

The Ruined Holiday

CHRISTMAS DAY FIRE DESTROYS HOME — A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a house near Grifton last night. According to fire officials the house was occupied by George Thomas.

Fire departments from Grifton, Gardnersville, Ayden, and Winterville responded to the 8:54 alarm. The house was a total loss, and investigation is continuing. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Beirut Terrorized By Shells, Rockets

By FAROUK NASSAR
Associated Press Writer
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Christian-Moslem fighting raged through the night in Beirut, the Tripoli area and in Zahlah, east of Beirut, after a brief lull Christmas morning. Mortar and rocket duels terrorized Christian and Moslem residential districts of the capital. Hundreds of families spent the night in air raid shelters or basements. The government radio said all streets were unsafe, and the city's northern and eastern approaches were closed to traffic.

"Snipers are everywhere, shooting at even housewives who venture out to buy the day's bread," an announcer warned.

Commandos of the army strike force guarding banking and business houses in down-

town Beirut huddled in their personnel carriers and armored cars, unable to check the firing. The private armies were firing across the troops' buffer zone from every direction, a police spokesman said.

Three policemen and seven civilians were reported killed by sniper fire during the night. The toll among the combatants was not known.

In Tripoli, Lebanon's second largest city 60 miles north of Beirut, Moslem gunners exchanged rocket and mortar fire with Christian militiamen from the nearby town of Zagharta despite five army buffer zones.

Moslem Premier Rashid Karami's seaside Tripoli home and adjacent villas belonging to his brothers were surrounded by hostile leftist Moslem militiamen

after a clash between them and the moderate Moslem guards at the houses.

Karami had a long meeting in Beirut with Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat in an attempt to reconcile the Moslem factions in Tripoli and to stop the new fighting between Tripoli and Zagharta.

A Christmas cease-fire in eastern Lebanon collapsed as mortar and rocket duels broke out again between the Christian town of Zahlah and a string of neighboring Moslem villages. Police said two bodies had been recovered and that seven wounded were hospitalized.

An official Iraqi delegation arrived from Baghdad for another Arab attempt to mediate a settlement of the eight-month-old civil war. Syria has made several mediation attempts.

There was no reaction to a report in the leading Beirut newspaper Al Anwar that both Christian and Moslem members of the cabinet had approved political proposals they hoped would end the war.

The paper said the proposals call for an even division of seats in parliament instead of the present 6 to 5 Christian advantage, appointment of the Moslem premier by parliament instead of by the Christian president, transfer of some powers from the president to the premier, creation of a special group to work out economic and social reforms to improve the lot of the Moslems, and Syrian guarantees that the Palestinian guerrillas will respect restrictions contained in their agreements with the Lebanese government.

Snow In N.C. Mountains For Christmas Morning

By The Associated Press
North Carolina was greeted by two to three inches of snow in the mountains Christmas morning while sleet and freezing rain fell in the foothills and Piedmont. A cold rain drenched the coast.

Icy roads were blamed for at least four traffic deaths Thursday.

A police spokesman in Boone said Watauga and Avery counties and possibly Ashe County were hit by a "severe ice storm" Christmas night. Melting appeared to be under way early today.

"It began to freeze around dark when the temperature dropped to 28. It just began freezing and breaking power lines and splitting trees," a police dispatcher said.

There were no reports of deaths or personal injuries in

the two mountain counties. But the police said today crews had been out all night restoring electricity to "quite a few homes."

The hospital in Boone switched to an auxiliary generator around 11 p.m. when its electricity went off, police said.

The main roads in the area were described as "pretty sloppy" but in fair condition at 4 a.m. today. Secondary roads were still slick, police said.

Among the traffic victims was a Winston-Salem couple who were fatally injured in a wreck discovered by a rescue crew en route to another traffic accident.

The Highway Patrol said Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods died early Thursday in a two-car accident on N.C. 421 in Chatham County after their car hit an icy spot. They were found by

members of the Sanford-Lee Rescue Squad. Mrs. Woods was dead at the scene. Mr. Wood died about an hour and a half later in a Sanford hospital.

A Ft. Knox, Ky., woman was killed in a two-car crash on mountainous U.S. 70 in McDowell County near the Buncombe County line. She was identified as Mrs. Doris Free, 34. Her husband and three children were treated and released at an Asheville hospital.

Harry Lee Burwell of Weaverville was killed when his car

overturned on a slick Buncombe County road near his home.

Roads remained icy and treacherous until mid-afternoon when the precipitation changed to rain. Work crews were busy in many areas spreading sand and salt. A travelers advisory for the western half of the state was canceled at 3 p.m. by the National Weather Service.

The Highway Patrol said all roads in Western North Carolina were expected to be in good condition by 9 a.m. today.

Minimum Wage Increase To Be Felt By Many

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of America's lowest-paid workers will be eligible for immediate pay raises when the federal minimum wage law jumps to \$2.30 per hour on New Year's Day.

The Labor Department said Thursday that nearly four million workers will be eligible for the pay raises. Included are farm workers, domestics, local government employees and retail clerks.

The revised minimum wage law actually covers 57.4 million American workers, but the Labor Department says more than 53 million already earn more than the new minimums.

In amending the Fair Labor Standards Act in 1974, Congress provided for three wage minimums, each to be raised by annual steps to lessen potential inflationary effects. All three minimums will reach \$2.30 an hour by Jan. 1, 1978, and Congress is already considering a proposal that would call for a \$3 minimum.

Under the 1974 amendments, the minimum wage for more than 1.2 million nonfarm employees rises from the current rate of \$2.10 an hour to \$2.30 on New Year's Day.

This includes workers covered under the act before 1967 who are employed by:

—Companies engaged in or producing goods for interstate commerce.

—Retail or service enterprises with annual gross sales of at least \$1 million and a \$250,000 annual inflow of interstate goods.

—Construction firms grossing at least \$2 million a year.

—Other establishments with individually covered employees in enterprises with gross sales of at least \$350,000.

Another 2.6 million nonfarm employees will be entitled to a \$2.20 minimum wage on Jan. 1, an increase of 20 cents an hour over the current \$2 minimum.

Included are workers covered by the law since 1967 who are employed by laundry and dry cleaning plants, small construction firms, hospitals, schools, federal, state and local governments and hotels and restaurants.

The law also covers 86,000 farm workers who currently receive at least \$1.80 per hour and who will be entitled to at least \$2 an hour on Jan. 1, with subsequent increases to \$2.20 in January 1977 and to \$2.30 on Jan. 1, 1978.

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BLIND AFFECTED

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph is going to start charging for all information calls over four, starting Jan. 15. Is there some way they can record those who are blind or elderly who cannot read the phone book for information? Many cannot afford extra charges, such as persons living on welfare or other types of assistance. Can they register with CT&T so they will not be charged extra? D.P.

The charge was approved by the N.C. Utilities Commission, CT&T Area Manager Don Collier said. Their reasoning was that other handicapped people have to pay for extra equipment, so an exemption or exception need not be made for the blind and vision-impaired. Some like cerebral-palsy affected persons must rent hand-free equipment at \$6.50 a month; the hard of hearing may rent amplifying equipment at \$2 a month extra; and speech-impaired people may rent special equipment at \$2 a month.

"We are sorry if this charge affects a particular group," he said, but we feel the benefit will be felt by the rest of our customers who don't use directory assistance very much." At present the general customer is paying for the \$1.5 million cost incurred by eight per cent of the customers who use it to excess.

HOTLINE FEEDBACK

ROCKING CHAIR

Jim Harrington, who appealed through Hotline for a rocking chair for a special education classroom at Aycock Junior High School, said he had "a tremendous response." The class has now replaced their irreparable old chair with a nice sturdy one.

Dies Of Burns During Rescue

DURHAM (AP)—Dr. Walter H. Finch Jr., a Henderson dentist, died in Duke Medical Center Thursday night of burns received when he rescued two children from a flaming mobile home.

Finch reportedly suffered burns on 72 per cent of his body when he ran through the flaming home Monday to lead the two children to safety.

His Last Act

NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP)—"Dad shoved me out of the way just before the car hit him," said 12-year-old William Victor. "I didn't even see it coming."

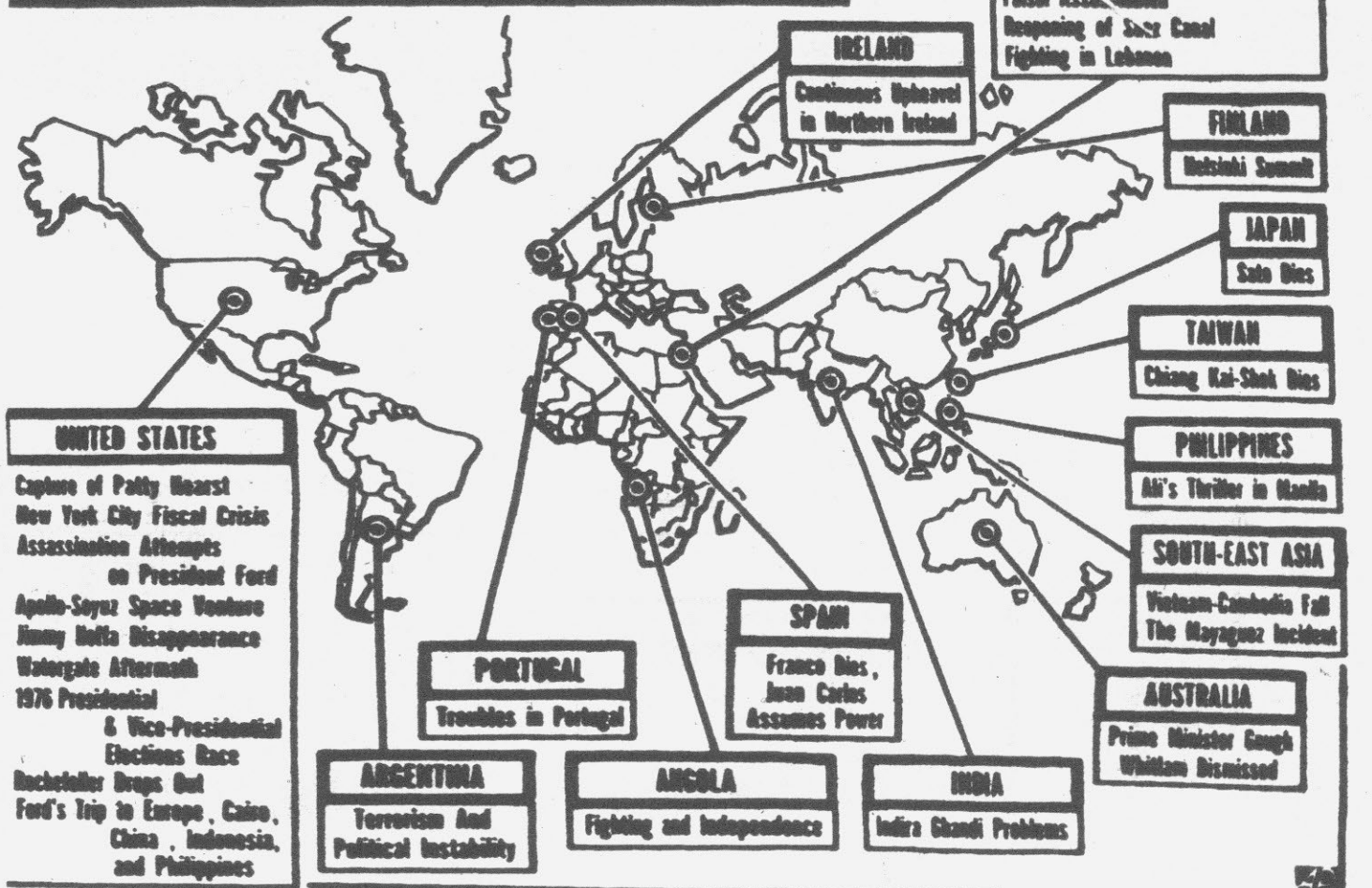
The push that saved his son was the last act of Jack Victor, 41, who was struck and killed on the street in front of the Hillside United Methodist church where he had attended a Christmas Eve service.

Police said Victor, a mechanic, had called his estranged wife, Patricia, and said he would be unable to attend the service this year but wanted to attend the service with her and their son.

Mrs. Victor had lingered for a moment to exchange Christmas greetings with friends at the end of the service, while Victor and his son started across Hillside Avenue.

Police said he was hit by a car driven by Donald Swacey, 24, of Queens. No charges were placed against Swacey. Victor was taken to Long Island Jewish Hospital where he died at 12:30 a.m. Christmas morning.

TOP STORIES OF 1975



WHERE TOP 1975 NEWS TOOK PLACE—Map locates parts of the world where the biggest news stories of 1975 occurred. (AP Wirephoto)

Fall Of S. Vietnam, Cambodia Voted Top News Story Of '75

By The Associated Press
The Fall of Vietnam and Cambodia has been voted the top news story of 1975.

In their annual Top Ten poll, editors and news directors of Associated Press member newspapers and radio and TV stations decided that the second most important story of the year was the attempts to assassinate President Ford. The capture of Patricia Hearst placed third in the voting.

The fall of Vietnam and Cambodia last spring headed the Top Ten list with 3,629 votes. There were 2,850 votes for the two assassination attempts in September against Ford. Miss Hearst's capture, also in September, was close behind with 2,805

votes. Her kidnapping had been the fourth on the list of top news stories last year.

The Watergate scandal was the top story of 1974. This year, the editors and news directors placed Watergate aftermath stories seventh, with 1,351 votes.

Only one other story on the 1974 Top Ten list also appeared again this year. It was the economy, fifth with 2,511 votes this year and second in 1974. The Indochina fighting in 1974, a year after American involvement had ended, was not among the Top Ten stories last year.

The Top Ten stories of 1975, in the order of their selection, were:

1. The fall of Vietnam and Cambodia (3,629 votes).
2. The two assassination attempts against President Ford (2,850).
3. The capture of Patty Hearst (2,805).
4. The New York City fiscal crisis (2,524).
5. The American economy — inflation, recession and the start of recovery (2,511).
6. Cambodia's capture of the container ship Mayaguez in May and the use of American military force to free her (1,703).

7. The Watergate aftermath, including the sentencing by Judge John J. Sirica in February of H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman and John Mitchell (1,351).
8. The revelations of questionable CIA activities (1,066).
9. Ford's cabinet reshuffle in November and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller's decision to drop out as Ford's 1976 running mate (1,064).
10. The disappearance of James Hoffa, the former Teamsters union president (1,056).

GAO Raps Spending Of Three Banking Agencies

WASHINGTON (AP) — A report by the General Accounting Office says three agencies that regulate the nation's banks indulge in "wasteful and lavish spending" of tax dollars, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said today.

Proxmire, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said the report by the government watchdog agency says officials of the Federal Reserve Board, the office of the comptroller of the currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., "live high off the hog" compared to employees of other government agencies.

The senator said the GAO report showed expenditures for such things as office space, travel and furniture to be out of line with the amounts spent by similar regulatory agencies.

A spokesman for the comptroller's office said officials there had not seen the GAO report or Proxmire's statement, but he concluded that Proxmire's "observations and calculations are either based on incomplete information or are misrepresentations of data furnished voluntarily by us to the GAO."

Officials of the other agencies had no comment.

Proxmire, sponsoring legislation to consolidate the three regulatory agencies, said the three now spend \$137 million each year.

Proxmire said the GAO report shows: "The Federal Reserve Board spends nearly \$6,000 per employe for office space for its Washington employes. This is six times the amount spent by the Securities and Exchange Commission."

"Washington employes of the comptroller of the currency enjoy almost twice the amount of space compared to employes (Continued on page 18)



THE RUSH IS OVER—Only a few after-Christmas shoppers brave the wet weather this morning in Greenville's downtown mall. Cool and damp weather prevailed over most of Greenville, keeping many children from enjoying those new Christmas toys. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Shorted Out 'Best Christmas' For By Squirrel

'Best Christmas' For Second-Coming Vigil

A power failure interrupted Christmas for residents in the First Street area, and for standby Utilities Crews yesterday morning.

Utilities Assistant Director said power was off for about an hour along First Street from the Town Common through Tar River Estates, and along Elm Street.

A squirrel shorted out a power line, throwing out a circuit breaker. An equipment failure kept the circuit breaker from reactivating and utilities crews had to transfer the load to the 14th Street power substation.

Electricity was off for the from shortly after 8 a.m. until shortly after 9.

GRANNIS, Ark. (AP) — At the house where the vigil for the second coming of Christ is taking place, the children spent Christmas playing around a small tree decorated with hand-made ornaments.

"It was our best Christmas ever," said Elizabeth Nance Bard, one of the more than 25 persons who have waited since Sept. 29 for the second coming and the world to end. "It was our best Christmas because we know He may be coming any minute."

Mrs. Bard added: "The children had a traditional Christmas — we got them all toys, just small items, just in case we made it this far. The children all went out behind the house a ways last week and cut down a tree. Then we made things to hang on it. We didn't

buy anything, we just made do with what we had around the house."

Grannis is a town of 177 persons in southwestern Arkansas, six miles from the Broken Bow Indian reservation in Oklahoma.

The vigil began when the group, most related by blood or marriage, met for a prayer meeting in Gene Nance's small brick house. Mrs. Bard said one member of the vigil got a "vision from God and then the others started getting the same message."

The message was that the second coming of Christ was near and that the group should stay together until He came.

Their beliefs have been challenged repeatedly, and Mrs. Nance says the group is "more sure now" than when it started

that the end of the world is near.

County officials have removed six school-age children from the vigil; a circuit court judge earlier this week ordered another child returned to school; and a mother has complained that a vigil member has failed to make support payments to their illegitimate child.

The vigil members have lost their jobs, had cars repossessed and may lose their homes because of mortgage defaults.

Delegates Designated

CHAPEL HILL—Mrs. Christie Speir Price, formerly of Bethel, and Stephen Shugart of Greenville, have been named delegates to the 1976 session of the North Carolina Student Legislature.

Mrs. Price is a senior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill while Shugart is a sophomore at UNC.

NCSL, founded in 1937, meets annually in Raleigh to debate bills relating to state issues. Parts of a bill written by UNC students last year have been enacted into state law by the General Assembly.

The bill, which dealt with hunger and malnutrition in the state, also won NCSL's Best Bill Award.

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Don't Talk About 'Roommate'



By Abigail Van Buren
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can't do anything about it without cutting off all communication with her, and I don't want to do that.
My problem is that I feel terribly awkward when a relative or close friend inquires about Amy. One question leads to another, and I am inevitably asked where Amy is living and with whom.
I don't feel comfortable talking about her living arrangements, but I have to say something. What should I say?
I'm sure lots of parents have the same problem these days, so you'd be doing all of us a favor by answering this in your column.

MOM IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR MOM: Simply say, "Amy's living with a friend, going to school (or working) and seems to be learning (or enjoying life)." Period. If the inquirer wants to know more, talk about Amy and leave the "friend" out of it. And if the interrogator wants to probe further, change the subject. Matter of fact, no matter if "relative" or "close friend" inquires, Amy's lifestyle is her own, and you should not explain, defend or apologize for it.

DEAR ABBY: It is quite common for friends to take pictures of their children from their wallets and show them off.
I usually say, "He (or she) is very nice-looking," or "He (or she) favors you," whichever the case may be.

What I'd like to know is what is the proper comment to make if the child is obviously very homely?
Recently my boss showed me a picture of his teenage daughter, and the poor thing was an adolescent mess. Cross-eyed, stringy hair, big nose and bad complexion. Also, she didn't favor him. I couldn't force myself to use either of the two comments I usually make because it would have been lying. And had I lied, I'm sure my insincerity would have been obvious.
What is an appropriate remark to make under these circumstances? A person has to say something.

SPEECHLESS

DEAR SPEECHLESS: You can always say (without lying), "My, how proud you must be!"

DEAR ABBY: I am a successful executive, age 55, and recently married a wonderful woman who is 40, trim, beautiful and looks years younger than her age.

She has too much time on her hands and has seriously considered modeling dresses, suits, sportswear and swimwear. She possesses all the necessary attributes to be a first-class professional model.
The first agency she approached wanted to sign her immediately. So far, she hasn't signed because I have discouraged her. I'm afraid that she will find herself confronted with unwelcome advances from manufacturers, buyers and designers. Also, I fear that she may be man-handled, and the privacy of her dressing room will be invaded.
She says none of my fears are legitimate. Can you tell me just what fashion models can expect?

HER HUSBAND

DEAR HUSBAND: If you don't want your beautiful bride on display scantily clad before strange men, say so, but your fears of her having to fend off "unwelcome advances," being man-handled and having her privacy invaded are unfounded.

