



BRISK PACE — Downtown employees Billy Pate, left, and Joyce Eastwood make a dash for work in the early hours of the morning. Winter made its blustery arrival this morning with low temperatures hovering around 20. (Reflector Photo)

Winter Hits Pitt County

Winter weather came to Pitt County Tuesday with subfreezing temperatures and gusty winds.

Tuesday the high temperature was recorded at 59 degrees and the low temperature was recorded at 21 degrees, according to the Greenville Utilities Department. The wind velocity was measured at approximately 15 to 35 miles per hour, according to the Pitt-Greenville Airport. The winds caused a chill factor that dropped the recorded temperatures from 25 degrees to -15 degrees in Pitt County Tuesday.

The first day of winter in 1975 the high temperature was recorded at 47 degrees and the low temperature was recorded at 23 degrees.

Wednesday at 8 a.m. the temperature was recorded at 20 degrees and the river level measured 6.1 feet.

Army Simulated Biological Warfare Attacks On U.S. Cities

NEW YORK (AP) — Army scientists conducted simulated biological warfare attacks on at least eight U.S. cities and military installations between 1950 and 1966, the newspaper Newsday says.

Newsday said in a story in Monday's paper that information released by the Army showed the tests ended when a bacterium, *Serratia marcescens*, was released in the New York City subway system.

In addition to the New York test, the Long Island newspaper said, the Army confirmed simulated attacks in Key West and Panama City, Fla., and San Francisco and at Point Mugu and Port Hueneme, Calif.; Ft. McClellan, Ala., and a Navy facility near Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Newsday said one man — a hospital patient — died after the 1950 test in San Francisco and that death was caused by *Serratia* that found its way into his bloodstream.

It said the Army continued to use the bacterium despite the death because, according to unnamed sources, it was believed to be harmless and was easily traceable.

Quoting unnamed sources and documents, the newspaper said that following the 1952 test at Ft. McClellan, the number of pneumonia cases more than doubled in the surrounding county. It said there also was an increase in pneumonia deaths in the Key West area after the test there and added that *Serratia* has been identified as a rare cause of pneumonia.

In the Mechanicsburg test, Newsday said, the Army used *Aspergillus fumigatus*, a fungus which it says can be fatal to humans.

Newsday said the Army released some information about

the tests following a story in the newspaper last month on the San Francisco incident and death.

The information released by the Army came from a still-secret report on biological warfare prepared in 1970 to brief top military officers, Newsday said. It quoted Joseph Penton, an Army spokesman, as saying the list might be incomplete.

Newsday said it was given only the year and location of the tests, along with some general background on the types of biological agents used.

Newsday said some details about the New York City subway test were revealed in testimony last year by Charles A. Senseney, a Defense Department employee, before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

It quoted Senseney as saying that a lightbulb containing a "simulant agent" was dropped from a moving subway train and that the spread of the agent through the tunnels was monitored.

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WEATHER OUTLOOK

Mostly cloudy Friday through Sunday with a chance of precipitation in the western portions of the state Saturday and in the east portions Sunday.

By DANIEL Q. HANEY Associated Press Writer

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Mechanic Gives Up Hijacking

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A disgruntled airline mechanic surrendered today after taking two persons hostage and commandeering a DC8 jetliner almost 15 hours before, authorities said.

As the bizarre standoff neared its 12th hour at San Francisco International Airport, 37-year-old Palm J. Hinnant remained in control of a DC8 jetliner and two fellow United Airlines employees while authorities unsuccessfully tried to persuade him to surrender.

Hinnant was taken into custody by Charles Bates, FBI agent in charge. Jones and his other friend, Clarence Hamlet, also left the plane and police swarmed aboard to check it.

"Where will we be going from here?" Hinnant asked authorities as he left the plane. "I'll be going to jail, right?"

Published reports said Hinnant had been informed Tuesday before the hijacking began that his paid sick leave with United had run out.

Shortly before he had released Dusenberry, Hinnant declared: "It's too late for me now. I'm just trying to get away from what's bugging me."

Authorities had unsuccessfully tried to persuade him to surrender, but Hinnant, armed with a Luger-type automatic handgun, had continued to issue demands over the craft's radio and to intimidate his captives.

His key demand was for another jet and a flight crew to pilot it to an unknown destination somewhere eastward.

Officials did grant one of his demands, that a ground power unit be hooked up to the plane's engines. Such a unit could be used to start the engines of the freshly fueled plane, or it could supply some heat in the chilly

morning air, and Hinnant's motive was not clear.

One of the captives, Richard Funk, said he had been cut twice when the gunman's several deadlines were not met. It was not known how seriously the hostage was injured, although Hinnant told officials that Funk needed medical attention.

"Please give us some kind of help, any kind of help," Funk pleaded while officials discussed the demand for the ground unit.

His fellow captive, mechanic Jerry Dusenberry, then took the microphone to add: "Get the damn thing started out here. You're going to get this man cut up worse and worse."

Without being specific, Hinnant indicated at one point that he was displeased by United. "There was a time I was quite faithful to United. But not now. I'm sort of striking back at United Airlines in a way," he said.

The drama began at 4:20 p.m., PST, when Hinnant, a divorced father of two, forced his captives aboard the empty aircraft at gunpoint, according to officials, and began issuing a series of demands, including fuel, food, clothing, brandy, and the flight crew.

Hinnant, said to be on sick leave from United since April 1975, quickly swapped Hector Spencer, a United mechanic, for Jerry Dusenberry, 42, another mechanic, because Spen-

cer was unable to operate the plane's radio. The second hostage was 38-year-old United shop manager Richard Funk, a father of three.

"Palm is going to take action very damn shortly," Funk warned as the siege entered its 10th hour at the foggy airport south of the city. He had issued similar warnings through the evening and earlier said he was cut twice by Hinnant and was bleeding profusely.

"I'm looking at him eyeball-to-eyeball and I know he means it. The situation is extremely desperate," Funk added.

But FBI negotiators continued to tell the would-be hijacker that no flight crew could be found to man an aircraft that would substitute for the jetliner, which they said was not airworthy. Funk then asked if a smaller airplane was available for the mysterious journey.

At one point, Hinnant fired a shot inside the plane to demon-

strate that he knew how to operate his Luger automatic pistol and to emphasize his demands for food and clothing, according to airport manager Warren Hanson. The food was delivered shortly thereafter but the three-man crew he called for did not appear.

As a SWAT team of sharpshooters stood by, authorities arranged for the impatient hijacker to speak with his psychiatrist, Dr. Morris Brock of San Francisco, and with two friends. Neither conversation pacified him.

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Hunt Names Two To Cabinet

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov.-elect Jim Hunt this morning announced the appointments of Sara Hodgkins as secretary of cultural resources and former Raleigh Mayor Tom Bradshaw as secretary of transportation.

Mrs. Hodgkins, 46, of Southern Pines, is a music specialist with the Moore County schools. She will earn \$28,219 in the cultural resources post.

Bradshaw, 38, is a Raleigh real estate developer who served as mayor from 1971-73. He will earn \$33,298 in the transportation post.

Hunt said with the appointment of Bradshaw, "I intend, also, to make the Department of Transportation leaner and more efficient, to define more clearly the lines of authority and policy-making in the department."

Hunt said Mrs. Hodgkins "knows about excellence in the arts."

Hunt also released a list of 169 state government offices which he said are those where he has requested resignations. He said he is designating those jobs as exempt from the State Personnel Act, which becomes effective Jan. 8.

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Decriminalization May Help Organized Crime

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Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Organized crime may be making larger profits from such "victimless crimes" as prostitution, gambling and pornography because of moves to decriminalize the offenses, a federally funded study says.

In a report released today, the National Advisory Committee on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, a government-supported advisory panel, urged states to go slowly in cutting criminal penalties for "victimless crimes."

It said cutting penalties for such offenses seems to increase those crimes and, in turn, channels more money to organized crime.

The report said decriminalization plans usually are based on the idea that removal of stiff penalties from victimless crimes would cut corruption and let police concentrate on more serious offenses.

"Actual experience with legalization in certain areas indicates that these arguments are not realistic," the panel said, contending that legal off-track betting and state lotteries have not lured gamblers away from illegal bookies and the numbers racket.

"The partial legalization of gambling and pornography not only appears to have increased the levels of those activities, but also may have

increased profits for organized crime," the committee said. "As to prostitution, its current connection with organized crime appears to be increasing through ownership of bars and massage parlors where the women work."

The commission concluded that "the issue of revising laws on victimless crimes is one that states should view with considerable caution."

The panel said investigations "indicate that pornography has become organized crime's latest business," producing profits which are pumped into loansharking, extortion, consumer fraud and bribery.

In a 288-page report on organized crime, the commission also recommended establishment of special prosecutors, statewide grand juries, witness immunity and protection laws, electronic surveillance and election campaign reform laws.

It urged that prosecutors' offices be removed from politics and that assistant prosecutors be full-time, career government employees. Other suggestions included a nonpartisan selection plan for judges.

The report said organized mobsters have moved into a variety of legitimate businesses, including freight companies and airlines, which it said are used as fronts for smuggling of drugs, weapons, jewelry, cigarettes and alcohol.



DERAILED... A Southern Railway train car overturned in Farmville early this morning burying and

suffocating the brakeman with shelled corn. (Reflector Photo By Tommy Forrest)

Derailed Kills Train Brakeman

FARMVILLE — The brakeman of a Southern Railway freight train died this morning, apparently of suffocation, after a car derailed here and overturned spilling tons of shelled

corn on him.

The railroad identified the dead brakeman as R. A. Collins, 24, of Raleigh.

The accident occurred at 5:45

a.m. just east of the 264-A crossing adjacent to Farmville Central High School. The last car of the train was the one that overturned.

Railroad investigators were on the scene late this morning, but were not yet ready to say what they believe caused the accident.

Seas Heavy As Oil Spill Hits Fishing Grounds

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"We're going to try to lighten the ship by shifting the cargo, and hope there will be enough buoyancy ... We'll pump off part of the cargo ... then tow it out to sea and sink what's left," said Coast Guard Capt. Lynn Hein. He said the ship could be a hazard to other vessels unless it were removed from the area.

Had the cargo been gasoline, it would have been enough for an automobile to be driven around the world 6,000 times at the equator.

"I am convinced some of the oil has gotten to Georges Bank," Coast Guard Rear Adm. James P. Stewart told reporters.

The vessel was on its way from Venezuela to Salem, Mass. Stewart said an investigation showed the ship's master was not using all navigating equipment available to him, and that the ship was not kept in repair.

The captain of the *Argo Merchant*, George

Papadopoulos, was summoned today to deliver a deposition on the grounding in open court.

He said the reason for the grounding was "I was in the wrong position."

He is being sued by Cape Cod fishermen who demand \$60 million in damages. They claim in their suit against the captain and ship's owners that the spill will cost many of them their livelihoods because of polluted seas.

International maritime law and U.S. environmental and shipping laws are imprecise on the subject of liability. One theory had it that the owners could be sued only for the value of the ship and its cargo — which after the disaster could be nothing.

If the oil washes onto U.S. shores, lawyers here believe the owners of the vessel could be prosecuted for environmental infractions.

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MENDED HEARTS?

I read in a book I borrowed from our church library recently about a person who greatly benefited from the services of an organization called The Mended Hearts Inc. It seems to be a group of persons who have recovered from heart surgery and want to help others facing this kind of surgery. I wonder if there is a chapter in North Carolina. I've known several people from Greenville who have had such surgery at Chapel Hill or Duke. F. B.

A local cardiologist's office told us that they knew nothing of this organization. We then got the address of the national organization and contacted the headquarters in Boston, Mass.

An answer came very quickly, telling us of the organization, which is, as you said, composed of persons who've "been there" and who wish to visit and encourage, with the approval of the physician, persons anticipating or recovering from heart surgery. They often provide advice and services to the families of patients undergoing heart surgery, especially when the families must go to an unfamiliar medical center to have the surgery done.

Persons who have had heart surgery are called active members, but others may join as associate members and have the same rights and privileges. There are more than 8,000 members in 85 chapters. A secondary objective is to aid the Heart Association.

