m. Mon.—Devotion & Staff Mtg.
7:00 a.m. Tues.—Christian Growth Group
10:00-10:00 p.m. Wed.—Christmas Eve Family Communion

ST. JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
F. A. Kland, N.C.
Rev. J. R. Person, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Sun.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Worship
7:00 p.m. Thur.—Christmas Program sponsor by the Youth Church

JARVIS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
510 South Washington Street
("Three blocks from campus of East Carolina University")
Ministers: James H. Bailey, John A. Farmer, Adrian E. Brown
Director of Music: Dr. David L. Foster
12:30 p.m. Sat.—Wesley Choirs meet at church to go to sing on the Main downtown at 12:45 p.m.
1:30 p.m.—All choirs meet at the church for dress rehearsal for Candlelight Service and Love Feast
8:45 a.m. Sun.—Morning Worship, Rev. Bailey preaching, "The Holy Spirit Can Conceive Jesus And Us Too!"
9:30 a.m.—Church Library Open
9:40 a.m.—Church School and Nursery
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Rev. Bailey preaching, "The Holy Spirit Can Conceive Jesus And Us Too!"
3:00 p.m.—Youth-to-go caroling
5:00 p.m.—U.M.Y.F. Supper
6:30 p.m.—Candlelight Service and Love Feast
10:30 p.m.—Organ and Instrumental Recital with Dr. David L. Foster
11:00 p.m.—Holy Communion Service
Thur. and Fri., Dec. 25 and 26—Office closed
6:30 a.m. Fri.—Men's Prayer Breakfast at Tom's Restaurant

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Fourth and Meade Streets
11:00 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Service
7:45 p.m. Wed.—Wed. Evening Meeting
2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tues., Wed., & Fri.—Reading Room 400 S. Meade Street

SAINT REST HOLINESS CHURCH
Winterville, North Carolina
Rev. W. C. Elliott
7:30 p.m. Fri.—Business Meeting
10:00 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Quarterly Meeting & Homecoming, the Pastor, Rev. W. C. Elliott will be in charge of the service.
3:00 p.m.—Rev. Sister Mary Wallace, Choir, ushers, and congregation in Holy Temple, Goldsboro, N.C. will be in charge. Dinner will be served immediately after the evening service.
7:30 p.m.—Holy Communion

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of 14th and Elm Streets
Minister: Richard R. Gammon
9:00 a.m. Sun.—Morning Worship
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
401 East Fourth Street
The Rev. Lawrence P. Houston, Jr., Rector
Fourth Sunday in advent
7:30 a.m. Sun.—Holy Communion
9:00 a.m.—Family Service
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Family Service
5:30 p.m.—Holy Communion, Chapel
2:30 p.m. Wed.—Holy Communion, Nursing Home
7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal
11:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)—Holy

FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD-FULL GOSPEL
Hwy. 13 N.
Pastor Steve R. Jones, Associate Richard McDaniel
9:45 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors (Youth Service)
7:00 p.m. Youth Choir & Prayer
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Tues.—Visitation
7:30 p.m. Thur.—Thur. night Bible study

THE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
1510 Greenville Boulevard
C. Norman Bennett, Jr., Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Children Choirs and White Christmas
7:00 p.m. Wed.—Candlelight Communion

CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Hammond, pastor and Rev. Leroy Adams, associate pastor
10:00 a.m. Sun.—Church School
10:50 a.m.—Moments of quiet meditation
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting

TVA Wage Hikes OK'd

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The Tennessee Valley Authority board of directors has approved wage increases averaging 7 per cent for the agency's 17,300 blue collar workers.

The boosts, approved Thursday, will add \$23 million to the agency's annual payroll, including an \$8-million increase in operations of TVA's power system.

TVA officials said the \$8 million represents about one half of 1 per cent of total power system costs and this boost by itself will not require any adjustment in electrical rates.

The wage hike was worked out in negotiations with the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Council, which represents the agency's construction and production workers.

The agency said the boost took into account wages paid for similar work in private industry throughout the Tennessee Valley.

TVA's white collar employees received a separate pay hike earlier this year.

They also approved a 500,000-kilowatt expansion of the Shawnee Steam Power Plant, near Paducah, Ky.

The agency also agreed to amend its contract with Rentenbach Engineering Co., Knoxville, to provide for bonus payments if the firm completes installation of pollution control equipment at Bull Run Steam Power Plant ahead of schedule.

Rentenbach has been awarded a \$20.7 million contract by TVA to install new electrostatic fly ash collectors at the Bull Run plant on the Clinch River near Oak Ridge, Tenn. The project is scheduled for completion Feb. 1.

Book Cover Now 'Legal'

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—It's now legal in North Carolina to put a cover on your telephone book.

What you didn't know covering up the book was a no-no? Well, until Thursday it was, under a state Utilities Commission ban, supported by all 23 of the state's telephone companies.

But Thursday the issue went to the N.C. Supreme Court, which in an opinion written by Justice I. Beverly Lake Sr., threw out the old utilities commission ban on the covers as unreasonable and unenforceable.

At stake was a dispute between phone companies and a company in Massachusetts which sells local and national advertising on plastic phone book covers and then distributes them free.

The phone companies said emergency numbers inside the books might be obscured by the covers. But the real issue appeared to be that the companies were worried the covers were taking advertising away from their yellow pages.

Prior to Thursday's ruling the phone companies had the right to cut off service to anyone who had an unauthorized cover.

But now go ahead and cover your book, according to the court, with fabric, crochet, or even plastic.

Four Died In Two-Car Crash

DURHAM (AP)—Four Durham residents were killed Thursday in a two-car head-on collision just north of the city.

The Highway Patrol identified the victims as David Henry Pruitt, 20, Jack Adam Earp, 14, Mary Ellen Ford Pruitt, 27, and Donnie Pruitt, 7. The accident was on rural paved road 1636 about two miles North of Durham.

Singing Group In Program

The "Apostolic Echoes," a singing group from Wilson, will be the special guest singers in a program of music to be heard at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the United Church of God. In addition, local singers will also provide a number of selections. Rev. Woodrow Tew, pastor, invites the public to attend.

GUEST SPEAKER

Elder Armstrong of St. Delight Holiness Church, Bethel, will be the guest speaker at Brown Chapel Holiness Church Friday, at 8 p.m.

Bishop R. A. Griswold, pastor, invites the public to attend.

Northeast Old Original Free Will Baptist Of America Gospel Choir Annual Christmas Concert
held at
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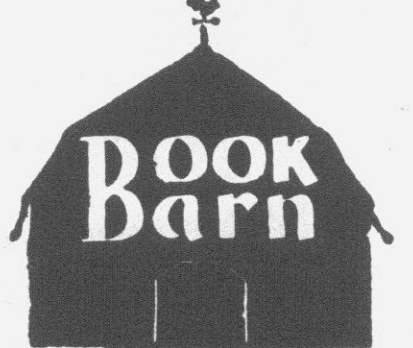
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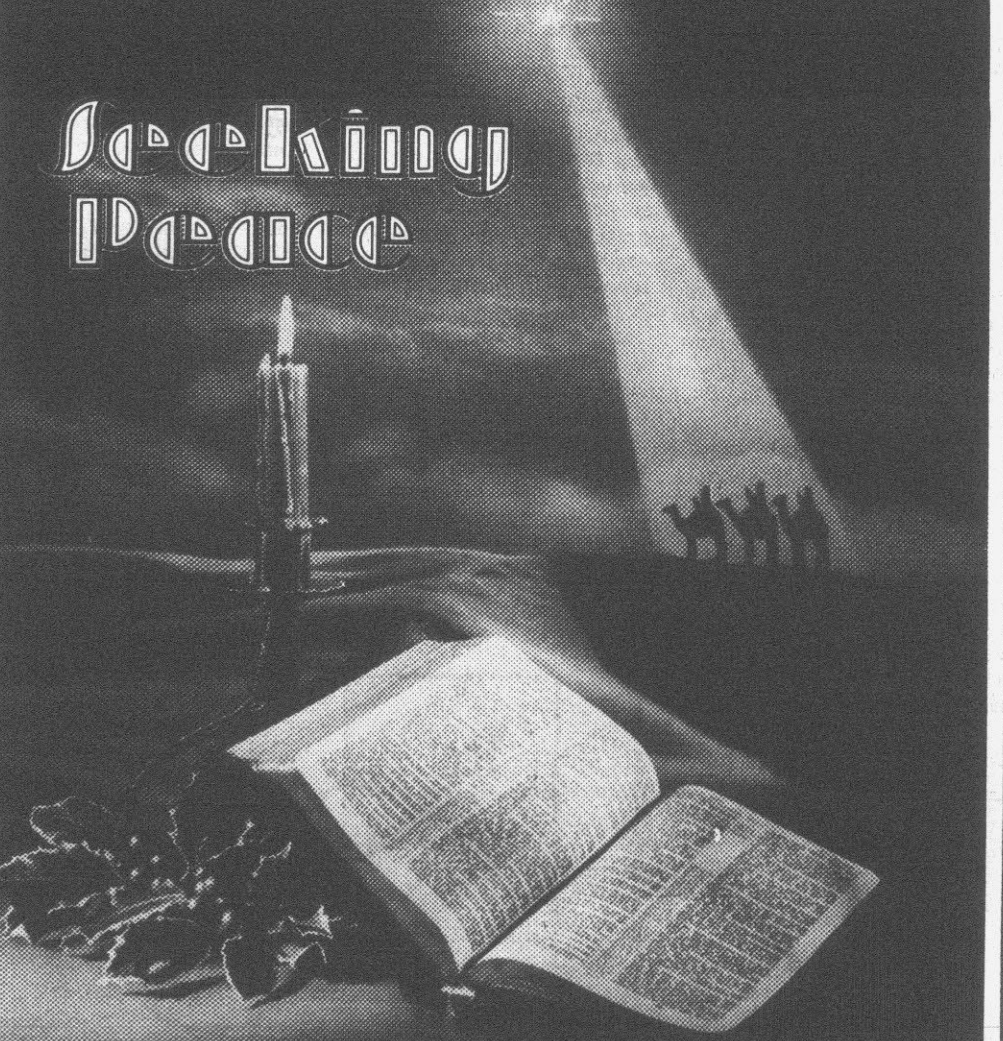
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Why? Certainly not because it was "the thing to do." Rather, because there burned in them an ancient thirst to find the Christ and worship Him.

Today, as all over the world men foment turbulence and strife, let us seek the Prince of Peace. If each of us, as we celebrate the season, would radiate His presence, His star could light the world with peace!

Your church is the cornerstone of faith. Worship there, and satisfy the longing all men have — to know their God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah	Revelation	Revelation	Matthew	Isaiah	Matthew	Hebrews
6:1-13	19:11-15	22:12-16	17:1-5	7:13-15	1:20-23	10:5-7

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Sark Islanders Prefer To Live By Their Old Ways

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent
SARK, Channel Islands (AP) — Like a passenger in a time machine, Michael Beaumont, the new Seigneur of Sark, has made a smooth transition from guided weapons design engineer to feudal lord of the tiniest state in the British Commonwealth.

From the intricacies of the Rapier missile to the idylls of a fief also entails an economic odyssey that might hold some sort of moral for the modern world. While his former employers, the British Aircraft Corporation, go millions of pounds in the hole producing a supersonic airliner in cooperation with the French, Beaumont rules over a solvent little island that pays him homage with a "poularde" — a chicken tax — on every Chimney, and year after year manages to show a budget surplus.

"Of course it's getting more difficult. Since the Arabs raised the price of oil, there really is nowhere to hide from inflation: not even on Sark," said the 48-year-old Seigneur, looking out the tall windows of La Seigneurie, the brooding gray stone manor, partly Elizabethan, that is home to holders of the Sark Fiefdom.

Out on the lawn, Candy, by law the only female dog allowed on the island, frisked playfully after the fantail pigeons, also exclusive to the Seigneur, under the medieval right of colomberie, the privilege of keeping a dovecote, in the royal charter granted by Elizabeth I in 1565.

As owner of a Fief Haubert, the highest class of Knighthood, Beaumont is also entitled to "all flotsam and jetsam" on the island, one-tenth of the corn harvest, and to walk across anyone's land. In return, he is obliged to "pay homage to the Queen in person and to supply on demand a horseman fully

accoutred with haubert (a coat of mail), helmet, shield and the complete armor of a knight."

On this lovely fall morning, the Seigneur was fully accoutred in paint-blotched slacks and a Guernsey sweater to do a bit of gardening. "When I was a boy," he said, "There were three gardeners about the place. Now we make do with a part-time man a few mornings a week."

Accessible only by boat and then only on the best of days, the picture island of Sark lies 20 miles off the coast of France amid the treacherous rocks and tempestuous tides of the Guld of St. Malo.

Three miles long by a mile-and-a-half wide, the last bastion of feudalism turns its granite back on the world with sheer 300-foot cliffs and an impressive set of negatives. No automobiles. No paved roads. No industries. No unions. No death duties. No divorce. Never a form to fill out or a parking ticket to mail in.

Sark doesn't have a hospital, a high school or a newspaper. There is no dentist, no pharmacist, no barber and, at the moment, no hairdresser.

"Christine, who does women's hair, is off on Guernsey having a baby," explained the Seigneur, who inherited the fiefdom a little over a year ago when his grandmother, Sibyl Hathaway, the almost legendary Dame of Sark, died at the age of 90, after presiding over her mini-domain for nearly half a century. Her spirit lives on in the West End hit play, "The Dame of Sark," a dramatic tribute to her icy courage and hauteur in carrying on as usual during the Nazi occupation in World War Two, even to rebuking the German commandant for violating the island's automobile ban by introducing an armored car.

Beaumont confesses to "a serene contentment" in giving up

a career in aeronautics and a suburban house with a two-car garage in Bristol to move his wife, Diana, and their teen-age boys to a windswept promontory in the English Channel, over which airplanes are forbidden to fly under 2,000 feet and where there is now pressure on Chief Pleas, the Island's Parliament, to curb the 40 or so tractors from cutting about as impromptu taxis. Both he and his wife have passed the tractor driving test given by lobsterman Dick Adams, Sark's unpaid constable.

During our two-day stay, the island population dropped from 496 to 494, with the deaths of two octogenarians, and John Guille, the landlord of the Mermaid Tavern, had to close his pub and assume his alternate skill as undertaker.