The one legitimate objection to her working as a fashion model you didn't mention. It is very hard work.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Women's Rights Had Gains And Losses

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The women's rights cause in 1975 — the United Nations-proclaimed International Women's Year — faltered, suffered infighting but made some strides.

The federal Equal Rights Amendment, ratified by 34 states, needing 38 to become part of the U.S. Constitution, was killed by a committee of the Louisiana House of Representatives and an Illinois Senate committee. The House of Representatives of North Carolina defeated it by five votes. State ERA amendments, brought to the voters of two states, New York and New Jersey, were defeated.

Alice Doesn't Day, called by the National Organization for Women, asking women to go on strike on Oct. 29 to show the nation how much it depended on them, wasn't widely observed. Most women, not seeing the sense of it or worried about being fired in a time of recession, went to work or did housework or both.

Dissension among feminists, already present, was a rift that widened during 1975.

But there were advances. Laws concerning rape are undergoing a fundamental revision throughout the country, to aid the victims — largely because of vigorous lobbying by women's rights groups. They have fought to eliminate the kind of cross-examination that put not the accused but the victim on trial, as "enticer." Thirteen states have changed their laws so that the victim's previous sex life isn't discussed at a rape trial.

A coalition of 93 national women's organizations, from NOW to the Lutheran Church Women, opened a drive to win adoption of an 11-point "women's agenda" for full equality. Items on the agenda are the Equal Rights Amendment, enforcement of laws guaranteeing equal education, training and employment opportunities to women, fair representation for women in the political process, elimination of discrimination in housing and changes in laws that make it difficult to convict rapists.

The International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City, attended by delegates from 123 countries, ended with a call for a greater role for the world's two billion women in decision making in their countries. American feminists complained that the conference ignored feminist issues.

The Supreme Court ruled that shifting economic and social patterns make it unconstitutional for states to deny women equal opportunity to serve on juries.

Federal regulations, less forceful than a first draft, were issued in 1975, requiring schools to end discriminatory practices against women in school admissions, employment, financial aid, vocational and academic counseling and athletics. American administrators of the Rhodes Scholarships announced plans to make women eligible for the prestigious fellowships beginning in 1976.

David Mathews, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, turned down a November request by 17 women's groups to meet to talk about continuing sex discrimination in education. Seventeen women's organizations wrote to President Gerald Ford, criticizing him for refusing to meet with representatives of major women's groups during International Women's Year.

Karen DeCrow, a lawyer from Syracuse, N.Y., was re-elected president of NOW. Audrey R. Colon, 28, Republican from Washington, was elected chairwoman of the National Women's Political Caucus, political arm of the women's rights movement. She assigned its highest priorities in next year's political campaign to the election of state legislators who will support ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

But there were lively clashes within the women's movement. Thirteen leaders of NOW, discontented with the NOW directions as not radical enough, formed Womensurge, which they described as a network to broaden the appeal of the women's movement.

One group of radical feminists charged that Gloria Steinem was part of a CIA plot to undermine the women's movement. She denied it. About the same time, the FBI, advising a prospective employer about Miss Steinem, designated her a security risk.

Another split in philosophy came over whether women should go to jail rather than cooperate with law enforcement authorities investigating the harboring of radical fugitives. That was triggered when Jane Alpert, a convicted bombing conspirator, surrendered after five years underground and was sentenced to 27 months in jail. She said she only talked about herself to authorities, but her alleged co-conspirator, Patricia Swinton, was picked up several months after Miss Alpert's surrender.

The Coalition of Labor Union Women decisively defeated efforts led by women from the far left to change its thrust and recommitted the organization to work for progress for women through the mainstream of the labor movement.

A feminists' school during the summer in Lyndonville, Vt., saw about a third of its students and faculty walk out, led by Ti-Grace Atkinson, to hold an alternate conference nearby. They protested funding for the August session coming from the Ms. Foundation.

A New York State Supreme Court judge ruled that a shopkeeper must summon the police to protect a woman customer from attempted sexual assault in the store and not subject her to "titters, giggles and jokes." He denied a delicatessen's petition to dismiss a woman customer's lawsuit.

In 1975, Sardi's in New York had waitresses among its waiters for the first time, after a woman filed a complaint with the federal Equal Opportunity Commission. Another woman filed suit with the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities saying she had the same right to have hair on her legs as a man. She had been fired from a waitress job for not shaving her legs. Another woman took her case to the New York Human Rights Commission when the Frick Art Reference Library, a private research facility, wouldn't admit a woman wearing slacks.

Women's Work, a bimonthly magazine, was started in the spring in celebration of International Women's Year, published by Wider Opportunities for Women, a nonprofit job counseling membership organization in Washington.

The chief of the U.N. Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Section announced that when women finally make it to the top as bank presidents, they are just as prone as men to grab the chance for embezzlement.

Airlines Awards Flight Wings

WINSTON-SALEM—Carolyn Self-Reliance, Inc. Winston-Salem as a teacher.
Ann Taylor has been awarded flight attendant wings by Piedmont Airlines following completion of an intensive four-week training course at the local service carrier's home office here.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Farmville. Miss Taylor is based in Washington, D. C.

During her training Miss Taylor studied first aid, passenger service techniques, weather and safety procedures.

She is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University. Prior to joining Piedmont Miss Taylor was employed by Experiment In



Carolyn Taylor

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Williams of Greenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis W. Batchelor, to Gerald Cornelius Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Riggs of Rt. 3, Greenville. The wedding will take place Jan. 9.

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Fermenting More Controversy

The convener group for establishing a Health Systems Agency for Area VI seem to be fermenting more controversy than getting on with the job at hand.

The first 21-member group was dismissed by Gov. Holshouser in a dispute over the size of a board to be named to oversee the health operation. The group proposed a 66-member board, while the state recommended a 30-to-45 member board.

Then a new 18-member convener group was named by Holshouser to form a board. It voted for a 30-member governing board and was promptly faced with the resignation of Convener Charles Gaskins, Pitt County commissioner, who claimed that the conveners were acting too hastily.

Then the group met last Saturday and voted to hold in abeyance the action taken Dec. 17, but there were complaints that the meeting was unannounced and at least two people were excluded from the meeting.

William Byrd, director of the Office of Com-

munity Health Services at ECU, said he was excluded, as was Mrs. Bonnie Ray, representing the N. C. Heart Association, which has been monitoring such meetings across the state.

It is our opinion that this convener group for Health Services Area VI first of all should resolve to conduct its business in public. This is, after all, the public's business which the conveners are charged with conducting.

Next the conveners should resolve to approach their tasks with cooler heads. They are charged with planning a board to oversee a Health Systems Agency for the 29-county area. This doesn't seem to be an impossible, or even particularly difficult task—and certainly it does not take closed sessions to do this job.

It's time to get things moving for Health Service Area VI, and it's up to the conveners to do their job and do it in public.

Incident Should Impress Middle East

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has now shared the experience of terrorist gang activities, and maybe some good will come of it.

For a change, the ruthless and criminal element was pitted against nominal supporters... for Arab governments are the prime force in OPEC, and we in this country remember well the casual reaction among those states when hijackers and kidnappers and armed extortionists struck in other parts of the world. Often they found sanctuary in Arab lands.

The shoe is on the other foot, and it's bound to pinch.

In retrospect, it was bound to happen. The United States has no monopoly on the "crazies", and some in their ranks would be drawn by the aura of unimaginable wealth represented by OPEC ministers gathered in Vienna.

The ministers will be well-guarded in any future meetings, but the lesson of facing outright criminal actions and the need for world-wide deterrence will find better listeners among governments of the Middle East.

THIS AFTERNOON

Excitement Ahead In 1976

By BILL NOBLITT
RALEIGH—Coming up, a year of political excitement in which the burning question will be the extent of the public mood to "turn the rascals out."

Some insist the track record of local elections and bond issues during the past couple of months shows North Carolina voters ready and willing to try some new faces, and reject the business-as-usual routine.

First attention will go to the presidential preference primary as both Democrats and Republicans say who they want nominated. The primary will be held March 23, and voter registration books close February 23 for those who must register, or who want to change parties.

Also at that election will be revenue bond questions for North Carolina voters: industrial and pollution facilities to be financed by local bonds; and revenue bonds for hospitals.

State Races
The following month—April 5—will see activity start for a host of state races. For the first time in this state, there will be an opening date for candidates to enter the races. The closing deadline will be at Noon, May 28.

Offices up for election are governor, lieutenant governor, all members of the General Assembly (170), superintendent of public instruction, agriculture commissioner, treasurer, secretary of state, labor commissioner, attorney general, auditor, and insurance commissioner.

Two seats on the State Supreme Court, three on the Appeals Court, some 15 Superior Court judgeships, and all district officers of the court will be up for election. Races will also be held in all 11 Congressional districts, but our two U.S. Senators are not challenged this year.

With filing of candidates coming between April 5 and

May 28, the nominating primary will not be held until August 17, a major shift adopted by the General Assembly to move the primary from its traditional spring date, shortening campaign time.

Voter registration books close July 19 for the August 17 primary. If runoffs are necessary, they will be held September 14.

Those nominated will then square off for the general election November 2; with registration books closing October 4 for that event.

Good Timing
Timing of the campaigns for major North Carolina office-seekers should prove interesting: the General Assembly is slated to hold a session beginning in May, and the filing cutoff is in late May.

That session is supposed to be for budget purposes, only, adjusting for economic conditions.

Salary hikes for teachers and other state employees will thus become a critical political issue, with those voters watching most carefully the actions of the candidates who also happen to be present office-holders.

If, as many expect, the legislative session is opened up to full-scale business activities, other critical questions would be debated in an atmosphere of decision-making closely related to candidacies: medical malpractice insurance, and Equal Rights Amendment, among other knotty questions.

Also for the first time, those running for election to the General Assembly will be subject to the Legislative Ethics law requiring full disclosure of business relationships, real estate ownership, and debts as a measure of vested interest in probably legislative issues.

INSIDE REPORT

Callaway's Stubborn Boss

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK
WASHINGTON—High-ranking officials in the Ford administration, riled up by campaign chairman Howard H. (Bo) Callaway's attacks on Ronald Reagan, calmed down quickly enough when they learned their source: Gerald R. Ford.

In lashing out at Reagan, Callaway seemed to be disregarding the counsel of practically everybody else in the Ford political operation. But Callaway, a West Point graduate, was operating under orders from the Commander-in-Chief. That suggests President Ford is

more stubborn in overruling advisers and more abrasive in his political style than is generally realized.

When Callaway outlined his plans for sniping at Reagan's record as governor of California at a recent cabinet meeting, protests were heard from Treasury Secretary William Simon and Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz. "They thought they had Bo turned off and were amazed at what happened at Houston," says one administration insider.

Some high officials complained to the President about Callaway's anti-Reagan barrage at the

Southern Republican conference in Houston Dec. 12-13. Mr. Ford replied that Callaway was acting under presidential orders. Whatever anybody else thought, he went on, he felt Reagan's record ought to be explored and criticized.

The fact that Bo Callaway, not Jerry Ford, was in Houston also attests to a stubborn position taken by the President against overwhelming advice. When one particularly astute adviser urged Mr. Ford to attend, the President insisted he had to cut down on political travels. Could he begin cutting down on Dec. 14? No exceptions, replied Mr. Ford.

Likewise, Mr. Ford's decision to take his annual Christmas skiing vacation in Vail, Colo., reflects not only his family's wishes but his reaction to the mass of advice against going.

That advice came to him

not as careful, thought-out collective opinion from his cabinet and staff together, but from individuals, each acting on his own without any coordination. It got under the presidential skin so deeply that he even changed an earlier plan to spend only four days on the slopes to stay one week.

"I never realized how stubborn this man can be," one adviser confided.

UN Veto Trail
Refusal of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to ease its hard line on Israel will trigger a series of anti-Arab vetoes by the U.S. during next month's Mideast peace talks in the United Nations Security Council, diminishing this nation's avowedly even-handed posture as the presidential election approaches.

This veto policy will damage the U.S. case in the Arab world, and perhaps in (Continued on page 8)



"Honest, Santa? It really took you a whole year to build this?"

By ART BUCHWALD

Do Not Open Until 1976

WASHINGTON—I have been spending all my time Christmas shopping for my readers. You've all been so nice and patient that you deserve something special. Last year I gave you all a pardon because you had suffered enough.

But this Christmas I had a lot of difficulty.

I was going to give you a tax cut, but President Ford vetoed it. Now even if you get one, it will be with such reluctance that all the fun has gone out of it.

I was hoping to have a

decent energy bill for you. But by the time the lobbyists and politicians and Administration got through with it, it wasn't even worth buying gift-wrapping for.

Someone told me that the CIA was having a sale on Havana cigars. I almost bought them until I found out they were full of poison and could be injurious to your health.

I wanted to send you each a New York City bond, but Mayor Beame wouldn't part with any and told me, "I'm keeping them all for myself,

because someday they're going to be worth a fortune."

The White House offered to sell me home movies of President Ford's trip to China, but they came out all blurred and you couldn't make head or tail out of them.

Then I called up the Gulf Oil Co. and asked them if they had any envelopes with cash left over from their previous political payoff campaigns. The Gulf lobbyist in Washington hung up on me.

I followed this up with a call to Northrop, figuring I could give everyone a bribe. But Northrop said their bribe fund had been turned over to "Saudi Arabia's Hundred Neediest Families."

Then I thought about giving everyone some detente with the Russians. Henry Kissinger told me there was plenty of detente, and I could get all I wanted by just ordering it directly from the Kremlin.

The Kremlin said Henry and President Ford used up all their detente in Helsinki, and they didn't have any left to export to the United States.

Next I thought of sending everyone a photograph of a great American. The one who came to mind was J. Edgar Hoover, and the FBI said they would sell the pictures to me at cost. But it then turned out old Edgar wasn't as great an American as most people thought he was, and I was afraid some of my readers wouldn't want to hang his picture on their walls.

I was going to give you all a paid-up membership in the United Nations Assn., but Pat Moynihan told me if I did he would never talk to me again.

Then I decided to give everyone a free ride on United Airlines for Christmas. But when I called to make your reservations, no one answered the phone.

Mood rings seemed like a good idea, but I was afraid (Continued on page 8)

Other Editors Say Anti-Crime Plan

(The Wilson Times)
Lt. Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. of Wilson County is giving his anti-crime program all the publicity it deserves. He never fails to speak on the subject when an occasion permits. He has been calling for more organization to fight crime in the cities, now he is taking the crime cause to the rural citizens. They are being asked to participate, along with urban residents, in a Community Watch Program.

Those living in the rural sections of the county are in as much danger as city people from those who do not hesitate to shoot and rob. The community-oriented program has been developed from the successful experiences of 10 communities in Lincoln County and with aid and support of law enforcement officials from across North Carolina.

The Community Watch Program is designed to complement the Neighborhood Watch and Crime Stop programs already in some North Carolina communities and to involve new communities, Hunt said.

The City of Wilson recently began a Neighborhood Watch Program, part of a national crime prevention plan. Wilson Police Chief A.J. Hayes said recently that "community participation in the program is growing."

Among the next steps to be taken in efforts to stop crime will be soliciting help from the volunteer fire departments and rescue squads, the Farm Bureau, the Grange and other civic groups to organize Community Watch programs.

The key to Community Watch success is the commitment of every citizen to be on the lookout for suspicious activity and to report it to local authorities.

The lieutenant governor does not plan to stop his battle against crime, but to make plans to continue and interest more people and organizations in the effort.

He plans to visit communities interested in beginning the Community Watch Program. Hunt believes that we will make North Carolina safe from criminals but only when we all pull together and resolve to fight crime together.

Liability Industry Is 'Beset'

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — The property-liability insurance industry is one beset by a complex of problems whose negative effects almost certainly include higher rates for automobile and homeowners in 1976.

Rates for this type of insurance, often referred to as fire-casualty insurance, and which includes various coverages for theft, glass breakage, crops, workmen's compensation and many other risks, rose 25.5 per cent last year.

Nobody can say with certainty what the increases will average this year, because insurers are regulated at the state rather than federal level, requiring many individual decisions. It's a good bet the increases will be double-digit

The industry at the moment is in the midst of a campaign to convince regulatory officials and the public of the necessity for substantially higher prices. In prompting its efforts, it doesn't mind telling how bad things are.

An independent insurance rating and research organization, A. M. Best Co., estimates that underwriting losses this year might approach \$4 billion, following losses in 1974 of \$2.4 billion.

Unless corrected, say independent analysts of the industry, losses of this size pose the possibility of large-scale insolvencies. And, since insurance firms are multibillion investors in stocks, their plight could also be the stock market's problem.

The industry is ill-suited to performing in an economy of chronic inflation. Twenty-

nine insurers failed in the first 11 months of 1975, according to the Insurance Information Institute, which speaks for the industry.

Some independent analysts are inclined to attribute the problems in part to poor management.

The industry suffered from underwriting losses in other years, the critics say, but all but ignored them because of profits in the stock market. Insurers themselves, permitted rates structures to lag, the critics maintain.

When the industry managed to make substantial underwriting profits in 1971 and 1972, it is alleged, the industry tended to relax its underwriting standards and even engaged in what some call cutthroat competition.

Then the stock market deserted them. The industry

Family Shares Games

By RICHARD D. RIPLEY
Associated Press Writer
RENO, Nev. (AP) — Grandma has forsaken the kitchen for the gambling table on Christmas Day in Nevada. "They do come out gaming," said Tom Schact, a keno supervisor at Harold's Club, one of the largest casinos in the state. "The whole family comes, grandmother, father, mother and the older kids."

Nevadans say the state's 24-hour-a-day, 365-days-a-year gambling industry never comes to a stop. If it ever does, a reporter's walking tour between 9 and 10 a.m. Thursday indicates the yuletide holiday isn't when it happens.

At Harrah's, blackjack players took up every one of the half-dozen or more seats on the rim of a couple of dealer's tables. At least every fifth slot machine was in use. Outside along the sidewalk in front of Reno's casino fronts the ring of the jackpot bell was persistent. So was the clink of more coins dropping.

Schact, who has worked in the state's gaming houses for 22 years, said Christmas Days once were quiet. But he said the last four or five years have been busy and says people don't feel the stigma about gambling on Christmas that they did 20 years ago.

Schact and fellow keno supervisor Carl Remero say customers are more jovial and better tippers on Christmas Day.

"They're more willing to buy drinks for each other," Romero said.

A shiny pot from a tea service sat on a tray on one of the green-covered blackjack tables in the Money Tree Casino, where a customer seated on a bar stool was having a leisurely breakfast.

Slot department manager Al Busgens said some of the steady customers contribute to the warm feeling in a casino on Christmas Day. Depending on the economy, the weather and other factors, holiday business is often very good. Inexpensive meals and big-name entertainment bring out some customers, he said.

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40 Years Ago Today

December 26, 1935
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2. The trial and conviction of Hauptmann in the Lindbergh kidnapping case.
3. The assassination of Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana.
4. Economic improvement and court attacks on the "New Deal."
5. War between Italy and Ethiopia.
6. Rearmament in Germany.
7. Sinking of Mohawk.
8. Dust storms in the midwest.
9. Kidnapping of George Weyerhaeuser.
10. Barbara Hutton's divorce and remarriage.