We are now in the process of contacting the president of a North Carolina chapter, Mrs. Marie S. Salmons of Pfafftown near Winston Salem. We will pass along later whatever we learn from her about activities in North Carolina and who to contact for help for a heart patient and his or her family.

Brown Concerned About U.S. Military Spending

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Harold Brown, who will be defense secretary in the Carter administration, shares the present Pentagon leadership's concern about trends in relative Soviet and U.S. military spending.

"I am concerned about the trend, upward past trend, of Soviet expenditures ... and the downward trend of U.S. defense expenditures," Brown told a Tuesday news conference in Plains, Ga., after President-elect Carter named him to the defense post.

"If that continues indefinitely, or even for a substantial period, then I would begin to be concerned about our capabilities," he said.

Brown, who served as Pentagon research chief and Air Force secretary in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, virtually echoed Donald H. Rumsfeld, the outgoing Ford administration's defense secretary.

In an ABC television interview later, Brown said the defense budget probably will rise, but that the Carter administration hopes to hold down the

rate of increase through at least partially offsetting economies.

"There is no intent to cut U.S. military capabilities," Brown said. "I think it is going to be necessary to increase them."

At his news conference, Carter restated his campaign pledge to save between \$5 billion and \$7 billion in defense spending through a number of measures to eliminate waste and improve efficiency.

The President-elect was not

clear on when savings of that magnitude will occur. The assumption has been that the new administration will attempt to trim the Ford administration defense budget proposal, expected to be a record \$123 billion. Ford's budget will go to

Congress shortly before Carter is inaugurated next month.

Carter also restated his promise to withdraw about 32,000 U.S. ground troops from South Korea, saying it would be a "very slow, very methodical, very careful" process in consultation with the South Korean and Japanese governments.

Such a U.S. ground troop pullback, which Carter previously said would occur over a four to five year period, still would leave about 8,000 U.S. airmen and U.S. fighter-bombers to back up South Korea.

Announcing Brown as defense secretary and Charles Duncan Jr., a Houston businessman, as deputy defense secretary, Carter stressed their management abilities and his hope of making the huge defense establishment operate on a more businesslike and frugal basis.

Brewer Elected To NCNB Board

North Carolina National Bank announced the election of James W. Brewer to its Greenville board of directors.



JAMES BREWER

Jerry W. Powell, NCNB vice president and Greenville city executive, said that Brewer was elected by the bank's general board of directors, meeting in Greensboro.

The new director, a Bethel native, is president of Hooker and Buchanan Inc. in Greenville.

A graduate of the East Carolina Institute of Insurance, Brewer is a member of the Pitt County Board of Realtors and the Pitt County Insurance Exchange.

He is a past grand master and present grand treasurer of the Masonic Lodge of North Carolina and a member of the Kiwanis Club and Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church.

Brewer is married to the former Mary Louise Clark and they have children.

104 Fires In County

During the month of November, a total of 104 fires were reported throughout Pitt County, with 18 of this number being residential fires — 13 houses and five mobile homes.

Grass and woods fires accounted for the majority of the large number of reported fires. There were 64 of these reported.

Other categories of fires in November include seven buildings (other than homes); seven automobile fires, six in the miscellaneous category, and two false alarms. In six instances, mutual aid was provided — the policy of one fire department going to the aid of another.

The Winterville Fire Department was the most active of the county's fire departments in November. This unit responded to 16 fires.

Two Killed Near Wilson

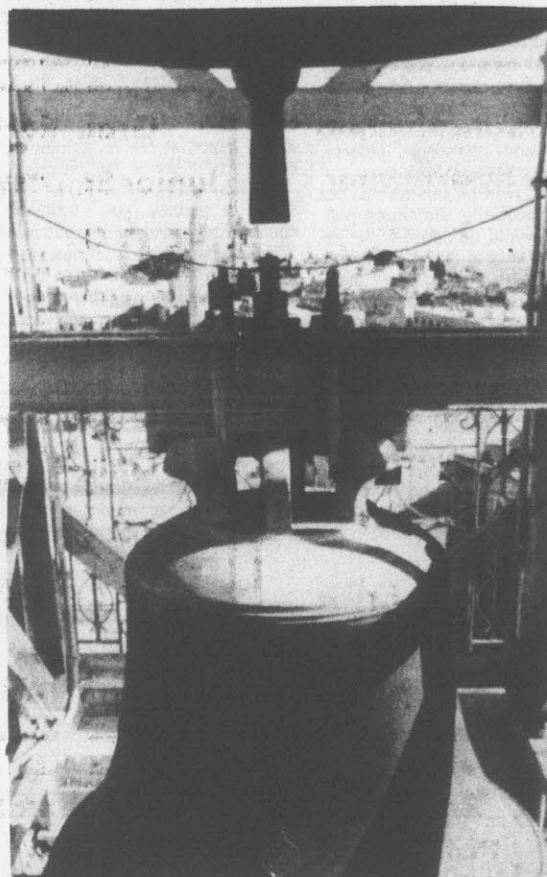
WILSON, N.C. (AP) — A Wilmington high school coach and his wife on their way to Philadelphia for a Christmas visit were killed in a head-on collision on U.S. 117 south of here.

They were Ronald Thompkins, a coach at Hoggard High School, and his wife, Karen Cary Thompkins, a social worker at New Hanover High School. Both were 25 years old.

Their 5-year-old son David was reported in serious condition at Wilson Memorial Hospital.

Also killed in the crash was Olden Dean Waller of Rocky Mount.

Trooper R. V. Davis said Mrs. Thompkins was driving the family car and crossed over the center line into the path of the other auto.



BELLS OVER BETHLEHEM — This is a view of the Church of the Nativity and the Arab Mosque (nearest spire), taken from one of the numerous belfries which overlook Manger Square in Bethlehem. (AP Wirephoto)

Tobacco Imports Could Hurt Industry

WASHINGTON (AP)—Imports of low grade tobacco

from other nations could hinder the flue-cured tobacco industry's efforts to sell tobacco it already has on hand, says South Carolina Agriculture Commissioner G. Bryan Patrick Jr.

Patrick made the remark in a statement delivered to the Trade Policy Staff Committee in Washington. The committee is an interagency office which handles trade discussions in Geneva and works under the Executive Office of the President.

The committee held a hearing Tuesday on adding filler tobacco, scrap tobacco and other low grades of tobacco to duty free status.

"Over a million pounds of these kinds of tobacco came into the United States during the last fiscal year," Patrick said in the statement delivered by an aide, Bob Martin.

"We do not understand any logic or reason to place them on a preference list, duty free," he added.

He said the flue-cured tobacco industry faces a heavy

inventory of certain grades of "lower quality leaf" which is being consigned to the tobacco Stabilization Corp. during the 1975 and 1976 market seasons.

Patrick said if the imports increase, "it could further the sale of much of the stocks on hand in stabilization. The latest economic reports show a broadening of our overall trade deficit and the outlook for tobacco exports for fiscal 1977 are projected about three per cent below the past fiscal year."

Celebrate Christmas

A group of high-functioning handicapped persons celebrated the year's end in a holiday dinner at Three Steers Restaurant Monday night.

"The Group" is co-sponsored by the Easter Seal Society and the Greenville Recreation Department. It has been in existence for three years and has participated in a wide variety of programs.

This year "The Group" participated in the following activities: a summer chicken barbecue, a weekend campout, a trip to the State Fair, and Christmas caroling trip to the Greenville Villa Convalescent Home. Members have also participated in the Recreation Department Christmas gift program in which hand-made gifts and decorations were constructed at the recreation center.

The program for "The Group" provides its members with a comfortable social milieu in which each person can be encouraged to develop his capabilities and identity and allows each to plan activities for himself.

Members of "The Group" include Lester Burroughs, Vicki Brown, Gerald Dunn, Edgar Eatman, Buddy Overton, Val Latham, Jerrie McGowan, Jessie Fleming, Dot Jean Tice, Leigh Galloway, Billy Davis, George Davis and Clayton Pilgreen.

Trooper Autopsy Has No New Information

LOUISBURG, N.C. (AP) — The state medical examiner said Tuesday the autopsy of a slain Virginia state trooper contains no important information not already made public.

A court order by a Raleigh Superior Court judge last month which had kept the report secret was dissolved here Tuesday by Superior Court Judge Hamilton Hobgood.

There was no objection from prosecutors, who asked for the new order, or from attorneys for Reuben "Sonny" Conley, charged with murdering trooper Garland W. Fisher at a roadblock north of Durham Nov. 15.

There was a great deal of shooting at the roadblock, and considerable uncertainty immediately afterward as to what bullets had killed Fisher.

At a probable cause hearing in Oxford Dec. 8, Dr. Wilton M. Reavis, assistant state medical examiner, testified any of four of 14 bullet wounds found in Fisher's body could have been fatal.

Later testimony from a ballistics expert showed one of those bullets was fired from a gun Conley had bought in Atlanta, his home town.

State Medical Examiner Dr.

Page Hudson said Tuesday the complete report on the autopsy contained "a little more detail but no great additions."

"It happened pretty much as has been surmised," Hudson said. "The fatal bullets were fired from down and to the right and from close range."

Testimony at the hearing showed a North Carolina highway patrolman fired six times into the right front door of Fisher's car at the roadblock.

It was expected Conley's attorneys might attempt to show that one or more of those shots might have been fatal.

Reavis said two of the fatal wounds were accompanied by flakes of powder, indicated they were fired from nearby.

He said Tuesday none of the fatal bullet wounds showed the characteristics typical of bullets that had been disguised by having been fired through a car door.

SBI ballistics expert Douglas M. Branch Jr. testified at the hearing he found powder burns on Fisher's uniform indicating two of the fatal bullets were fired from no further away than two inches.

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Divorce Kits Are A Source Of Controversy

By KAREN SOUTHWICK
PITTSBURGH (UPI) — It may be up to the Supreme Court to decide whether do-it-yourself divorce kits make a permanent hit or become a forgotten file in the Patent Office.

The kits are a source of controversy in Michigan, California and now Pennsylvania. The dispute centers around the legality and effectiveness of kits that tell a layman how to process his own divorce.

Robert Kaff, a 37-year-old law school dropout, opened Econo-Divorce, Inc., two months ago. He said he does not give out legal advice with the kits. That would be illegal, as he is not a certified attorney.

Kaff's enterprise is being investigated by the Allegheny County Bar Association.

In Oregon, where Econo-Divorce's parent company, Divorce Services, Inc., is located, the kits have been upheld except where personal counseling is involved. In Florida, the courts ruled against do-it-yourself divorce.

Kaff, who attended two years of night law school at the University of San Diego and John Marshall in Chicago, feels he is doing consumers a service. He said lawyers who challenge his kits do so because of a vested interest in keeping the lucrative divorce field to themselves.

"Since Aug. 1, I've saved consumers in the area of about \$22,000," said Kaff, who has sold about 50 kits in western Pennsylvania at \$60 per kit. The consumer must pay \$80 to \$160 in court costs. Attorneys in the area charge \$400 to \$500 for a divorce case.

"For saving the consumer more than \$20,000 I fully expect to face a lawsuit from the Bar

Association because the money did not go into a lawyer's pocket," Kaff said.

He expects the suit will charge that he is dispensing legal advice, "which I definitely am not," he said.

"I do not practice law or give out advice. All I do is sell kits published in Oregon.

"It's no different than going to a stationery store and buying a form that tells you step-by-step how to fill it out. It's no different than a booklet published by Allegheny County entitled 'Lawsuits Without Lawyers,'" Kaff said.

"I think a person should be able to sell whatever he wants to in printed material," he said, excepting libelous material.

He emphasized that the kits are aimed only at couples seeking uncontested divorces. They include such items as the complaint, a writ for the sheriff, an affidavit of nonmilitary service, a divorce decree and explanations of who gets custody of the kids and who pays the debts in the marital settlement agreement.

Kaff said do-it-yourself divorce is more difficult in Pennsylvania because the state still requires grounds. If kit instructions are followed properly in an uncontested divorce, he said, customers who are denied a divorce have a money-back guarantee.

So far none of Kaff's customers have completed the court sequence, as Allegheny County has a 60-day waiting period.

One customer, Marie Ward, 30, of Pittsburgh, said she decided to try the kit because attorneys wanted to charge her too much.