At a time when France was threatening war and England worried about her Channel defenses, Elizabeth I granted the uninhabited island, then "a place for pirates, thieves and such like," to landowner Helier de Carteret of Jersey on condition that he keep 40 armed men capable of defending the island continually in residence. To ensure this, Helier divided Sark into 40 property holdings, which still remain and cannot be divided and whose owners have the right to a seat in Chief Pleas, along with 12 "people deputies" elected from the island at large.

The old Sarkees, speaking a Norman French patois that even the French tourists cannot understand, are gradually giving way to what the islanders call "the colonials," retired British civil servants and even affluent company directors

seeking to stretch their pensions in a nearby tax haven. To hold the clock back, the Parliament has passed a two-year ban on new buildings, while providing free land and in some cases free houses for young married couples descended from old Sark families.

Some 50,000 tourists, most arriving by boat for a day in the season that stretches from April to early October, pay a landing tax of 10 pence (20 cents) and a small levy on alcohol and tobacco. These are the main supports for Sark's annual budget of 55,000 pounds (\$110,000), which pays the salaries of two fulltime teachers, a part-time French teacher for the compulsory French lessons, three island workmen, a clerk and a treasurer, with enough left over to maintain the dirt roads and harbor, provide medical care for the needy and send a deserving child off to college.

Most islanders now pay a token 50 pence (one dollar) poularde tax instead of presenting a chicken at the Seigneur's door, but at today's poultry prices Beaumont wishes more would turn up with an actual bird in hand. When one of the 40 pieces of property is sold, the Seigneur is entitled to a knight's fee of one-thirteenth of the sale price. Since these lands are now worth up to 100,000 pounds (\$200,000), the "treizeime," as it is called, can keep the manor house going for quite a while.

Still, to keep up with rising costs, Beaumont is turning part of the rambling manor into two apartments for tourists.

Sark receives no financial assistance from Britain and does



ON PATROL IN BETHLEHEM—Israeli troops patrolling Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, in their jeep which carries a heavy machine gun, stop outside the Church of the Nativity, background, to talk with one of their friends who carries an M-16

rifle and is on duty outside the church. Israel steps up security in the Bethlehem area during the Christmas season in case of terrorism. (AP Wirephoto)

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D.H. Conley HIGHLIGHTS

By CYNTHIA PATRICK
Conley down the Trojans of Jones Senior High Friday night 62-53.
The seniors of Conley received their caps and gowns proofs Tuesday and had to decide which one they wanted to have printed.
The band and chorus sang Christmas carols to the student body Tuesday through Thursday. They performed for the community Thursday night.
The Vikings played the Rams of Havelock Tuesday night. The Rams won 74-61. The two teams will play again tonight at Conley.
Junior High Night will be observed tonight. Students from the Conley feeder schools (A. G. Cox, Chicod and G. R. Whitfield) will be admitted to the game at no charge if they present a letter that was mailed earlier.
A dance will be held in the cafeteria after the game.

Admission to the dance is \$1 per person.

On Friday, Dec. 26, the Vikings will travel to Rose High School to play the Jaguars of Farmville Central in a doubleheader, and on Saturday, Dec. 27, the Vikings will play the Rampants of Rose High.

The D. H. Conley School "family" wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

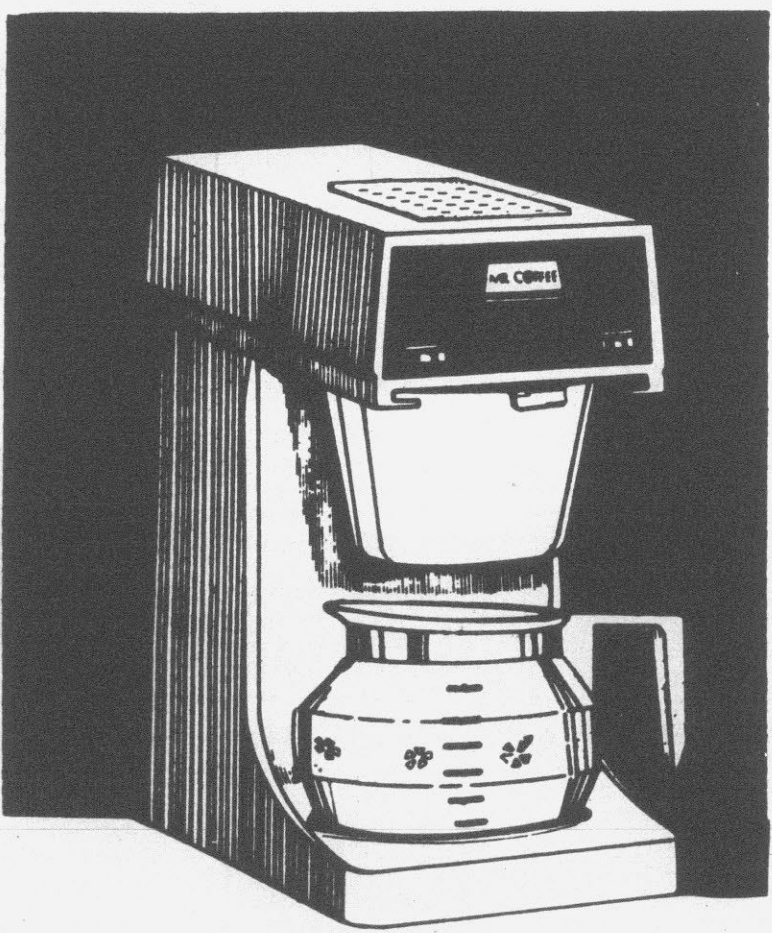
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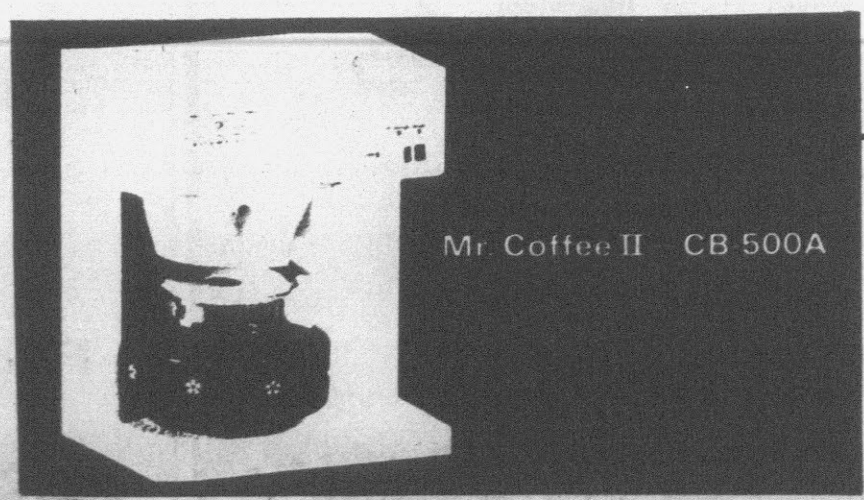
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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market was steady to one dollar higher today. Wilson 48.00-49.00, High Falls 47.00-48.00, Rocky Mount unreported, Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Elizabethtown, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg, Benson, 50.50, 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 moderately active today, with the market weaker but underpinned firm. Supplies moderate, demand good, weights unreported.

The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 37.05 cents per pound next week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers to be picked up at processing plants. Estimated slaughter today is 745,000.

Market steady to weaker on heavy type. Supplies moderate, demand moderate. Heavy hens at farm 27 cents to 31 cents. FOB plants 32 cents to 34 cents.

Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations	
Burrington	84 1/2
United Telecom. Pfd.	45 1/2
Heublein	28 1/2
Jeff Pilot	28 1/2
Wicks	28 1/2
Wachovia Realty	28 1/2
Eckerd	15 1/2
Central Soya	15 1/2
Hardens	5 1/2
Integon	6 1/2
Fidelity	15 1/2
Hatters Income	15 1/2
Veeco	15 1/2
OVER THE COUNTERS	
Combined Insurance	10 1/2-10 1/2
Franklin Life	17 1/2-18
NCB	8 1/2-9 1/2
Piedmont Air	27 1/2-28
Little Mint	3 1/2-4
Conner Homes	11 1/2-12
Guardian Corp.	2 1/2-3 1/2
Planters Bank	14 1/2-15
Daniel International Corp.	14 1/2-15 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market turned downward today in the midst of a series of negative economic developments.

The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down 3.54 at 848.55, and losers outpaced gainers by about an 8-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

Trading was fairly quiet. At the opening, New York's First National City Bank raised its prime lending rate from 7 to 7 1/2 per cent, bringing the basic rate on business loans into line with most other banks.

Few banks had followed suit when Citibank cut its prime to 7 per cent a few weeks ago.

At the same time the government reported that its consumer price index rose at an 8.4 per cent annual rate in November, matching the pace of the previous month.

A separate government report showed a 1.2 per cent drop in durable goods orders last month, the biggest decline in that statistic since last March.

Analysts noted that the market was also keeping a close watch on a last-minute effort in Congress to work out a compromise plan with the White House on an extension of the 1975 tax cuts through the first half of next year.

Alcan Aluminum led the active list on the Big Board, down 1/4 at 19 1/4. A 200,000-share block traded at 19.

The NYSE's composite index lost .12 to 47.01 in the first hour.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index edged up .04 to 82.88.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks	
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AllisChal	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Alcoa	39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Am. Air Lin.	8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
A. Brands	37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
A. Can.	31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
A. Cyan.	23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Am. Motors	5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Am.T.&T.	51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Backus	19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
BeatFds	23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
BarnHill	33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Boring	24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
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CaroPw.	19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Celanese	44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
Champion	17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Cheesie	32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Chrysler	10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
CocaCol.	83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
ColPac	28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
CommeE.	35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
DeltaAir	35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
DowCh.	91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
DynPw.	18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
DuPont	126 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
EastAir Lin.	3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Easkd.	104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
Easton	29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
Exmark	31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Exxon	87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Firest.	22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
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The Meeting Place
FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. — Redmen meet
8:00 p.m. — Alcoholic Anonymous meets
at Ayden Christian Church. Telephone 744-6442 or 744-3323.
SATURDAY
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge game at First Federal

Bank Is Robbed In Oak City

OAK CITY, N.C. (AP)—The Oak City branch of the Edgecombe Bank was robbed this morning by two men, local police reported.

The robbery occurred between 10:15 and 10:30. A spokesman at the police department said it was an armed robbery. Details of the robbery were not immediately available. Officials said the FBI was called in to aid the investigation.

The Army Air Forces were started Aug. 1, 1907.

Conferees Launch Negotiation Year

By ELIAS ANTAR
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — Representatives of the world's rich and poor nations put aside their arguments early today and launched a year of negotiations to reduce the inequalities between them.

Ministers representing 16 industrialized and 19 developing nations agreed to abide by an earlier agreement and set up four negotiating commissions on oil and other energy resources, other raw materials, development and financial problems.

The conference had been scheduled to end Thursday, but the United States and the other industrial nations kept it going past midnight, until Algeria and other Third World nations postponed an attempt to pin the

commissions down to specific issues. The negotiations will begin Feb. 11 in Paris. The industrialized countries are seeking assured supplies of oil at stable prices they feel they can afford to pay, while the Third World countries are seeking to use the bargaining power of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to improve their income from other raw materials they produce.

"All that happened is that we agreed to fight in the commissions," said one Third World delegate. Algerian delegate Ait Challal commented, "Conflict is inherent in relations between the two worlds, or else we wouldn't be here, but I'm not a systematic pessimist."

The mandates for the four commissions were set down in a draft agenda drawn up at a preparatory meeting in October. Although the delegates from the industrialized nations expected routine approval, the Algerians and their Third World partners demanded that the guidelines be firm up to include such specific topics of discussion as protection of their purchasing power, supply conditions of raw materials and development needs of the poor nations.

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Obituaries

HOLLIS, N.Y. — Funeral services for Mr. Eddie P. Barrett, formerly of Farmville, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Seven Holly Primitive Baptist Church, Farmville, with Elder Warren Cooper officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, Farmville.

He was a native of Pitt County but had made his home in New York for the past several years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Patsy Ann Barrett of New Haven, Conn.; five daughters, Mrs. Marion Mills and Mrs. Betty Gorham, both of Queens, N.Y., Mrs. Alice Lovitt and Mrs. Ida Lovitt, both of Ayden, and Mrs. Peggy Joyner of New Haven, Conn.; eight sons, Edward Barrett of Winterville, Charles, Mickey, Roy, William, Melvin, Linwood and James Lee Barrett, all of New Haven, Conn.; 43 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Adelle Blount, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, and Miss Mamie Barrett, all of Washington, D.C., Miss Mary Barrett of Farmville, and Miss Hattie Barrett of Stamford, Conn.; one brother, James Barrett of Washington, D.C.

The body will be at Hemby Memorial Funeral Chapel, Fountain. Family visitation will be held Saturday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The family will be at the home of Miss Mary Barrett, 203 Hines St., Farmville.

Bridges
Funeral services for Mr. Alexander Bridges, who died at his home, 1306 S. Washington St., Wednesday, will be conducted Sunday at 1:45 p.m. at Mt. Calvary F.W.B. Church with Bishop W.L. Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Bridges was a native of Pitt County and spent all his life in Pitt. He was a member of Mt. Calvary F.W.B. Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rosalie Bridges of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Little of Greenville; six sisters, Mrs. Lona O'Neal of Durham, Mrs. Frances Harris, Mrs. Lena Grimes, Mrs. Dolly Brockert, Mrs. Phillistine Thomas, Mrs. Mary Crandall, all of Greenville; three brothers, David Bridges Colerain and John Bridges of Philadelphia, Pa., and Wright Bridges of New Haven, Conn.; four grandchildren.

The body will be at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home until the time of service. Visitation will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the chapel.

Clark
Funeral services for Mrs. Nina Spell Clark of Rt. 2, Robersonville, who died Saturday in Pitt Memorial Hospital, will be conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. at Burning Bush Holiness Church with the Rev. Lillie Boyd officiating. Burial will follow in Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was a native of Pitt County and spent her life in Pitt. She was a member of Burning Bush Holiness Church. Survivors include eight daughters, Mrs. Ruby McDuffie, Mrs. Annie Floyd, Mrs. Virginia Jones, Miss Daisy Clark, all of Patterson, N.J., Miss Mattie Clark of the home, Mrs. Gladys Andrews of Everetts, Mrs. Diane Crandell of Danbury, Conn., Miss Ella Clark of Camden, N.J.; six sons, Kenneth Clark and Harvey Clark, both of Patterson, N.J., Leroy of Ohio, Noah Clark of Robersonville, Willie Clark of Greenville and Julius Clark of Stokes; one brother, Charlie Spell of

Robersonville; one sister, Mrs. Retha Brown of Washington; 45 grandchildren; several great grandchildren.