—James Kyle

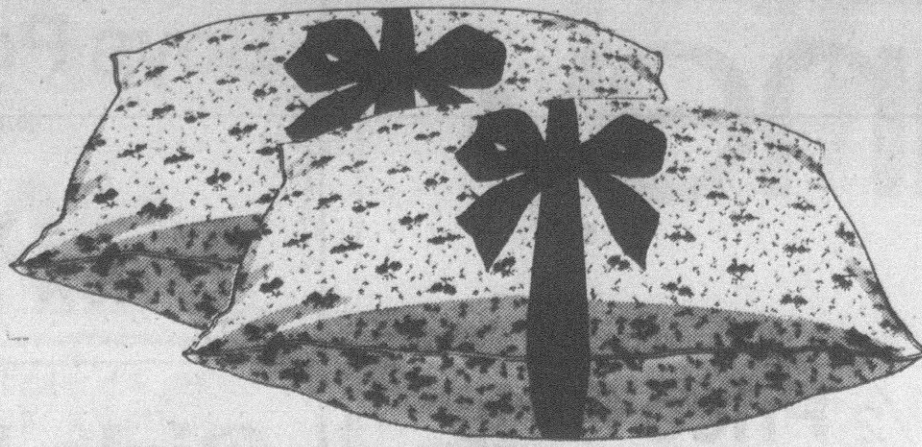
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their bodies except these strong right arms which wielded swords in battle. We might think that this qualification of the baptism rite is primitive and a bit amusing, but as a matter of fact it is what the so-called Christian nations have done all along. From the death of Christ to the present, no nation of Christians has ever repudiated war as an instrument of national policy. Perhaps the time has come to pull that strong right arm down under the water and have it baptized too.
—by Elisha Douglass

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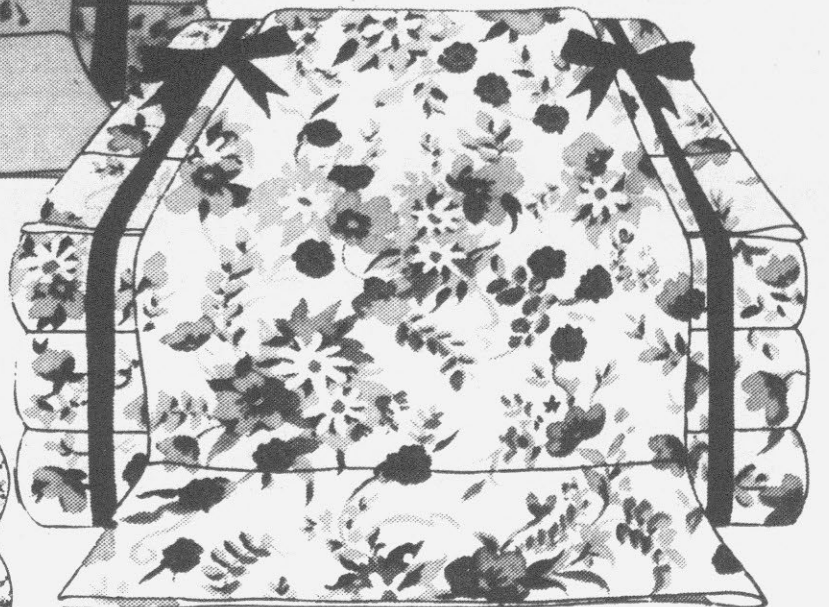
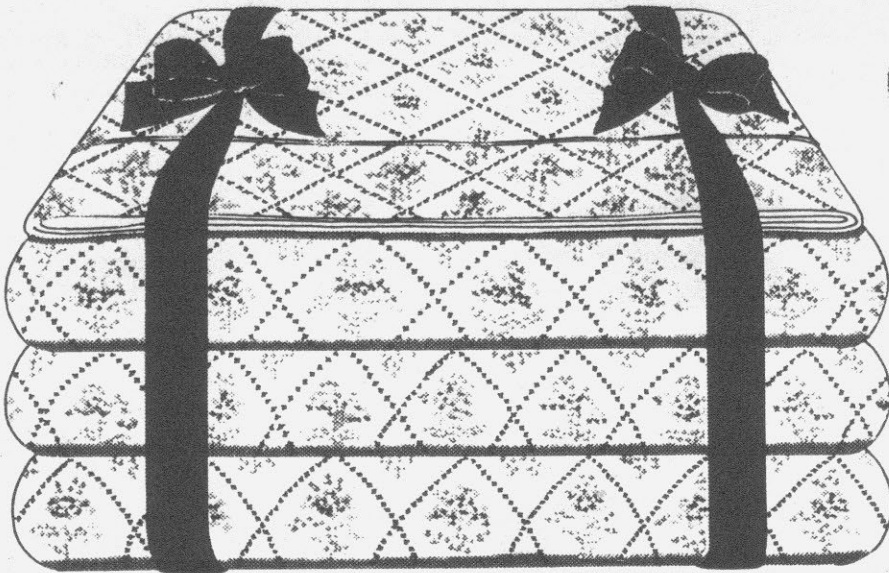
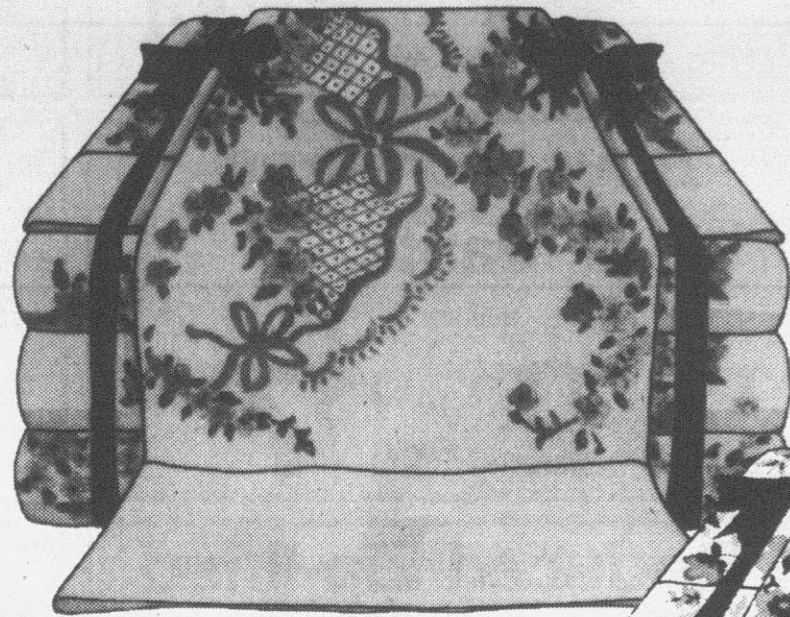
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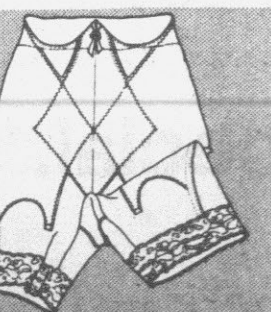
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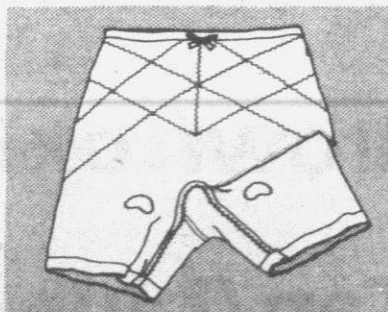
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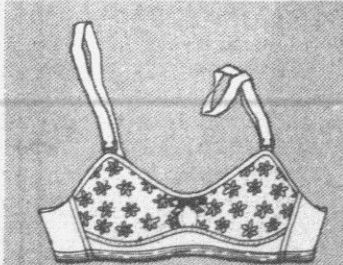
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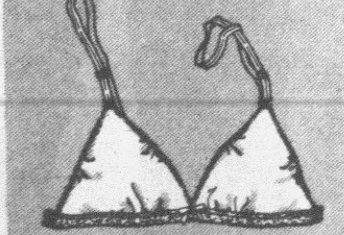
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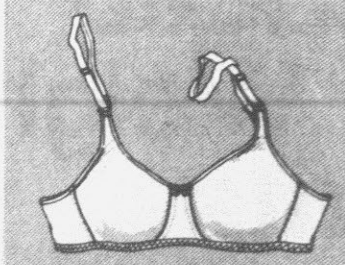
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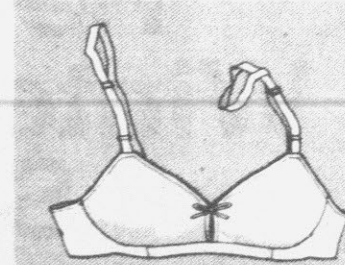
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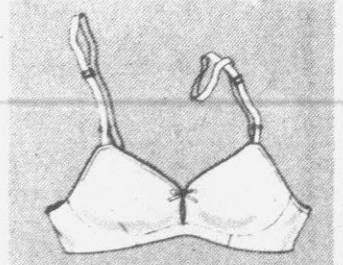
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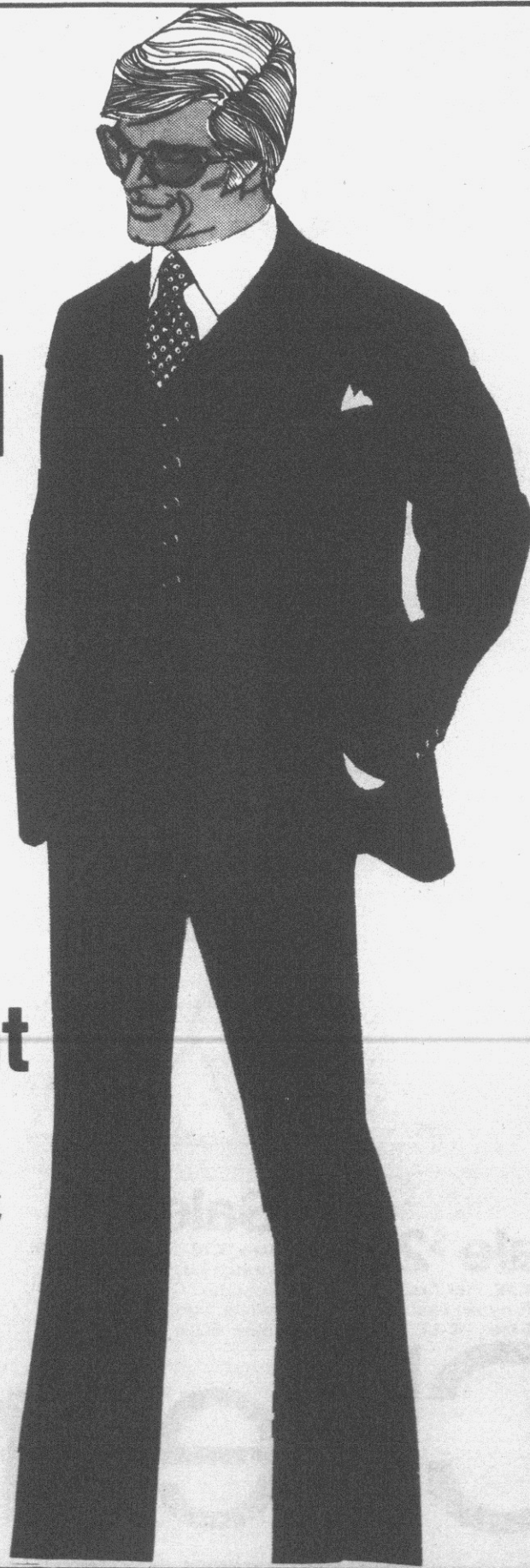
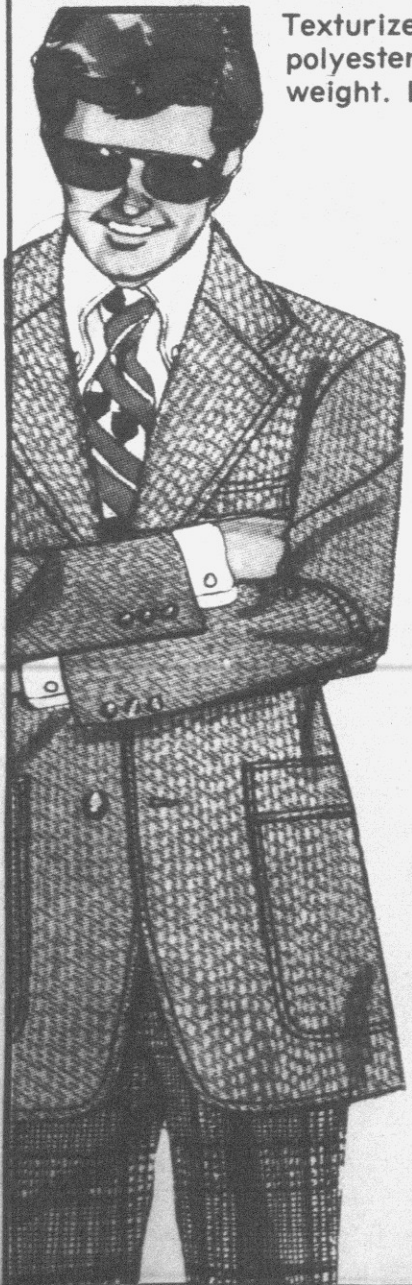
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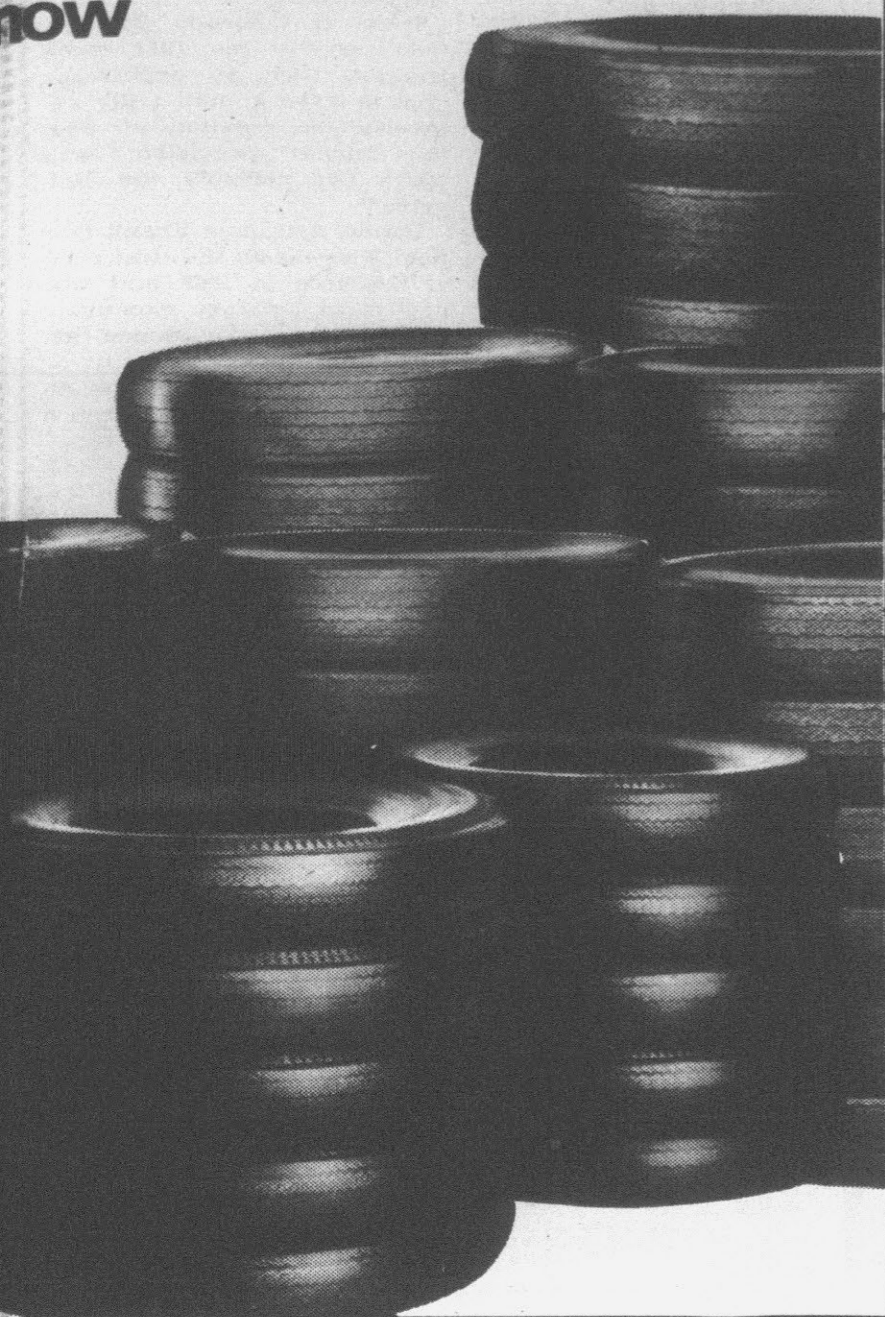
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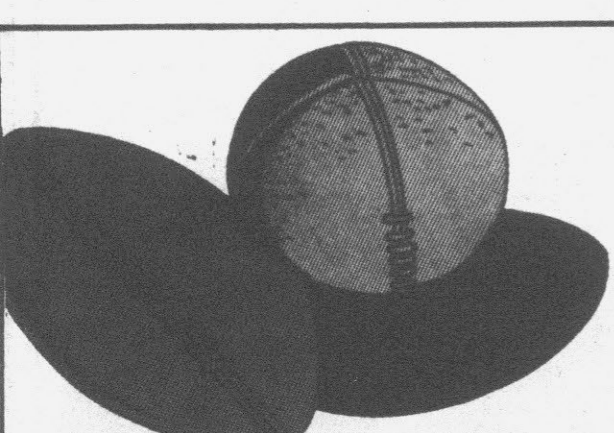
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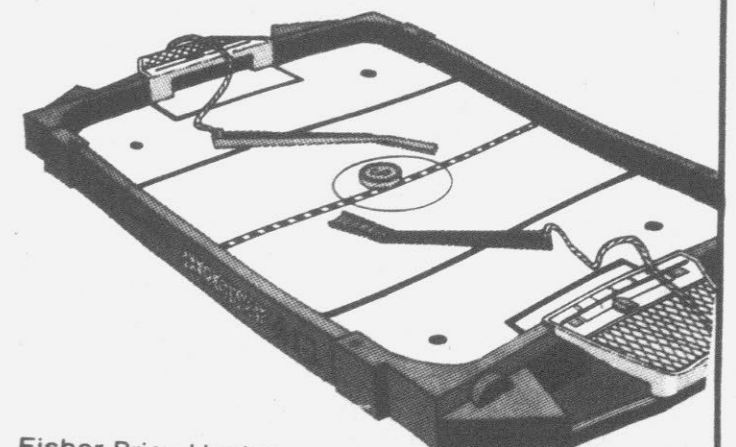


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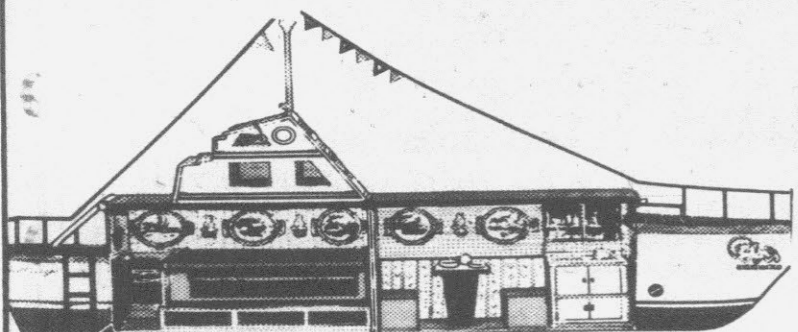
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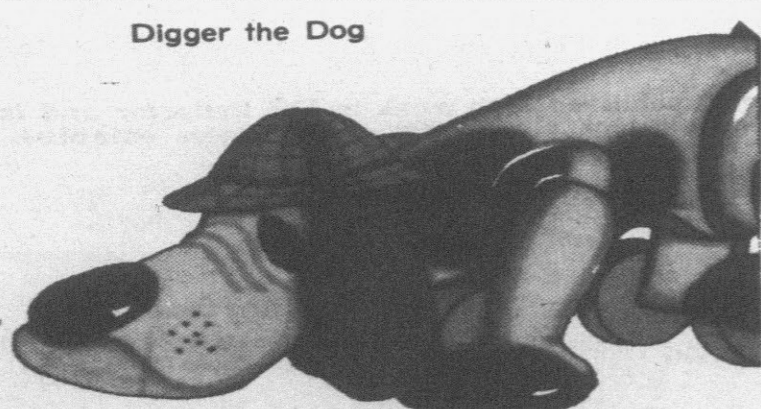
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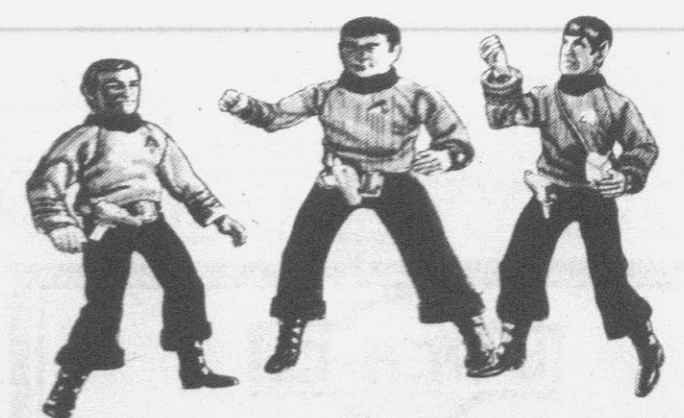
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Fifth American Kidnaped In Ethiopia Province

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) - A fifth American, Ronald B. Mischalke of Mabel, Minn., has been kidnaped in Asmara, the capital of rebellious Eritrea, Ethiopia's northern province, the U.S. Embassy announced today.