"I have three kids to take care of, plus I'm pregnant. They (the lawyers) tell me I make too much money," she said. She said she could not come up with the \$300 balance after paying one attorney \$100.

"You have to be very careful with kits because one slip can cause you heck in court, but I am going to try it," she said.

Jack Bailey, a Pittsburgh divorce specialist for 20 years and immediate past president of the family law division of the Allegheny Bar Association, said the association's Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee is investigating Kaff's operation.

"We are of the opinion he is giving legal advice," Bailey said. "Only a lawyer can do that."

He added: "I have seen the kit and they talk about things not applicable in Pennsylvania," Bailey said.

"I've been in the practice for 20 years, and I'm not always sure of what to do."

Bailey said a person using a kit could pick the wrong grounds or testify improperly at the hearing, thus losing his case.

Both Bailey and Kaff expect the issue to wind up in court.

Kaff said his parent firm in Oregon is ready for that contingency.

"They will send me a kit on how to defend myself in case I'm challenged."

Homemaker's Haven By Addie Gore Pitt Home Agent

PEARS

Fresh winter pears offer a multiple choice of uses. They combine well with seafood cocktails, they taste and look good in a variety of salads and they add a special touch to meal endings.

Pears are coming to market now in abundant supply. The fall and winter pear crop from Washington and Oregon is expected to be 4 percent more than last year.

It's the d'Anjou pear that will be dominating the winter market. These pears are shaped oval to globular, with sides slightly unequal. They have a short, thick neck with a stubby stem. When they are ripe, the skin is light green to yellowish green. The flesh of the fruit is creamy white and it has a buttery, juicy texture.

The Bosc pear has a long, tapering neck. The skin is a dark yellow overlaid with a cinnamon-russet color. The Bosc pear has a buttery taste and is very juicy. It rates among the best in dessert quality.

Both Bosc and d'Anjou very likely will be hard to the touch when you buy them. D'Anjou will even look greenish. Unlike most other fruits, pears do not ripen successfully on the tree.

To ripen these pears at home, put them in a brown paper bag and let them stand at room temperature for 2 to 5 days. Then give them the touch test. If they yield to gentle thumb pressure at the stem end, they are ready for some of the best fresh fruit eating you are likely to find this winter. Refrigerate them. This will inhibit further ripening and keep them at the "just perfect for eating" stage.

Some holiday suggestions for pears:

Mint Sauce Pear Dessert
2 fresh pears
1/2 cup mint jelly
1 tbsp. cornstarch
1/3 cup water
1-1/2 tsp. grated orange rind
1/4 cup creme de menthe
dash of salt

6 servings vanilla ice cream or meringue shells

Pare, halve and core pears. Cut each half lengthwise into 4 slices. Melt jelly; blend in cornstarch mixed with water. Cook and stir until thickened. Add rind, liqueur and salt; mix well. Add pear slices; heat 2 or 3 minutes. Spoon over ice cream or meringues.

Ayden News

Elmer Tripp is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Greg Nelson is home from UNC for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meeks and family are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lottie Meeks is a surgical patient in Pitt Hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Stokes has returned home from Pitt Hospital.

Mrs. Sammy A. Pierce and

Couple Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Tyson of Blounts Creek were honored Sunday on their 50th wedding anniversary by their sons and daughters.

During the afternoon friends and relatives called to honor the couple at the civic room of Planters Bank.

The receiving line was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and their nine children, Gordon Tyson of Washington, J. W. Tyson of Ridge Manor, Fla., Carson Tyson of Vanceboro, Mrs. Ed Whitehurst of Washington, Bobby Tyson of Memphis, Tenn., Ennis Tyson of Stokes, Mrs. Melvin Perry of Hamilton, Leroy Tyson of Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Earle Cudd of Lyman, S.C.

Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Bobby Tyson, Mrs. J. W. Tyson, Mrs. Leroy Tyson, Mrs. Gordon Tyson, Mrs. Carson Tyson and Mrs. Ennis Tyson.

Mrs. Tyson, the honoree, was presented a corsage of yellow roses.

The couple was married Dec. 19, 1926.

Coordinating Committee Members Are Announced

Thirty-three outstanding women have been designated as members of the North Carolina Coordinating Committee for an historic meeting, part of a nationwide series, on the rights and responsibilities of women.

Committee members were selected as individuals rather than as representatives of specific organizations.

Earlier this year, Congress

named the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year (IWY) as the sponsor for 56 state meetings, all to be held before July, 1977.

Based on the results of the state meetings, the National Conference will make recommendations to eliminate the barriers that prevent women from participating fully and equally in all aspects of national life.

Recommendations and a final report will be submitted by the National Commission to the president and congress in March, 1978.

Elizabeth Koontz of Raleigh will serve as chair of the N. C. Coordinating Committee. Named to the Coordinating Committee from Greenville was Tennala A. Gross, president of the N. C. Women's Political Caucus and a member of the N. C. Civil Liberties Union.

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Sportswear

1/2 Price

VALUES FROM \$16 TO \$40

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Decorator
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VALUES FROM \$30 TO \$100

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Men's Dress
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\$12⁷⁵ To \$16⁵⁰

VALUES FROM \$17 TO \$22

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Boy's Dress
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\$9⁰⁰ To \$11⁵⁰

VALUES FROM \$12 TO \$16

100% polyester in blue, green and grey plaids. Sizes 8 to 20. Flare bottoms with 5 pockets.

Men's
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\$15⁰⁰ To \$33⁷⁵

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Casual Shoes

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Leather and leather suede casuals. Ankle high and quarter styles. Crepe soles. Natural finish.

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Grifton News

Here for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McClaine were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walls of Ship Bottom, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson of Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. Walter Teeter of Greensboro is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coward Jr. and Mrs. J. H. Coward of Ayden were in Morehead City Sunday to visit Mrs. David McCain and Mr. McCain, who is a patient in Carteret General Hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Jackson and Doug Jackson spent the weekend in Goldsboro as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McLawhorn. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Debbie and Gloria joined them Sunday for a family dinner.

Tommy and Asby Byrum of Rowland were guests during the weekend of the Rev. and Mrs. Don Lee Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaskins and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris were in Morehead City Sunday for a Wassail at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pierce.

Guests during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strayhorn and sons, Kenneth and Bill of Raleigh and daughter, Mary Ann, of Havelock, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taylor of Washington, Rufus Taylor of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allen and daughter of Kinston and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor of Raleigh.

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Improving Prisons Important

State prison officials are reported looking to incoming governor Jim Hunt for help in alleviating the crowded conditions of the prisons.

Recommendations are being prepared to add 1,000 to 1,500 spaces to the prison system.

- Included are:
- Renovations of Central Prison in Raleigh.
 - Use of unoccupied space in state hospitals and youth development schools.
 - Building some portable modular units.
 - Expansion of some existing facilities.
 - Commutation of some sentences.
 - Changing the law to allow transfer of some

prisoners to county jails.

North Carolina prisons are already overcrowded and apparently the situation is getting worse. Our citizenry is calling for strong enforcement of the law due to alarm over increasing crime.

We believe in enforcing the law with jail sentences with emphasis on those who do violence to others. If we are going to have such enforcement, however, our state will have to provide adequate facilities for housing the prisoners.

This should be a top priority with the Hunt administration.

Marketing Quota Approval Is Good

It is gratifying that tobacco farmers have approved marketing quotas for another three years.

The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of quotas in the election held Thursday.

It was very much in the tobacco producer's in-

terest — and consequently in the interest of our area — for the marketing quota issue to be approved.

It was; and Eastern North Carolina's economy will be all the better for it.

THIS AFTERNOON

Women Prison Inmates

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH — A research commission of the General Assembly has completed months of work on problems of women in prison, and will recommend several items for consideration by the 1977 General Assembly.

But the recommendations either fall short of the real needs, or run afoul of the intentions of officials of the prison system.

A report to the legislators will contain a section of recommendations and responses from the Department of Corrections which graphically illustrates how far apart reform measures and operating procedures can be.

Where the legislative commission suggests all physical exams and searches be performed by qualified people using sterile equipment, the prisons say they are already doing that — other evidence to the contrary.

Not Appropriate

When legislators suggest medical personnel rotate out to some other slot from time to time for relief from the

pressures, officials say that isn't appropriate.

When the study group condemns the testing procedures as being superficial and useless without followup, officials say the test procedure is adequate.

Study group members call for greater emphasis on job training and prisons officials agree, but offer complicated reasons it can't be done.

Women inmates should be given work assignments off campus at other state facilities since there aren't enough meaningful jobs at the prison, the study group said. Prison officials agree "provided a method could be provided to implement it."

Women prisoners need help in finding jobs upon release, since they have a more difficult time making their own way, and being isolated in Raleigh keeps them from being able to hunt a job, the study group believes. Prison officials say they already have one fulltime volunteer doing that... they could use three more employees to help.

Adult Basic Education is

needed, legislators feel. Prisons people say they already teach a class from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. but staff finds that "few... desire to go to school..." and even if they did, then more space and teachers would be required.

Condemned

A punitive segregation building was condemned as unfit by the study group. Prisons officials say they have to maintain such a facility to protect staff and other inmates from abuse.

A coordinator of voluntary programs is needed, legislators feel, but prisons officials say the Chaplain shouldn't be it because "Inmates already complain that too many of the volunteers just want to take them to church..." Some 50 inmates are eligible for off-site activities, but there are no sponsors to take them.

The study group recommends a separate facility be opened for youthful offenders using the vacant Richard T. Fountain School; prison officials agree, but have done nothing about that because it would cost about \$400,000.

In its closing response, the staff of the Women's Prison told the legislators they had overlooked a pressing need — "the hiring of additional correctional officers for the institution..."

Left out completely from the recommendations are the psychological abuses which abound in the prison for women: isolation from community, separation from home surroundings and family visitors by location in Raleigh, long hours at sewing operation making uniforms for guards and other prisoners, difficulty in finding a job for work release or parole due to isolation in Raleigh, etc.

State Rep. Lura S. Tally, D-Cumberland, chairman of the study commission, agrees that Women's Prison is "physically not so bad, but psychologically abusive" and that the current recommendations are aimed at an alarming rate of repeat offenders coming back to Women's Prison. She favors the direction of regional facilities for women in the future.

THE INSIDE REPORT

The Saudi Pot Of Gold

By ROWLAND EVANS

and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — More than a week before Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani stunned the world by breaking the international oil cartel, two designated Carter cabinet members received secret signals of Saudi Arabia's mixing oil prices with Mideast politics.

One signal, to Secretary of State-designate Cyrus Vance directly from the Saudis, was muted. The other signal, to Budget Director-designate Bert Lance indirectly through a Ford administration official, was clear as a bell. Put together, the signals spelled out this: in return for our moderation, we expect U.S. help in pushing Israel into a Middle East peace settlement.

But those signals gave no hint of Saudi Arabia last week carrying that moderation to the point of destroying OPEC (the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries). Although the OPEC meeting in Qatar was still in session at this writing, the end product is nearly certain with or

without OPEC agreement: a 5 percent effective increase, dictated by the Saudis against the wishes of Iran.

This unexpected balm for the Western economy is not attempted blackmail, a bribe or even a horse trade. Rather, it is described this way by one American with close ties to the Persian Gulf: "This is a case of an Arab leaving a pot of gold on your doorstep. No deal has been made, but he expects a valuable gift in return."

That "valuable gift" would require President-elect Carter to modify his militant pro-Israel campaign stand and to reject erroneous advice that oil prices constitute an economic rather than a political question. But Vance and Lance are two members of the new cabinet fully aware of reality.

What's more, Saudi policymakers have chosen to regard Carter's unequivocal campaign stand, for Israel and against the Arabs, as mere political posturing. Word was passed in both Riyadh and Washington after Nov. 2 that the Saudis regarded the advent of Jimmy

Carter as a fresh start — and as a last chance.

That was the background when the newly appointed Vance met secretly in New York with the Saudi ambassador, Ali Abdallah Alireza. While Vance urged no OPEC price increase, the ambassador made a muted plea for U.S. championship of a Mideast peace settlement. Vance was guarded, but the meeting was a warm one.

Saudi intent came more explicitly from an indirect source: Gerald Parsky, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and the Ford administration official closest to the Saudis. After visiting Saudi Arabia following the election, Parsky felt the Carter administration had a golden opportunity to prevent catastrophic oil price escalation. Parsky was put in contact with Vance by a mutual friend, New York economic consultant Eliot Janeway.