The body will be at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home until one hour prior to the service. Family visitation will be held from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Robert Close of Norfolk, Va., died Saturday. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Chapel with the Rev. William Daniels officiating. Burial will follow in the Brown Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Lee Close of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Willie B. Grimes and Mrs. Regina Owens, both of Norfolk, Va.; two sons, Robert Owens and Runage Close, both of Norfolk, Va.; three brothers Robert Staton of Greensboro, Mack Staton of Brooklyn, N.Y., and William Staton of Washington, D.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Barnes of Pinetops and Mrs. Studie Mae Harris of Tarboro.

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Four Rebel Airplanes Fly Over Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Four air force planes flown by rebels seeking President Isabel's Peron's ouster made several low swooping passes over the air force headquarters and the Government House today shortly after Mrs. Peron arrived at her office.

No action was immediately taken against the reconnaissance aircraft, which dropped rebel leaflets over Buenos Aires on Thursday as the uprising began. The rebels control three key air bases, military sources said.

Witnesses said the single-engine planes made the passes mainly over the air force build-

ing less than a mile from the Government House. A few passes were made over Mrs. Peron's office, they said.

Mrs. Peron arrived at the Government House about an hour before the planes appeared. She had stayed all day Thursday at her suburban home seven miles from downtown Buenos Aires.

Military sources said the rebels, described as right-wing Roman Catholic nationalists, would continue their uprising until the 44-year-old Mrs. Peron was replaced by the army chief. Mrs. Peron has been plagued by escalating political violence and economic woes since assuming office July 1, 1974 on the death of her husband.

Earlier today, the private news agency Noticias Argentinas said army troops peacefully dislodged rightist air force rebels from a state-owned radio station they had seized. There was no official confirmation.

"Army troops with armored vehicles arrived at the station and after talking with air force personnel, the air force men agreed to leave," Noticias said.

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Utley Leaving His Demo Post

RALEIGH (AP) — Ben Utley, the top staff member of the North Carolina Democratic party, said today he will resign Dec. 31 to join the campaign staff of gubernatorial hopeful Ed O'Herron.

Utley, 39, executive director of the party, said he will join the O'Herron staff Jan. 1, and he would basically work in the organization at the grass roots level.

Some Democrats undoubtedly will view the move a blow to the gubernatorial campaign of Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt.

Utley was brought into the executive post at the urging of Hunt and had been considered personally and politically close to Hunt despite his official neutrality, according to political observers.

Utley said he decided to make the move because of his strong feelings for O'Herron and his "moderate conservative philosophy" and the "strong base of neutrality" maintained by Party Chairman Jim Sugg.

Area Rezoned By Winterville Board

WINTERVILLE — Following a public hearing Monday night, the Winterville Board of Aldermen rezoned 5.87 acres of land located on Secondary Road 1714 from agricultural-residential to industrial.

The property is located south of the Sonoco Plant.

The town has purchased a 200 X 200 lot from Wayland Hunsucker and his wife for a well site. The property is located on S.R. 1714 and cost the town \$4,000.

A two percent penalty will be placed on all 1975 town taxes that have not been paid by Jan. 2.

It was announced that town tags are now on sale at \$1 per tag. The town is selling metal tags this year. The windshield decals were used last year but the metal tags seemed to be more popular.

The town has been presented a United States flag by Senator Jesse Helms. The flag flew over the nation's capitol on Nov. 25 and will now be flown on the town hall lot.

Town Clerk Elwood Nobles announced the garbage pick up will be held on Friday, Dec. 26, as usual. The town office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and will reopen Monday, Dec. 29, at the usual time.

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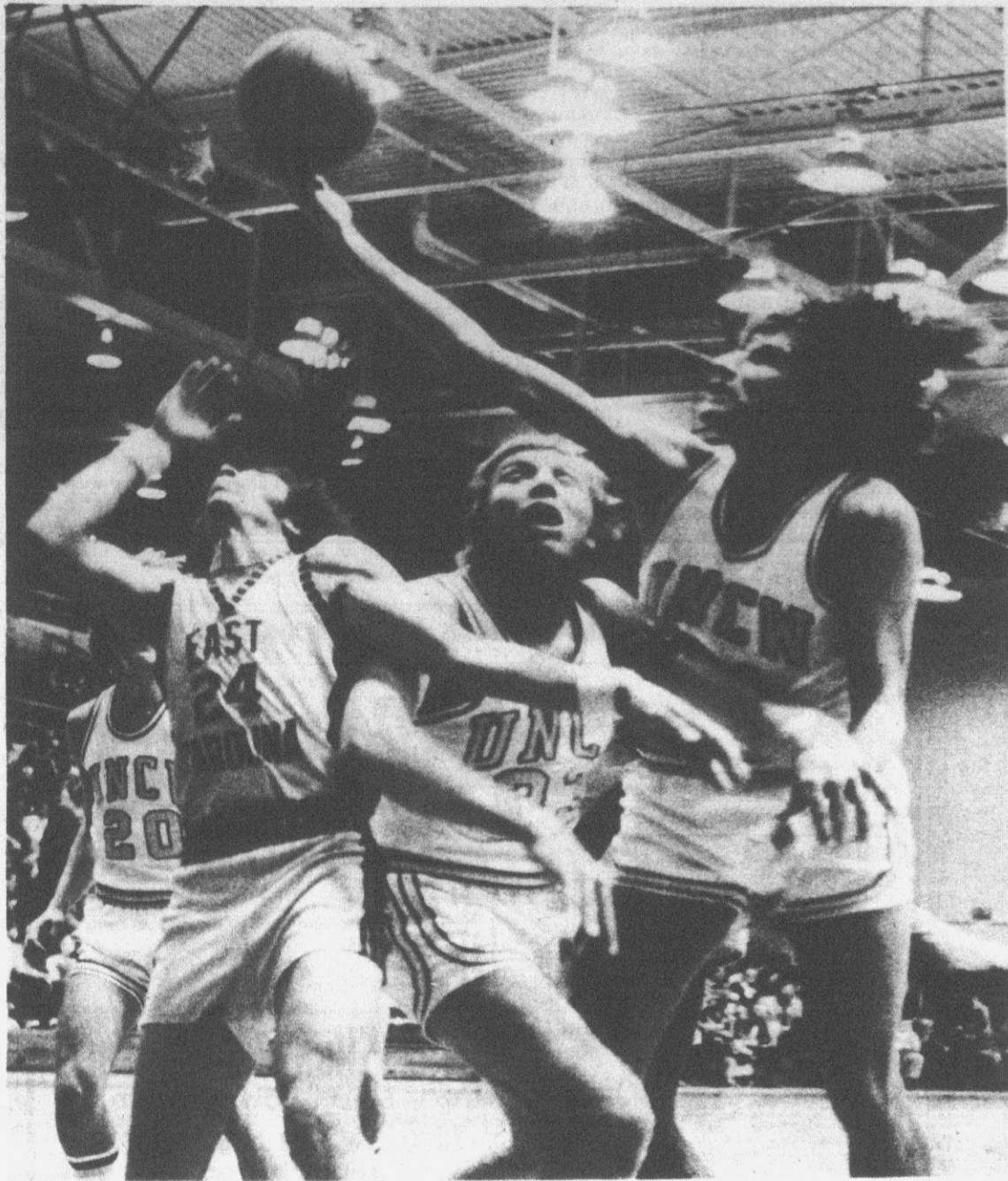
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East Carolina Downs Seahawks, 64-52



SEAHAWK REBOUND—UNC-Wilmington's Keith Yow stretches for a rebound during last night's game with East Carolina in Minges Coliseum. Caught in the middle is Wilmington's Dave Wolff, while East Carolina's Reggie Lee is at left. Watching from behind, left, is Wilmington's Harold Jackson. The Pirates gained their second win of the year in the game, 64-52. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor
 While East Carolina University's basketball Pirates never seemed to shake off a certain amount of sloppiness that bothered them all evening, they played well enough in spurts to glide past the UNC-Wilmington Seahawks, 64-52.

The game was not a fast-tempered one, and that might have caused some of it as the Pirates itched to get things up to the pace they prefer in Minges Coliseum. However, Wilmington generally controlled the tempo of the game, although little else.

A number of times, the Seahawks forced the Pirates into silly turnovers as the Bucs strove to break open a first half zone defense. When Wilmington finally went to a man-to-man, the Bucs did a little better.

Neither team had a good night shooting from the floor — or for that matter from the line. Wilmington hit only 26.9 per cent of its first half shots, and ended up with a 39.7 per cent for the evening. East Carolina shot more consistently, hitting 41.9 per cent during the evening.

East Carolina made good on just 12 of 20 free throws for 60 per cent, but that was one of the factors in the game. Wilmington hit just six of 12 — an even poorer 50 per cent.

East Carolina did outbounce the Seahawks, 45-40, and probably outdefended them too. If there was a good part to the game, it was the generally good defense played by the teams.

Both had four blocked shots, with Earl Garner having three of these for the Bucs. East Carolina also had nine steals, led by Reggie Lee with four.

Turnovers were somewhat of a factor, although they generally

served to keep the Pirates from delivering a knockout blow. Wilmington had 19 turnovers, the Pirates, 16.

East Carolina led the entire game, allowing Wilmington to tie it up only once, at 2-2. After that, it was a steady pullaway for the Bucs as their lead inched out to as much as 12 in the first half.

Lee got things going with a jumper, but Ernie Lynn tied it up at 2-2. Buzzy Braman who led the first half scoring, hit two in a row to run the Pirates out to a 6-2 lead. Nearly six minutes into the game, Braman hit again to up the lead to 12-6, the biggest lead the Bucs enjoyed for most of the half.

It wasn't until 3:43 was left that a free throw by Wade Henkel pushed the lead to seven, 21-14, and a minute later, Garner hit from underneath to run it out to 25-16.

The margin climbed to 28-18 on a tap-in by Tyrone Edwards with 50 seconds left, and a jumper by Garner ran it to 12 at 30-18 as the half came to an end.

Wilmington got the first two baskets of the second half to cut the lead back to eight. Lynn and Keith Yow hit to bring the Seahawks to within 30-22, but it never got any closer.

Braman hit two free throws to inch it back to 10, and Lee, who paced the second half, hit to up it to 12, 36-24. It reached 13 when Lee hit a baseline jumper with 15:44 left, 39-36, but dropped back to nine on baskets by Dave Wolff and Greg Scott.

A three-point play by Henkel, coupled with two baskets by Lee ran the margin out to 14 points, the largest lead of the night. That came at 50-36 with 8:45 to go in the game.

Wilmington again slowly trimmed it down, closing to within eight again at 56-48 with 3:02 left. But the Bucs matched each basket Wilmington got from there, then scored the final four points of the game to run the margin back out to 12.

"I really don't know why we played like we did tonight," Coach Dave Patton said. "I have no explanation for it."

Patton did say that one thing was especially pleasing to him. "We got more help off our bench tonight than in the past. All of

the people who came in did a good job for us." Those included the three Pirate freshman, Ty Edwards, Billy Dineen and Louis Crosby, and sophomore Wade Kenkel, playing his first game in over a week.

The three frosh hit five of nine shots from the floor, while Edwards pulled down six rebounds, second high for the team.

Hunt led the rebounding for the Bucs with nine, while Lynn pulled in 11 for Wilmington.

Lee led the scoring with 17

points, while Braman had 13. Yow led Wilmington with 16, while Lynn had 12.

East Carolina is not 2-4 on the year, while Wilmington slumps to 1-3. The Pirates go after their second Southern Conference win Saturday night as they travel to Charleston, S.C., to meet The Citadel.

UNC-W	g	f	l	ECU	g	f	l
Yow	8	16	A. Edwards	3	1	7	
Lynn	5	12	Garner	4	0	8	
Wolff	3	2	Hunt	0	0	0	
Jackson	0	2	Lee	7	3	17	
Brodeen	3	0	Braman	5	3	13	
Brooks	0	0	Crosby	3	0	6	
Peterson	1	0	Dineen	1	1	3	
McKoy	0	0	T. Edwards	1	2	4	
Jones	0	0	Henkel	2	2	6	
Scott	3	0					
TOTALS	23	6	52	TOTALS	26	12	64

UNC-Wilmington 18 34-52
 East Carolina 30 34-44

Panthers Nip Tigers, 49-47

WILLIAMSTON — The Williamston girls and North Pitt boys remained undefeated last night, but for the Panthers, it was by the skin of their teeth.

North Pitt had to go an overtime to shake off the pesky Tigers, 49-47. Williamston's girls won easily, 58-34, while the Tiger Cubs gained their victory, 55-44.

Williamston led most of the way as they threatened to put an end to the North Pitt winning streak. The Tigers pushed out to a 7-4 lead in the first period, and held off the Panthers in the second period to take a slim 25-24 edge into intermission.

Williamston again pulled away in the third period, building its lead out to 35-30. But the Panthers fought back, with Donnie Perkins hitting just before the end to knot the score at 44-44, forcing the overtime.

North Pitt then reeled off five straight points before the Tigers could get on the scoreboard. The Tigers closed back to within two, but couldn't tie it up again as the Panthers got the win.

Perkins led the North Pitt scoring with 14 points, while Jesse Harris added 12. Butch Davis paced Williamston with 13.

Williamston edge further away and held a 51-26 lead going into the final period. The Panthers cut one off that lead, 8-7, in the final period.

Nancy Williams and Sissy Taylor each had 14 points to lead Williamston.

North Pitt returns to action on Tuesday, January 6, traveling to South Edgecombe, while Williamston's girls play on Monday, January 5, hosting Roanoke Rapids. The Williamston boys go to Roanoke on January 6.

Game Sites Switched

East Carolina University announced last night that its two-game series with Furman University in basketball this year has switched sites.

The original schedule called for Furman to play at Minges Coliseum on January 10, with the Bucs traveling to meet the Paladins on February 16. The January 10 game will be regionally telecast.

Problems in securing television lines, however, prompted the switch. The two teams will now play in Greenville, S.C., on January 10, with the game here now set for February 16.

The contest will still be telecast, but from South Carolina.

Tickets for the home game, of course, will be honored on the 16th.