All five Americans were on the staff of the U.S. Kagnev communications base outside Asmara. The embassy spokesman said Mischalke was a civilian employee of the Collins International Service Co. The spokesman said the embassy had asked the Ethiopian government to do what it could to recover Mischalke. But the government has been unable to do anything about the other four missing Americans.

while Steve Campbell of San Leonardo, Calif., and Jim Harrell of Milwaukee, Wis., were kidnaped in July. An ELF spokesman in Beirut reported in November that those four were being held in a mountain hideout in northern Eritrea and were in "perfect physical condition."

lease of the men. He refused to comment on a report that the front was demanding \$10 million in ransom but cited four demands made by ELF Secretary-General Osman Sabbi in September. They were: -A ban on U.S. arms supplies to the Ethiopian military government.

Calm Restored In N.H. Prison

BY DAN FREEMAN Associated Press Writer CONCORD N.H. (AP) - Inmates at New Hampshire State prison seized hostages and set fires after prison officials refused a demand that those being held in disciplinary confinement be allowed out for a Christmas meal.

and later stormed the main cellblock. Some inmates began setting the fires while others overturned tables and ransacked the kitchen and dining hall. State police were called in and fired tear gas into the cellblock, forcing the inmates - some armed with eating utensils - into the open, snow-covered courtyard. Gross said there was no "direct confrontation" between the police and inmates.

Strippers And Zealots Pitted

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) - The strippers at the Capitol Burlesque Theater have won the Christmas Day round in their battle with a group of religious zealots trying to put them out of business. The group, called Christ Is the Answer, had vowed to picket the theater if it tried to open Christmas Day.

three weeks. One confrontation caused a traffic jam in the downtown area and the religious picketers were warned by police to quit calling the strippers "prostitutes" and "whoremongers."

Evangelism Greater Challenge To Veteran Voyager Of Skylab 3

By GEORGE W. CORNELL AP Religion Writer A veteran of the longest manned voyage in space, astro-

naut William R. Pogue, says he wanted a more challenging assignment. So he has turned to Christian evangelism. He is the latest of several astronauts who have taken up work of a religious nature in the wake of their space experience.

divine will. I cannot envision the creation with the concept of a creator." Pogue, a native of Okeman,

Okla., who was one of three crewmen on Skylab 3 which set a record of 84 days in space in 1973, says the mission made him more firmly convinced of spiritual reality.

Evans-Novak...

(Continued from page 4) Western Europe, too. But top policymakers here think the rest of the world will be understanding during the 1976 presidential campaign year.

restored a "proper balance" to his outlook on life, he says. Pogue, of Houston, Tex., resigned from the space program and joined the staff of High Flight, an evangelistic organization founded in 1972 by another former astronaut, James B. Irwin.

Buchwald...

(Continued from page 4) every time you looked at the color you'd realize how depressed you really were. I planned to give all my women readers an Equal Rights Amendment. But I was told it could never be delivered by this year or even the next.

Seasonal Chill For Greenville Yuletide

A number of local area residents were heard not too long ago saying the warm weather earlier this month detracted from the feeling of Christmas. If it takes colder temperatures to give the feeling of Christmas, then everyone should have been right in the spirit of things on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

last night had increased to 54 degrees by 8 a.m. and remained the same at mid-morning today. The GUC weather station had recorded .01 inches of rain by mid-night last night, for the preceding 24-hour period.

Studio Has Costly Fire

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A Christmas day fire destroyed two sound stages and caused an estimated \$3 million damage at the Samuel Goldwyn studios here. The blaze broke on a sound stage where the television series "Cannon" is filmed and destroyed it and another sound stage before more than 140 firemen were able to control it.

Police have issued citations to two strippers and the manager and their cases are now pending in court, where a constitutional challenge is expected.

Evans-Novak...

U.S. officials are privately pressuring Israel in many ways, including slow arms deliveries, to sit down with the PLO. But Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, increasingly worried that Israel's international isolation might lead into even more provocative military actions than the recent air raids on undefended refugee camps, agrees with Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan that the U.S. must publicly side with Israel.

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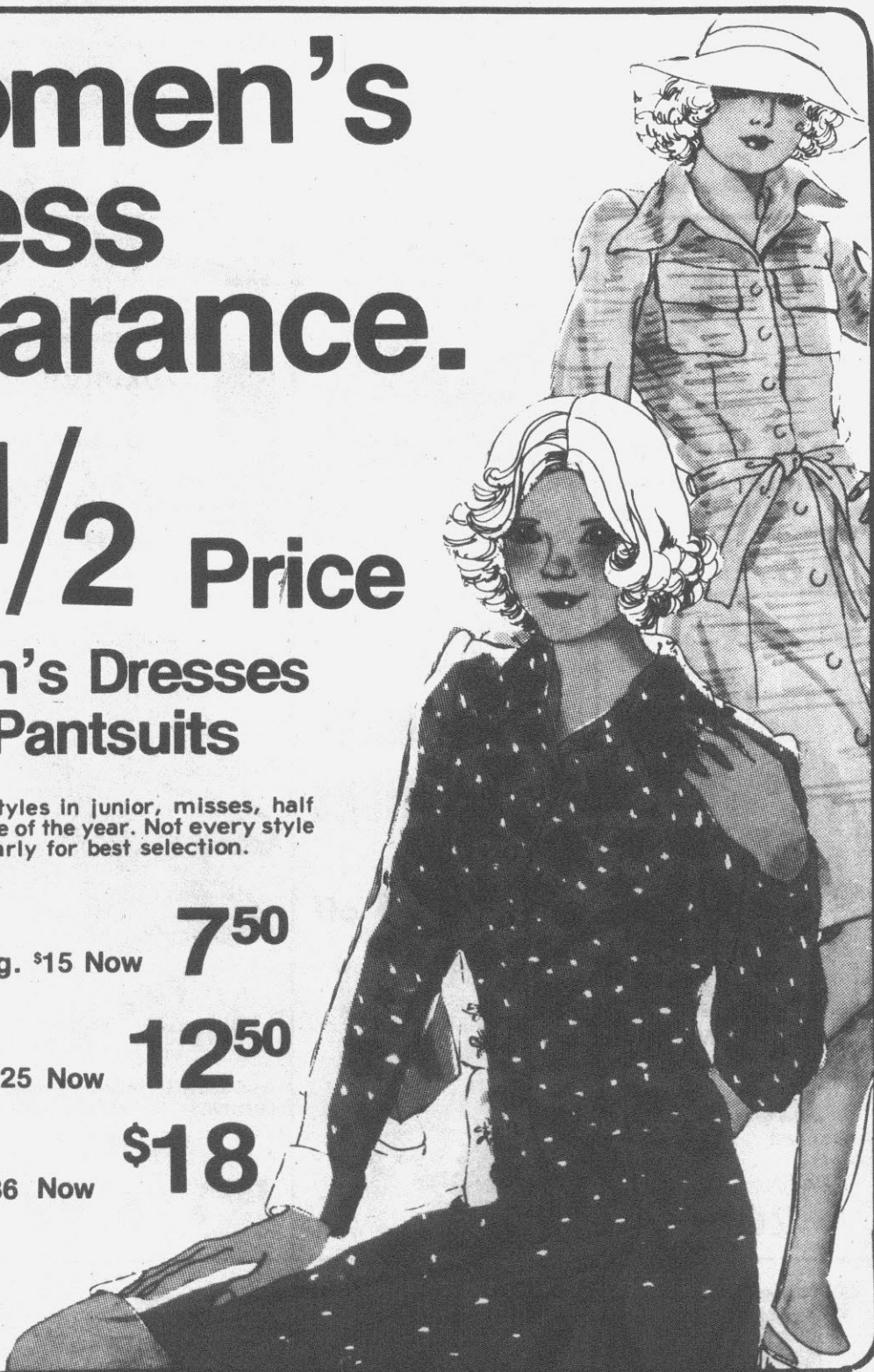
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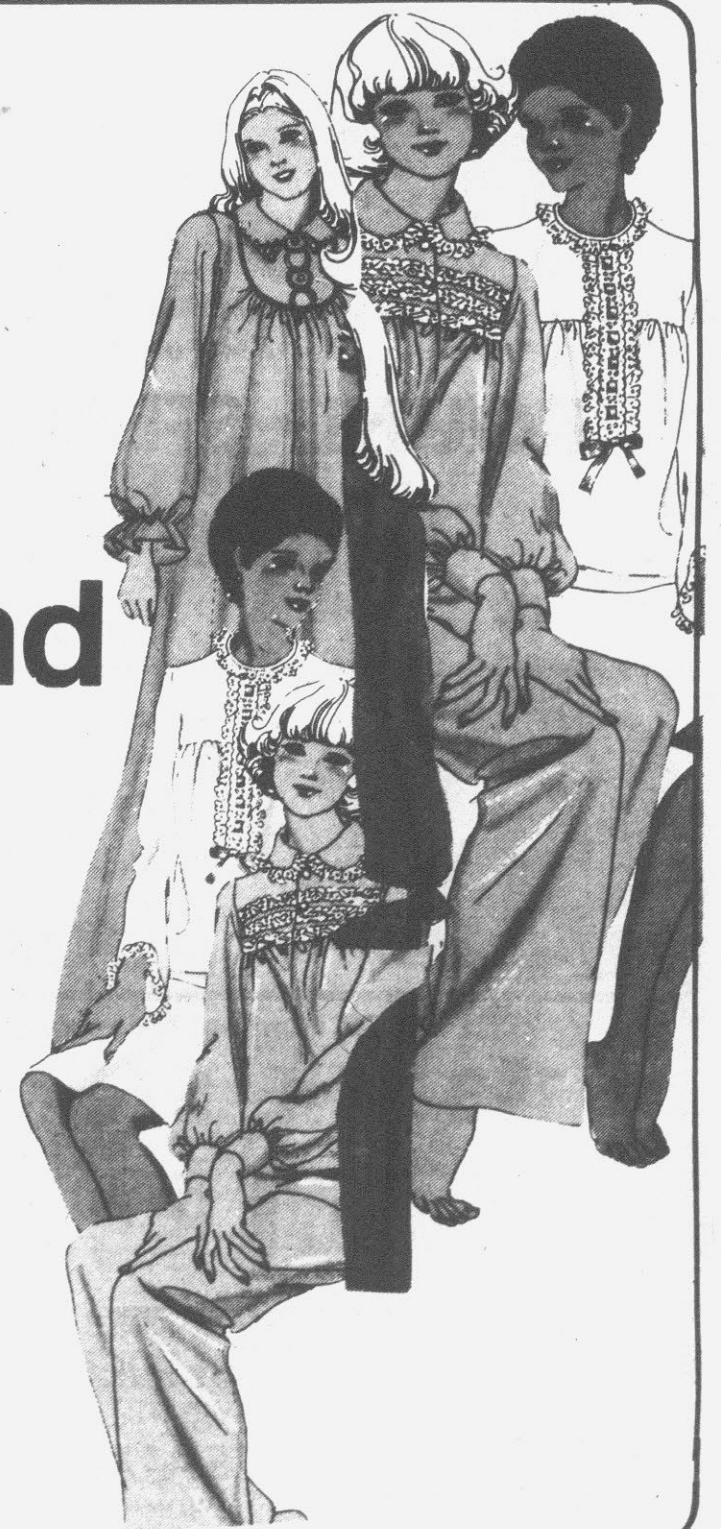
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China Sees U.S. And Russia Girding For War

By EDWIN Q. WHITE
Associated Press Writer
TOKYO (AP) — The Chinese Communists charged today that the United States and the Soviet Union are preparing for a new world war and that the arms race between them "is proceeding at a feverish pace never seen before."

"The declining U.S. imperialists are trying hard to maintain their vested interests while the Soviet revisionists are out to catch up," said a year-end review in the official Peking People's Daily. "Although they have concluded three accords on nuclear disarmament or on limitation of strategic arms, the signing of each accord was followed by an even bigger increase of nuclear weapons on either side both in number and quality. The Soviet nuclear arsenal, in particular, has swollen most rapidly, and its nuclear arms, which previously lagged far behind, have nearly equaled those of the United States."

States and the Soviet Union also "are weak in essence, in dire straits at home and abroad and riddled with crises...."

"They are resorting to all possible intrigues and putting up a last-ditch struggle. The Soviet social imperialists, in particular, are doing all they can to undermine the just struggle of the Third World countries and peoples....

"A violent storm is gathering over the horizon and nothing can stop it.... One should have a clear understanding of the aggressive nature of the superpowers, discard illusions about peace, expose the cause and

danger of war, and fully mobilize the peoples to get prepared mentally and materially for a war of resistance against aggression.

"Only then can one cope with all eventualities, stand on firm ground and lead the struggle to final victory."

Responded To 2 Fires

Greenville firemen responded to two fire calls Christmas day, one causing heavy damage to a 327 Clairmont Cir. home and the other causing burns to two residents of 1803 Fairview Way.

Fire Department officers said the Clairmont Circle fire was reported at 1:08 p.m. Responding firemen found fire under the house.

Officers reported heavy fire damage resulted as well as water and smoke damage. Cause of the blaze was listed as "undetermined."

Two persons suffered burns to their feet as the result of the Fairview Way fire, which was reported at 6:55 a.m.

Officers said the fire apparently started from a television set.

A rug, dresser and the television were damaged in the blaze, which was out when fire units arrived.

The newspaper said that even if more agreements are reached, the arms race will continue and there will never be a balance.

"The superpowers are preparing for both nuclear war and a war to be fought with conventional weapons," the article said. "In conventional weapons, the Soviet Union has overtaken the United States and gained the upper hand...."

"Facts have shown clearly that the danger of war comes mainly from that up-and-coming social imperialism which carries out armament expansion at top speed and has inherited the barbaric tradition of the old tsars."

But Peking said the United

Citizenship Is Yuletide Gift

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrika Mrcacaj's Christmas present was American citizenship. The present came from the Congress, which passed a bill granting the 111-year-old Albanian woman immediate citizenship.

The bill waived the residency, language and American history requirements.

The Albanian woman left her homeland at the age of 95 to escape Communist rule, she says. Her two sons and grandchildren had already immigrated to New York.

Gets 'Dividend' In Quadruplets

LONDON (AP) — A banker's Christmas dividend came when his wife presented him with quadruplets. The babies — three girls and a boy — were delivered by Caesarian section. Nurses said the mother, Marietta van Dorp, 29, was delighted. All four babies were put into incubators. Two were reported having "slight difficulty with their breathing."

Mrs. van Dorp and her husband, Anton, 34, live in Oxted, a few miles south of London.

AA MEETING
The new Greenville chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will hold its second meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the Moyewood Day Care Center. The public is invited. For further information, one may contact Mrs. Vivian Barnes, 752-2075 night or day.



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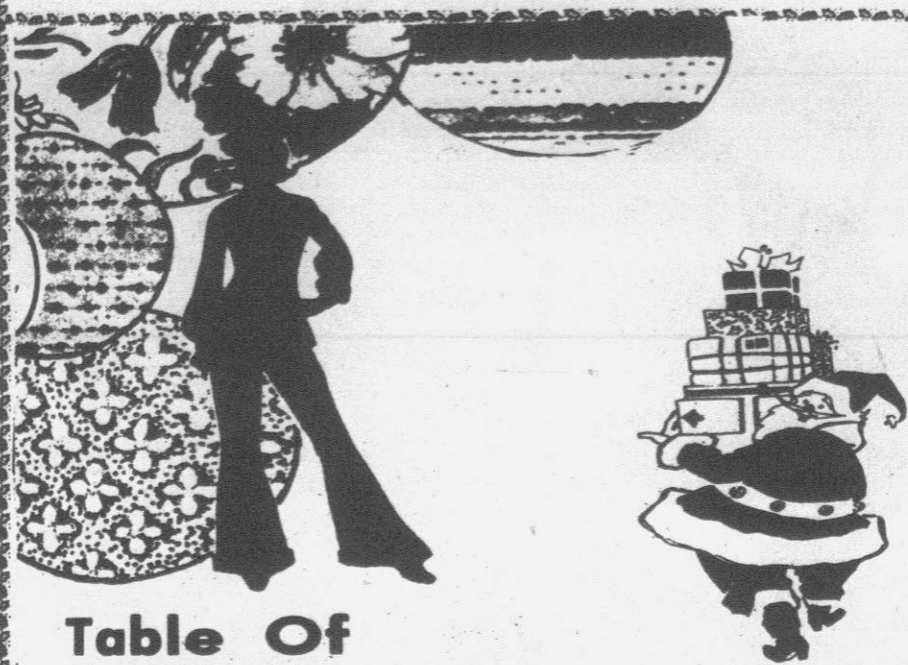


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70-Year-Old Survives Mauling By Large Lion

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — "The only thing I could think of was getting the lion off her," says Dennis Pruitt, 20, an employe of an animal park who rescued a woman being mauled by a 400-pound lion.

"It's a miracle I am alive," Emma Bates, 72, said from a hospital bed. "It's a real Christmas miracle."

She had gone to Lion Country Safari on Wednesday with 40 pounds of meat for a lioness named Elsa, only surviving lion of six she has raised over the years.

beat Keba off me," Miss Bates said. "We jumped in the car. I was bleeding, bleeding, bleeding."

Miss Bates, who lives near the attraction and visits about once a week, was listed in satisfactory condition Thursday. Despite a broken jaw and cuts on the face and back, she said she is still not afraid of lions, which she began raising about 10 years ago.

Park officials said about a dozen customers and several

employees have been attacked by animals since the park opened in 1967.

Visitors usually drive through the fenced-in park, where animals usually roam free. Most of the customers who have been attacked were out of their cars at the time, although signs warn visitors to stay in their vehicles.

Last January, Malcolm Galop, an employe of the attraction, was gored to death by an African cape buffalo.



HAD A HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Three-year-old Jenny Jones, a Korean waif found neglected and starving just a week ago in a Korean village, amuses herself with a bag of toys while her mother talks on the phone Christmas Day. The child's adoptive parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones picked up Jenny Wednesday in New York and returned home with her to their Norristown, Pa. home near Philadelphia. (AP Wirephoto)

Park officials Miss Bates drove up to a cage-like enclosure containing Elsa and 12 to 15 other lions. The smell of the meat evidently excited the animals and five or six surged from the cage either because a lock broke or was jarred loose from the cage door, the officials said.

"All at once, there were all these other lions, three, four, five lions all around me," said Miss Bates. "I threw down the meat and I ran for my car, tripped and fell down in the sand. And he was on me in a minute."

Officials said the attacking lion was a 400-pound male called Keba.

"I heard all my bones cracking and I say, 'Oh, I'm going to die! I'm dead! Great God in Heaven, help me.'"

Her cry was heard by Pruitt, who grabbed a rake and beat the lion until it retreated.

"He took a chance and he

Jackie Joining Kennedy Outing

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis is expected to join the Kennedy clan for a skiing holiday at this Idaho resort.

"We're quite sure she's coming," said a spokeswoman for the resort. The widow of the late President John F. Kennedy was expected to bring her children, John and Caroline Kennedy, with her.



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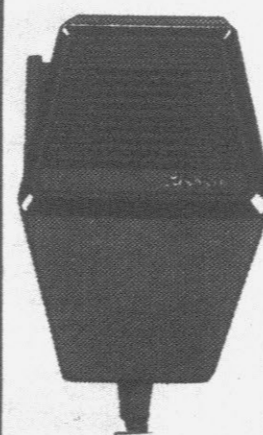
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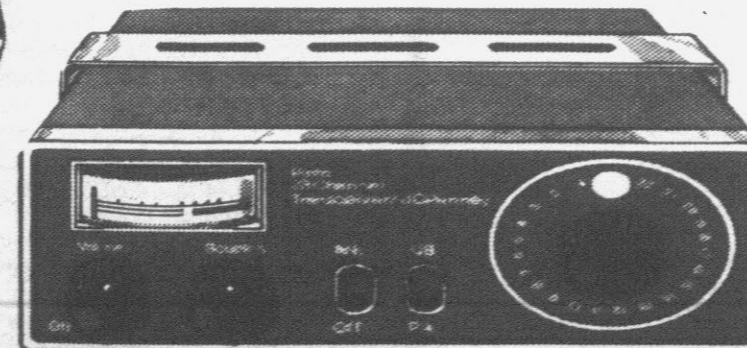


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Daniel International Corp.	15-15 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market moved ahead again today, adding to its gains of the past two sessions.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up a fraction in the early going, and advancing issues took a 2-1 lead over decliners on the New York Stock Exchange.

A quiet day was expected on Wall Street with many investors taking a long holiday weekend.

Among those who were active in the market, there appeared to be a continued accumulation of stock on the theory that prices might rally once tax-selling pressure is removed with the end of the year.

Today's early prices included Carrier Corp., down 1/4 at 11; International Telephone & Telegraph, up 1/4 at 21 3/4; Holiday Inns, ahead 1/4 at 14 3/4, and Cerro Corp., unchanged at 17.