Parsky's message to Vance in a long telephone conversation: oil prices can be stabilized if the Carter administration privately commits itself to a Mideast settlement based on readjusting Israel's borders and creation of a new Palestinian state.

No less guarded than Vance, Lance said nothing. But he fully understands two seldom appreciated facts: first, restraint on oil prices is vital to the sluggish U.S. economy; second, the Saudi move for restraint — like all

oil decisions — is politically inspired.

The surprise to everybody outside the Saudi government, including the knowledgeable Parsky, was that the Saudis would split with their OPEC partners without any U.S. movement toward a Mideast solution. Even when Sheikh Yamani arrived in Qatar Dec. 14 proposing an oil price freeze, nobody dreamed he would back it up two days later with a virtual declaration of war against the cartel promising expanded production to break the OPEC price.

Just how the President-elect responds to this pot of gold deposited on his doorstep is perhaps his most difficult early challenge. As a starter, he could play to sensibilities of Saudi officials, who resent that their moderation on oil is rewarded with anti-Arab vituperation in Congress while the price-hungry Iranians are held in high esteem. Bitterly noting Arab ethnic caricatures in American political cartoons, one Saudi minister complains that "the new anti-Semitism is to be anti-Arab."

But kinder words alone will not suffice. Nor will reducing U.S. arms to Iran, which some U.S. officials insist, incorrectly, is the Saudi goal. What Saudi Arabia wants in return for restraint is a Carter policy for the Mideast that will require all the courage and statesmanship that the new President can muster.

Strength For Today

THE SHADOW OF GREATNESS

We read in the Bible that the apostle Peter was so respected by his generation that people brought their sick and ailing and laid them in the street, believing that the lives of these loved ones would be benefited and their ailments cured if only the shadow of Peter fell on them.

There are also men and women today whose lives are such that even when their shadow falls across us we are blessed. Such people have certain distinguishing

characteristics. They are always self-effacing. They are unselfish. They talk about themselves little and about others much. Generally they have little money, but they have a richness of heart that everybody sees and acknowledges.

None of us has the powers of the apostle Peter, but all of us, with the help of our religion, can cultivate the capacity to ease the burdens of others by our interest, good will, and friendliness.

—by Elisha Douglass



By ART BUCHWALD

Things Aren't So Easy

WASHINGTON — President-elect Carter says his two major priorities are jobs and getting the economy moving again. It isn't as easy as it sounds.

Let me explain what I mean.

Rootin' Motors is visited by a salesman from Glutton Machinery. The salesman explains to Rootin' that Glutton can now provide machinery that will do the jobs of 1,000 men at a saving of \$5 million a year. The president of Rootin' is impressed and decides to install the machinery. A year later the pink slips go out and 1,000 men, including Laidlaw, get one.

The president of Rootin' makes a speech to the departing men and women telling them he is sorry about the layoffs but there was no way Rootin' could stay in business

if it did not install the new equipment.

While the new machinery helps Rootin' make 200 more Dolphins a day, sales are way off. The president calls in his dealers. "Why aren't the Dolphins moving?"

"Because Laidlaw is still looking for a job," one of the dealers says. "Who is Laidlaw?" the president asks.

"He's one of the men you fired when you installed new machinery so you could be in a competitive position in the economy."

"All right," says the president. "Let's forget Laidlaw. Aren't there other customers out there for our Dolphins?"

"Streeter was, but he bugged out."

"Who is Streeter?"

"He's a bricklayer who was laid off when Laidlaw decided not to build a new house

because he didn't have a job. When Streeter was laid off after Laidlaw was fired, Feldman canceled his Dolphin."

"Feldman?"

"The furniture man who was going to sell Mrs. Laidlaw a new dining room and living room set. Not only did Feldman cancel his Dolphin, but he told his brother-in-law not to buy one either, because they were laying off men at the Rootin' plant which was a sure sign of a recession."



"Just when we can make Dolphins at a price people can afford," the president of Rootin' moans, "no one can afford them any more."

"Wait a minute. What about all the people at Glutton Machinery?" a dealer says. "They're all working."

"Of course," the president replies. "Why didn't we think of them?"

The President of Rootin' calls the president at Glutton and says: "How many people do you have making the machinery you sold us so we could lay off 1,000 men?"

"We had 5,000," the Glutton president says, "but then the Robot Tool Co. installed a new plant for us and now we have four. Why do you ask."

"We're trying to get someone to buy our Dolphins."

"I wouldn't call Robot. They recently developed a new assembly line which requires the services of just one man, and they're waiting for him to retire in six months so they can replace him with a

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No Power Refund

By DAVID TOMLIN

Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) —

North Carolina utility consumers can say good bye to more than \$200 million in refunds they might have gotten from two big power companies.

The money would have come from refunds of fuel cost hikes passed along to consumers between 1973 and 1975 by Carolina Power and Light Co. and Duke Power Co.

The state attorney general's office had sought to have the charges ruled illegal by the courts on grounds that the State Utilities Commission had granted the utilities permission to make the assessments without proper authority.

But the North Carolina Supreme Court ruled in related cases Tuesday that the charges were proper.

"There's nothing to be done now," said Dep. Atty. Gen. Robert Gruber. "The Supreme Court was the final place of appeal."

Gruber said Duke Power Co. had begun passing fuel cost hikes along to consumers in late 1973 and CP&L started the following February.

Both companies had the commission's authorization. The state challenged both actions.

The General Assembly in 1975 abolished the fuel adjustment charges granted by the commission and replaced them with a state law permitting pass-through of fuel cost changes with monthly applications by the power companies.

"In effect, the legislature made it legal for them to do what they were already doing," Gruber said.

But the legislature's action left uncertain the status of money collected in fuel adjustment charges before the new bill was passed.

Gruber said it came to "in

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40 Years Ago Today

December 22, 1936

The Archbishop of York broke his silence on the abdication of King Edward VIII today and in words more outspoken than those which drew the fire of press and parliament when the Archbishop of Canterbury implied the monarch's decision would not have been made by a man of honor.

"The harm was not done in December nor even in October when the intention of marriage was announced to the Prime Minister," York declared in his January letter to his diocese, "but much earlier."

"It has happened that many a man before now has found himself beginning to fall in love with another man's wife. That is the moment of critical decision and the right decision is that they should cease to meet before passion is so developed as to create and antagonize conflict between love and duty."

A squadron of Fascist airplanes bombed the Northwestern Rosales district in Madrid today in the first air raid for many days.

One plane, allegedly an insurgent ship, crashed during the bombardments. Socialist pilots took off at the first signal of the attack and succeeded in driving the Fascist ships from their position over the suburban area.

—Barbara Mathews

Privacy Will Be An Issue

By JOHN CUNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The possible extension of privacy legislation to include the business sector, at a possible cost of many scores of millions of dollars, will be a vital and painful issue for businessmen in 1977.

If enacted, privacy laws would require industry to maintain records of individuals in such a way that they could be easily retrieved and possibly challenged by the individuals involved.

At present, only government agencies are covered by the Privacy Act of 1974, which permits individuals the right of access to records in more than 8,000 systems.

However, that same act provided for establishment of the Privacy Protection Study Commission, charged with determining if the law's provisions should be ex-

tended to state and local governments and to the private sector.

Since the commission is scheduled to submit its report to the president and Congress no later than next June, it hopes to receive comments from industry by January, which means some companies will have a headache right from the beginning of the year.

Coopers & Lybrand, the public auditing firm, has told clients the extension of privacy laws "could have a stunning effect on many companies, and would have some effect on nearly all businesses and their information systems..."

Perhaps most directly affected would be mailing list companies and direct-mail marketers, credit card issuers, lending institutions, insurers, underwriters,

health-care providers, schools, personnel agencies and the like.

Already harassed by provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, many businesses can be expected to react strongly to proposed legislation.

Industry, both large and small, increasingly has insisted that it is being submerged in a sea of existing regulations and paperwork requirements, and that new legislation would be a tidal wave atop all this.

The legislation that would extend the privacy requirements to business is the Koch-Goldwater Bill, introduced by Rep. Edward Koch (D-N.Y.), and Rep. Barry M. Goldwater, Jr. (R-Calif.). It is intentionally given the ominous number 1984.

In fact, Goldwater has

stated he hopes the bill won't be enacted.

"And it won't," he has said, "if in fact industry and the private sector capture the spirit of the principles of privacy and begin reviewing their practices and implementing those principles."

The bill, therefore, may be more a threat than a probability at the moment, a reminder that business should get its files in order so as to protect the rights of individuals. But the immense costs involved are likely to retard progress in that direction.

The Office of Management and Budget estimates the initial costs of federal compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974 at \$100 million, and a continuing annual cost of more than \$200 million. It might cost industry more.

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Carter Postpones Appointments For Funeral

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer
PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter is postponing until Thursday his final Cabinet appointment so he can make a quick trip to Chicago to attend funeral services for Mayor Richard J. Daley.

Holshouser Will Join Law Firm

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. James Holshouser will join a Southern Pines law firm when he leaves office next month, the governor's office has announced.

"The past four years have been exciting," Holshouser said.

Rembrandt's Last Painting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Her bodice used to be lower, and her right arm was originally painted at her side, says the proud new owner of what is believed to be Rembrandt's last painting.

"His common-law wife was the model, and when she died, Rembrandt refused to finish the painting," says Dr. Armand Hammer, chairman of Occidental Petroleum.

"There were suits and countersuits for years until Rembrandt was forced to finish it. That made it one of the most documented paintings in history. We know everything about it. Rembrandt always had money problems. He didn't know how to handle it."

Rembrandt finished the painting four years before his death in 1669.

Hammer bought the painting for \$3.25 million, a record for a Rembrandt.

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excess of \$200 million," which would have been "returned to the rate payers."

The state had contended that the commission had acted improperly because no public hearing was held before the fuel adjustments were granted. And state attorneys argued that the commission had no authority to grant fuel cost hikes without considering an entire new rate application from the power companies.

Justice James G. Exum Jr. wrote the order. Justice I. Beverly Lake cast the lone dissenting vote. The high court upheld appeals court rulings in both cases.

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"Laidlaw doesn't pay taxes," the president says. "He's on unemployment. We've got to find a job for Laidlaw."

"How?" a dealer asks.

The president says, "That's Carter's problem, not ours."

Daley, the Democratic boss whose efforts in Carter's behalf fell short of giving the President-elect Illinois' electoral votes this year, died Monday.

Carter was driving to Albany, Ga., some 50 miles from his home in Plains, then making a round trip flight to Chicago for today's funeral mass.

Conrad Hilton Plans Marriage

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Conrad Hilton, the 87-year-old hotel magnate, has taken out a marriage license with a long-time friend, United Airlines saleswoman Mary Frances Kelly, according to officials at Santa Monica Superior Court.

The marriage would be the first for Miss Kelly, 61, and the third for Hilton, who once was married to Zsa Zsa Gabor.

Miss Kelly has been with United since 1942. After attending Northwestern University, she studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London. During World War II she joined the American Red Cross and accompanied the 8th Army in New Guinea, The Philippines and Japan, helping to arrange entertainment for the troops and emceeing the shows herself.

Bukovsky Is Denounced

MOSCOW (AP) — Vladimir Bukovsky, the Soviet dissident who was exchanged last week-end for Chilean Communist leader Luis Corvalan, has been denounced for "crimes against Soviet power."

The official news agency Tass made no direct reference to the prisoner swap, and said Bukovsky was a "criminal recently expelled from the Soviet Union."

But it indirectly attacked Western press coverage of the exchange, claiming "the propaganda machine has been put in top gear" to make Bukovsky look like a hero. Bukovsky had been in Soviet labor camps since 1972 for alleged anti-Soviet activities.

He said he planned to return home to Plains later in the day and would be on the telephone as part of his continuing hunt for top talent for his new administration.

The President-elect had planned to hold a news conference today to announce his choice for the final Cabinet vacancy — that of secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The news conference was rescheduled for 10 a.m. EST Thursday.

After announcing three Cabinet selections at a Tuesday news conference, Carter told reporters gathered around him that he also hoped to announce by Thursday his choices for director of central intelligence, chief of the nation's energy programs and FBI director.