Minnesota Pulls Off Upset Of Marquette

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer
 After watching Bo Ellis on television for so long, Mike Thompson said he was "anxious" about meeting the Marquette star in a basketball game.

It didn't take him long to lose his nervousness, though.

"After the first time I blocked one of his shots, I figured I could take care of myself," said Minnesota's big man.

Thompson later blocked two more of Ellis' shots and made some of his own while leading the Gophers to an upset 77-73 victory over the third-ranked Warriors in overtime Thursday night.

"I don't think I'll schedule Minnesota again until Thompson graduates," joked Marquette Coach Al McGuire after watching Thompson's spectacular 29-point, 16-rebound performance.

Then he added, quite seriously: "He's a throughbred. He beat us."

Minnesota Coach Jim Dutcher was even more generous in his praise.

"Thompson proved he's definitely one of the super talents in the country," he said. "He had the best of their people in this game. He controlled the inside offensively and defensively."

In other games, No. 6 UCLA whipped Missouri 83-71; No. 12 Washington stopped Seattle Pacific 93-72; DePaul outscored Northwestern 65-57; Memphis State whipped Wichita State 75-68; Toledo turned back Eastern Montana 80-69; Louisiana Tech trimmed Baylor 76-66 and Nevada-Reno crushed Southwestern Louisiana 116-80.

With Thompson scoring one of his numerous baskets, Minnesota reeled off eight straight points in a 64-second span of overtime to clinch its victory over mighty Marquette. With 16 seconds left, the classy McGuire walked over to the Minnesota coach and conceded the game with a handshake. This brought the house down at Minnesota's arena.

Marquette's Earl Tatum led all scorers with 35 points. Ellis, who had been bottled up most of the night by Thompson, shook loose for a 10-footer with seven seconds left in regulation time to tie the game at 62.

Richard Washington scored 25 points to lead UCLA over previously-undefeated Missouri. The Bruins had a 76-52 lead with six minutes remaining, but UCLA Coach Gene Bartow gave his first-stringers a rest and the Tigers closed the gap at the end. Clarence Ramsey scored 22 points and James Edwards had 20 to pace Washington

over Seattle Pacific.

Spurred by Ron Norwood's 26 points, DePaul moved to an early lead and never trailed while beating Northwestern. It was the 515th career victory for DePaul Coach Ray Meyer, the nation's winningest active coach.

Bill Cook scored 32 points to lead Memphis State's victory. The Tigers had to rally in the second half to beat Wichita State. Mike Larsen scored 18 points and Ted Williams had 17 to pace Toledo as the Rockets opened their home season after four losses on the road. Mike McConathy fired in 23 points to lead Louisiana Tech past Baylor. Mike Mardian and Perry Campbell combined for 47 points to lead Nevada-Reno's offense.

Strange Leads Golfing Victory

NARASHINO, Japan (AP) — The United States won the team and individual titles in the first U.S.-Japan collegiate golf match today.

Curtis Strange, the 1974 NCAA champion from Wake Forest University, took the top honors in the individual competition of the three-day match.

The U.S. eight-man team beat Japan 26-14 in the 54-hole match played over the 7,071-yard, par 72 Narashino Country Club course.

Starting the final round with an eight-point lead, the Americans won five and lost three of the eight matches.

On the opening day the Americans beat the Japanese 6-2 and 10-6 on the second day.

The winning player of the doubles and singles match received two points and the loser nothing, and in case of a tie one point each for both players.

Strange emerged victorious

as he fired a three-under par 69 in the final round for a three-round total of 208, eight under par.

However, Strange lost the twosome to Masahiro Kuramoto, the 1975 All-Japan collegiate champion of Nihon University by four strokes—65-69.

Saburo Fujiki of Japan was two strokes behind Strange to finish second. The Japanese shot a one-under-par 71 today. Kuramoto, who had the day's lowest score, 65, was third with 211.

In the day's other matches: Lindy Miller, Oklahoma State, beat Masayuki Naito 73-80.

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 Ayden-Grifton at Eastern Wayne
 Farmville Central at Saratoga
 Bath at Bear Grass
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NORTH PITT PANTHERS—Members of the North Pitt High School basketball team are, first row, left to right: Jesse Harris, Kenneth Roberson, Greg Wilson, Virgil Pilgreen; second row, Larry Spencer, Julian

Nelson, Levon Anderson; third row, Donnie Perkins, Wallace Council, Jay Bedsworth, Milton Brown, Jackie Best. Not pictured are James Carr and Glenn Langley. (Reflector Photo)

Panthers Might Be ECC's Team To Beat

By CHIP LAMBETH
Reflector Sports Writer

BETHEL—They say there's nothing like a dame. Just ask North Pitt's boys' basketball team—they're all "dating" the same one.

It's not really a dame, however, and it's not really a date. What it is is a rebounding machine the Panthers have affectionally named for a former North Pitt girls basketball player, Susan James Manning.

"We named the rebounder 'Susan,'" said North Pitt coach Cobby Deans, and they "date" Susan a lot.

Deans says the team spends a lot of time with "Susan" to improve their rebounding skills—which have been lacking on defense. "We're not satisfied with the defensive rebounding," Deans said. "The defensive rebounding is not what it should be. We're way below par."

The offensive rebounding is fine, says Deans but the aggressiveness needed on the defensive boards is not there. "If we can block out we should be able to compensate with our jumping." While the defense has concerned Deans slightly, the offense has simply purred. The Panthers are scoring 68 points a game and holding the opposition to 49. Donnie Perkins is leading the scoring with a 21.5 average followed by Jesse Harris at 11.3. Those two give North Pitt the best one-two punch since David Thompson and Monte Towe played for N.C. State. The Panther version of the "Alley-Oop" goes under the defense instead of over it and is equally devastating.

"We run a stack with Perkins on the weak side and Wallace Council on the strong side," said Deans. The other (forward) is Kenneth Roberson or Jackie Best. "Jesse is at guard and the other guard is either Larry Spencer or James Carr."

Harris is just one of several

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Panther guards but Harris is the one that makes things click. He is the team quarterback and captain.

"Harris makes the offense," Deans said. "Nobody appreciates him more than Donnie and me. We just don't have anybody his calibre."

Deans has four players from last year's team returning, Perkins, Harris, Carr and Best. The others are new. The J.V.'s that made the squad have adapted well, Deans says.

Deans stressed an advantage this year's team has over last year's in its style. "Even though it might seem (to be using Perkins and Harris more), it's not that way. We shoot to get eight or ten people in the lineup. They (Perkins and Harris) are more team players than anybody else. That's their greatest asset, that they are team ballplayers."

Deans feels that if the defensive rebounding comes around the team has the possibility of going into the state playoffs. "We might be better than we think."

Deans said that to make it that far, an Eastern Carolina team would have to play strong. "We have four places in the district tournament this year but we're thrown in with strong Washington. Washington is the favorite in this area."

"The conference will be tighter," he continued. "North

Leonor won't have as much as some people thought and we might be better at the end of the season than we were last year. If things fall into place, we have the possibility."

Deans based his prediction his bench strength. He can call on Virgil Pilgreen who has done a good job in relief; Jay Bedsworth, the team's tallest player; Glenn Langley, Julian Nelson and Lavon Anderson. Milton Brown is one of the football players on the bench. "The football program has matured a lot of our athletes. Eight of our basketball players were on the football team. We encourage them to play football," Deans said. Brown is short but weights over 200 pounds. If he can block out, no one is going to push him out," said Deans.

Also on the bench is Gregory Wilson. Deans also pointed out that everybody is pulling the team is pulling for each other. This has been helped by everyone's getting to play. Deans said the intracub competition has made the team tighter.

"Except for the defensive rebounding and a little polish on the defense," Deans said, the Panthers will have a good year. "Offensively we're gelling pretty well."

The players are also having fun. "That's what it's all about," Deans said.

North Seeking Third In Row

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—The North will be relying heavily on the throwing arm of San Diego State's Craig Penrose as it seeks a third straight victory over the South in tonight's Blue-Gray football game.

The 6-foot-3 quarterback led the nation in passing this season, completing 198 out of 349 throws for 2,660 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Pro scouts will have ample opportunity to see Penrose in

post-season action as he follows his Blue-Gray game appearance with later trips to the Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine game.

Penrose credits the Aztecs' traditional reliance on the aerial game for his success as a passer.

"Playing with a team that puts the ball in the air a lot," he told reporters this week, "your chances of winning a passing title are very good."

Willoughby's Dunk Is Highlight Of Victory

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer
ATLANTA (AP) — The youngest player ever to start a National Basketball Association game just figured it was the thing to do. And it brought the house down.

Bill Willoughby, Atlanta's 18-year-old rookie, ripped in a dunk shot in the closing minutes of the Hawks' 114-98 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers Thursday night and went into the rubber legs dance created by Billy "White Shoes" Johnson of the Houston Oilers of the National Football League.

"Dunking a basketball is sort of like spiking a football," said Willoughby. "That was my first dunk in the NBA so I felt like doing the dance."

An Omni crowd of 10,645 roared its approval for the Englewood, N.J., youngster who finished with 13 points and a team-high 12 rebounds in his first NBA start.

His final basket came out of the corner with only 50 seconds remaining, and John Drew stepped to the scorer's bench

and said, "I'm going in for Willoughby. We are going to get the kid a standing ovation."

The victory moved Atlanta two games ahead of Washington and Houston the Central Division. It was the only NBA game of the night.

In American Basketball Association action, the Virginia Squires edged the New York Nets 94-90 in overtime and the San Antonio Spurs downed the Kentucky Colonels 115-102.

The Hawks never trailed after a 50-50 deadlock at half-time, breaking on top for good three minutes into the final quarter at 58-56 on a pair of free throws by Tom Van Arsdale.

The Laers stayed close, 76-72, after three, but Atlanta broke it open in the final period as Dwight Jones tallied 10 points and Willoughby and Drew nine each.

"I did have butterflies at the start," said Willoughby, who tallied only four points in the opening half. "I was a little tight. I wanted to show some things I could do."

Squires 94, Nets 90
Reserve forward Mel Bennett scored on a rebound tip-in in overtime to break the game's 10th tie. Bennett's basket was duplicated by Jan van Breda Kolff with 21 seconds remaining as the Squires ended a five-game losing streak.

Virginia rookie Ticky Burden led all scorers with 33 points while New York's Julius Erving had 28.

Spurs 115, Colonels 102
George Gervin scored 32 points to spark the Spurs, who built a 57-46 lead at the half. The Colonels were led by Artis Gilmore with 25 points.

Willie Horton of the Detroit Tigers led American League designated hitters in 1975 with 25 home runs.

Bowl Games At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Friday, Dec. 19
Blue-Gray
At Montgomery, Ala., n
Saturday, Dec. 20
Tangerine Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Miami, Ohio, (10-1-0) vs. South Carolina, (7-4-0)
Monday, Dec. 22
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Southern California (7-4-0) vs. Texas A&M (10-1-0), n
Friday, Dec. 26
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Tex.
Pittsburgh (7-4-0) vs. Kansas (7-4-0)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Arizona State (11-0-0) vs. Nebraska (10-1-0)
Pelican Bowl
At New Orleans
Teams not announced.
Saturday, Dec. 27
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Colorado (9-2-0) vs. Texas (9-2-0)

Monday, Dec. 29
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Florida (9-2-0) vs. Maryland (8-2-1), n

Wednesday, Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina State (7-3-1) vs. West Virginia (8-3-0)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans, La.
Penn State (9-2-0) vs. Alabama (10-1-0), n

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Texas A&I Is College Champ

By The Associated Press
Texas A&I, which won its 26th consecutive game last weekend and clinched its fifth NAIA championship, was accorded another honor today when it finished first in The Associated Press' final college division football poll of the 1975 season.

The Javelinas, who routed Salem College of West Virginia 37-0 in the NAIA Champion Bowl in Kingsville, Tex., and wound up their season at 12-0, received 27 of the 41 first-place votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and sports broadcasters.

The balloting helped put Texas A&I first with 372 points, 18 more than Northern Michigan. The Wildcats, on the strength of a 16-14 Camellia Bowl victory over Western Kentucky at Sacramento, Calif., last Saturday, received 12 first-place votes and jumped to second place from fifth place in the previous poll. They finished with a 13-1 record.

Western Kentucky, fourth in the last balloting, wound up the season at 11-2 and third in the poll with 317 points. Next came

Grambling with a 9-3 record — one of the losses a forfeit — and 216 points, with one first-place vote. The Tigers dropped one place to fourth. The other top vote went to Wittenberg, eighth last time but fifth now with 147 points.

Livingston, not even among the Top 15 in the previous balloting, stormed into a final sixth-place finish with 129 points, the result of a 34-14 rout of previously unbeaten North Dakota in the NCAA playoffs. That setback caused the Bisons to plunge from second place to seventh with 118 points.

Rounding out the Top 15 were Boise State, down from sixth to eighth with 100 points; New Hampshire, a new entry in ninth place with 83; Northern Iowa, which remained 10th with 78; Henderson State, down two rungs to 11th with 67; Eastern Kentucky, up one to 12th with 51; Ithaca, down from seventh to 13th with 47; Salem, a new entry in 14th with 46, and Texas Lutheran, also new with 30. Lehigh, Jackson State, Bethune-Cookman and Delaware fell from the Top 15 in the final poll.

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Ram-Steeler Game May Be Super Bowl Preview

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

For those professional football fans who can't wait until next month, the National Football League will stage a little peek this weekend at what could be the Super Bowl matchup.

With little more than pride at stake, the Pittsburgh Steelers play the Los Angeles Rams Saturday night in a game matching division champions. The same two teams could wind up facing each other again Jan. 18 in the Orange Bowl when the championship of Pete Rozelle's 26-team world will be on the line.

The Pittsburgh-Los Angeles pairing is one of three Saturday games kicking off the final weekend of the NFL's regular season. In the others, Denver plays at Miami with the Dolphins needing a victory to keep their playoff hopes alive, and Buffalo entertains Minnesota, which may have something to say about the NFC side of the field in the Super Bowl.

In Sunday's action, New England plays at Baltimore, St. Louis is at Detroit, Kansas City visits Oakland, Dallas plays the Jets at New York, San Diego is at Cincinnati, Cleveland at Houston, Philadelphia at Washington, Atlanta at Green Bay, the New York Giants at San Francisco and Chicago at New Orleans.