On Wednesday, before the Christmas holiday, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 8.19 to 851.94.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about a 7-2 margin on the NYSE, and the exchange's composite index advanced .41 to 47.18.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

Abblab	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 3/4
Akzone	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 3/4
AllisChal	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 3/4
Alcoa	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 3/4
Am AirLin	9	9	9 1/2
A Brands	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 3/4
A Can	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
A Cyan	25	24 3/4	25
Am Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 3/4
Am T	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 3/4
BacKw	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 3/4
BeaBda	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
BathSH	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 3/4
Boeing	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 3/4
Borden	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 3/4
Burlind	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 3/4
CarPw	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 3/4
Chesite	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 3/4
Champion	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 3/4
Chesite	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
Chrysler	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4
CocaCol	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 3/4
ColgPat	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 3/4
ConCan	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 3/4
DeltaAir	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4
DowCh	91 1/2	90 3/4	91 1/2
DuPont	127	126	127
EastAir Lin	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4
EasKd	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Elton	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 3/4
Easmark	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
Firestr	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
FlaPow	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 3/4
FlaPerl	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 3/4
FordM	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 3/4
Dynam	38	38	38 1/2
Gen EI	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 3/4
GrFood	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 3/4
GrMot	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
G Teli	24 1/2	23 3/4	24 1/2
GePac	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 3/4
Goody	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
Grace	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 3/4
Greyd	13 1/2	12 3/4	12 3/4
GulfOil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 3/4
Hercules	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 3/4
Honywil	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 3/4
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IntPaper	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 3/4
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Mr. Smith was born and reared in the Clay Root com-

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ACC Teams Are Back In Action

By The Associated Press
Duke, North Carolina State and Wake Forest return to the hardwood tonight while the four remaining Atlantic Coast Conference basketball teams will continue their Christmas break through next week.

No. 9 North Carolina State, 5-0, the top scoring and rebounding team in the ACC, takes on impressive Western Kentucky in Raleigh, N.C., in the nightcap of the annual Duke-State Doubleheaders. The Blue Devils, 3-1, meet Auburn in the opener. The teams will swap opponents Saturday night.

Wake Forest, 5-0, will collide with St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 3-2, in the opening round of the Gator Bowl basketball tournament in Jacksonville, Fla. The Deacons are favored to win the tournament, which ends Saturday night. Florida and Jacksonville meet in the other opening round game.

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No. 2 Maryland is second in scoring with an average of 103.3 points for its six unbeaten

games. No. 3 North Carolina is next with 94.4 followed by Virginia with 93 even and Wake Forest with 90.8.

In the rebounding department, Clemson is second to State with a total of 388 rebounds in eight games for an average of 48.5 per game. The remaining ACC clubs have rebound averages between 47.6 for Wake Forest and 42.5 for Duke.

Wolfpack forward Kenny Carr, a sophomore, leads the ACC in scoring with a 28.2 mark. Rounding out the top five scorers are Willie Hodge of Duke, 27; Mitch Kupchak, North Carolina, 23.2; Skip Brown, Wake Forest, 21.4; and Phil Spence, State, also 21.4.

The five top rebounders are Wayne Rollins, Clemson, 15; Phil Spence, State, 12.4; Larry Gibson, Maryland 12; Mitch Kupchak, North Carolina, 11.4; and Willie Hodge, Duke, 10.3.

Next week, Maryland returns to action on Monday and Tuesday, hosting the Maryland Invitational. Clemson will be in the Charlotte, N.C., Invitational on the same nights.

On Tuesday, Rhode Island visits Wake Forest and Duke hosts Vermont.

Texas Offense Rides On Knee

By The Associated Press
If Marty Akins' knee is aching...

Not only does Marty's framework hinge on his banged-up right knee, but so, it seems, does Texas' offense as the Longhorns head into Saturday's Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl against the Colorado Buffaloes.

"Both Texas and Colorado are great teams," says Barry Switzer, whose Oklahoma Sooners have played both. "It should be a very interesting game, especially if Akins is able to play and is at full speed." Both finished at 9-2.

Akins, Texas' quarterback, won't know if he'll be calling the signals until game time, 2:35 p.m., CST, in Houston's Astrodome. Originally, Coach Darrell Royal said freshman Tex Constanzo would be at quarterback. But then he changed signals and said he'd reserve his decision until just before the kickoff.

The Longhorns, co-winners of the Southwest Conference, will have more than one quarterback to worry about. Besides Akins' condition, they've got to contain Colorado's high-powered offensive game, led by David Williams. "Their quarterback is quality," Royal says. "He is a good passer and a good runner."

The Buffs are sky-high for their meeting with Texas. "Oh, man, are we ready for this game!" said Colorado wingback Billy Waddy. "Texas is such a big name in football. There's no doubt we'll be up for this game."

The game is the first of the day's two bowls. The Pelican Bowl, between South Carolina State and Southern University in New Orleans' Superdome, starts at 8:30 p.m., EST.

The spate of big bowl games got underway today with the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Tex., featuring Pittsburgh and Kansas, and the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Ariz., with Arizona State going against Nebraska.

On Monday night, Florida goes against Maryland in the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., then the action gets hot and heavy. Tuesday, New Year's Eve, it's North Carolina State vs. West Virginia in Atlanta's Peach Bowl, followed by the Superdome Revisited... Penn

State and Alabama in the Sugar Bowl.

On New Year's Day, its UCLA vs. Ohio State in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.; Georgia against Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas and Oklahoma vs. Michigan in the Orange Bowl.

The Pelican Bowl is a test of two defense-oriented teams. South Carolina State, champion of the Mid-East Atlantic Conference, is 8-1-1 and Southern, co-champion of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, is 8-3.

"Our squad has really worked hard and I know our fellows will give us a good effort," says S.C. State Coach Willie Jeffries. "If we can minimize our mistakes, we have a chance to win."



NORTH PITT GRAPLERS—Members of the North Pitt wrestling team include front row, left to right: Bobby Clemmons, Aubrey Wynne, Charles Brown, Mike Manning, Randy Tyler and Jimmy Bailey. Second row: Roy

Carroll, Walter Spell, Ronnie Massenber, Ricky Stokes and Joey Nelson. Third row: Floyd Harrington, Billy Dudley, James Freeman, Nicky Nichols, mgr., Victor Massenber, mgr. (Reflector Photo)

North Pitt Wrestlers Seeking More Numbers

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

BETHEL—It may be the Christmas season but North Pitt wrestling coach Roger Ingalls is singing the blues.

His Panther wrestlers are 3-3 and from the way Ingalls describes his team, they are lucky to be breaking even. He has only seven wrestlers back from last year and just 15 on the team. He has had a few quit and one prospect suffered a broken neck and will not wrestle. "We went to the East Carteret Invitational and we didn't look like we had much," he said. Two Panthers placed in the tournament, one won his class, but that was the strength of their entrance.

The two wrestlers Ingalls will be looking to be the strongest are Aubrey Wynne and Randy Tyler. Ingalls had hoped Mikey Nichols would help out but Nichols broke his neck in a car accident.

The Panthers don't have any depth, either. And to make matters worse, two positions are completely vacant.

At 98, Ingalls has Donald Baker who really weighs 82. Ingalls says he has a lot of wrestling to do. He is 2-0 but both wins came by forfeits.

Clayton Pilgreen is wrestling at 105. Pilgreen underwent brain

surgery and has come back to earn a starting position and a 3-4 record. "He's a real gutsy kid and is still working on winning his first match." His three wins have come by forfeits.

Brent Harrell is gaining experience at 112 and Ingalls expects him to do a good job as he learns more. Bobby Clemmons is holding down 121. He is a returning senior and 4-1. He has won once by a pin and three times by decisions. He, too, should do well but he is wrestling at a class higher than he should be. He is expected to do well this year.

The team's other senior, Charles Brown, is at 126. Ingalls says he is a persistent, consistent wrestler and he, too, will perform well. Also at this class is Ronnie Massenber, a junior. Massenber is hurt but has been doing some good wrestling. He has taken two pins on the way to a 3-1 record. Brown is 1-0.

At 134 is Randy Tyler. Tyler has to shake some bad habits to become a good wrestler and Ingalls expects he will. Tyler is 3-0.

Ingalls had a freshman at 138 but he quit last Friday creating a vacancy. Wynne has been wrestling at 147 and 155 and has a 8-0 record, six of those coming by pins.

Jim Bailey is 2-2 at 167 but he

is out with an ulcer. "By the time he graduates, he will be a good strong wrestler," Ingalls said. Also at 167 is Roy Carroll and Tony Manning. Both will see a lot of action and both have a lot to learn.

Mike Manning is holding down 187. He did a lot of wrestling during the summer and is much improved. He has some bad habits but he should be able to shake them.

Another vacancy is at 195. Manning has wrestled there once getting a win but Ingalls has no permanent 195-man.

Ricky Stokes has a 2-6 record at heavyweight. He is having to learn to handle his weight but Ingalls expects him to improve.

Ingalls said one of his big problems was getting people out and keeping them on the team. He is having to fight lack of interest, knowledge and understanding of the sport in order to field a team. Ingalls said it will take two or three more years for wrestling to begin to chip into basketball's popularity at North Pitt.

Ingalls expects Farmville Central to have a strong team along with Conley. "They (Farmville Central) are rated 14th in the state paper but that's a popularity contest. They beat us bad."

"I think it will be a rematch of last year. North Pitt can pull some surprises. I will have to be doing some recruiting in the hall."

Steeler-Colt Contest Reverse Of The Past

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

It's a mirror image of what used to be.

Once it was the Baltimore Colts who were the Super Bowl champions, battling to maintain their image as kings of the National Football League.

And once it was the Pittsburgh Steelers who were shrugging off a losing image and emerging as hungry, young challengers.

Now it's the other way around—and on Saturday, the Colts, written off as a herd of losers before the season began, try to take another giant step toward an impossible dream which the Steelers realized one year ago. Now it's the Steelers who are defending their crown, opening the American Conference playoffs.

In Sunday's other AFC showdown it's Cincinnati at Oakland. In the National Conference games, St. Louis is at Los Angeles on Saturday and Dallas visits Minnesota on Sunday.

"Trying to stay on top is the true test," says Chuck Noll, once an assistant at Baltimore when the Colts were kings of the hill and now head coach of the Steelers. "Some people have a strange picture. They think you reach a level and just stay there. They don't realize it's a heck of a job week after

week, season after season."

In 1971, the Steelers won their first division title in four decades. They've been in the playoffs ever since. For the Colts, 1971 was a turning point—the other way around. That was their last year in the playoffs.

The next season, and the two after that, they wound up with losing records.

But from last year's 2-12, they've rocketed to 10-4 and are riding a nine-game winning streak that gave them the East Division title. "They're well-peopled," says Noll. "They have exceptional personnel. A physical team."

The same can be said of the Steelers, who won their third AFC Central title in four seasons with a 12-2 record. The Steelers had won 11 in a row until they lost their regular-season finale at Los Angeles.

"I think we'll use the loss in the positive vein," says defensive tackle Joe Greene. "We always bounce back after a loss."

Each team has a superb quarterback and a powerhouse running back.

Bert Jones calls Baltimore's signals while Terry Bradshaw does the job for Pittsburgh. And a pair of former Penn State stars go against each other in the backfields, Lydell Mitchell of the Colts and Franco

Harris of the Steelers. Mitchell became Baltimore's first 1,000-yard rusher ever this season while Harris surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the third time in four seasons.

Since Cincinnati has had trouble all year establishing a ground game, and has been so effective riding quarterback Ken Anderson's aeries, Oakland's task would seem to be a simple one—and that's exactly how a couple of the Raiders see it.

"We've got to get some long drives going and keep the ball away from Anderson and his bunch," observes quarterback Ken Stabler. And cornerback Willie Brown adds: "Once we can stop the pass, everything will fall in place for us."

Each team finished at 11-3 but the Bengals, finishing behind the Steelers, had to settle for the AFC's wild card while the Raiders breezed to their West Division title.

The game is the only one involving teams which faced each other during the season. The Bengals' won 14-10, but it was played in a driving rainstorm that negated any meaning as pertains to the upcoming matchup.

"You can't base anything on that game," says Stabler. "I don't want to speak for Anderson, but I know I was terrible that day. I gave up four interceptions and so did he." Stabler completed eight of 24 passes, Anderson hit on four of 19.

The Rams are hurting—but not on defense, which was instrumental in carrying the team to the NFC West title with a 12-2 record. Quarterback James Harris is nursing a bad shoulder and running back Lawrence McCutcheon, the team's leading rusher, has a pulled calf muscle. And Los Angeles already has lost two other running backs, Jim Bertelsen due to knee surgery and John Cappelletti with mononucleosis.

The Cardinals, on the other hand, are healthy. Jim Hart quarterbacked the St. Louis "bomb squad" headed by speedy Mel Gray, all-purpose running back Terry Metcalf and power runner Jim Otis, the NFC's leading rusher.

The Cowboys won the NFC's wild card with a 10-4 record while the Vikings went 12-2 to take the Central Division title with ease.

"Minnesota probably has even more talent this year because the young players have come through," says Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "It's as solid as the recent Viking Super Bowl teams."

"I doubt if any of my team could name any of the players on those teams," said Hayes. "Football players are very un-historical."

Both sides returned to practice today after Christmas layoffs.

Bruins Might Have The Edge

By GEORGE STRODE
AP Sports Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Dick Vermeil drifts back to his days as a National Football League assistant coach and realizes his UCLA Bruins have a psychological edge in the Rose Bowl.

The Pacific-8 Conference co-champions are very aware of a 41-20 regular season pounding they took from top-rated Ohio State, their opponent in the New Year's Day classic.

"In the NFL," said Vermeil, a former Los Angeles Rams assistant, "we used to play teams in our conference twice. We were always better prepared a second time, especially if we had lost the first one."

Vermeil, who led UCLA to an 8-2-1 record and its first Rose Bowl appearance in 10 years, contends his squad paid the price for showing their Big Ten rivals too much respect in mid-season.

"We held them in awe," he said. "We assumed we couldn't do some of our normal things because we had so much respect for them."

"In the second half, we went to those things. We ran right at them. We found we could move the ball. So I think we can beat any team now."

Even Woody Hayes grudgingly admits UCLA may make psychological hay from that lopsided loss.

"UCLA may be hungrier," concluded Hayes, his Ohio State team making its fourth straight Rose Bowl trip. "But we have the advantage of experience. And this team wants to win."

Perhaps that was a reference to Hayes' last four Rose Bowl squads, three of which went down to defeat to the Pac-8.

On the other hand, the Bruins are appearing in the postseason bowl for the first time since 1966 when UCLA shocked Michigan State 14-12. The Big Ten team had beaten the Bruins 13-3 in the season's opener.

"Sure, it's an advantage for us," said Vermeil. "We have so much enthusiasm. I had to tone our kids down the first day we practiced for the Rose Bowl."

Hayes, a history buff, attaches no significance to UCLA's 1966 experiences against Michigan State.

"I doubt if any of my team could name any of the players on those teams," said Hayes. "Football players are very un-historical."

Sports Briefs

By The Associated Press
EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Prior to today's Sun Bowl game against Kansas, Pittsburgh placekicker Carson Long recalled the black mood he was in after missing three field goals in a 7-6 loss to Penn State.

"There was a story going around," Long said, "that I tried to hang myself—only I couldn't kick the stool out."

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Kay Dalton, an assistant coach of the National Football League Denver Broncos, was freed on \$500 bond Thursday after being charged with driving while intoxicated.

A Colorado State patrolman said he arrested Dalton, 43, of Boulder Wednesday afternoon after stopping the car Dalton was driving for alleged speeding.

Dalton is a former assistant coach at the University of Colorado and now is on Bronco Coach John Ralston's staff as wide receiver coach.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Alabama's football team heads for New Orleans today to polish up its game plan for Wednesday's Sugar Bowl meeting with Penn State.

The Tide wrapped up the home phase of its preparations Thursday, working in the gym for 90 minutes because of heavy rains.

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Things Beginning To Look Up For Knicks; Bullets Take Win

By The Associated Press
A mini winning streak has rekindled that old flame for Walt Frazier.

"For the first time this year, we feel we're getting the breaks, the little bounces like the old New York Knicks used to do," says the trigger man of the Knicks. "We are playing the game together. It's up to us to keep going."

The present Knicks may not be as respected as their past

National Basketball Association glory teams, but certainly things are looking up now after a disastrous start.

The onetime NBA champions had an 8-19 record at the start of the season—but since have won three straight games and five of six, including Thursday night's 111-103 decision over the Philadelphia 76ers.

"I feel we're playing intelligent basketball now," noted Spencer Haywood, the newest

of the Knicks. "We're playing aggressively. We're really taking charge."

Not only were the players psyched up, so was the coach.

"We played a good, tough game," said Red Holzman. "When we were challenged at the end and lost most of our 11-point lead, we kept our poise. Earlier in the year, we might have blown it. I like that."

In the other NBA games, the Phoenix Suns stopped the Kan-

sas City Kings 122-111, the New Orleans Jazz whipped the Houston Rockets 101-99 and the Washington Bullets whipped the Atlanta Hawks 99-94.

Earl Monroe put on a dazzling floor display and scored 27 points, including a clutch basket with 1:27 left and two free throws in the final minute, to lead New York's victory.

Suns 122, Kings 111

Curtis Perry scored a season-high 27 points and Paul Westphal added 25 to pace Phoenix over Kansas City. It was the seventh straight Christmas Day victory for the Suns, who tied a team record with 10 steals in the first half.

"We gained momentum in the second quarter, cut their lead down and the momentum carried over," said Phoenix Coach John MacLoud. "We got our intensity back in the last six minutes of the second quarter and in the second half. We did a good job of jamming things in the middle."

Jazz 101, Rockets 99

Pete Maravich returned to action after a six-week absence and led New Orleans over Houston. Maravich, out since early November with a shoulder separation, made two steals in the final minute and scored 13 of his 19 points in the final quarter to steal a game which Houston appeared to have locked up.

"Maravich took over down the stretch," noted Houston Coach John Egan. "That's quite a performance for a guy who has been out for six weeks. But, then, Maravich is quite a player."

Bullets 99, Hawks 94

Washington moved into a first-place tie with Atlanta in the Central Division by beating the Hawks behind a 25-point effort by Elvin Hayes and 22 from Dave Bing.

"We were very lucky to come out with a win tonight," said Baltimore Coach K.C. Jones. "We were very sluggish in the first half and couldn't get our offense going. Bing gave us the lift we needed in the last quarter."



LAYUP—Mike Newlin of the Houston Rockets moves in for a shot around Pistol Pete Maravich of the New Orleans Jazz in an NBA game Thursday in the Superdome. The Jazz won, 101-99. (AP Wirephoto)



FOUL—Washington Bullets' Mike Riordan, 6, fouls Atlanta Hawks' Dwight Jones, 13, during an NBA contest Thursday night in Landover, Md. Atlanta's Washington topped Atlanta, 99-94. (AP Wirephoto)

New York Accent In Holiday Cage Field

NEW YORK (AP) — The Holiday Festival Basketball Tournament features a distinct New York accent tonight in first-round games at Madison Square Garden.

St. John's, the nation's 17th-ranked team from New York, faces Temple in the opening game and South Carolina, coached by New York native Frank McGuire, plays Villanova.

Lou Carnesecca's unbeaten Redmen, playing in this affair

for the 18th time, are favored to win their bracket and reach Monday night's finals against pre-tournament favorite Indiana.

The Hoosiers, the nation's top-ranked team, played Columbia and St. Bonaventure faced Manhattan in an afternoon doubleheader.

Although St. John's loomed as the finalist against mighty Indiana, Carnesecca was not counting his holiday blessings prematurely.

"I learned a long time ago from Coach McGuire that in basketball, you have to be afraid of your mother," said Carnesecca. "Already they've got us against Indiana, but Temple and South Carolina aren't playing with bee-bees. If they want us to play Indiana in the finals, I'd be happy to comply with that wish."

The Redmen boast the nation's second best all-time winning record and are joined by St. Bonaventure, Indiana, Villanova and Temple among the nation's top 25 all-time victors. They're fresh from a sweep of their own Joe Lapchick Memorial Tournament and the Brigham Young Classic and their triumphs this year include an impressive victory over Tennessee.

Pro Standings

By The Associated Press		New York 111, Philadelphia 103		
NBA				
Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
Boston	19	8	.704	—
Philphia	19	10	.655	1
Buffalo	17	13	.567	3½
New York	13	20	.394	9
Central Division				
Atlanta	15	13	.536	—
Washington	15	13	.536	—
Cleveland	15	14	.517	½
Houston	14	14	.500	1
N. Orleans	12	18	.400	4
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	11	15	.423	—
Milwaukee	11	16	.407	½
K.C.	10	19	.344	2½
Chicago	7	21	.250	5
Pacific Division				
G. State	22	6	.786	—
L.A.	19	13	.594	5
Phoenix	15	11	.577	6
Seattle	15	16	.484	8½
Portland	11	20	.355	12½
Thursday's Results				
Phoenix	122	Kansas City	111	—

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Wake Tops Gator Field

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Both Jacksonville and Florida must make some adjustments if either is to win the Gator Bowl Basketball Tournament, which begins tonight.