Carter's reference to the FBI was unexpected since the President-elect earlier had given the impression he might take several weeks to decide whether to replace the present director, Clarence M. Kelley. Asked again if he might be planning to name someone new to the FBI post, Carter again responded, "I hope so." Kelley, has said he will not leave the post voluntarily.

At Monday's nationally broadcast news conference, Carter made the following personnel announcements:

—Harold Brown, president of the California Institute of Technology and a top Pentagon official during the Lyndon Johnson administration, will be Carter's secretary of defense. Carter said Brown's deputy secretary will be Charles Duncan Jr., a Houston investment banker and former president of the Atlanta-based Coca-Cola Co.

—Ray Marshall, University of Texas economics professor and director of the university's Center for the Study of Human Resources, to be secretary of labor.

—Patricia Roberts Harris, a Washington attorney and former dean of the Howard University Law School and ambassador to Luxembourg, to be secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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Betty Relieved That Ford Lost

By HOWARD BENEDICT
Associated Press Writer
VAIL, COLO. (AP) — Relaxing in this Colorado Rockies resort and looking forward to a new home in California, First Lady Betty Ford seems almost relieved that her husband lost the presidential election.

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COFFIN OF MAYOR DALEY TAKEN TO CHURCH — Chicago police and firemen salute the coffin of Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley as it is taken into the Nativity of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church Tuesday. The mayor died of a heart seizure Monday. The body will lie in state in the church, which is near Daley's home. (AP Wirephoto)

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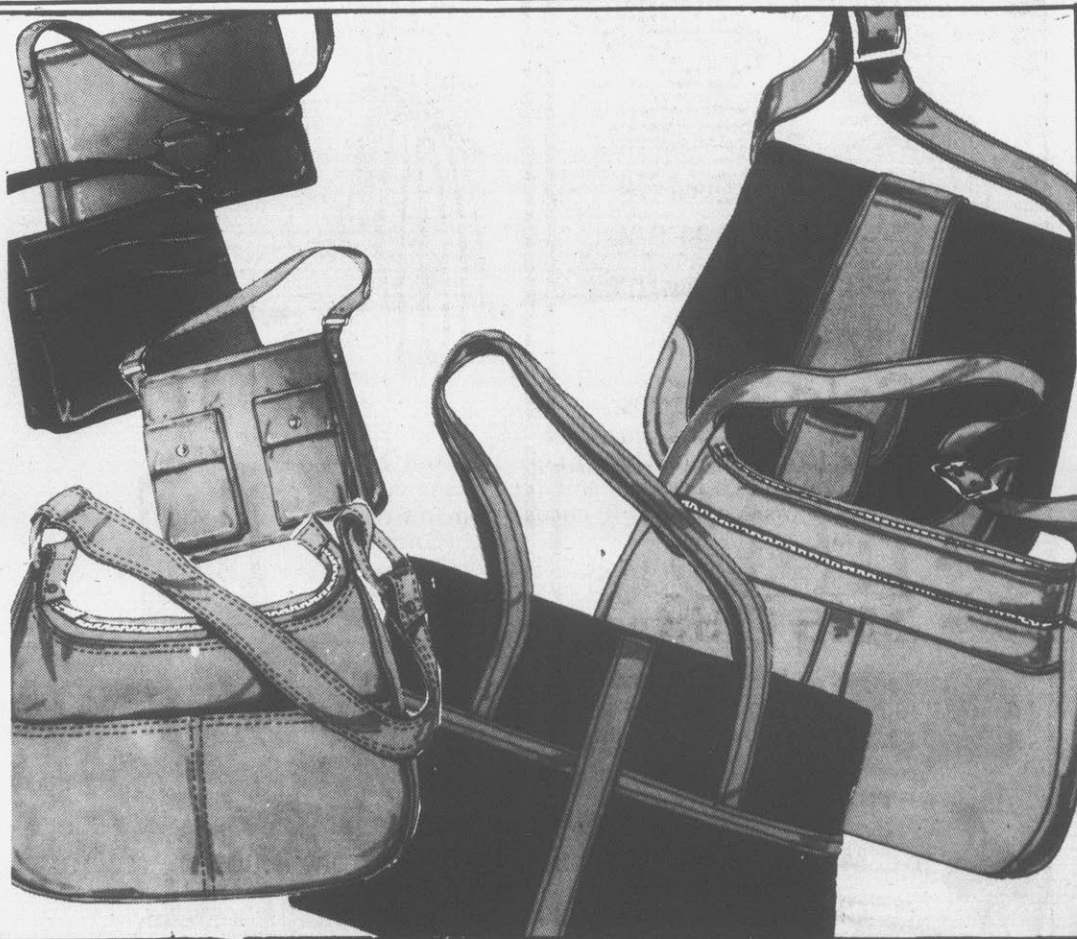
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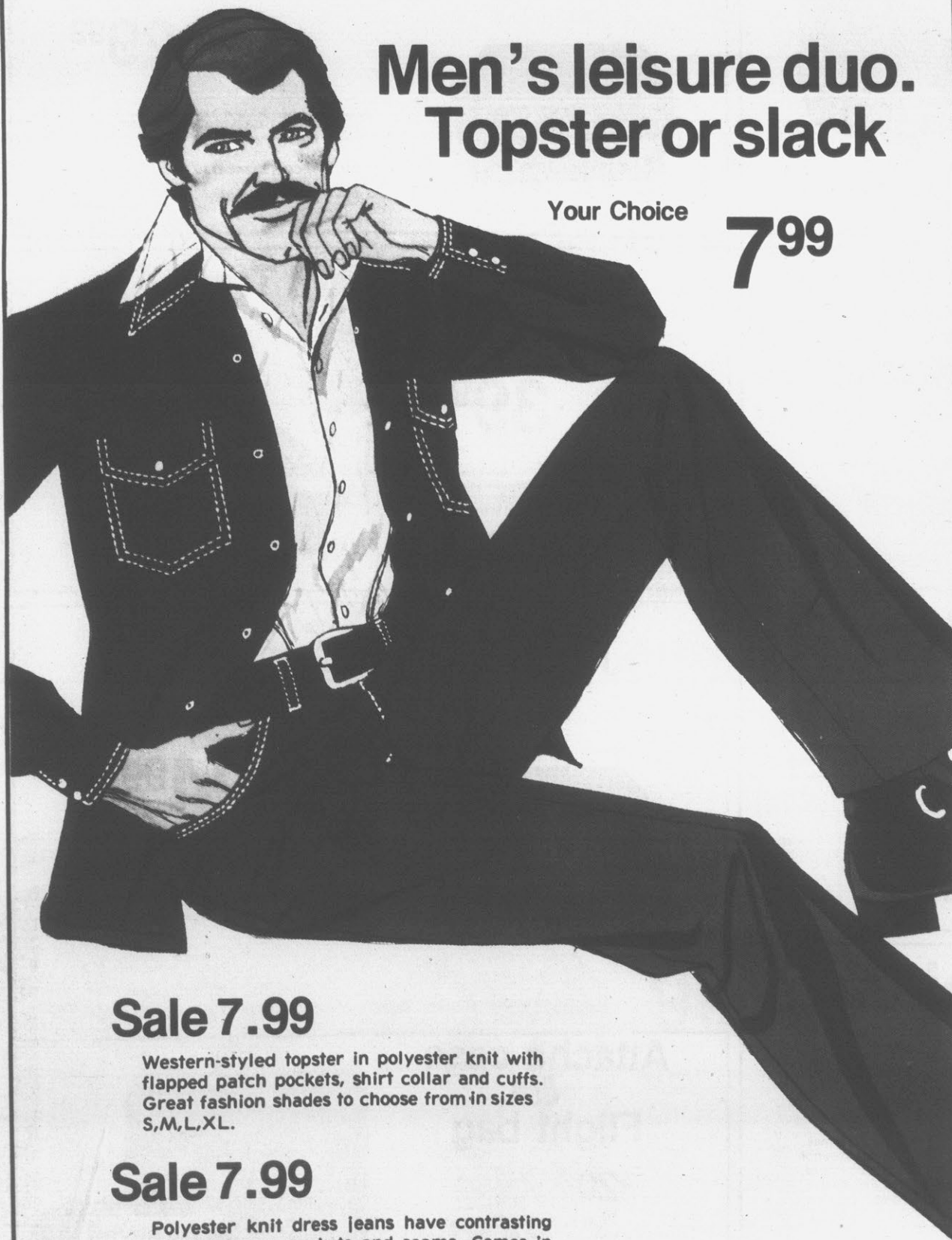
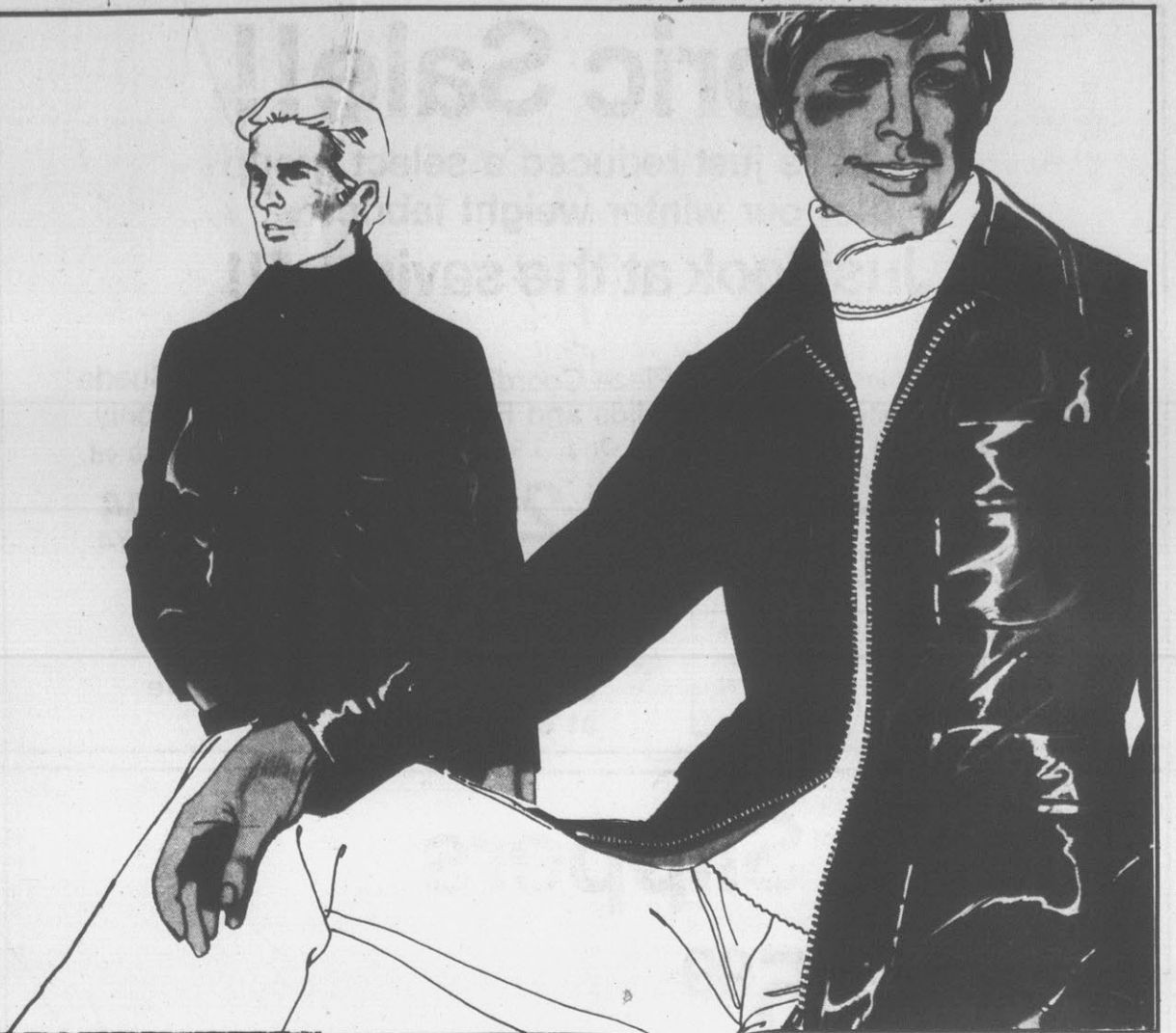
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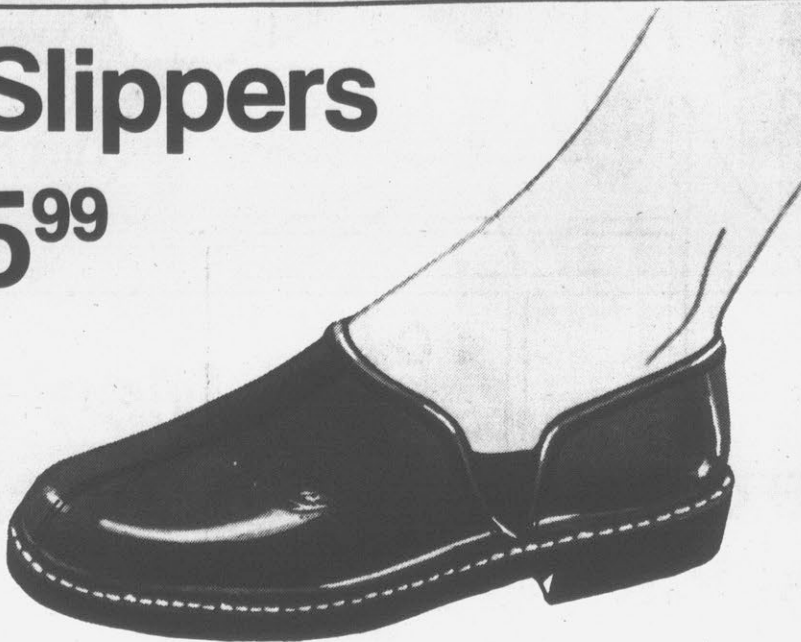
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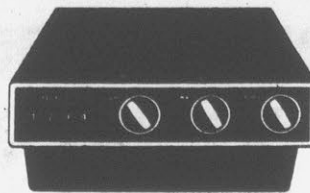
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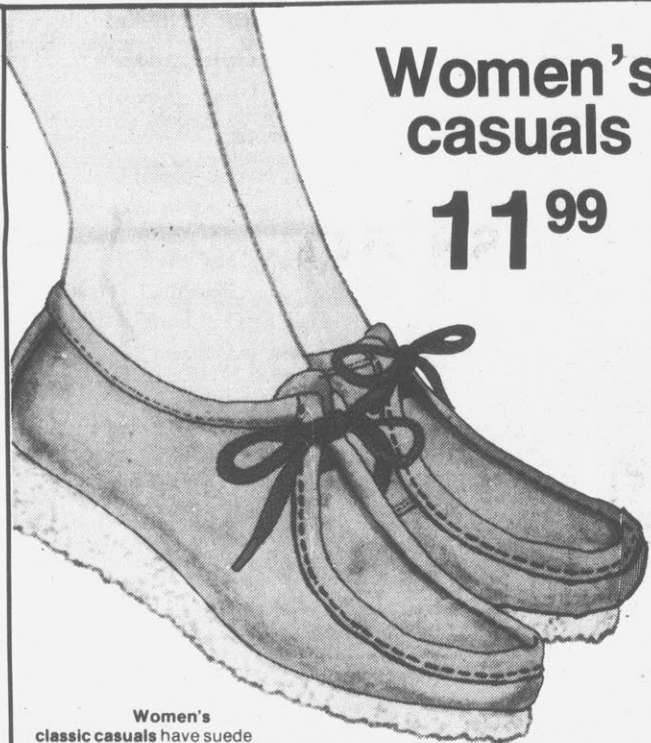