Pittsburgh, the defending Super Bowl champion, has won 11 consecutive games in clinching the American Conference Central Division crown.

Los Angeles is working on a more modest streak of five straight victories. The Rams have allowed only two touchdowns in that stretch and LA has permitted only 132 points all year, the lowest total in the NFL.

The game matches two bullish runners, Franco Harris of the Steelers and LA's Lawrence McCutcheon.

Harris enjoyed his fifth 100-yard game last week and his 1,120 yards for the season is only 21 short of John Henry Johnson's club record. McCutcheon is fourth among NFC rushers with 911 yards and needs 89 more for a third straight 1,000-yard season.

Of course, 100-yard games and 1,000-yard seasons are old hat to Buffalo's O.J. Simpson. He has clinched another rushing crown with 1,760 yards but needs 243 more yards against Minnesota to match his single season record of 2,003 set in 1973. That might be out of reach for most runners, but O.J. has gained over 200 yards four times and he's not like most runners. Simpson's 8,066 career yards are fourth on the all-time list.

Meanwhile, Minnesota's Chuck Foreman and Fran Tarkenton are shooting for individual honors. Foreman is after an NFC triple crown. He leads in scoring with 108 points on 18 touchdowns and in receiving with 63 catches for 604 yards. But he's second in rushing with 985 yards, trailing Jim Otis of St. Louis, who has 1,007. Tarkenton needs two touchdown passes to break Johnny Unitas' NFL career record of 290.

Miami must win and then hope that either Baltimore or Cincinnati loses Sunday. Otherwise, the Dolphins will spend the post-season in front of television sets.

By G. MICHAEL HARMON
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Miami of Ohio matches its conservative, ground-hugging I-formation offense Saturday against the flashy, wide-open veer of South Carolina in the 30th annual Tangerine Bowl football classic.

Despite being installed as a four-point favorite, Miami Coach Dick Crum is claiming a disadvantage for his Indians because they have never before played against the razzle-dazzle veer.

"We never see any veers in the Midwest, but South Carolina has played against a lot of I formations," said Crum. "It's going to be tough on our defense."

But South Carolina Coach Jim Carlen said he doesn't

think much of Crum's logic.

"Let me tell you something about Miami," said Carlen. "They can play against anything and their record shows it. Personnel wins games, not formations. And they've got the personnel on defense, a category we haven't done well in all year."

Miami does appear to have a distinct advantage on defense, but Crum said his defensive squad will be put to the toughest test of the year against South Carolina's explosive offense.

Miami has held its opponents to 213.9 yards a game while amassing a 341.5-yard average along the way to a 10-1 record and the Mid-American Conference championship.

The Gamecocks have allowed their opponents an average of

414.2 yards a game, but have generated 431.5 yards a contest on their way to a 7-4 record.

To stop the Gamecocks, Crum said, the Miami defense will have to stop senior quarterback Jeff Grantz, a fleet-footed scrambler who has passed for 1,587 yards and 16 touchdowns and rushed for 579 yards and 12 scores.

"He (Grantz) is the best all-around quarterback we've faced all year," Crum said. "A lot of quarterbacks can run good and a lot can pass good, but he does both exceptionally well."

But Crum said if his defense spends too much time on Grantz, Carlen can always switch his attack to his two 1,000-yard plus rushers, Kevin Long and Clarence Williams.

"We've really got to hang in there to stop those three guys," said Crum.

Countering the South Carolina offensive trio will be Miami tailback Rob Carpenter, who has rushed for 1,022 yards and 11 touchdowns and quarterback Sherman Smith, who has

romped for 938 yards and 11 scores.

"Those guys just don't make mistakes," Carlen said. "They make the yards and don't turn the ball over."

A capacity crowd of 20,500, half of them South Carolina fans, are expected for the 2 p.m. EST kickoff.

Colts Picked To Win East

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Last week's 9-4 log ran the season's record to 121-48 for 716. The picks:

Minnesota 33, Buffalo 28

Scoring explosives could develop here with Buffalo's O.J. Simpson and Joe Ferguson opposing Fran Tarkenton and Chuck Foreman of the Vikings. Stay with the NFC Central champs ... but not by much.

Miami 17, Denver 7

The Dolphins must win to stay alive. Pride will help them win all right, but they won't stay alive.

Pittsburgh 24, Los Angeles 14

The Steelers have won 11 straight games and won't stop now. Seeing the Rams, potential Super Bowl opponents, will psyche them up even more.

Baltimore 21, New England 3

The cinderella Colts wrap up the AFC East in this one for their ninth straight victory — an amazing turnaround for a team that started the year 1-4.

St. Louis 27, Detroit 16

The Cardinals go into the NFC playoffs as dark horses but don't be surprised if they wind up in the Super Bowl with that offense.

Oakland 31, Kansas City 7

None of the Chiefs will get hurt after this one. That's if they can find enough intact bodies to play.

Cincinnati 28, San Diego 7

The Bengals are much too talented for the Chargers, who'll have a short highlight film for this season.

Houston 34, Cleveland 17

Oilers are completing their best season since 1967. The Browns are completing their season.

Washington 24, Philadelphia 7

No Billy Kilmer and no play-offs for the Redskins. But they still have more than enough to handle this sorry Eagles team.

Atlanta 20, Green Bay 10

The Falcons have had a better season than their 4-9 record indicates. The Packers' season, on the other hand, is perfectly described by their 3-10 log.

San Francisco 24, N.Y. Giants 7

The 49ers aren't really very good but the Giants are really very bad, especially on offense.

Dallas 30, N.Y. Jets 7

That's with J.J. Jones or Joe Namath or Al Dorow or whoever at quarterback for the Jets.

New Orleans 17, Chicago 10

The best thing you can say about this game is that the two teams don't have to play anybody else until next season.

By The Associated Press

Six Wake Forest cagers scored in double figures Thursday night as the undefeated Deacons romped to their fifth straight basketball victory by beating Appalachian State, 107-63.

Skip Brown led scoring efforts with 16 points, as the Deacons tied their old record of 49 field goals in a single game.

Assists on the Atlantic Coast Conference team came from Lee Foye, with 15 points, and Mike Palma with 14, both brought off the bench after the game was underway.

Appalachian State, a Southern Conference team, now has a 3-5 record compared to the Deacons' perfect 5-0 mark.

High scorer for the Mountaineers were Tim Leahy with 18 points, followed by Calvin Bowser with 13, but A.S.U. was never able to come even close to catching up with the Deacons onslaught. Halftime score was 53-20 in favor of Wake Forest.

Other ACC teams were idle for the night, presumably resting up for a busy next two weeks of tournament play and individual games.

Tonight, in the first round of the Volunteer Classic in Knoxville, Tenn., Clemson meets Middle Tennessee State, and a victory would advance the South Carolina team to the finals Saturday. Clemson now has a 5-1 record.

In an inter-sectional contest Saturday, number nine-ranked N.C. State takes on Michigan

round of the Carolina Classic in Columbia, S.C., with the final game due the next night.

Other Monday contests pit UNC-Charlotte at College Park to take on the Maryland Terps and the UNC Tar Heels traveling to sun land to take on South Florida.

The other tourney next week involves the Wake Forest Deacons, who play St. Joseph's of Pennsylvania in the opening round of the Gator Bowl basketball tournament next Friday.

That Friday will also see a double-header in Raleigh, with Duke meeting Auburn in the early game and N.C. State facing Western Kentucky in the nightcap.

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On Monday it's Virginia and Oklahoma State in the first

Tanner Is With A's

CHICAGO (AP) — Owner Charles O. Finley of the Oakland A's says he intends to "vex Veeck and out-Veeck Veeck."

Finley began Thursday by hiring his 11th manager for the A's — Chuck Tanner, who only the day before had been axed gently as manager of the Chicago White Sox by Bill Veeck, longtime baseball impresario and new owner of the team.

Tanner had managed the Sox for the past five seasons, and with three years remaining on his \$60,000 per year contract, it wasn't coincidental that his contract with Finley also is for three years.

"I feel outstandingly exotic, or whatever the word is," said Tanner. "Both men (Finley and Veeck) are paying me but I'm working for Charlie. This is really something."

Finley, who reportedly voted against Veeck's purchase of the White Sox at last week's winter baseball meetings, refused to disclose contract details.

"I won't say how much I'm going to pay him, but if I give him \$10,000 a year, Bill Veeck will have to pay him the other \$50,000," Finley said.

Finley made the announcement by telephone from his 27th floor apartment overlooking Chicago's Lake Michigan shoreline.

Veeck had invited Tanner to stay with the White Sox in any other capacity after hiring Paul Richards on Wednesday to manage his team.

Tanner, 44, succeeds Alvin Dark as manager of the A's. Finley fired Dark at the end of last season after the West Division champions failed to reach the World Series for the first time in four years.

Tanner took over after the 1970 season, when the Sox had the worst record in baseball, and was named Manager of the Year in 1972.

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AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — This could be the hairiest, scariest weekend of the year for the suicidal chaps who try to predict what will happen each Sunday in the National Football League.

Consider that it is the last week of the regular season. For the most part, playoff berths are set. Injured players are being rested and incentive isn't what it might be if more were at stake.

The lone playoff question, other than matchups, is in the American Conference East, where Miami and Baltimore are tied for first place. If they finish tied, the Colts will be division champions based on two victories over the Dolphins this year.

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Six Hit Double Digits As Deacons Pound ASU

By The Associated Press

Six Wake Forest cagers scored in double figures Thursday night as the undefeated Deacons romped to their fifth straight basketball victory by beating Appalachian State, 107-63.

Skip Brown led scoring efforts with 16 points, as the Deacons tied their old record of 49 field goals in a single game.

Assists on the Atlantic Coast Conference team came from Lee Foye, with 15 points, and Mike Palma with 14, both brought off the bench after the game was underway.

Appalachian State, a Southern Conference team, now has a 3-5 record compared to the Deacons' perfect 5-0 mark.

High scorer for the Mountaineers were Tim Leahy with 18 points, followed by Calvin Bowser with 13, but A.S.U. was never able to come even close to catching up with the Deacons onslaught. Halftime score was 53-20 in favor of Wake Forest.

Other ACC teams were idle for the night, presumably resting up for a busy next two weeks of tournament play and individual games.

Tonight, in the first round of the Volunteer Classic in Knoxville, Tenn., Clemson meets Middle Tennessee State, and a victory would advance the South Carolina team to the finals Saturday. Clemson now has a 5-1 record.

In an inter-sectional contest Saturday, number nine-ranked N.C. State takes on Michigan

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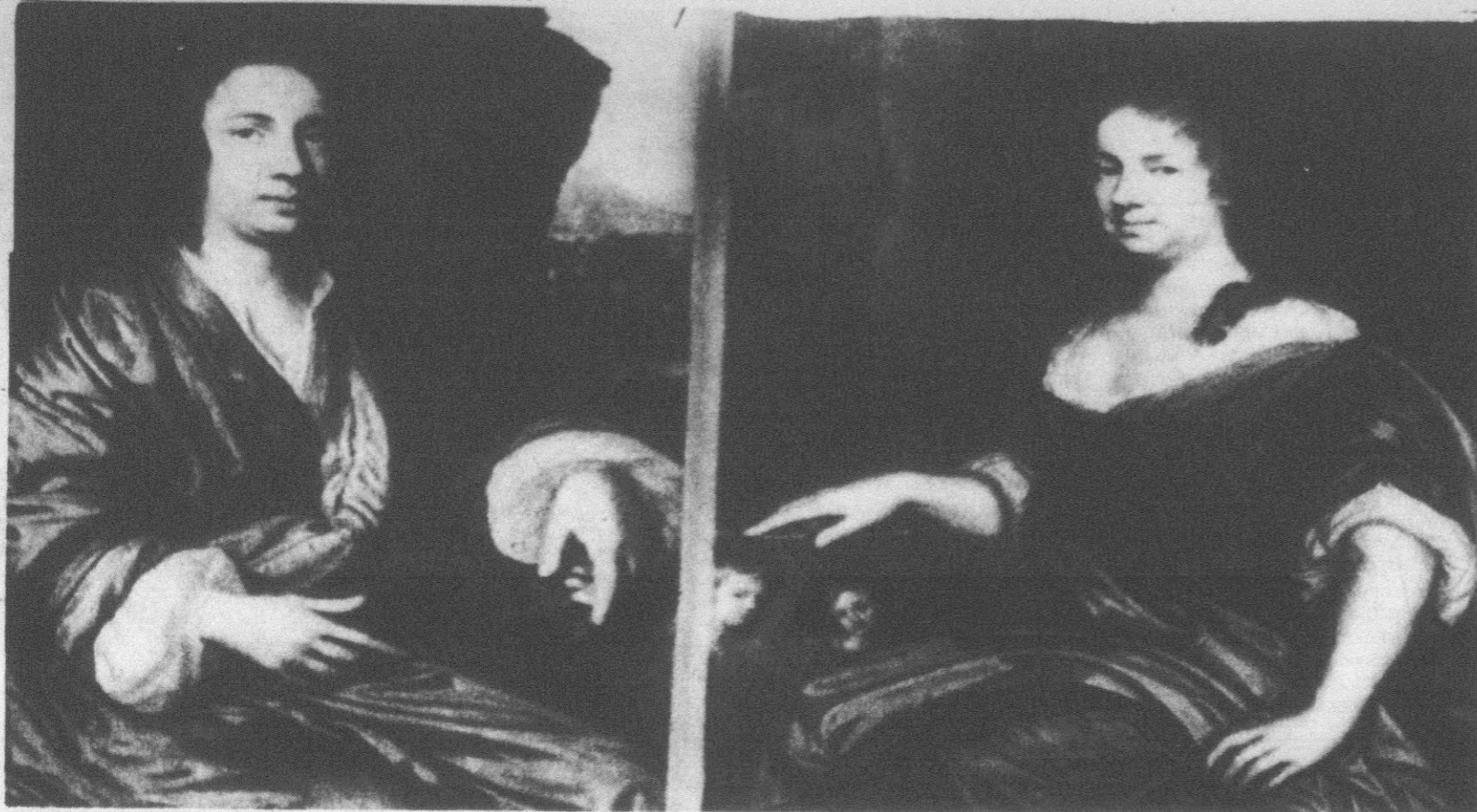
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AT LONG LAST portrait painter Mary Beale has her first one-woman show. These are companion portraits of herself and husband Charles (left). (UPI Photo)

Mary Beale Given One-Woman Show, But It's 300 Years Late

By GREGORY JENSEN
LONDON (UPI) — At long last portrait painter Mary Beale has gotten her first one-woman show. It's about 300 years late.