Florida is 3-2 and Jacksonville 1-4. In both cases, new lineups haven't welded together efficiently.

They meet in one first-round game, while favored Wake Forest and young St. Joseph's of Philadelphia clash in the other.

Winners play for the title Saturday night.

Wake Forest has a perfect 5-0 record and a one-two combination of Skip Brown, with an average of 22 points a game, and Daryl Peterson, controlling the boards to the tune of a 10.3-rebound average.

Willie Taylor leads St. Joseph's in scoring with a 16.8-point average, and freshman Norman Black at 6-foot-5 is the team's top rebounder.

The Hawks, who are 3-2, start another freshman, 6-foot-8 Robert Valderas, but he has been foul-prone.

The same problem has plagued Jacksonville's 7-foot sophomore Felton Young. Because of it, the Dolphins haven't been able to use him and 6-foot-9 senior Marvin Lloyd in a double-post offense as planned by Coach Don Beasley.

With 6-foot-8 freshman Malcolm Cesare moving into the starting lineup for the Florida Gators, Coach John Lotz hopes for improvement. Seniors Gene Shy, averaging 15.8 points, and Mike Lederman, averaging 13.6, have had to carry most of the burden.

All four teams have appeared in the tournament previously and all except Wake Forest has won it. Florida has seven championships, Jacksonville and St. Joseph's one each.

"I know Louie," said McGuire, onetime St. John's coach who's had extravagant success in the South after leaving New York. "He was my old second baseman and third-base coach at St. John's. He's very cute, Louie. He knows how to recruit. He's never caught without a ballplayer. He has them in the ice box."

Some of those players on St. John's beautifully balanced team include Beaver Smith, Glen Williams, George Johnson and Frank Alagia, one of the best playmakers in the East.

"He's the guy the other guys try to get," says Carnesecca of Alagia. "He's our quarterback and runs our offense. And generally he's being chased and double-teamed by bigger, stronger players. But he does the job."

McGuire's team also includes a classy guard in Jackie Gilloon, a flashy New Yorker. The Gamecocks, who won their own Carolina Classic this week, are also powered by a veteran cast that features Alex English, Mike Dunleavy, Bob Mathias and Mark Grenier.

Cincinnati Seen As Winner In Upset Over Oakland In Playoffs

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — And a ho, ho, ho to you too.

That's not Santa Claus doing the chucking. It's the Cincinnati Bengals, laughing up their sleeves and set to spring a major upset in this weekend's opening round of the National Football League playoffs.

All four home teams are favored by about a touchdown in their first round games. Minnesota and Los Angeles in the National Conference and Pittsburgh and Oakland in the American have earned the home field advantage by posting the best records in the regular season. And those records also have made them first round favorites.

Three of the four favorites, Minnesota, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles, will come through. For Oakland, however, the rest of the playoffs will be viewed from long distance.

The Bengals have beaten Oakland once already this season although the Raiders will tell you that a drening rain made that result meaningless. Don't you believe it.

Minnesota retreated from the frozen tundra they call home to prepare for the Dallas game in

the more temperate climate of Tulsa, Okla. The Vikings are better suited to the cold than the Cowboys, who weren't supposed to be in the playoffs when the season began and won't be when Minnesota gets done with them.

The Cinderella Colts have had their fling but Pittsburgh's very precise Steelers will turn Baltimore's carriage back into a pumpkin. That's okay, though. The Colts came light years farther than anyone could have expected.

Los Angeles is hurting and St. Louis is hungry. That combination could add up to another upset, except that the Ram defense is healthy and it may very well be the best in the league. That's bad news for the Cards, who depend on their offense to win ball games.

Last week's record was 8-5, running the season's log to 129-53 for .709. The picks:

National Conference
Los Angeles 14, St. Louis 10
The Rams are hurting, especially on offense. Quarterback James Harris has a bruised shoulder and running back Lawrence McCutcheon is nursing a sore leg muscle. But the defense is healthy and that's where Los Angeles wins its games.

The Rams gave up only three touchdowns in their last six games and a mere 135 points, lowest total in the NFC. That proud defense will carry the limping offense past St. Louis.

Minnesota 20, Dallas 10
The Vikings ruled the NFC Central again for the seventh time in the last eight years and started the season with a race-wrecking 10 straight victories. They split their last four games but don't worry about that. They're ready for the playoffs and anxious for a third straight

trip to the Super Bowl.

Fran Tarkenton operates an offense that includes the NFC's best all-purpose back, Chuck Foreman.

Roger Staubach runs the Cowboys and he'll have his hand full with Minnesota defenders like Alan Page and Carl Eller up front and Paul Krause keying the secondary.

American Conference
Pittsburgh 27, Baltimore 13
The Colts bring a nine-game winning streak into this one, their first playoff appearance since 1971. That is one of the keys. The Steelers, making a fourth straight post season appearance, are playoff-toughened. They also happen to be the defending Super Bowl champs.

Baltimore specializes in wide open games and Terry Bradshaw, Franco Harris and the Steeler offense should take advantage of that for plenty of points. Getting them back from that Steel Curtain defense will be no easy task for Bert Jones, Lydell Mitchell and the rest of the Colt offense.

Cincinnati 21, Oakland 17
The difference here could be the absence of Tony Cline, Oak-

land's best defensive lineman. That means the Raiders will use a three-man line against the Bengals and that could be suicide.

With a reduced pass rush to worry about, Ken Anderson will have plenty of time to find his receivers. He's the AFC passing champion, so you know he can throw the ball.

The Raiders have been sluggish all year and have a history of playoff failure looking over their shoulders. The elements are there for the Bengals to score the upset.

A GOLF DRAWBACK
ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Disney World golf director Bobby West says the game of golf is hurt when stars such as Jack Nicklaus, Tom Weiskopf and Lee Trevino skip such a tournament as the \$200,000 National Team championship. He has complained to the PGA.

Jim Colbert and Dean Refram won the 1975 event at the Lake Buena Vista course with a 36 under par 252. They split \$40,000 in the 72-hole event.

NFL Slate
By The Associated Press
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Sect Charges Persecution By Pro-Marxist Govm't

By LARRY HEINZERLING
Associated Press Writer
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The Jehovah's Witnesses says its members are being subjected to a new campaign of beating, rape, torture and detention in Malawi because of their refusal to join President Kamuzu Banda's Malawi Congress party.

The religious sect, which believes that all governments are sinful, also claims it is being persecuted in Zambia and newly-independent Mozambique, now ruled by a pro-Marxist regime, for refusing to give allegiance to the ruling parties there.

The Witnesses are also unpopular with the white rulers of Rhodesia and South Africa — both involved in low-key guer-

rilla wars with black nationalists — because they refuse to serve in the army.

Western newsmen are barred from both Malawi and Mozambique and so cannot confirm independently the sect's reports of persecution there. But the reports reaching South Africa of maltreatment of Witnesses are numerous enough to give them credence.

Awake, the sect's newspaper, gives this account of the sect's troubles in Malawi and Mozambique:

Violent attacks on the Witnesses began in Malawi in 1964. President Banda's supporters burned the homes of 1,081 members of the sect and more than 100 of their meeting places, called Kingdom Halls. Banda banned the sect as

"an unlawful society" despite a guarantee in the Malawi constitution to "recognize the sanctity of the personal liberties enshrined in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights." The banning touched off a countrywide attack on Witnesses. Homes were ransacked and burned. Kingdom Halls were wrecked. Thousands were beaten and thrown into prison. Many Witnesses fled to neighboring Zambia and Mozambique.

The 1972 convention of the Malawi Congress party adopted a resolution declaring the Jehovah's Witnesses "hindered the political and economic development of Malawi." It demanded that all members of the sect be fired from jobs in government,

commerce and industry and said all who lived in villages "should be chased away."

The sect says its Watchtower Societies in southern Africa

have collected detailed evidence of organized violence against its followers by the members of the Malawi Congress party's Youth League.

Officials said numerous deaths have resulted.

According to the leader of the sect in South Africa, Frank Muller, President Banda has

said he will decide finally what to do about the Witnesses in Malawi before the end of January. The church official said he is not optimistic.

He urged Witnesses all over the world to write to Banda and members of his government asking them to stop the attacks on the sect.



LONG DISTANCE WEDDING—Beth Duffy of Bethesda, Md. is shown as she exchanged long distance wedding vows Wednesday with her fiance Steve Spease, who was listening on the other end of the line in Manama, Bahrain, a tiny island off the coast of Saudi Arabia. The wedding

was performed by the Rev. Joe S. Rainey, right, a minister at American University in Washington, where the new Mrs. Spease is a student. Douglas Duffy, father of the bride, was happy to pay the \$150 phone bill. (AP Wirephoto)

Mao Is 82 Today, And Still Dominant Figure

TOKYO (AP) — Mao Tse-tung is 82 today and still the dominant figure in China despite his age.

As usual, the official Chinese newspapers, radio stations and news agency made no mention of the birthday in accordance with Mao's wish that it be ignored.

Mao is now the senior party chairman of the Communist world, having headed the Chinese party since 1935. He has been the head man in China for 26 years, since the Communist victory in 1949. That is the longest hold on power of all of the world's leaders except President Tito of Yugoslavia.

Despite his advanced age, Mao has met with 16 foreign dignitaries in 1975, more than in 1974. The increase apparent-

ly was due to the ill health of Premier Chou En-lai, who has spent much of 1975 in a hospital with heart trouble and has seen no foreigners since September.

Among Mao's visitors this year were President Ford, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who saw him twice, and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

Ford said he found Mao much stronger physically than he expected. Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien told a Japanese visitor in September that the chairman was in good health and that a recent detailed medical examination revealed nothing wrong with him.

Because of Chou's illness, First Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping is now considered the man most likely to succeed Mao. A

recent report from Washington said that Mao made clear to Ford during their meeting that his successor would be Teng, who is 71 and is acting premier.

Although Mao's activities have been greatly restricted because of his advanced age, he is still the chief architect of Chinese policy and the initiator of campaigns to maintain revolutionary fervor such as the Great Cultural Revolution of 1966-69.

Mao scored a major victory last January when the first national congress in 10 years adopted a new constitution abolishing the post of president of the republic and transferring the president's command of the armed forces to the party chairman.

Revenge Suspected In Christmas Gun-Fight

NEWPORT, Tenn. (AP)—A Christmas morning gun battle that resulted in four deaths and two woundings may have been in revenge for an ambush incident in which a prison escapee was shot last week, officials say.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation said Jackie Laymon, 24, walked into the Red Lantern Inn armed with a carbine rifle around 3 a.m. and began firing.

TBI agent Bill Russell said Laymon, who escaped from the Brushy Mountain State Prison at Petros, Tenn., last Aug. 12, was wounded by shotgun fire a week ago in an ambush in front

of his mother's home here.

Russell said Laymon may have gone to the tavern believing he would find the men responsible for the ambush.

Cocke County Sheriff Tom O'Dell said Laymon's shots are believed to have killed Gary Miller, 29, and Steve Valentine, 18, both of Newport, and Ricky E. Cochran, 25, of Dublin, Ga.

In turn, one of those three men is believed to have fired the shot that resulted in Laymon's death, O'Dell said.

The sheriff quoted witnesses as saying some of the approximately 25 people in the tavern fell to the floor when Laymon appeared at the door and began shooting.

"By that time, at least two and maybe more guns were being fired and Laymon was hit," O'Dell said. "He stumbled back out of the door and collapsed in the parking lot where he apparently was run over by a car later."

Wounded in the gunfire were Danny Davis, 20, and James Stinnett, both of Newport. Stinnett remained in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Baptist Hospital in Knoxville. Davis was reported in serious condition.

O'Dell said three other people were being held on an open charge as suspects in the shootings but that formal charges

would not be filed until late today. None of the three were identified.

Laymon was serving a 99-year term for murder and armed robbery in the 1968 shooting death of Sam Overton, who was killed in a holdup while returning from a bank to the supermarket where he worked.

Russell said a check stolen in a local robbery two weeks ago was found on Laymon's body.

Knoxville police said Laymon also was a suspect in several recent burglaries there.

Man Injured In Gun Accident

William J. Adams, 37, of 804B Bancroft Ave. was taken to Pitt Memorial Hospital late Christmas eve after being wounded by a blast from a 12-gauge shotgun.

Chief Glenn Cannon said Adams' right hand was badly damaged by the blast from the gun.

Adams was quoted as saying he was wounded when a gun he and a relative were playing with went off about 11:06 p.m.

Graham News Conference Set

ATLANTA (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham will hold a news conference at his office near his home in Montreat, N.C., Tuesday, Graham's team office here said.

Graham recently returned from a three-months tour that included religious crusades in Taipei, Taiwan and Hong Kong. Various media have requested interviews or remarks about this trip, and Dr. Graham has agreed to a news conference in Montreat, according to Donald J. Bailey, executive assistant.

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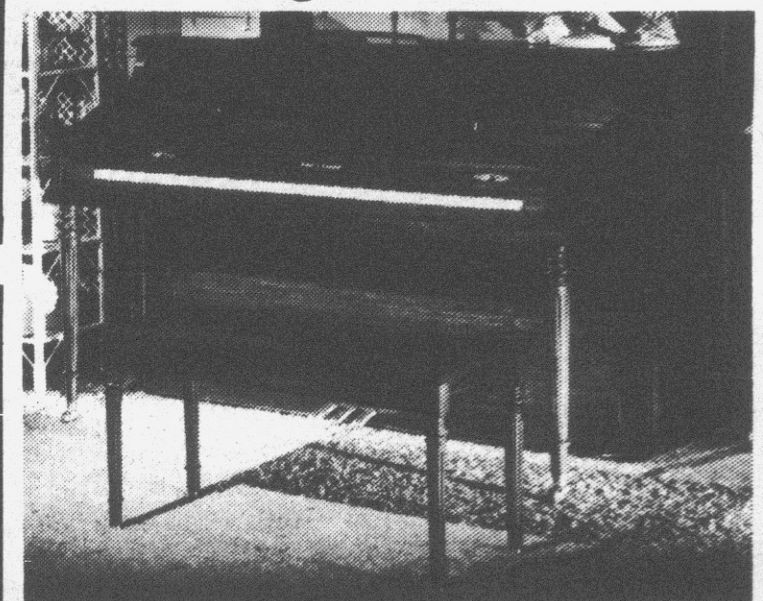
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CITY HAS HIM GOGGLE-EYED—Andrew James Nussbaum, 4-months, swings in his portable cradle and gawks at New York City sights as he's carried by his family Agnes and Robert. The family is in New York City from London for a Christmas visit. (AP Wirephoto)

Church Trial Awaits Professor

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — In less than a month, a Catawba College history professor will go on trial here on a disciplinary charge of "disturbing the peace" of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The charges in the unusual church trial stem from a split

between moderates and conservatives in the Southern-based denomination, which itself separated from its Northern counterpart during the Civil War.

Dr. C. Gregg Singer of Salisbury, president of a conservative caucus called Concerned Presbyterians, Inc., was indicted by the church on Nov. 30 for:

—Disrupting his congregation, the Franklin Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, by distributing unrequested literature and by "demoralizing" his minister.

—By encouraging at least two congregations to pull out of the denomination.

—Disturbing the peace of the church at large through his writing as editor of The Concerned Presbyterian.

Singer, an outspoken critic of progressive theological and social church doctrine, will be tried in a closed hearing by a nine-man judicial commission appointed by the Concord Presbytery, the regional governing body which is headquartered in Barium Springs.

The Rev. Homer Pfeifer, pas-

tor of the First Presbyterian Church of Thomasville, will chair the commission made up of five ministers and four laymen.

The trial will be held Jan. 23-24 at the First Presbyterian Church of Concord.

"They wanted a location away from Salisbury and neutral in that sense," said Dr. Jeffery P. Wampler, pastor of the

Concord church. "The commission also wanted a location where there would be motels and other accommodations, and a location where there would be some privacy." Concord is about 20 miles northeast of Charlotte.

"The commission feels that the aims of church discipline as outlined in the Book of Church Order can be best achieved in private session," Pfeifer explained in a recent newsletter.

"Since we are called on to be brother to our brother (Mat-

thew 18:15-20) this injunction can best be fulfilled in a private meeting of the parties and the commission.

"This is not a civil matter but ecclesiastical and can be best conducted within the ecclesiastical family by those charged with this responsibility.

"The hearing may involve matters which are personal in nature.

"The commission is following a precedent established by permanent Judicial Commissions

of the General Assembly which conducts business in private," Pfeifer said.

The charges were brought by fellow elders on the governing board of the Franklin Presbyterian Church.

If found guilty, Singer could be censured, stripped of his office and suspended from taking holy communion or excommunicated, a church spokesman said.

Singer's organization was one of four groups that formed the Presbyterian Church in America. The groups are credited with leading a conservative schism of 250 churches from the main church in 1973.

Suspect Youth's Death Due Drug

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Authorities speculate drugs may have caused the death of a 16-year-old Kannapolis boy whose body was found Christmas Eve in a vacant house.

Another youth playing around the house found the body of Alan Keith Hendrix Wednesday, police said.

His father and police say he may have sniffed glue or a similar substance.

The police laboratory reported that "one can of some type spray paint-thinner, glue or unknown liquid... also one brown paper bag was found near the body."

Stepped Into Holiday Jobs

CHARLOTTE — Thirty Jewish men worked at various jobs Christmas day so their Christian friends could be off.

For the last three years, members of the Charlotte Jewish community have been taking over administrative jobs at the county jail and at Presbyterian hospital so others could be with their families.

"This is just our way of telling our friends that brotherhood is for real," said Bruce Schlosberg, coordinator of the program.

Even Santa Gets Shirts And Ties

HICKSVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Even Santa Claus gets shirts and ties for Christmas.

But Santa Michael Claus, 28, says, "It was a great day." At least none of them were red.

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His wife, Joyce, says, "He's great and we all love him — but he's just like any other guy, really."



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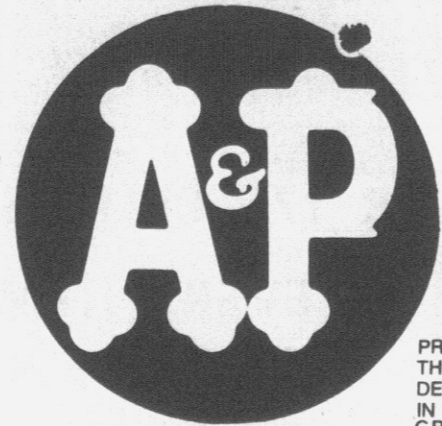
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Say Amusement Park A 'Loser'

MYRTLE BEACH (AP)—The Magic Harbor amusement park at Myrtle Beach is mostly a hole in the pocketbook, a California firm's economic analysis for a North Carolina bank says.

The report by Economic Research Associates of Los Angeles adds, "In our opinion, Magic Harbor has no value as an ongoing operation in its present form." It said the average annual loss would be \$72,000 under current conditions.

Magic Harbor was taken over by North Carolina National Bank last month after the Summerset Group, Inc., defaulted on a \$1.9 million loan. A federal judge has given Summerset until March 1 to pay off the note and reclaim the 140-acre facility.



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SUSAN'S STOCKING OFF—Susan Ford, 18-year-old daughter of the President, holds up a joke gift that she received from her mother as a stocking gift. Susan laughed over the book "So You're In Your Teens", and thought it quite funny. (AP Wirephoto)

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Says Death Is Out Of Closet

LAGRANGE, Ga. (AP) — The author of the book "Death Shall Have No Dominion" says life-after-death discussion and the right-to-die controversy are robbing man's final earthly sleep of the power to hush voices.

"A hundred years ago sex was the great obscenity and death was freely talked about," said Dr. Douglas T. Holden, director of institutional research at LaGrange College.

That attitude has reversed, he said, and "we talk freely and openly about sex but don't ever mention death in polite society. Death has become the great obscenity, and maybe the only obscenity of our time."

But that taboo is fading also, says Holden, who has written two books and taught several courses on death.

Studies of death and dying by psychiatrist Elizabeth Kubler-Ross and the New Jersey case of Karen Quinlan have brought the subject of death "out of the cobwebs of the closet," Holden said.

Miss Quinlan has been in a coma since April while court

suits swirl around the question of whether she should be kept alive with no hope of recovery.