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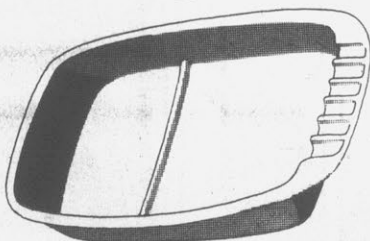
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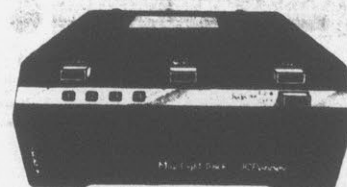
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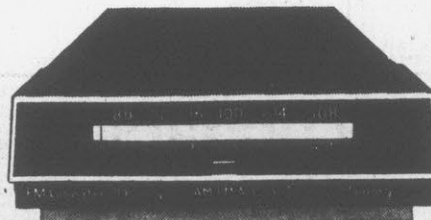
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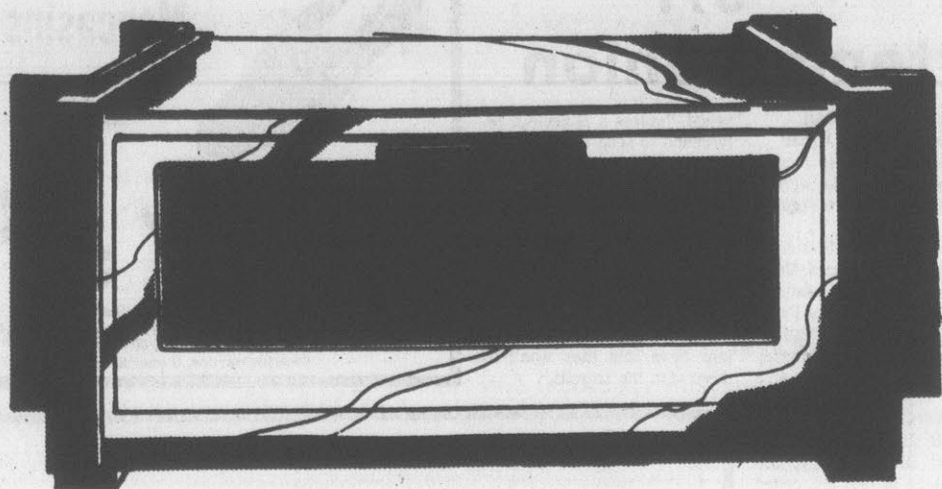
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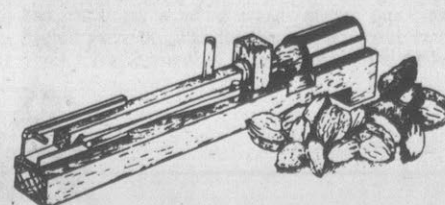
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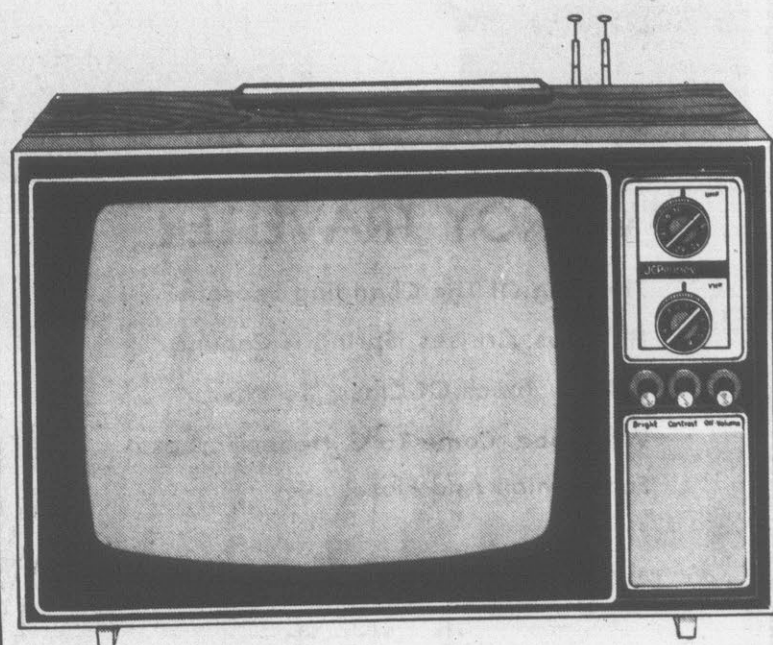
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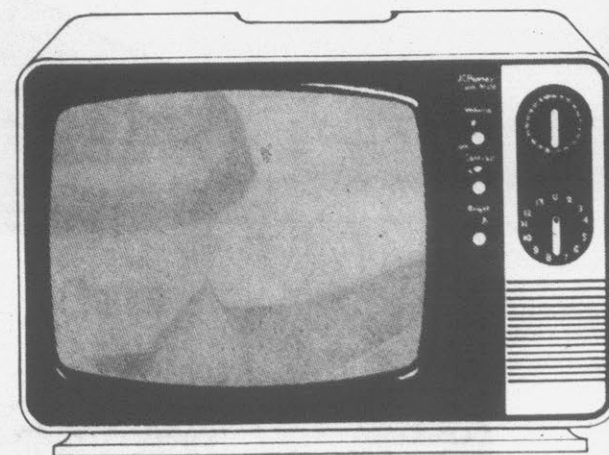


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Deserters Unhappy With Carter Amnesty Plan

By JOHN VINOCUR
Associated Press Writer
STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Mike Powers is another face in the Stockholm subway, another pair of galoshes and a wet overcoat shuffling into the Vallingby train and riding home in the 4 p.m. blackness. Nothing distinguishes him

from the other suburban trudgers. Nothing stamps him as an exile, one of the guys who went over the hill in 1968 because he thought the Vietnam War was wrong. Powers is going bald now and has a bit of a gut. When he speaks English, the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn and a kind

of Scandinavian intonation battle for his accent. In eight years Mike Powers has blended into the gray, white and black tones of Swedish life. He is neither the immigrant who barely remembers the old country nor the homesick expatriate who follows U.S. football on short-wave radio in the middle of the night.

His friends, John Toler of Chico, Calif., and Steve Kinnam of Indianapolis, are like Powers, deserters or draft resisters who have landed on their feet in Sweden. They feel secure about their situation here, dead right about the Vietnam War, and contempt for the

partial pardon President-elect Carter has promised for those who rebelled against it. About 250 to 300 American deserters and draft resisters are thought to be living in Sweden. The Swedes say they don't know the exact number because they never differentiate among Americans given residence permits. Thomas Birath of the immigration office says only two have become Swedish citizens, but Col. William Prout, the U.S. military attaché and chief deserter-watcher here for the last three years, said there have been about a dozen.

Most of the exiles are deserters, and for them the planned Carter pardon would mean a review of each case by military authorities. Only the draft evaders would be assured of having the slate wiped clean. Powers, now 26, is under indictment in New York. He married a science teacher here, took a degree in history at Stockholm University and is now working in the municipal archives. "The Carter proposal doesn't impress me at all," he said, holding his infant son Hakan on

his knee. "It openly discriminates against the poor and the blacks, who are the people who didn't get any draft counseling and had to come to terms with the war after they were incorporated into service. It's too Christ-like. It's Jimmy saying, 'I love you all.' No. "I'm very proud that I resisted a dirty war. Carter underestimates the solidarity between the draft resisters and deserters. It still seems that the leadership of the country doesn't want to admit it lost the war. We're their bad conscience that won't go away."

Powers' attitude is the official line of the exiles' committee here, but it seems to be an accurate reflection of group opinion. The U.S. Embassy says it has not had any queries about the Carter proposal and Prout, who processed the return of dozens of deserters, does not foresee many takers.



DESERTER REJECTS CARTER AMNESTY — Mike Powers of Brooklyn helps his wife, Bodil, with their infant son, Hakin, in their Stockholm apartment. Powers is one of 250 to 300 deserters and draft

evaders thought to be living in Sweden and, like most, he rejects the Carter partial pardon plan. (AP Wirephoto)

Syria, Egypt Attempt Union

By ELIAS ANTAR
Associated Press Writer
CAIRO (AP) — Two months ago Egypt and Syria weren't speaking. Now they're engaged again.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy announced Tuesday that President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Syrian President Hafez Assad agreed in talks here Sunday and Monday to make another attempt at a political union of Israel's two chief adversaries.

The late Gamal Abdel Nasser organized the first Egyptian-Syrian union in 1958 and called it the United Arab Republic. The Syrians pulled out three years later because they were fed up with Nasser's domination. A 1972 agreement to join Egypt, Syria and Libya into a Federation of Arab Republics was never implemented.