"The Excellent Mrs. Mary Beale," as this first exhibit of her paintings is called, was England's first lady of the brush, its first professional woman painter. She died in 1699. Practically no one has heard of her since.

Yet during her lifetime, surrounded by a charming family painting factory and the center of an influential social

circle, Mary Beale was very highly regarded.

The show's title comes from the dedication of a 1664 poem praising her and one of her self-portraits. Her portraits ranked close to those of her friend, Sir Peter Lely — and Lely was the top.

Judged by ranks of ancestors still hanging in stately homes, Lely seems to have painted half the court of King Charles II. Some of Mrs. Beale's paintings were long thought to be his.

That is one reason for Mary Beale's centuries of neglect. Because of "male chauve-

nism," experts "invariably attributed her best pictures to other — male — painters," noted curator Jeffery Daniels of the Geffrye Museum, where about 40 of Mrs. Beale's portraits are on show.

What visitors take away from the exhibition is an impression, reinforced by Mary's self-portraits, of a woman of strangely appealing charm.

Her adoring husband Charles held a Patents Office post long enough for Samuel Pepys to note in his famous diary Beale's susceptibility to bribes. But when Charles lost his job the whole Beale household began concentrating on Mary's work.

Charles himself ran the house, organized Mary's "paynting Roome," ground her pigments and spent long hours priming her canvases.

The two Beale sons, Charles and Bartholomew, joined the family production line to paint drapery and tedious background ovals. Everything in the Beale family was ordered to let mother get on with capturing a sitter's likeness.

Charles kept meticulous diaries, noting that his "dearest and most indefatigable heart" often worked from dawn to dusk. When the light faded Mrs. Beale's sitters often stayed for dinner.

The Beale house "became a meeting place for a circle of rising young men in the church, the sciences, the professions and the civil service," the show catalogues says. Many employed Mary to paint them — she had 83 commissions in 1677.

She painted according to the conventions of the day, giving her customers what they wanted. The Geffrye's walls

show what they wanted — an exact likeness, in elaborate drapery, framed by a conventional painted oval.

Mrs. Beale was more adventurous with her own self-portraits and with paintings she did for pleasure or experiment. The standouts of her current show are portraits of children.

Changing artistic fashions eventually cut into Mrs. Beale's commissions. Her output dwindled until her last known portrait, done in 1692 seven years before her death at 66.

Husband Charles, a frustrated painter himself, had tried to bolster the family income. He traded a bit in artist's pigments — he made himself an expert on the exotic substances artists then used — and was a sometime art dealer.

But times got hard, and when the price of canvas became too much Mrs. Beale experimented by painting on bed ticking, on sacking, even on onion bags.

When business was slow Mary painted herself or her hard-working family. Companion portraits of her and husband Charles are reunited in this show after centuries of separation. Two of Mary's other self-portraits also are on view.

In one she holds a canvas with sketch portraits of her two young sons. Charles Junior went on to become a good miniature painter in his own right, and Bartholomew became a respected doctor.

Mary Beale's self-portraits show a woman inclined to plumpness, cool and self-contained, of considerable charm and very much in charge.

Like all her paintings they are a case of art imitating life.

Ballet Class Helps Those Undergoing Mastectomy

By RICK DU BROW
SANTA CLARA, Calif. (UPI) — There is a class at the University of Santa Clara in which the students have one deeply personal experience in common. All are mastectomy patients.

It is a ballet class, but for the students it is above all part of the road to recovery from one of the most traumatic operations a woman can have — removal of a breast.

"The breast looms so large in our concept of 'woman' that its removal often makes a woman feel less feminine — less of a woman," said one student.

"Since ballet has long been associated with feminine grace and beauty, performing ballet helps restore some of that 'lost' femininity."

The ballet program has won official endorsement from the American Cancer Society through the efforts of Diana Stumm, member of the ACS advisory board.

"I am particularly impressed with the Santa Clara program because it takes care of the whole person," said Miss Stumm, head physical therapist at the Palo Alto, Calif., Medical Clinic.

"These women are going through lots of anxieties, fears, apprehensions and emotional turmoil — a common reaction to amputation, which is what mastectomy is."

"A successful recovery program must take this into consideration. It must allow a woman to express herself, to feel feminine, to know the joy of freedom of movement and to believe that she looks nice."

"The ballet class does all of this. It is like having encounter therapy and physical exercise and a friendly group meeting all rolled into one."

Teacher of the once-a-week class, which is free to any woman who has had a mastectomy, is the university's ballet artist-in-residence, Diana Welch.

And although emotional rehabilitation is critical to the students, there is equal emphasis on rebuilding strength and mobility for the entire body.

"Ballet builds up the very muscles that are weakened by a mastectomy," said Miss Welch. "And the movement is slow and flowing, preventing any jerking or jarring that could damage the muscles further."

According to Miss Stumm, tissue that is pulled down across the chest over the breast during surgery is stretched tighter than previously to compensate for removed skin. The tautness restricts the shoulder's freedom of movement.

"These restrictions can be eliminated through proper exercise," said Miss Stumm. "But unfortunately many women react to the pain and the cosmetic change by keeping

their arm down and close to the side.

"This causes problems. The

muscles weaken and the joints stiffen, simply from lack of normal use. Ballet is excellent

because it gives the woman an opportunity to perform movement under guidance."

Santa Clara's unusual class resulted from a daughter's attempts early this year to lift the spirits of her mother, who underwent a mastectomy last December.

The mother, Carmen Fast, was suffering from a severe stiffening of the left shoulder that prevented her from raising her arm above her head. Hospital treatments helped little, and she was depressed.

Her daughter, Anna, a Santa Clara student who was in one of Miss Welch's ballet classes, consulted the teacher. The two persuaded Mrs. Fast to attend a ballet session.

"I left the studio after that first day feeling better than I had since the operation," says Mrs. Fast. "I went back the next week and then the next."

"After three weeks of ballet, my doctors agreed that I had improved more than I had in months of physical therapy. It wasn't only what it did for the arm, but also what it did for the spirit."

And Miss Welch and Mrs. Fast, deciding that what was good for one might be good for many, began the unique ballet class for other mastectomy patients.

Miss Stumm said: "It's not the same as those books the doctors give you claiming some mythical 'she' was out playing tennis or golf three weeks after the operation."

"You see real people, making progress, some slowly, but all dealing with and overcoming the operation. There is a real sense of support."

Find Good Life Back In Poland

By HUBERT J. ERB
Associated Press Writer
WARSAW, Poland (AP) — An increasing number of Americans of Polish descent have returned to their native country to live out their retirement days.

Financial benefits, especially a greater return on their pension dollar, is a primary motive. But as one returnee put it, so is a basic affection for Poland as well as the way of life it can provide those who have the means.

The U.S. Embassy in Warsaw said it does not keep statistics on Americans living or visiting in Poland but declared it handles more than 4,300 checks a month that are mailed to returned pensioners.

Aubrey Hooks, an embassy consul from Marion, S.C., said of the returnees, "We suspect that the overwhelming majority are American citizens."

Staney Miller, 68, who identified himself as a former director of public works in Hamtramck, Mich., said the total number of Americans with permanent resident cards for Poland is about 7,000.

The difference in figures apparently stems from those who do not receive U.S. pension checks that Hooks said come mostly from Social Security, the Veterans Administration and the Civil Service.

In an interview, Hooks disclosed a special exchange rate of zlotys for dollars for the returnees was declining according to an agreement reached with the Polish authorities.

Miller said the year-end rate is 50 zlotys to a dollar but that the rate would go to 45 next July and go down each six

Holy Land Tour Profits Argued

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer
Holy Land tours led by clergymen are big business in the travel industry, but concern has risen in the church about some ministers who help promote the trips and make money out of it themselves.

It "commercializes religions," says the Rev. Dr. Ansgar Sovik, a church historian of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. He adds that it has become "a scandal" that disturbs many church leaders.

Critics don't object to the tours themselves, and in fact generally favor them as educational experiences, but do question ministers using their influence to recruit travelers, and profiting from it through rebate fees from travel agencies.

"It's the hard-sell that's objectionable, urging people to go, and turning it into a business proposition," Sovik said in a telephone interview. "Some clergymen have made pots of money on it."

"I don't think clergymen should cooperate in this sort of thing."

Nevertheless, hundreds of clergymen across the country, through arrangements with travel organizations, line up group pilgrimages of the faithful, and in many cases, pocket fees of \$50 to \$100 a head.

However, other ministers, possibly most who lead tours, get their fares and expenses, if that, often strictly limiting themselves to those costs, and this generally is considered justified.

The task involves work, briefing themselves on Biblical backgrounds of sites, and overseeing and instructing the tour groups.

Considering the extra service and comparatively low salaries of ministers, "there's no reason why they shouldn't get their expenses out of it," Sovik said, but if making a profit, "it frankly appeals to cupidity."

Noting that ministers hold an influential position of counsel, especially with their own congregations, he said that to use this advantage to pressure people to take a tour — at a profit to the minister — "makes a business out of it."

"Clergymen have no more right to do this sort of thing than they have to sell Bibles to their members at a profit to themselves," said Sovik, 61, a Lutheran scholar who recently raised the issue at an international Lutheran consultation on church involvements in the Holy Land.

One of the main travel firms specializing in religiously oriented trips, Wholesale Tours International, based in New York City, actively solicits ministers

to recruit travel groups, and handles a large portion of Christian trips to the Holy Land.

To get ministers to help drum up business, it offers them a free trip if they get four paying passengers, two free trips (including spouse) if eight paying passengers go along, plus \$80 each for each paying passenger beyond eight up to 28, plus \$100 for each passenger beyond that.

"The ministers' fees — or 'honorariums' — necessarily come out of the paying travelers' fares — although they may or may not know about it."

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Elliot Richardson Says Door Is Open To His VP Candidacy

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — Ambassador Elliot L. Richardson says he might be the Republican vice presidential nominee if the list is long enough.

President Ford's new secretary of commerce said in an interview with The Associated Press Thursday he is sure his name will figure "on any sufficiently long list" of vice presidential candidates now that Vice President Nelson Rockefeller has withdrawn from the contest.

But Richardson said he is not seeking the nomination.

Asked about the possibility of his becoming a candidate for the presidential nomination if President Ford drops out, Richardson replied:

"I don't exclude any possibility. I see no need really to foreclose any course of action in a situation that has not arisen."

Richardson, 55, leaves London in mid-January to take up his new post. He said he intends to campaign for Ford as much as his Cabinet duties permit. But he said he would not solicit cash contributions on be-

half of the Republicans because that would conflict with his Cabinet responsibilities.

Richardson denied suggestions by some newspapers that as attorney general he presided over Special Watergate Prosecutor Archibald Cox to be soft on President Richard M. Nixon. Reiterating a position he took Dec. 4 before the Senate Commerce Committee at his confirmation hearing, he said this interpretation of the final report of the Watergate special prosecutor's office distorted the report.

He added that the report "was less accurate than it could have been" when it said he proposed that all Watergate allegations be screened by the criminal division of the Justice Department to see if they were in Cox's jurisdiction.

"I think it failed adequately to recognize Archibald Cox's own statement that he never felt any pressures from me, that he never felt I had made any suggestion he regarded as improper," said Richardson.

"As attorney general I could not perform the function normal to the attorney general as legal adviser to the president

because the department of the attorney general was investigating the role of the president and his staff in Watergate. I could not directly involve myself in Mr. Cox's investigation either, because I had committed myself to the independence of his investigation.

"But he was exercising powers delegated to him by me, and during the hearings I remained accountable. The result was that I was in the middle. I was the lawyer for the situation, trying to overcome problems as they arose."

Put Airport On 'Dangerous' List

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Local and national airport officials say they doubt a report in Newsweek Magazine that Charlotte's Douglas Municipal Airport is one of the five most dangerous in the country.

The Newsweek report, part of a story on air safety which appears in its Dec. 22 issue, was based on information from "8 or 10" pilots and other experts, the magazine said.

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By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP)—Convicted murderers in North Carolina will not be able to use the U.S. Supreme Court's recent ruling in Mullaney vs. Maine to petition for new trials, the state Supreme Court has decided.

The court said Thursday that hundreds of murderers might go free if they were allowed to get new trials under a retroactive application of the Mullaney decision.

The Mullaney ruling was issued by the U.S. Supreme Court in June. It held that the prosecution in a murder trial bears the burden of proving that the defendant did not act in self defense if the defendant claims he did. The court did not say whether the new rule would be applied retroactively.

Prior to the ruling, North Carolina and many other states required defendants to bear the burden of satisfying the jury that they had acted with justification.

Trial judges instructed the jury to that effect, as did Judge John Webb in the November, 1974 trial reviewed by the state court Thursday. A six-member majority, speaking through Justice James G. Exum Jr., conceded that Webb's instructions to the jury violated the Mullaney rule.

But the court still affirmed the conviction for second degree murder of Johnnie B. Harker, saying the Mullaney rule would not be applied retroactively unless the U.S. Supreme Court, in a future case, rules that it must be. It will apply to trials which occurred after June 9, 1975.

The decision was aimed at convincing the U.S. Supreme Court that retroactive application should not be forced on the states. "Retroactive application of Mullaney, requiring retrials in homicide cases years old... would, we believe, have a

devastating impact on the administration of justice in this country," the court said.

The state court conceded that new trials under the Mullaney rule might be beneficial to Harker and other defendants who failed to satisfy juries that they acted in self defense.

But it said that "speculative" benefit would be outweighed by the damage suffered if hundreds of murderers were suddenly entitled to new trials. The court said in many cases, key witnesses would no longer be available and dangerous criminals might be set free.

The state court's decision cited two precedents in which other state courts—the Delaware Supreme Court and a New York trial court—have ruled that Mullaney is not retroactive.

But its logic was derided in a dissent issued by Justice I. Beverly Lake. Lake said only the U.S. Supreme Court can determine that its decision will not be retroactive.

In the absence of such a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, Lake

said, the state has no choice but to apply Mullaney retroactively.

Lake said his colleagues had reached the right decision for the wrong reasons. He said the pre-Mullaney instructions which judges have to jurors in North Carolina were not in violation of the Mullaney rule. None of his colleagues agreed with him on that point.