Dr. Holden, who is an ordained elder of the United Methodist Church, said, "Karen's case catches us quite unprepared — spiritually, mentally and legally — as to what should be done."

"There should be serious consideration given to the questions, What is life? What is death?"

Holden said, "One opinion is expressed in the lines by Sir Arthur Hugh Clough, 'Thou shalt not kill, but needst not strive officiously to keep alive.'"

But if society is going to make life and death decisions, he said, "it would seem better to have an impartial committee composed of 12 people much like a jury to decide rather than a doctor or a judge."

He also said, "The church should play a more commanding role in conducting Christian funerals and also help its people better understand death and dying."

Twisters Hit Fla. And Ala.

By The Associated Press Christmas Day tornadoes, bulldozing through parts of the Florida Panhandle, left four people hospitalized and other local residents patching up their damaged homes.

Tornadoes also hit the southwest corner of Alabama, but the only weather-related injury reported from that state occurred when the gusty winds of a thunderstorm destroyed a trailer home near Dothan.

There was also a tornado in northeastern South Carolina early this morning.

Two of the Florida twisters hit the south end of Okaloosa County. The injured were rescued from overturned mobile homes and taken to a local hospital. Civil Defense official said their conditions ranged from critical to good.

In much of the rest of the nation, Christmas ended wet and cloudy.

Overnight rainshowers in the Northwest became snow in the

higher elevations. Snow was scattered from the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys through the Northeast. It was freezing rain in the middle Mississippi and lower Ohio valley. There were rainshowers and thunderstorms from the lower Appalachians to the Louisiana delta and the southeastern portion of the nation.

Heavy snow warnings were in effect this morning for portions of lower Michigan and western New York. Winter storm warnings covered the remainder of New York and most of New England. Up to seven inches of snow was expected in the Northeast, with western New York expected to take the brunt.

Travelers advisories were issued for parts of Arkansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, West Virginia and the Carolinas. Freezing rain and snow was widespread.

In West Virginia, small streams flooded from rains of an inch and more that fell after noon Thursday.

Fog settled along the Pacific coast.

The only clear skies this morning were in the Southwest, from central Texas through the southern plateau region.

Overnight temperatures ranged from 74 at Key West, Fla. to one above zero at Limestone, Me.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (UPI) — The City of Brotherly Love is putting out its welcome mat for "pilgrims" of all nations, races and cultures.

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Some Work On Ford Vacation

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer
VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford says he plans to tackle a ration of official business before spending more time on the ski slopes at this Rocky Mountain resort.

The President helped his family demolish a 22-pound Christmas turkey on Thursday. Then, with about four inches of fresh powder snow on the ground, he spent some three hours on the slopes, winding up somewhat out of breath and confessing he was tired.

"It was hard work today," he told reporters. But he added that he felt great.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford would begin receiving today the analyses of 19 bills passed by Congress in the final days of the 1975 session. The bills are awaiting Ford's signature. The bills were studied by his counsel's office back in Washington.

On one of his final runs down Vail Mountain on Thursday, the President said he expected to spend about three hours a day handling bills and other busi-

ness before he returns to the White House next Tuesday.

Newsmen and photographers were posted at intervals down one of the intermediate trails on the 11,000-foot mountain for a Christmas look at the President's skiing technique. Three reporters also were allowed to ski part of the way with him and they jointly concluded he rates as an advanced intermediate skier.

Ford himself reported he's doing better than ever before, that he wasn't winded and that his legs were in good shape. But the President was doing some huffing and puffing as he pulled up beside one group of reporters.

The chief executive did admit to falling once, "through carelessness."

For Ford, it was a family Christmas with wife, three sons, daughter and daughter-in-law gathering to open gifts after breakfasting on pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. The turkey dinner kept them at home in the evening for the first time since the President's arrival at Vail Tuesday afternoon.

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Along with bills for Christmas purchases, Americans soon will receive another perennial piece of year-end mail — their income-tax forms.

The Postal Service says it will begin delivering the forms today to homes and businesses around the country. The mailing of the 84 million forms may be the largest single mailing in American history, the Postal Service says.

In most cases, taxpayers won't be able to fill out the forms until next month, when employers send out statements of earnings and withholdings.

The forms must be completed and returned by April 15, 1976. This year's tax form includes

several new items, including those to list credits for personal exemptions and earned income. These additions were made necessary by a tax law passed this year.

The form also includes space to fill in demographic information for the Census Bureau. The census questions ask the taxpayer's city or town, whether he lives within the corporate or county limits and his state.

"The format looks the same this year. It will be red, white and blue again," a spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service said.

The forms again will allow taxpayers to designate \$1 to the presidential election campaign fund.

New taxpayers, who will not be receiving tax forms in the mail, can obtain them at IRS offices and at many banks and

post offices. The Postal Service refused to give its employees a day off today, although President Ford declared the day after Christmas a holiday for other federal workers.

The Postal Service, which is running up a deficit of nearly \$7 million per day, says it will save \$24 million by the action. If Friday had been declared a holiday for postal workers, the additional \$24 million would have to have been paid in premiums for holiday work.

The Postal Service is using some 360 vans to transport the tax forms from printers in Galatin, Tenn.; Green Bay, Wis.; and Warsaw, Ind., to 317 postal management sectional centers. At the centers, the tax forms will be sorted and distributed to local post offices, the Postal Service said.

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Obituaries

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Sparkman

AYDEN—Mrs. Nina Bell Gardner Sparkman of 1309 South Lee Street here died Monday. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Zion Chapel F.W.B. Church in Ayden by her pastor, Elder Jasper Tyson, assisted by Bishop W.L. Jones. Interment will follow in the Ayden Cemetery.

Mrs. Sparkman was the widow of James Arthur Sparkman. She was born and reared in the Gardnersville Community of Pitt County, but had made her home in Ayden for the past 40 years. She was a member of Popular Hill F.W.B. Church, the Church Senior Choir, Wisdom Chapter No. 37 O.E.S. of Ayden, Popular Hill Senior Citizens Club and the Ayden Extension Homemakers Club.

She is survived by one son, Mr. James Arthur Sparkman, Jr., of the home, one daughter, Mrs. Inez Sparkman Murphy of Capital Heights, Md., one sister, Mrs. Lelia Gardner Tucker of Greenville, six grandchildren, and one great grandchild and other relatives and friends.

The body will be at the Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden from 6 p.m. Saturday until it is

carried to the church one hour before the funeral. The family visitation at the chapel will be from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Warren

BETHEL—Funeral services for Mrs. Della Martin Warren, 87, who died Tuesday, were held today at 3 p.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Ellis J. Bedsworth and the Rev. Curtis Tyler. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Warren, a Pitt County native, was the widow of J.O. Warren Sr. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lillian W. Tetterton of Bethel; two sons, James O. Warren Jr. of Robersonville and Clarence R. Warren of Warrenton, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Speight of Rocky Mount; a brother, Fernando C. Martin Sr. of Bethel; five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Church Showing Film Sunday

A film entitled "A Time To Run", will be shown at the First Wesleyan Church on the New Bern Highway Sunday at 6 p.m.

The Rev. H. A. Hewis, pastor, invites the public to attend.

Banking...

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of other regulatory agencies with comparable responsibilities.

"In 1974, the Federal Reserve Board spent over \$3,000 per employe for furniture, fixtures and equipment for each Washington employe. This is 10 times the amount spent by the agency that regulates credit unions.

"The award for junketing goes to the Washington office of the comptroller of the currency. Travel costs per employe in 1974 were almost \$1,300. This is more than three times the amount spent by the SEC and more than double the amount spent by the FDIC."

Proxmire said "these lavish expenditures for space, travel and furniture are not surprising" since the three agencies are outside the regular budget process and do not have to come to Congress for their money.

The Milkman Is Vanishing

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The milkman is a vanishing American. The National Geographic Society says those who haven't been put out of business by supermarkets and shopping center grocery stores may peddle everything from pizza to pantyhose and hand cream along with milk, cottage cheese and dairy products.

BIG MEAL TAB

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A family with children spends 19 per cent of its food money annually on restaurant meals, says the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

A BLS study also shows that a childless married person spends 28 per cent of his food money in restaurants, compared with \$35 spent by singles. The study was based on 1972-73 figures.

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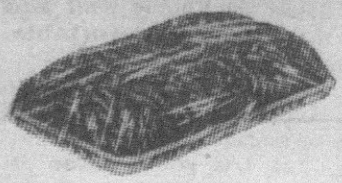
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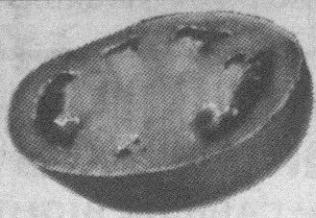


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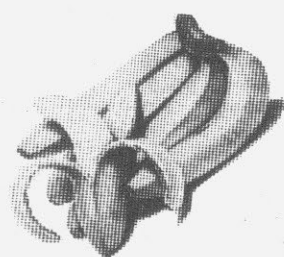
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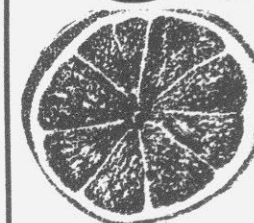
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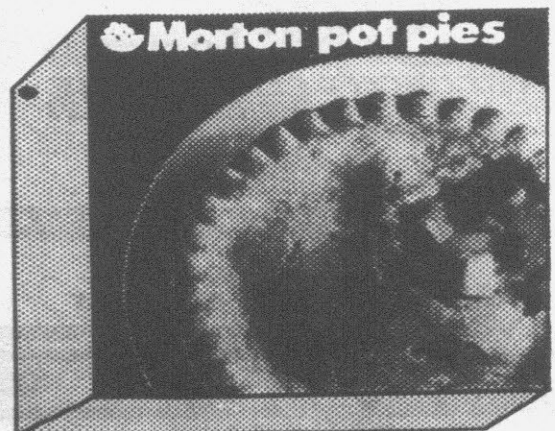
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Jordan Dam Supported In Environmental Study

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — The lake formed by the controversial B. Everett Jordan Dam, formerly the New Hope Dam, would adequately support all animal life and the water quality would be "much better than originally anticipated," concludes a court-ordered environmental impact study.

The study, released Thursday

by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said that mercury levels in the lake would be less than those now in the Haw River and New Hope Creek.

In a federal court suit the Conservation Council of North Carolina has succeeded in keeping the dam from being impounded, citing a likely high level of mercury in the lake as one of the main points in its op-

Guard Plane Crash Site

BUTLER, Tenn. (AP)—Sheriff's deputies were standing guard over the site where a small private plane crashed into a mountain near here Christmas Day, killing at least three people.

Deputies said the charred and dismembered bodies of those aboard the single-engine Bellanca plane were left at the site overnight after heavy rains prevented medical examiners from scaling the steep grade of Iron Mountain. None of the victims were identified.

The plane crashed into the mountain near the Tennessee-North Carolina border Thursday afternoon after its pilot radioed air traffic controllers at Tri Cities Airport in Bristol.

Federal Aviation Administration officials said the pilot reported he was wedged between two layers of clouds but had seen an opening and was dropping down when controllers lost the plane on radar.

Rescue and deputies found the wreckage near Lake Watuga about two hours later.

The pilot, flying visual flight rules, said he was in the middle of an icy rain and would try to land at Tri-Cities, officials said.

The FAA said no flight plan was filed and controllers were unable to find out the plane's take-off point or destination before it crashed.

Witnesses said they saw the bodies of a man, a woman and a child at the site. They added that the plane had circled Butler several times before it fell in a spin and crashed.

The registration number on the plane was N14707. Officials said year old records showed that it was registered in Chicago. FAA inspectors were expected to arrive at the site this afternoon.

SST Begins Its USSR Service

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet supersonic jetliner began its first regular mail and freight service a day late today.

The TU144 flew from Moscow to Alma Ata, the capital of the Soviet republic of Kazakhstan in central Asia. Moscow Radio reported the plane made the 2,050-mile flight in 119 minutes, averaging more than 1,000 miles an hour, and flew at an altitude of 57,000 feet.

Although Soviet officials say the TU144 won't start flying passengers until the second half of 1976, a few Soviet journalists made the flight today. Western journalists were not allowed to go.

The SST is to make two flights a week to Alma Ata. There has been no indication when foreign service will start, but officials said that meanwhile experts will study the effects of the plane on the environment, a key factor in the negotiation of future flight agreements with foreign governments.

Officials said the Moscow-Alma Ata route was chosen for the first flights because it is over sparsely populated territory.

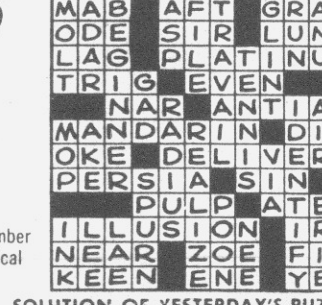
The inaugural flight was scheduled for Christmas Day, but the newspaper Trud reported it was postponed because of thick ice on the runway at Alma Ata.

The world's other supersonic jetliner, the British-French Concorde, is scheduled to begin regular service on Jan. 21 between Paris and Rio de Janeiro and between London and Bahrain. The Concorde will carry passengers as well as mail and freight.

The TU144 was originally scheduled to go into service in 1970 or 1971. But production delays and the crash of one of the planes at the 1973 Paris air show delayed the timetable.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Millinery
 - Salt
 - Olden times; poetic
 - Malaria
 - Pewter coin
 - Extinct bird
 - Nautical post
 - Chronicle
 - Marquis
 - Hirobumi—
 - Afternoon; abbr.
 - Forward
 - Peach Tree State; abbr.
 - Oriental lute
 - Expanded
 - Philippine negro
 - Half; prefix
 - Before long
 - Cardinal number
 - Of hypothetical force
 - Entreat
 - Lead sulfide
 - Pulpy fruit
 - Subsequently
 - King and Emperor
 - Spanish article
 - Sesame lute



- SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
- Understand
 - Diminutive
 - suffix
 - DOWN
 - Native environment
 - Arouse
 - Coaching
 - Murderer of Osiris
 - Headlong flight
 - Rainbow
 - Succinct; archaic
 - Ostrichlike bird
 - Endless
 - Statistics
 - The same
 - Carbonate
 - Apatites
 - Fame
 - Society bud
 - Call again
 - Social equality; French
 - Studied action
 - Booty; slang
 - Killer whale
 - Possessive pronoun
 - Summer in Paris
 - Owing

TV Log

Channel	Time	Program	
WNCT-TV Ch. 9	7:00	Truth Or	
	7:30	Make A Deal	
	8:00	Big Eddie	
	8:30	MASH	
	9:00	House of Bread	
	10:00	Barnaby Jones	
	11:00	News	
	11:30	Movie	
	SATURDAY	2:00	Super Bowl
	8:00	Peoples	
	8:25	In News	
	8:30	Bunny Runner	
8:56	In News		
9:00	Bunny Runner		
9:26	In News		
9:30	Scobby Doo		
9:54	In News		
10:00	Shazam-isis		
10:36	In News		
11:00	Space Nuts		
WITN-TV Ch. 7	7:00	Fam Affair	
	7:30	Buck Owens	
	8:00	Magie Show	
	9:00	Rock Files	
	10:00	Police Story	
	11:00	Tonight	
	1:00	Mid Spec	
	2:30	News	
	SATURDAY	7:00	Across Fence
	7:30	Treehouse	
	8:00	Emergency	
	8:30	Jeannie	
9:00	Waldo Kitty		
9:30	Pink Pan		
10:00	Land of Lost		
10:30	Run Joe		
WCTI-TV Ch. 12	7:00	Truth	
	8:00	Barbery	
	9:00	Movie	
	11:00	News	
	11:30	World	
	1:00	News	
	2:00	Football	
	SATURDAY	7:14	Report
	7:45	Teletory	
	8:00	Hong Kong	
	8:30	Tom	
	9:30	Saucer	
10:20	Gilligan		
10:30	Groovy		
WUNK-TV Ch. 25	7:00	Weather	
	7:30	NC News	
	8:00	Wash Week	
	8:30	Black Perspex	
	9:00	Theatre	
	10:00	Suskind	
	SATURDAY	7:00	Guitar III
	7:30	Mis Rogers	
	8:00	Wash Week	
	8:30	Nutcracker	
	9:00	Soundstage	
	11:00	Python	

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are able to devise a better course of action by thinking out an intelligent plan of action and gaining the support of a very influential person. Make plans for the coming year.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Know what your responsibilities are and gain the assistance of higher-ups to aid you. Get rid of any association problems.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A new attitude toward an associate will get fine results now. Handle civic work wisely and gain more prestige. Keep poised.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Attend to necessary chores early in the day so you will have more time for interesting activities later. Relax tonight.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Good day to come to a more heart-warming relationship with loved

GOREN BRIDGE

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

NORTH
♠ A K 8 3
♥ Q 10 7 6
♦ A Q 10 9
♣ K

WEST
♠ J 10 9 5 2
♥ A 5
♦ 5 4
♣ 10 7 5 2

EAST
♠ Q 6
♥ 2
♦ K 8 7 3
♣ A Q J 8 6 3

SOUTH
♠ 7 4
♥ K J 9 8 4 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ 9 4

The bidding
North East South West
1 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass Pass
Dbl. Pass 3 ♥ Pass
4 ♣ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: Two of ♣.

out of a firm conviction, East shifted to the eight of diamonds after winning the first trick. We doubt that he foresaw what effect this would have on declarer. West followed with the five and dummy's nine won. A trump to the jack lost to the ace, and West returned a diamond.

Now consider the hand from declarer's point of view. East had to have a singleton diamond, or else there was no purpose to his diamond shift at trick two. In that event, the contract was still safe as long as East ruffed a low diamond, and not the ace. So declarer confidently called for dummy's ten of diamonds and received a considerable shock when East produced the king! East returned the suit and West ruffed to sink the contract.

Looking at all four hands, it is easy to see that declarer would have made the hand simply by going up with the ace on West's diamond return. However, South has our sympathy, for we have a sneaking suspicion that we would have played the hand just as he did, and would have also gone down.

How do you choose your best opening lead? Charles Goren provides the answers in his new book, "Winning Opening Leads." For a copy, write to "Goren leads," c/o this newspaper, P. O. Box 259, Norwood, New Jersey 07048. Enclose \$1.25 in cash or checks, payable to NEWS-PAPERBOOKS.

East found a diabolical defensive maneuver that put declarer under great pressure, and was appropriately rewarded by breaking an "impregnable" contract.

North's decision to open the bidding one spade was well reasoned, for it left him well placed to handle any response from his partner.

When East's overall was passed round to him, North could describe his hand perfectly by reopening with a double—for takeout, since South had not yet bid. To show his useful suit, South jumped to three hearts (he couldn't have a particularly strong hand because he had not responded at his first turn), and North felt he had enough to go on to game.

West led a low club, and when dummy appeared South's delight was matched only by East's anguish. From East's point of view, he could see a trick in each minor suit, but he could hardly expect West to come up with more than one defensive trick, probably in trumps. The situation, therefore, was critical.

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FLOATING MUSEUM
YORK, England (UPI) — An English oak sailing ship is being converted into a floating museum of commercial history. The boat, a 62-foot Humber-keeled wooden vessel, the Annie Maud, will be moored on the Foss River in the center of York in full sailing rig. It opens to visitors next year.

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one. Show your capabilities to one who can help you.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study your home well and see what needs to be done to make it more comfortable. Search for the data you need in a new project.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Take time to make long-range plans for the future. Avoid one who is all bluff and nonsense. Use extreme care in motion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Use good sense in handling monetary affairs that are important to you. Avoid a tendency to neglect blood ties. Be happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Contacting one who understands you and your views is wise, since teamwork can accomplish a great deal. Be logical.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Gain advice from an expert on ways to handle your commercial affairs. Acting overly independent is unwise now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Listen to what a dynamic friend has to suggest so that you can get a personal matter handled properly. Think constructively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Plan just what should be done to gain the goodwill of a bigwig. Follow your hunches now, since they are very accurate.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Extend your circle of friends and make sure they are worthwhile. Take steps to become successful in your line of endeavor.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be a born organizer and upon maturity will be able to get an accurate picture of a situation. Teach to work early in life for best results, no matter what your financial status. Don't neglect ethical training.

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Mystery In Five Bodies

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (AP) — A widow, her three children and a male friend were found slain in a rural home here in what police believe may be a murder-suicide.

"The bodies of the five, all with a bullet in the head, were found Thursday morning by the widow's parents, who came to their daughter's house in East Vincent Township to help open Christmas presents.

The home is about 25 miles west of Philadelphia near historic Valley Forge Park.

The victims were identified by State Police as: Nicholas J. Foresta, 48, of Phoenixville; Judith Saneck, 34, whom neighbors described as quiet; and her children, Michael, 12, Jo-leeen, 9, and Joselyn, 7.