A political declaration after Assad flew back to Damascus Tuesday announced the formation of a supreme political leadership made up of the two presidents and aides to be named later.

No target date was announced for completion of the merger. Fahmy said joint committees will be formed soon for foreign affairs, defense, constitutional questions, economics and other areas, and these committees will decide the form of the union.

Egypt and Syria coordinated their attack on Israel in 1973 and fought the war together but split over their responses to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's peacemaking efforts.

Assad broke with Sadat 15 months ago because he signed the second Sinai agreement with Israel without making it conditional on an Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights front with Syria. King Khaled of Saudi Arabia brought them together at the Riyadh summit conference in October which authorized the Syrian army to occupy Lebanon under the guise of a peacekeeping force.

Since then, Assad and Sadat have been pressing for a united Arab front to face Israel if the expected Arab-Israeli peace conference in Geneva is held.

Fahmy said Egypt and Syria would send separate delegations if the talks are recon-

vened, "unless it is decided beforehand to send one combined delegation" representing all the Arabs. However, a joint communique issued after the Assad-Sadat meeting said the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) should attend the talks as a separate delegation. Israel has refused to meet with the PLO, and the Palestinians have said they won't sit down with the Israelis.

Two Banks Robbed

By The Associated Press
Banks in Kinston and Marshall were robbed Tuesday, the third and fourth holdups in the state in two days.

A man robbed the South Queens Street branch of the First Citizens Bank in Kinston shortly after noon, then fled in a car he later abandoned.

In Marshall, two Asheville men were arrested after the Northwestern Bank was robbed of nearly \$13,000. Officials said virtually all the money was recovered.

LOGIC AND HUMOR

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Humor, says Temple University mathematician John A. Paulos, must be logical to be funny.

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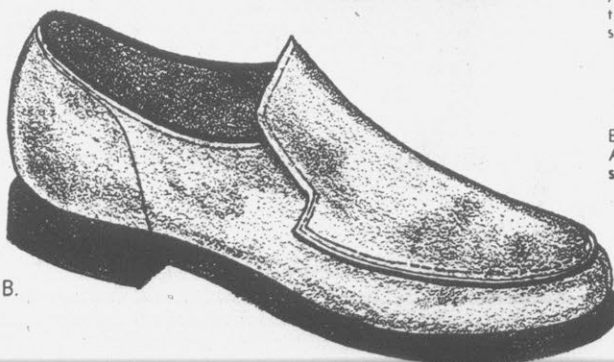
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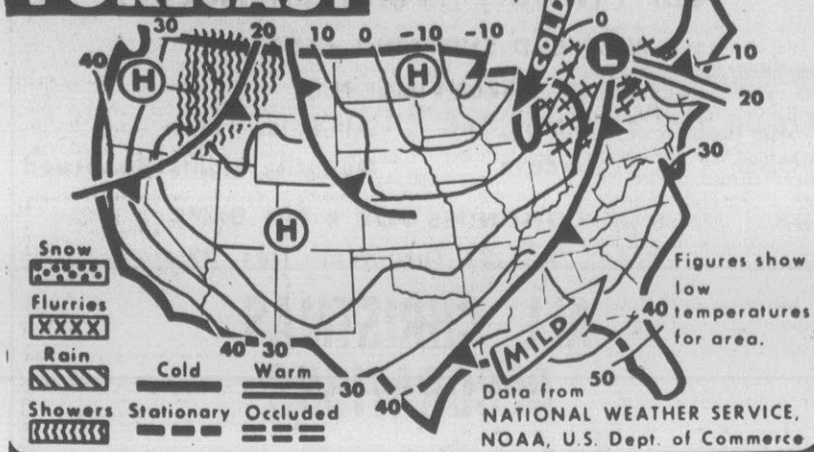
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Until Thursday



WEATHER FORECAST — Somewhat warmer temperatures are forecast Wednesday for Gulf and Atlantic coast states but colder weather is expected for the Plains. (AP Wirephoto Map)

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Dec. 23		Dec. 24	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
High 9:41	Low 3:12	High 10:07	Low 3:54

Moon: Full Moon
Tidal time differences in minutes between Morehead City and:

Shell Pt.,arkers Is.	High	Low
Beaufort (Pivers Is.)	+79 Min.	+110 Min.
Atlantic Beach	-3 Min.	-4 Min.
Bogue Inlet	-64 Min.	-32 Min.
New River Inlet	-86 Min.	-22 Min.
Cape Lookout	-93 Min.	-10 Min.
Hatteras Inlet	-66 Min.	-48 Min.
Ocracoke Inlet	-103 Min.	-24 Min.
	-100 Min.	-36 Min.

N—Noon M—Midnight

By The Associated Press

Freezing temperatures and treacherous ice have put North Carolina on notice that winter is here, but that apparently won't mean a white Christmas. Icy conditions this week have blocked several highways and claimed at least one life, shut down schools in at least five counties and dumped snow up to five inches in the mountains. High winds made already cold temperatures even worse, plunging chill factors well below zero in some locations.

Temperatures plunged to frigid levels this morning, hitting bottom at six degrees at Asheville, nine at Raleigh, 11 at Greensboro, 14 at Charlotte and 19 at Wilmington.

Sunny skies were in prospect today but it was not expected to be as cold and windy as Tuesday. High temperatures

for the day were predicted to be in the upper 30s and low 40s, with lows tonight in the teens in the mountains to the 20s elsewhere.

Thursday is expected to be some warmer. But the state forecast for the weekend indicates little chance of precipitation and warmer temperatures, from the 30s in

the west to the 50s along the coast by Sunday.

The Highway Patrol said Tuesday there were still some problems along Interstate-40 from Waynesville to Knoxville, Tenn., and some icy spots on U.S. 19-23 from Asheville to Johnson City, Tenn.

U.S. 441 to Gatlinburg Tenn., through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park was closed.

Snow ranged from half an inch west of Asheville to five inches higher in the mountains.

The weather-related death was Sally May Spears of Lenoir, killed on I-40 near Waynesville.

Gale warnings were issued Tuesday night for coastal areas, and forecasters were concerned about coastal flooding, especially over the sound side of the Outer Banks.

Sheriff Is On Trial

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Richard Hongisto, the "flower-power" sheriff, is on trial for refusing to evict 70 tenants from a low-rent residence that new owners want to tear down. If convicted, Hongisto and his assistant could spend five days in their own jail.

The demise of the Chinatown hotel has been hotly opposed by community activists, who contend that the needs of the residents are being ignored. Hongisto, whose 1975 re-election was based on a coalition of youths, liberals, ethnic minorities and homosexuals, was cited for contempt by Superior Court Judge Ira A. Brown on Dec. 1.

Brown issued an eviction order last September, giving the sheriff 60 days to clear the hotel and turn it over to its new owners. Hongisto has repeatedly claimed he has neither manpower nor training to remove the residents.

Fair Creator Will Retire

WAYNESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Mary Cornwell, known statewide as the creator of the Village of Yesteryear craft showcase at the State Fair, will retire Dec. 31 as home economics agent in Haywood County.

Miss Cornwell had conducted craft workshops throughout the southeastern United States and has been a leader in encouraging the state's craft resurgence. She had been in her job 28 years.

State AFL-CIO Seeks Repeal Of Food Tax

RALEIGH (AP) — The North Carolina AFL-CIO is preparing to push for several legislative proposals in the 1977 General Assembly, including repeal of the state food tax and a measure to allow public employees to bargain collectively.

State AFL-CIO President Wilbur Hobby released the legislative program at a press luncheon Tuesday. He acknowledged that because of lack of money and political support, "we're realistically shooting for five or six" legislative proposals to pass.

The legislature has rejected bills that would eliminate the legal ban against government negotiating with workers. The state cannot legally prohibit garbage collectors or school teachers from joining unions.

Christopher Scott, legislative liaison for the state AFL-CIO, said, "Something has got to give. It's brewing to a head."

The U.S. Supreme Court has overruled laws during the last year extending federal minimum wage benefits to public

employees and upheld arbitrary firings of municipal workers who are unprotected by dismissal policies.

Once again, the AFL-CIO will work for repeal of the state's right-to-work law, which prohibits union membership as a prerequisite to employment. Labor also will support the American Federation of Teachers in North Carolina in seeking a wage increase of 7 per cent plus \$500 each year of the biennium.

The AFL-CIO also favors the Equal Rights Amendment and repeal of sales tax on food.

Other issues the organization supports include:

—Defeat of legislation banning no-deposit bottles and cans.

—Elimination of the \$120 tax ceiling on the purchase of high-priced cars.

—Passage of a farm labor collective bargaining act.

—Passage of a law requiring yearly screening of cotton mill workers exposed to brown lung

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—Upgraded worker's compensation benefits.
—Passage of no-fault auto insurance.
—Passage of legislation allowing election of utility commissioners.
—Passage of a landlord-tenant bill.

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A PAIR OF FIRSTS — First Lady Betty Ford signs a cast on the leg of Elizabeth Ann Park, 6, who was the first casualty of the ski season with a broken leg suffered while on the slopes. Mrs. Ford chatted with Elizabeth and her father, Kirk, while on a Christmas shopping trip to Vail Village. (AP Wirephoto)

CHICAGO WATER HARD

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Chicago, which uses Lake Michigan water, evidently has the hardest water supply of any major city in the United States. Sheppard T. Powell, a water treatment expert, told a meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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Chargers Claim First Victory

LITTLEFIELD — Ayden-Grifton finally broke into the winners' column last night, sweeping a trio of games from Greene Central.

The Charger boys' varsity won its game in a run-away, 81-39. The girls won their game, 42-22, and the junior varsity came up with a 57-52 victory.

In the girls' contest, the two teams matched points in the first period for a 6-6 deadlock at the horn. Greene Central then eased into the lead in the second quarter, taking a 16-13 lead into intermission.

But in the third period, Ayden-Grifton held the Ewes to just two points, while throwing in 17 of its own, taking a 30-18 lead. They finished off the Ewes, 12-4, in the final quarter.

Vertha Dixon led Ayden-Grifton with 11 points, while Marilyn Yelverton had 10 for Greene Central.

Ayden-Grifton's boys, playing a tight zone defense, caught Greene Central in a poor shooting night from the outside. The Chargers hit 50 per cent of their shots from the floor, but the Rams could make but 22 per cent of theirs, and made only five field goals in the second half.

Ayden-Grifton also controlled the backboards, 63-24, with Ogden Braxton leading the way with 13, and James Leggett pulling off 10.

The Chargers roared out into a 20-11 lead during the first period, and after that, it appeared that the only question would be the margin. Ayden-Grifton improved its lead to 45-24 by halftime.

The Chargers added seven more to the lead in the third period with a 15-8 margin, making it 60-32. They finished it up with a 21-7 margin in the final quarter.

Frankie Dail led Ayden-Grifton with 18 points, while Willie Forbes had 16, and Terry Morris and Terry Maye each had 12. No one hit double figures for the Rams.

Both teams return to action on January 4. Ayden-Grifton travels to North Lenoir, while Greene Central visits North Pitt.

JV — Ayden-Grifton 57, Greene Central 52.

Greene Central — Brown, Bennett, P. Brown, S. Brown, C. Crech, Ham, Harris, Priddy, 2, Taylor, 2, Warren, Woodard, Yelverton 10.

Ayden-Grifton — Potter, 9, Dixon 11, Hestley, 6, Cannon, 7, Loftin, 2, Whitehurst, 4, Thorne, Rowe, 2, Brook, Edwards, 1, Elks, Smith.

Greene Central 6 10 2 4-22
Ayden-Grifton 6 7 17 12-42

A-G
Braxton 9 1 1 G.C. 0 1 1
Dail 9 0 18 Beamon 0 0 0
Leggett 4 1 9 Shackelford 0 0 0
Morris 4 0 12 Swinson 0 0 0
Forbes 6 4 16 Edwards 3 2 8
Teachey 1 2 4 Warren 0 0 0
Maye 5 2 12 Dixon 3 2 8
Hollard 0 0 0 Joynette 2 1 5
Moore 0 0 0 Thompson 3 2 8
Jones 1 0 2 Shirley 3 0 6
Pratt 0 1 1 Totals 15 9 39
Settitt 1 0 2
Totals 34 13 81

Greene Central 11 13 8 7-39
Ayden-Grifton 20 25 15 21-81

Pirates Picked For K Of C Meet

Several members of the East Carolina University indoor track team have been invited to attend the annual Knights of Columbus Invitational meet, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, next year.