Grants Made To Health Care

Congressman Walter B. Jones today announced a grant from the Economic Development Administration in the amount of \$169,500 to Greene County Health Care, Incorporated.

This grant will be used to help renovate buildings in Snow Hill, Hookerton and Walstonburg to serve as health centers. The applicant will provide \$156,500 to complete the \$326,000 total cost.

The entire project is expected to create 60 jobs.

Annual Party For Cub Pack

Black Jack Cub Scouts, Pack 401, held their annual Christmas party Monday night.

Billy Elks, Cub Master, presented the following awards: Bobcat Pins, Michael Elks and Guy Mobley; Wolf Badge, Chris Buck, Chad Clark, Kenny Dixon, Kevin Gray, Todd Hudson and Stacy McCarter; golden arrow, Steve Kite.

Kenny Boyd, Rusty Dixon and Richie Smith were recognized as the newest members.

Games were led by Den Mothers Merlene Summerlin and Judith Hudson.

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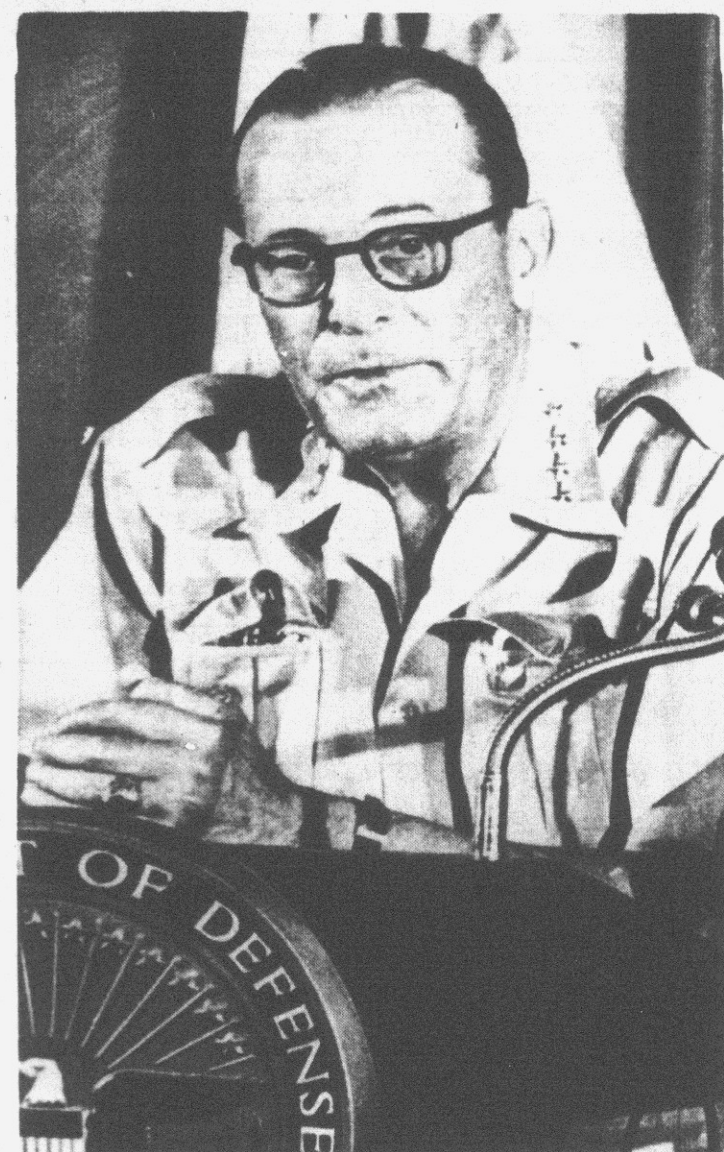
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Pitt County Board Of Commissioners
By: B. Alton Gardner

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GEN. WHEELER DIES—Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, former Army Chief of Staff, died Thursday at Frederick Memorial Hospital, Frederick, Md. Wheeler, who had served a record six years as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff—the nation's top military post—was 67. (AP Wirephoto)

Church Showing Film Sunday

"Time To Run," a film that is a mixture of problems and solutions, will be shown at Arlington Street Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 28.

The feature, filmed in Eastmancolor by World Wide Pictures, will be shown once beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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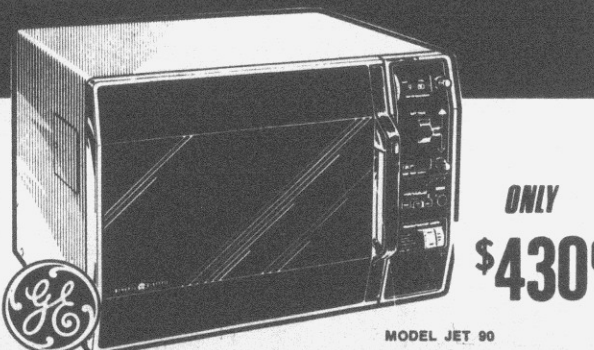
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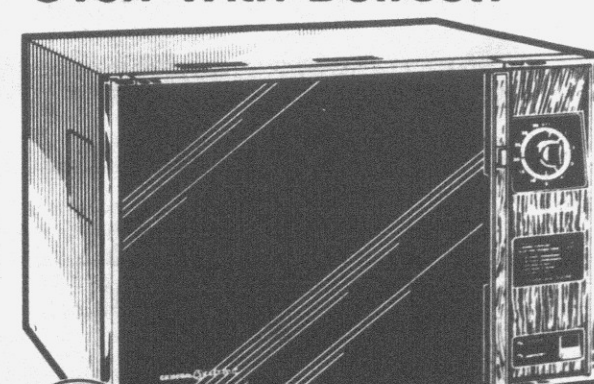
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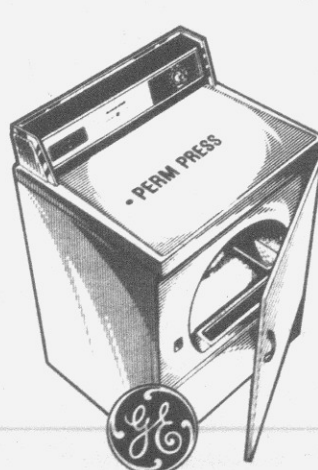


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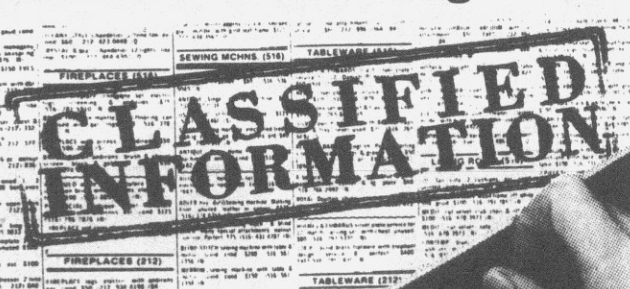


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Radio Program In 36th Season

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Early this month, with little fanfare, the longest running radio show under single sponsorship in the United States began its 36th season on the air — Texaco's Metropolitan Opera broadcasts.

The Saturday afternoon opera offerings — there are 20 each season — currently are carried by 159 commercial and 124 non-commercial stations, says Harold Hawkey, Texaco's supervisor for the programs.

He says with the exception of outlets in Honolulu, Puerto Rico and Alaska, which are sent tapes of the broadcasts, stations carrying the Met song-feats are required by contract to air the show live.

"If they don't carry it live, it's an abrogation of the contract," says Hawkey, adding that each broadcast averages about three hours in length and usually starts at 2 p.m. EST on Saturdays.

Hawkey, who says the number of stations carrying the Met broadcasts hasn't varied much in the past 10 years, said Texaco has offered the broadcasts over its own Saturday network — put together by an outside packager, G.H. Johnston, Inc.

— since 1950.
Prior to that, he said, Texaco sponsored the opera series on commercial radio networks, primarily NBC.

The first Met broadcast, a production of "Hansel and Gretel," aired on Christmas Day, 1931. It was presided over by Milton Cross, who announced all but two of the broadcasts until his death early this year at 77.

Hawkey said the broadcasts were sponsored by various companies until 1939, when Texaco began its single sponsorship of the opera series.

Although the company pays the Met for broadcast rights for each show, there've been no commercials during the shows in recent years, he said.

"We can't do that because we have all these noncommercial stations," he said, referring to the public radio stations which by law aren't allowed to broadcast commercial announcements.

"So at the start of the show, we simply say, 'The Texaco Metropolitan Opera broadcast network brings you...'" and that's it," Hawkey said.

A spokesman for the opera said Texaco paid \$280,000 to the Met for the right to air 20 productions this season, and also is paying additional fees to Met performers appearing in each broadcast production.

He had no estimate on how much this will amount to by season's end.

Lewis and his partners felt they'd need \$1 million to get the project off the ground, but had to settle for \$130,000, most of it borrowed. The first issue of the magazine, Essence, came out in May, 1970, sold only 75,000 copies, and for the first few years it teetered on the edge of the cliff. The magazine — which gave up trying to emulate Vogue and oriented itself to a wider field of interest than just fashion — now is profitable, with a circulation of more than 500,000 and climbing.

"I don't want ever to go through that again," says Lewis.

Magazine publishing was something he never thought of as a career in his earlier years. Lewis's mother, Jewell, a beautician, and his father, George, a janitor, headed north from Virginia before Lewis was born and settled in the south Bronx, a grim industrial area since deteriorated into possibly New York's most depressed section. From there it was high school, where he was named an "All-City" football player, and on to the University of New Mexico. He tried out for the football squad and didn't make it.

"I thought I was quite a hotshot coming from New York, but they had a lot of cats who played rings around me. Being cut from the squad set me back a while."

He sees now that was the best thing that could have happened to him. "It opened my eyes to the fact that life could be cruel and hard. So I decided to concentrate on law or politics, some area where I'd at least have some chance of making it as so many blacks had made it before me."

Things didn't quite pan out the way he anticipated, but in any case he wound up back in New York where he did postgraduate work for his Ph.D., and later hooked on with First National City as a financial analyst. Magazine publishing followed.

He gives credit for the magazine's success to the many people connected with it,

Woman's Magazine Publisher Had Early Ambitions As Footballer

By Edward Craig
UPI Business Writer
NEW YORK (UPI) — The publisher of the only U.S. magazine aimed solely at the black woman is an affable, soft-spoken black man who once thought he'd like to be a professional football player.

Edward Lewis is not sorry he changed his mind — or, rather, had his mind changed for him.

"Better sitting behind a desk running a magazine than getting run over every Sunday on a football field," says Lewis.

"Pays better in the long run, too."

Lewis, 35, was a trainee with First National City Bank in New York seven years ago when he attended a conference sponsored by a brokerage firm on how to get more blacks into black business. Someone there suggested a monthly magazine for black women along the lines of Vogue. The idea appealed to Lewis and some others and they pooled brains.

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particularly Marcia Ann Gillespie, its fourth editor-in-chief whose "deep sensitivity" to the needs of black women is reflected in the publication's articles and special sections.

Still, he puts in long hours on the job, spending many a Saturday and Sunday at his desk in the magazine's offices on New York's East Side. It doesn't leave him much time for tennis or for watching the Sunday ball games on television. His musical tastes run to jazz and the classics; he reads books on history and anthropology.

Lewis says he owes much of his success to his mother. "She inculcated responsibility, hard work, love," he says simply.

As appealing as magazine publishing is, Lewis feels other important things lie ahead for him. Time will tell.

Georgia's Carter Said Set For N.C. Primary

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The Democratic presidential primary campaign in North Carolina is going to be a three-way horse race, with former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter reportedly ready to enter the March 23 primary.

And the decision by Carter aides in Atlanta this week to enter the Tar Heel primary could deal a fatal blow to the

hopes of former North Carolina governor Terry Sanford in his quest for the primary vote.

Sanford strategists had counted on victory in a simple showdown between their man and Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace to add credibility to the Duke University president's national campaign.

They figured national Democrats would sit up and take notice if Wallace could be beaten in 1976 by the same man he defeated by over 100,000 votes in North Carolina's 1972 primary.

But Carter aides said in Raleigh Wednesday they decided to enter the campaign here because they think Sanford's campaign is slipping.

"We've got all the respect in the world for Terry, and we wanted to let him have a chance to beat Wallace," said Allen Miller, Carter's assistant campaign director.

"But from what we've seen, Sanford just doesn't have it. So it's come to the point where we just can't stay out," Miller said.

Sanford campaign manager Bill Whichard said he's not surprised at the Carter move, but added that he doesn't think it

will make much difference.

"Clearly he and Terry will appeal to some of the same voters," Whichard said, "but I'm not overly concerned."

And Carter doesn't yet have a state organization nor have his strategists made plans yet for how they will wage the fight here.

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BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 9
♥ 10 8 5 4 3 2
♦ 10 4
♣ J 7 3 2

WEST
♠ A 8 5 4
♥ K J 9
♦ A K 9 2
♣ 9 8

EAST
♠ 6 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ Q J 7 6 5 3
♣ K 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 7 2
♥ 6
♦ 8
♣ A Q 10 6 4

The bidding:
West North East South
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ 3 ♠
Dble. Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: King of ♠.

West made a questionable decision when he elected to double South's vulnerable overall. He compounded his error in judgment by failing to appreciate the power of a forcing game, which would have beaten the contract.

Though South's hand was not particularly strong in terms of point count, it had great trick-taking capacity — just one or two well-placed cards in partner's hand would offer prospects for game. So South entered the auction at the three-level despite the fact that he was vulnerable. It might have been wiser for West to bid three no trump rather than double. That contract could be defeated only on a club lead, and there is no reason why North would select a club. On any other lead, West would run off ten fast tricks.

West led the king of diamonds, and East dropped the queen to show that he held the jack. For the moment, West kept the defense on course by continuing with

the ace of diamonds, forcing declarer to ruff. With nothing better to do, declarer led a low spade, and West fell from grace when he followed low, enabling dummy's nine to win the trick.

Declarer made the most of his surprise entry to dummy. He led the jack of clubs, East covered, declarer won the ace and cashed the queen, clearing the suit. Now he reverted to trumps, forcing out the ace. West continued diamonds, but it was too late. Declarer ruffed, drew the outstanding trumps and ran his club tricks to score an overtrick.

As is so often the case, trump control was the secret of this hand. Observe the difference if West goes up with the ace of spades on the first round of the suit and leads another diamond.