State Police said the bodies of Mrs. Saneck and Foresta were on the living room floor. He had a pistol in his right hand. The children were shot as they slept in their bedrooms.

Trooper Edward Gallen of the state police said investigators believe Foresta shot the widow and her children and then turned the gun on himself.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Spurious, 2. Cover thickly, 10. Disavow, 11. Possess, 12. Myself, 13. Affected display, 14. Field of study, 15. English bullfinch, 17. Preposition, 18. Three-toed sloth, 19. Lividiate, 21. Peanut butter, 23. French compiler, 26. Refuse wool, 27. Man's nickname, 28. Compass point, 29. Infant's food, 30. Nefarious, 31. Fuller's herb, 33. Anoint, 34. Bone, 35. Morning: abbr., 36. Hold a session, 37. Where Pearl Harbor is, 40. Bowfin genus, 42. Tellurium symbol, 43. Court order, 44. Tarts, 46. Plaster support, 47. Pale, 5. Pigeon, 6. Position of authority, 7. Propeller, 8. Hail, 9. Hyson, pekoe, 10. Dismiss, 12. Polo stick, 16. Chaffy brack, 18. Bright, 20. Cobalt in chemistry, 21. Petty bribe, 22. Roof edges, 23. Faculty, 24. Cancel, 26. Wolfraimite, 29. Footlike part, 30. Type measure, 32. Direction, 33. Religious sect, 35. Candelion trees, 37. Hooter, 38. Textile screw, 39. Successful play, 40. Wallaba, 41. Dined, 45. Hospital attendant.

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'Nothing Could Be Worth A Prison Sentence In Alcatraz'

By ALICE Z. CUNEO SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Perhaps the greatest punishment was the silence — the chilly, damp solitude broken only by the clanking of the cell doors. Of the world beyond the walls of "The Rock," the inmates knew little. And the desolation of all that makes life real drove many to suicide. No one ever escaped from Alcatraz. One inmate wrote: "These words are written in fire on the walls of my cell, 'Nothing can be worth this!' No one knows what it is like to suffer from the intellectual atrophy, the pernicious mental scurvy that comes of long privation of all the things that make life real." In all of its years, the federal penitentiary on Alcatraz Island housed 1,460 prisoners. Now 1,700 curious visit "The Rock" every day.

Two years ago the National Park Service opened what was once America's most feared prison to tourists who for \$2 could spend two hours touring its crumbling walls, damp cellblocks, windswept exercise yard, and the ruins of prison buildings burned during 19 months of Indian occupation. The last convicts left 15 years ago. The 35-acre sandstone island was named 200 years ago by Spanish Lt. Juan Manuel de Ayala who called it "Isla de Alcatrazes" — "Island of the Pelicans" — after the swarms of birds nesting there. Alcatraz, as the Yankees later called it, was turned over to the United States when California joined the union by the heirs of Julian Workman who had obtained the land in a grant from the last Mexican governor of California. In the 1850s, the island was turned into a fort and was described at the time as having "columbiads which throw shot weighing 120 pounds ... and a massive three-story barrack, arranged so every point is under the effective fire of musketry." Among the first men imprisoned in Alcatraz' cells were 17 Southern sympathizers who hoped to cut off San Francisco by sea and to turn California's gold over to the Confederate army. After the Civil War, the island became a military and Indian prison, and later served as a health resort for U.S. soldiers recovering from dysentery, a temporary jail for San Francisco city prisoners after the 1906 earthquake, and a prison housing World War I espionage agents. Then came the end of Prohibition — a time when trigger men rubbed out rivals, kidnapers held out for high ransoms. The Federal Bureau of Investigation began rounding up gangsters and Attorney General Homer Cummings chose "Bird Island" for his maximum security and minimum privilege prison. Soft steel cell fronts were replaced with tool-proof steel. Guard towers went up at strategic points. Barbed wire barriers were erected near the rocky shore line. Gun detectors were installed at the dock and by work areas. Alcatraz opened its doors in 1934 and when the prison closed on June 30, 1960, 1,460 prisoners had served time in its cells. Of those, 219 were conditionally released, 74 were freed when their term expired, and many were killed, committed suicide or died from pneumonia within its walls. The first ward imposed a rule of silence. Later, rules were relaxed somewhat but guards report that the prison was always very quiet — broken only by the ear-piercing grind of the rows of opening and closing cell doors. Another part of inmate punishment was elimination of news of the outside world. Prisoners learned only that World War II started and ended, even though the inmates washed military uniforms, often wearing some clothing for a few days before returning it to the base, and made gloves and Navy Cargo nets in prison factories. Prisoners arrived at Alcatraz the way Al Capone did in August, 1934. "Scarface" Capone was caught running his gambling business from an Atlanta prison cell, so he was locked in a safety rail car, taken across country, loaded onto a barge and hauled to the prison gate, never seeing the light of day. Capone was suffering from a social disease while confined at Alcatraz. Some say the prison and the disease broke the talkative Mafia leader down mentally by the time he left The Rock. His mother's visits to Alcatraz were barred after one trip because she could speak only a Sicilian dialect of Italian, and guards could not censor her conversation. Capone lived in a typical Alcatraz cell — five feet wide by nine feet deep, with a wall bunk, a little work table, a toilet and wash basin and a shelf for the prisoner's personal belongings. Other famous prisoners included Bonnie and Clyde gang member Floyd G. Hamilton, George R. "Machine Gun" Kelley, convicted of kidnaping an Oklahoma oil man, and the "Bird Man" of Alcatraz, Robert Stroud, who actually did his bird studies in another federal prison, but served his murder terms in two cells on the top row of the special treatment section which included six isolation units. Alcatraz experienced 14 escape attempts involving 39 inmates during its history as a federal prison. Police recaptured 26 inmates and report 7 were shot to death and 6 drowned. On May 6, 1946, bank robber Bernard Coy, prisoner Marvin Hubbard, and escape artist Joseph Cretzer captured a guard, used a combination of toilet fixtures as tools, and took over the main cell block. The "riot" was over when military forces lobbed grenades into the cellblock, killing both guards and prisoners. In the mid 1950s, Congress became concerned that the cost of running Alcatraz — \$48,000 per prisoner per year, including one guard for every three prisoners and fuel, water and food brought from the mainland. Prison officials said the buildings needed an additional \$4 million in repairs. When the prison closed, federal and city officials came up with suggestions for Alcatraz' future ranging from oil billionaire Lamar Hunt's space museum, to a nudist metropolis or a gambling casino. While the wheels of government were turning, a group of American Indians staged a pre-dawn raid Nov. 20, 1969 and claimed Alcatraz was theirs under an 1800 Sioux treaty. They stayed for 19 months and planned to establish an ecology, educational and cultural center on the island, a place for their "medicine men to come." After the Indians were peacefully evacuated, the National Park Service began its \$2

PUBLIC NOTICES. NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK North Carolina PITT COUNTY. The undersigned, having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of Ada Atkinson, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 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 15th day of December, 1975. Frances Daniels Rawlow Daniels Greenville, North Carolina 27834 Sam B. Underwood, Jr. Attorney at Law P. O. Box 527 Greenville, N.C. 27834 Dec. 19, 26, 1975; Jan. 2, 9, 1976

PUBLIC NOTICES. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The undersigned, having qualified as Co-Executors of the Estate of Sadie Dixon Higgins, 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 30th day of January, 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 26th day of December, 1975. JOSEPH H. GOODSON CHAS. E. WATKINS CO-EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF SADIE DIXON HIGGINS MATTOX & REID, P.A. Fred T. Mattox Attorney Dec. 26, 1975; Jan. 2, 9, 16, 1976

PUBLIC NOTICES. NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY. IN THE DISTRICT COURT WILLIE RAY LANGLEY Plaintiff vs. MABLE LOUISE LANGLEY Defendant TO: Mable Louise Langley TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Absolute divorce upon one year of separation. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than January 22, 1976, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking relief against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This 12th day of December, 1975. Thomas F. Taft Attorney for Plaintiff or Taft & Taft Attorneys P. O. Box 566 200 S. Greene Street Greenville, N.C. 27834 Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1975; Jan. 2, 9, 1976

PUBLIC NOTICES. NOTICE OF SALE FILE NO. 75 SP 351 Trust created by the WILLIAM MILTON SMITH, SR. AND WIFE, LILLIAN HARDEE SMITH Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Wayne Milton Smith, Sr. and wife, Lillian Hardee Smith, dated December 21, 1973, to the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, and recorded in Deed Book F-42, page 109, Pitt County Registry; and under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as Substituted Trustee by an instrument recorded in Deed Book 137, Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said Deed of Trust, which is 2044, more or less, subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure sale, the undersigned, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Pitt County Court House door, Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on January 13, 1976, the certain parcel of land described as follows: Lying and being situated in Griffon Township, North Carolina, and BEGINNING at an iron stake in the northern right of way line of N.C.S.R. 1914 on the western bank of the canal, and extending 3.910 acre of land, and being the identical property conveyed to Wayne Milton Smith, Sr. and wife by deed dated November 6, 1973, of record in Book C-42, page 617, Pitt County Registry, to the certain parcel of land described as follows: This sale is made subject to all encumbrances of record. The highest bidder at the sale will be required to deposit 10 percent (10 percent) of the purchase price with the undersigned Substitute Trustee at the time of sale with the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December, 1975. RUSSELL HOUSTON, III Substituted Trustee 119 Queen Street Griffon, N.C. 28530 Telephone: 919-525-5221 Dec. 26, 1975 and Jan. 2, 1976

PUBLIC NOTICES. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of James Douglas Scott, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of James Douglas Scott to present them to the undersigned within six months from date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of December, 1975. Alice Elizabeth Scott Administrator of the Estate of James Douglas Scott 111 Howard Street Portsmouth, Va. 23707 S. C. W. Worthington, Attorney Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 1976

PUBLIC NOTICES. NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE FILE NUMBER: 75 CV 3 1994 JAMES EDWARD MANNING, JR., WILLIE MURPHY PATE, JAMES THOMAS MANNING, JR., CLAUDE T. MANNING, ANNA OAKLEY, BURTON P. BURTON, JR., EVANS, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEACONS; MRS. MARIE MILLS, SECRETARY; JAMES SIDNEY REYNOLDS, CHAIRMAN, OF THE BOARD; AMOS EVANS, CLAUDE T. MANNING, TOMMIE JORDAN, WILLIE PATE, ELDERS; THE RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH vs. CHARLOTTE TYSON CRAWFORD; MABLE TYSON TUCKER; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MOSES TYSON and his wife, MARY LACY TYSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN THOMAS LACY and his wife, JULIA EVANS LACY; and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NOAH LACY and his wife, JULIA ANNE LACY TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MOSES TYSON and his wife, MARY LACY TYSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN THOMAS LACY and his wife, JULIA EVANS LACY; and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NOAH LACY and his wife, JULIA ANNE LACY Take Notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: That the Court declare Petitioners, in their capacity as Trustees of Red Oak Christian Church, the owners of a marketable fee simple estate in the tract of land described as follows: a certain piece or parcel of land lying on the Plant Road in the County of Pitt and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the Plank Road where Elvira Tyson ditch crosses the road; running with the ditch South 10 West 17 poles to a sturwood; thence West 4 poles to a highwood knot; thence North 22 West about 12 1/2 poles to the road; thence with the said road East 22 North to the BEGINNING; containing one (1) acre more or less. The property having been conveyed by John Thomas Lacy and wife, Julia Evans Lacy, to Alfred Nicholas as an Officer of the Church of Christ who deeded at Berea (now Red Oak) Christian Church, North Carolina, by deed dated August 16, 1883, and recorded in Book D-4 at page 32 in the Pitt County Registry. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than February 2nd, 1976, and upon your failure to do so, the Parties seeking service to do so, the Parties seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for relief sought. This 16th day of December, 1975. Robert E. Morey Attorney for Petitioners 113 West Third Street Greenville, N.C. 27834 December 18, 26, 1975; January 2, 1976

PUBLIC NOTICES. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of James Douglas Scott, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of James Douglas Scott to present them to the undersigned within six months from date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of December, 1975. ARCO, INC. By: ALTON R. JOHNSTON, President 129 Country Club Drive Pensacola, Florida 32507 Dec. 19, 26, 1975; Jan. 2, 9, 1976

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Christmas Day Provided Mix Of Joy And Sorrows

By The Associated Press
For millions around the world, Christmas was the quiet, traditional holiday of gift giving, church and a day at home. But the holiday, like any other day, also had its extremes of joy and sorrow.

In East Vincent Township, Pa., five persons, including three children, were found slain in their home on Christmas morning. In Tennessee, four persons were killed and two wounded in a gun battle.

Another four persons were killed in an apparent robbery in a furniture store in Florida on Christmas Eve. More than 100 died in automobile accidents during the holiday.

In Bayonne, N.J., two persons were killed in a fire early Christmas Day. A blaze Christmas Eve took the lives of three children in Cheltenham, Md. Another fire destroyed two sound stages and caused \$3 million damages at the Samuel Goldwyn studios in Los Angeles on Christmas Day.

There were also events beyond the ordinary on the joyful side of Christmas.

Marietta van Dorp, wife of a Dutch banker, gave birth to quadruplets in London. Jenny Jones, a 3-year-old Korean orphan, spent her first Christmas

in her new American home after her adoption was held up for more than a year by red tape. Her adoptive mother called Jenny's arrival on Christmas Eve "a miracle." The average family's Christmas was far less miraculous. Typical, though they are not a typical family, were the Gerald Rudolph Fords, residents of the

White House, Washington, D.C. President and Mrs. Ford and their three sons, daughter and daughter-in-law opened gifts after a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. Their traditional dinner included roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green peas with pearl onions, cranberry sauce, salad, rolls, Christmas

cookies and pecan pie with ice cream.

The President also went skiing on the snowy slopes in Vail, Colo. where the family is vacationing.

The snow was less enjoyable for many others. Storms in Illinois and Indiana created hazardous driving conditions. There was also a rare White

Christmas in parts of Texas and rain or freezing rain in much of the rest of the country.

It was the kind of day to stay inside, but not everyone seemed happy to do so. At the state prison in Concord, N.H., some 140 inmates demanded that another 20 convicts in solitary confinement be allowed out for a Christmas meal and

when the demand was refused, staged a five-hour rebellion.

They took several prison employes hostage, but the hostages escaped with no serious injuries. The inmates also set fires that left half the cells unusable and the kitchen and dining hall heavily damaged.

State police were called in and fired tear gas, forcing the

riotous prisoners into a courtyard where they faced near zero temperatures before returning to their cells.

Another prisoner, Patricia Hearst, the newspaper heiress awaiting trial on bank robbery charges, joined in a party with other inmates at the San Mateo County Jail in California. She and the other women were giv-

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Holiday Fast Is Underway

ATLANTA (AP) — A holiday fast by a number of civil rights activists and supporters heads into its second day today with the group vowing to eat nothing for at least a week to draw attention to worldwide hunger and poverty.

Participants in the fast, sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, include SCLC President Ralph D. Abernathy and comedian Dick Gregory, who has fasted in the name of social change on several previous occasions.

"Eating is not a privilege; it is a basic right," Gregory said Thursday.

Another participant, Tyrone Brooks of the SCLC, said, "Hunger is a problem in many countries, and we feel that many people won't be able to afford a meal today."

Brooks said the fast also is meant to dramatize what the group feels is the need for a new investigation into the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the founder of the SCLC.

"We sent President Ford a telegram Thanksgiving Day asking for a panel similar to the Warren Commission to conduct a thorough and impartial investigation into Dr. King's assassination," Brooks said. "We haven't heard from Ford, and we don't know what his response will be."

The fasters, many of them college students, gathered on a rainy Christmas morning at the West Hunter Street Baptist Church in downtown Atlanta.

Brooks said many indicated they would fast longer than the one-week period requested by the SCLC.

Hunting Her 2 Children

NEW YORK (AP) — Deborah Mackall took her 4-year-old daughter and 2-year-old son to do some last minute toy shopping on Christmas Eve at a Queens department store. She has not seen them since.

Police said Mrs. Mackall told them she took the children, Candy and Rodell, to the store shortly before 6 p.m. When they arrived at the third-floor toy department she told them to wait because she wanted to make the purchases alone so they would be surprised on Christmas.

However, she told police, when she returned for the children about 10 minutes later they were gone. She notified store security guards and they immediately began a search of the building and the subway area beneath.

The search both before and after the store closed did not turn up the children.

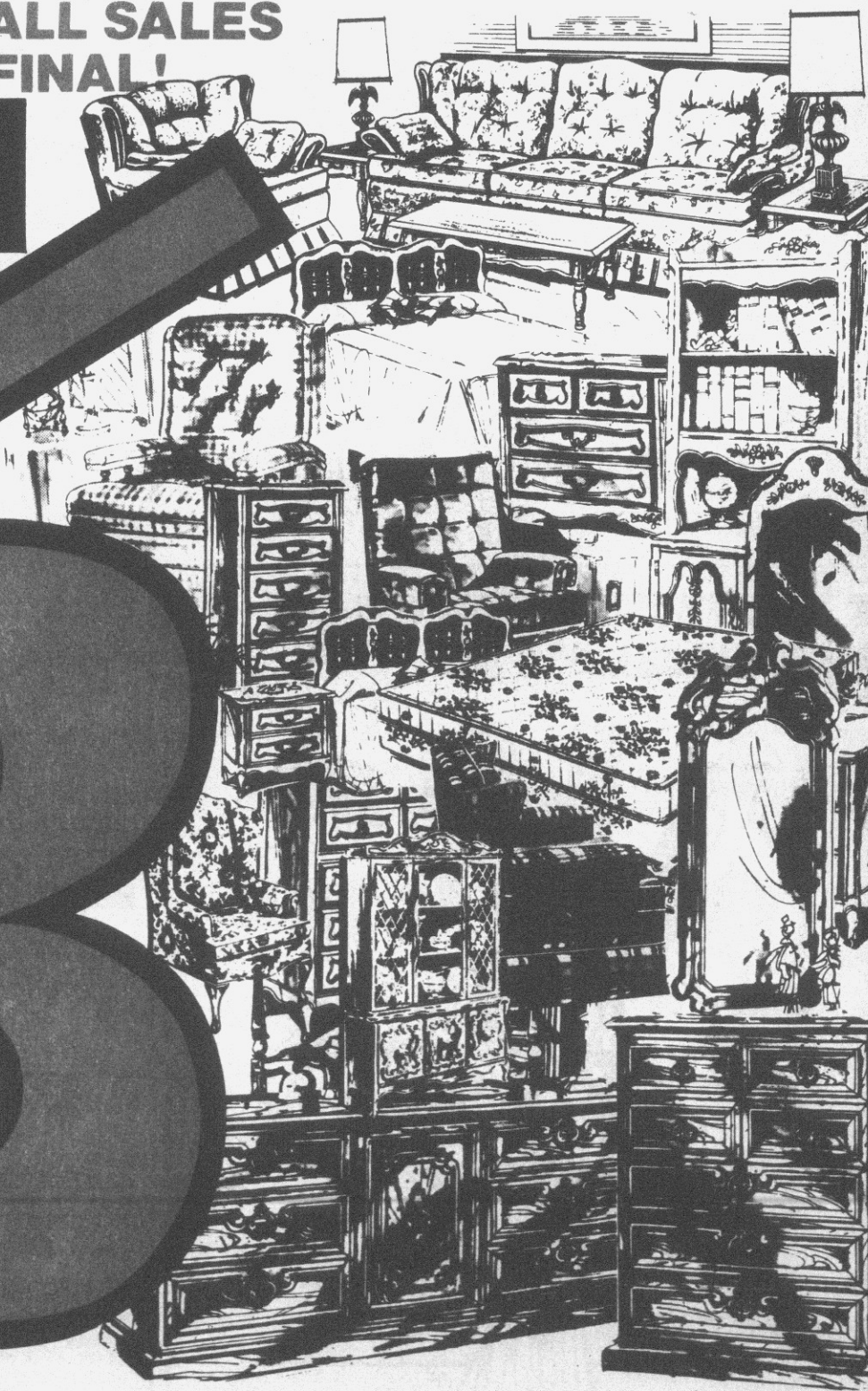
Instead of celebrating Christmas the way she planned, Mrs. Mackall arrived at the store Christmas morning to assist state troopers who had been asked to bring bloodhounds to the store. The dogs picked up a scent on a pillow but later lost it.

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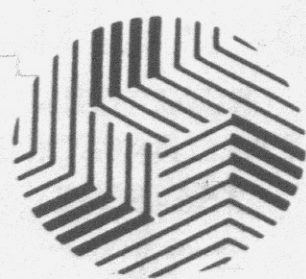
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