It does not help declarer to discard on this trick, for the defenders can continue to lead red suits. But declarer is no better off if he ruffs; he will be down to the same trump length as West. If declarer draws the trumps, the best he can do is cash the ace of clubs for down three. However, if he doesn't draw trumps, but goes after clubs immediately, he will be shortened once more when East wins the king of clubs, and will end up down the same three.

West's failure to rise with the ace of spades resulted in a four-trick swing!

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Decide how to have conditions with kin and in home more ideal and harmonious. You can now easily handle problem difficult before.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Exercise care driving or shopping. Choose words well with friends who are touchy and don't get upset by one not feeling well.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You may feel lack, but if you stretch your dollars you can make this Christmas a happy one just the same. Plan to increase income.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Be patient about delays and all works out fine later. Improve vitality and appearance. Don't get too friendly with strangers.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study small jobs and get them done. Mate may be in a maddening humor, but pay little attention and all is fine.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Not a good day to cultivate friendship with one who is too busy now. Avoid group meeting where much argument could develop.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Not a good day to approach bigwigs for favors since they are tied up or tired out, so wait a better time. Shop. Relax in p.m.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Handle duties at home and don't go running off wasting time. Forget new contacts suggestions which aren't good for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Some wrong hunch could send you on a wild goose chase, so forget it and all is fine. Show more devotion for mate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Something makes you fighting mad with a partner, but realize it is not his or her fault. Handle important private matter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get at tasks awaiting your attention and they pay off handsomely. Revitalize energy. Do some home decorating in p.m.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Postpone good times until after your Saturday duties are done, particularly creative ones. See irresponsible youth with patience.

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ACROSS
1. Forfeiter
6. Lizard
11. Reverses
13. Son of Japheth
14. Shrew
15. Make proud
16. House pest
17. Adjective suffix
19. Greek letter
20. Correct
22. Feminine name
24. Grayish tan alkaloid
27. Parasitic loafers
29. Fervid

31. Spurs
32. Burmese hill dweller
33. Smattering
35. Petty bribe
37. Barrel stave
38. "Fabes in Slang" author
41. Worthless
43. Hoarders
45. Heather
46. Calabar bean
47. Hickory tree
48. Figure of speech

2. God of war
3. Species
4. Historical period
5. Unit of ground forces
6. Devoured
7. Swallow hastily
8. Humiliating
9. Afternoon performance
10. Porter
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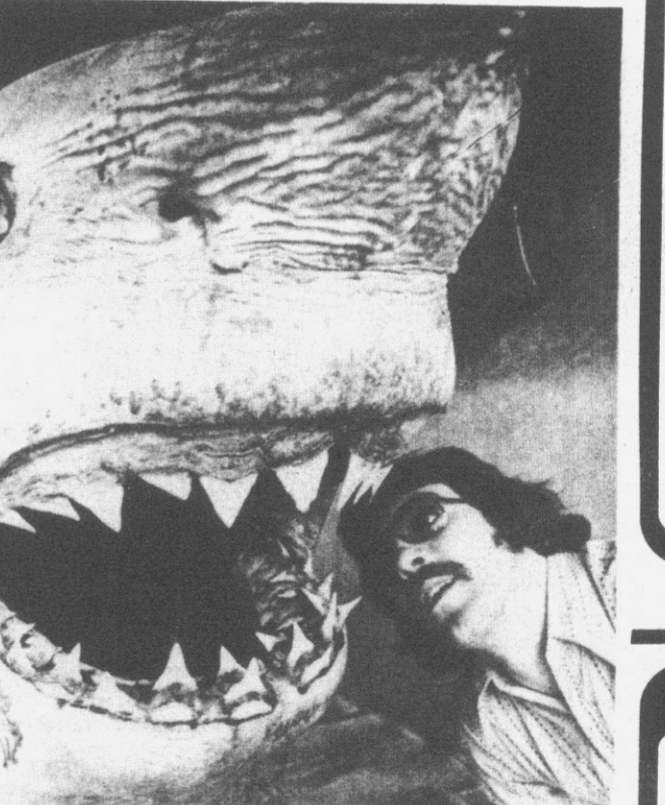
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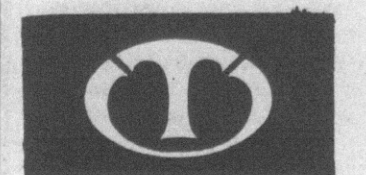
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Textile Industry's Future Hangs On Import Flow

By JERRY MITCHELL
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (UPI) — Last fall Southern textile workers faced a cheerless holiday season. The national recession had idled thousands and those who kept their jobs were working shorter weeks.

Giant strides have been made toward recovery, with increased hours and wages for mill workers, allowing executives to turn their attention to problems that threaten the textile industry on a long-range basis.

Many of these involve more stringent government regulations controlling water and air pollution and noise in textile plants. Compliance could require firms to spend huge sums of money that otherwise might go to modernize equipment to combat increased foreign competition.

"On the straight business-economic side, more people are going back on the job," said Robert W. Armstrong of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute. "Inventories are fairly well under control, sales are picking up and prices are going up."

"Then you look down the road, not only for the future but what you're having to put up with now, and you have some pretty serious problems," Armstrong said in an interview.

The nagging problems of noise and dust pollution persist, despite stiffer regulations. More stringent proposals are under consideration and industry leaders warn that tougher regulations could force some plants to close their doors because of the expensive equipment that would be required to meet the guidelines.

"Most of the time proponents of new or expanded government controls focus all of their discussion on the alleged benefits of new government action," Murray Weidenbaum, director of the Center for the Study of American Business, told textile executives recently. "They usually overlook the large costs which may be involved, costs to both the taxpayer and consumer."

But John Kissack, assistant to the Southern director of the Textile Workers Union of America, said the union feels the textile firms can meet the proposed pollution abatement standards and still make a profit.

"I don't think they are even trying to find ways to improve (conditions)," Kissack said. "I think they are trying to use their political muscle to oppose improvements. Certainly other industries have faced comparable problems and have taken steps to eliminate them."

Current regulations set a top noise level of 90 decibels in textile plants and a proposal is under study to reduce the level to 85 decibels. Eighty-five decibels is about the amount of noise produced on a busy city street while 90 decibels is more than twice as loud.

"The textile industry makes a soft product but is one of the noisiest industries," Armstrong said. "The government is now requiring a 90 decibel standard and we can't meet that. Yet they're coming out with 85 decibels."

F. Sadler Love, secretary-treasurer of the ATMI, said the industry's future will be determined by government regulations and the flow of foreign imports.

"We can project a twin scenario for the industry," Love said. "The happy one is a picture of steadily rising sales and earnings, full production, higher wages, and moderate consumer prices. The pessimistic one is a vision of an industry continuing to operate on extremely low profits, beset by unreasonably stringent and fantastically expensive government regulations, competitively frustrated by a flood of imports from low-wage countries like Red China, and buffeted by fluctuating raw material prices."

He said proposed government regulations on noise, dust and water preservation would cost the industry \$3.5 billion over a five-year period.

"This would amount to more

than all the profits of all the textile companies in all the states of the union and would result in soaring textile prices to the consumer, no wage increases for employes, no dividends for stockholders, and no modernization of plants or machinery."

John M. Hamrick, ATMI president, said the cost of government regulations ultimately is passed along to the consumer in the form of higher prices.

"Somewhere along the line the consumer might decide it adds too much to the price," he

said. "If you get rid of the noise in the weave room, nobody would be able to buy a piece of goods."

"We feel with the increase in costs and increase in prices it makes goods produced outside the country more competitive than they have been," Hamrick

said. "This promotes more imports."

Most industry spokesmen agree the most substantial threat of a flood of foreign imports comes from the People's Republic of China, a country with which the United States has no trade agreements. "We are really concerned about increased imports from China," Hamrick said.

The textile industry felt extreme pressure from foreign imports in recent years prior to adoption of agreements covering importation of foreign fibers.

The agreements reduced the influx of foreign fibers by allowing countries to ship into American markets based on historical patterns.

Most executives say huge capital expenditures are going to be necessary to keep pace technologically with foreign textile mills.

"The textile industry is basically a very low-profit industry and they've never been able to spend a very substantial amount of money

for capital improvement, even in the best years," Armstrong said. "This reflects, to some extent, on their ability to compete with foreign manufacturers of textiles. Many of them (foreign plants) have an inherent advantage because of a lower price of labor."

One productive spinoff of the recession was that many plants have placed more emphasis on efficiency. Although some firms have closed their more inefficient plants, capacity and productivity have increased.

Textile employment in the South totaled about 657,000 in September, compared with 695,000 in September, 1974.

"I would doubt that we ever get back to the same number of people we had in the industry in late 1973 which was probably the peak," Hamrick said. "The

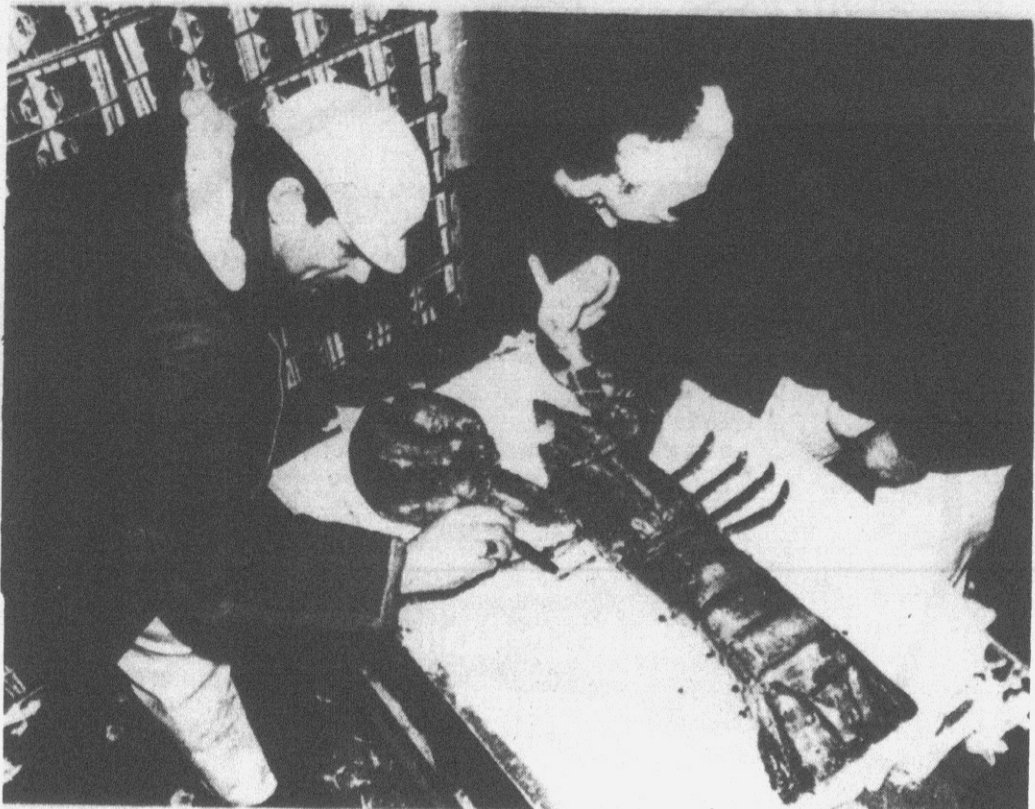
productive capacity of the industry will be back and exceed (previous) capacity."

Many executives see the return of the tight labor market of late 1973 and some firms have already started advertising for qualified workers.

"We had a very tight labor market all the way up to 1973," Hamrick said. "From all indications it's going to be tight again."

Despite the problems facing the industry Love said he is confident it will not be put out of business by increased governmental regulation.

"I have some faith still that our governments, both state and federal, will recognize the fatal consequences of unreasonable regulations and unlimited imports of foreign goods," Love said.



VANILLA LOBSTER—A 100-pound lobster is carved from a 25-gallon block of vanilla ice cream in Portland, Maine. Sculptor Robert Massey, right, and Charles E. Suckney Jr. of a

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Santa Couldn't Keep The Rules

WASHINGTON (UPI) — If Santa Claus had to follow the same federal regulations as everyone else, he would be filling out forms or hiring a lawyer now instead of preparing for his trip south on Christmas Eve.

"The list of possible law violations by old Saint Nick is staggering," Rep. M.G. "Gene" Snyder, R-Ky., commented in a letter to constituents.

"It may be necessary for him to retain a lawyer or receive executive clemency if he is to make his traditional Christmas

visit on time." Among the federal violations which would land S. Claus in a heap o' trouble, Snyder said, are:

— Flying across the heavens without certification by the Civil Aeronautics Board, and without filing a flight plan.

— Failure to equip his vehicle with seat belts, or to properly fit his reindeer with emission control devices.

— Unfairly competing with the U.S. Postal Service on mail deliveries.

— Violating the Sherman Antitrust Act, because it appears he is maintaining a strict monopoly in his field.

— Breaking Labor Department regulations for minimum wages for the elves in his toy shop, and possible Occupational Safety and Health Violations if they don't wear hard hats.

In addition, Snyder said the Food and Drug Administration might award a grant to the National Science Foundation to determine if Rudolph was being fed an unauthorized drug to make his nose light up.

And, "not to be outdone, the Internal Revenue Service has instigated an audit to find out if over the years Santa has been declaring as taxable income the cookies and milk that are left for him by the children of the nation," the congressman said.

Snyder concluded by noting that Santa is "a master at cutting red tape" and predicting he'll be right on schedule again this year."

"However," he said, "it does give one pause to think and wonder just where our multitude of laws and regulations are taking us."

Papyrus Shop Enjoying Boom

CAIRO, Egypt (UPI) — The Papyrus Institute, a museum and shop, is doing a roaring business with tourists who wish to take home more than the usual camel saddle or pouf as a memento of Egypt.

Located along the Nile in the heart of the city, the government-aided institute has devoted itself to ancient manuscript writing on papyrus paper, a rare commodity even in Egypt these days.

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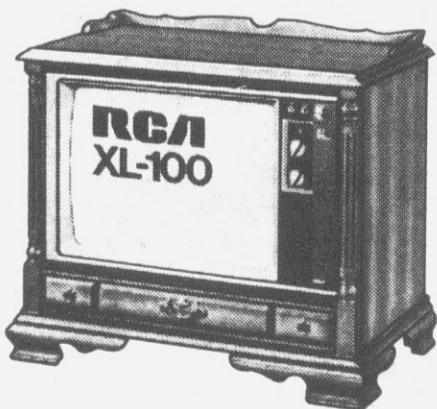
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