Those in the meet participate by invitation only. This marks the second time in three years that East Carolina has been represented at the meet.

Those invited are Carter Suggs, in the quarter mile;

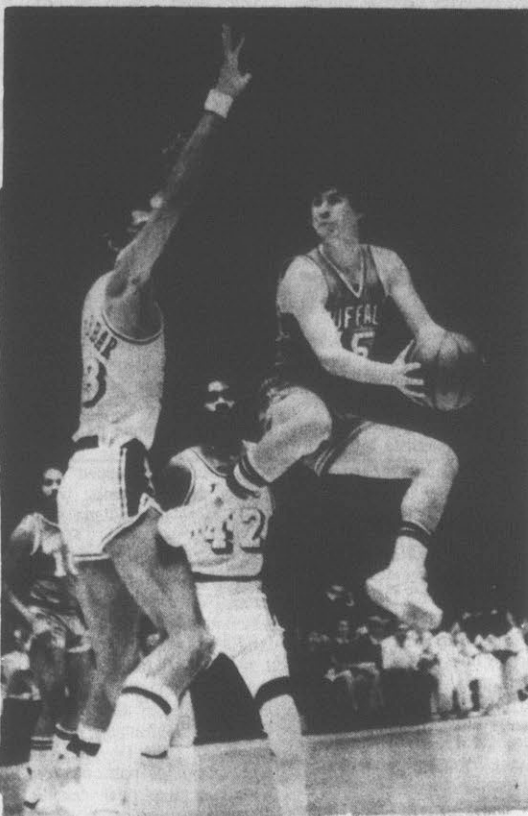
Larry Austin and Otis Melvin, in the 60-yard dash; Marvin Rankins, in the 60-yard high hurdles, and a mile relay team yet to be named.

"I'm elated over this," Coach Bill Carson. "To have this many invited to such a meet as this with expenses paid is a real breakthrough for our program. I consider the Knights of Columbus meet one of the top five indoor meets in the country."

Two years ago, Suggs and Austin both participated in the meet, marking the first time an East Carolina athlete had been invited to attend.

All four running individual events have excellent times to their credit. Austin holds the East Carolina record in the 60 with a time of 6.0 seconds. Melvin is only a shade back at 6.1. Rankins recorded a 7.2 in the hurdles last year, while Suggs has run a 47.2 outdoor quarter. He's never run the quarter competitively indoors.

The meet is scheduled for February 12, 1977, at the Richfield Coliseum just outside Cleveland.



BUFFALO JACKRABBIT — Buffalo's Ernie DiGregorio executes one of his flashy passing maneuvers as the Lakers' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar closes in on him in Los Angeles Tuesday night. Ernie D. had been trying to drive to the basket. At center is Lucius Allen of Los Angeles. The Lakers won, 97-89. (AP Wirephoto)

Panthers Crush Conley Vikings

BETHEL — North Pitt's Panthers let arch-rival D. H. Conley know the score last night as the two Eastern Carolina Conference teams met for the first time this season.

The score — at least in this meeting — was 79-53 in favor of the Panthers, who firmly established their claim as the top team in the league with the win.

North Pitt also won the girls' game, 36-28, while Conley managed to salvage the junior varsity event, 39-32.

In the girls' game, Conley eased out into a 10-8 lead in the first period. But the Valkyries could manage but one free throw in the second frame, while the Panthers added five points to take a 13-11 lead.

The two went at it through the third period, with Conley holding a 13-12 scoring advantage. That left North Pitt in a 25-24 lead as the last quarter opened. The Valkyries again stumbled, however, scoring just four, while North Pitt added 11 more to salt away the win.

Mable James led North Pitt with 14 points, while Cynthia Barnes added 10. Alice Costen led Conley with 13 points.

In the boys' contest, it was not that close for long. North Pitt

took a 17-14 lead after one period, and began to pull away in the second frame. By the half, the Panthers had built their lead to 35-28.

The third quarter saw the Panthers outthrust Conley, 19-11, to pad their lead to 54-39. They finished off the Vikings with a 25-14 margin in the final quarter.

Donnie Perkins led North Pitt with 23 points, while Virgil Pilgreen added 21 and Kenneth Robinson had 11. Al Tyson paced Conley with 18 points.

Both teams return to action on Wednesday, December 29 in the Rose Holiday Doubleheader. Conley will meet Farmville Central in the first round, while North Pitt takes on Rose.

JV — Conley 39, North Pitt 32.

Conley — McCracken 1, Wooten 5, Hardy 5, Costen 13, Paramore, Person 4, Mills, Dixon, Carmon, Mitchell.

North Pitt — Dixon 4, Grimes 1, James 14, Clemens, Brown 7, Barnes 10.

Conley 10 1 18 4-28
North Pitt 8 5 12 11-36

N.P.H.
Pilgreen 9 1 1 Conley 0 1 1
Perkins 8 7 21 Streeter 1 0 2
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Little 0 0 0
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Conley 14 14 11 14-53
North Pitt 17 18 19 25-79

East Carolina Women Cagers Seek To Control Ball; Lacking Height

By TOM FOREMAN JR.
Reflector Sports Writer

The scheduling gods were not kind to the East Carolina women's basketball team. After being embarrassed by Appalachian State in Minges Coliseum last Saturday, they were confronted with the prospect of having to play the Lady Apps in the first round of the Carolina Christmas Classic in Chapel Hill.

The Pirates committed 37 turnovers, not good by anyone's

standards. And coach Catherine Bolton says if things don't look up, the light at the end of the tunnel may be just a flickering candle.

"We executed well," Coach Bolton said in reference to her contest with Appalachian. "A lot of the mistakes we made tonight were mental. Early mistakes and the turnovers led to our collapse."

The major problem was also a lack of size to counter the ladies from Boone. Coach Bolton's

most desperate cry is for a six-footer to combat some of the taller teams she will face.

"I'm reluctant to let go of our running game because of some of the tall teams we face. We hope to counter opposing height with a zone defense."

But until that six-foot girl comes along, the Pirates will be resigned to trying to run by most of the schedule. Captain Debbie Freeman leads the team at 5-8. She is the defending state scoring champion, and is counted on by Coach Bolton to pick up leadership tendencies. Last Saturday, she spearheaded the Pirates with 23 points.

Helping guide the "rush" offense is Rosie Thompson, sophomore forward. Last year, she was second to Thompson on the team in scoring with a 19.3 pace. She was the fifth leading rebounder in the state as well with an average of 10.3. Her scoring average placed her third in the state statistics.

Gail Kerbaugh and April Ross were less than effective against Appalachian in the initial encounter, but their performances later in the year are expected to counterbalance the poor night earlier.

"April is playing her best, but she got into foul trouble," Bolton said.

Kathy Suggs also helps with the offense, but just as most of her teammates, she was hit by the cold spell which saw East Carolina hit 43 percent of their shots. From the bench, Coach Bolton uses what she terms as the "Control Patrol," whose purpose it is to slow down the running game while the starting unit takes a breather.

As for the rematch with Appalachian, Bolton thinks that Appalachian could suffer a case of overconfidence. In the first game, she said, the Pirates became frustrated with the turn of events, and tried to force the action, a move which cost the team a win.

"It's a big problem to come out on the floor with confidence. The girls never lost their desire against Appalachian, which is a good sign. The team has good basic potential," Bolton said.

Whatever happens in the second Appalachian game, Coach Bolton says her team is a long way from giving up. She added, cautiously, that if things don't pick up after the Carolina Classic, she may have to take a serious look at the team, and her running philosophy of offense. After this week, no matter what the outcome, the Pirates may never want to see Appalachian again.

Marquette Not Used To Booing

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

At Marquette, they are not used to getting booed. But it is happening there.

They are not used to losing two games in a row at home, either. But that has happened, too.

The sixth-ranked Warriors found themselves in that unaccustomed position after a 66-59 loss to No. 20 Minnesota Tuesday night.

The defeat, following Saturday night's 78-74 loss to Louisville, marked the first time since the 1966-67 season that Marquette lost two in a row at home. At that time, the Warriors were beaten in succession by Toledo and South Carolina.

Tuesday night, the Warriors helped beat themselves with a poor 29 per cent shooting average from the field and an unimpressive defense. Marquette's not used to that, either.

"The first half was a complete embarrassment," said Coach Al McGuire, pointing to a 37-18 halftime deficit. "Sometimes the shots don't go in for you. But it's not so much how you do on offense. It's letting the other team score. That was our problem."

In other college basketball games, top-ranked Michigan routed Central Michigan 104-63; No. 2 Notre Dame demolished Vermont 89-48; No. 3 San Francisco trimmed Oral Roberts 86-76; No. 9 Wake Forest romped over Fairleigh Dickinson 99-63, and No. 19 Tennessee tripped Xavier 97-73.

In tournament play, No. 12 Nevada-Las Vegas blitzed Murray State 104-77 and Oklahoma stopped Bradley 90-70 in the Rebel Roundup Tournament at Las Vegas, and Indiana whip-

ped Miami of Ohio 76-55 in the championship game of the Indiana Classic at Bloomington, Ind.

Sparked by Mike Thompson, who scored 23 points, Minnesota opened a 24-point lead and withstood Marquette's late charge. The Warriors cut the deficit to 59-57 on a basket by Jim Boylan. But a field goal and two free throws by Osborne Lockhart in the last 1:58 clinched it for the Gophers.

Olympic gold medalist Phil Hubbard scored a career-high 26 points and collected 15 rebounds as Michigan blasted Central Michigan. Don Williams scored 20 points and Bill Paterno added 15 as Notre Dame trounced Vermont.

Winford Boynes and Rod Williams combined for 46 points, lifting San Francisco over Oral Roberts. Led by Skip Brown's 18 points, six Wake Forest players scored in double figures as the Demon Deacons defeated Fairleigh Dickinson. Bernard King's 32 points led Tennessee's victory.

Lewis Brown fired in 17 points, leading Nevada-Las Vegas past Murray State, and Clifford Johnson scored 31 as Oklahoma defeated Bradley. Kent Benson's 26 points powered Indiana past Miami of Ohio.

Catcher Johnny Bench of the world champion Cincinnati Reds has allowed only two stolen bases in 23 World Series games in four years. They were made by Yankee Mickey Rivers who got a big jump against pitcher Gary Nolan in the final 1976 game, and by Matty Alou of Oakland in 1972.

Appalachian Tops Bucettes

CHAPEL HILL — Appalachian State continued to be a thorn in the side of the East Carolina University women's basketball team, as the Lady Mountaineers took an 88-80 win in the first round of the Christmas Classic.

The loss knocked East Carolina into the consolation bracket of the tournament. They were to face Western Carolina this afternoon at 2 p.m. for the right to move into the consolation finals on Thursday. The loser of the game goes home.

East Carolina managed to pull out into a 48-40 lead by half time in the game, but the Bucettes were unable to hold onto the lead, as Appalachian came back in the second half. The Mounties outthrust East Carolina, 48-32 in the half for the win.

A key to the victory was the rebounding, where Appalachian held a 61-52 margin. Debbie Freeman led East Carolina's effort with 15 while Rosie Thomp-

son pulled off 13. ASU's Madeline Frosch led them with 18 rebounds.

Ms. Frosch was also the game's leading scorer with 31 points. Almond added 14 and Loy had 10.

East Carolina was led by Thompson with 27 points, while Freeman had 16, Gale Kerbaugh had 17 and McClellan had 14.

From the floor, the Lady Pirates hit 40 per cent, while Appalachian canned 41.6 per cent.

East Carolina — Ross 4, Thompson 27, McClellan 14, Freeman 16, Kerbaugh 17, Collins, Byrum, Lucy 2, Sawyer, Tripp, Suggs.

Appalachian State — Murphy 8, Albright, Frosch 31, Almond 14, Brewer 8, Black 4, Hiltz 2, Shactord 2, Laramore, Loy 10, Foult, Wiles.

East Carolina 48 32-80
Appalachian State 40 48-88

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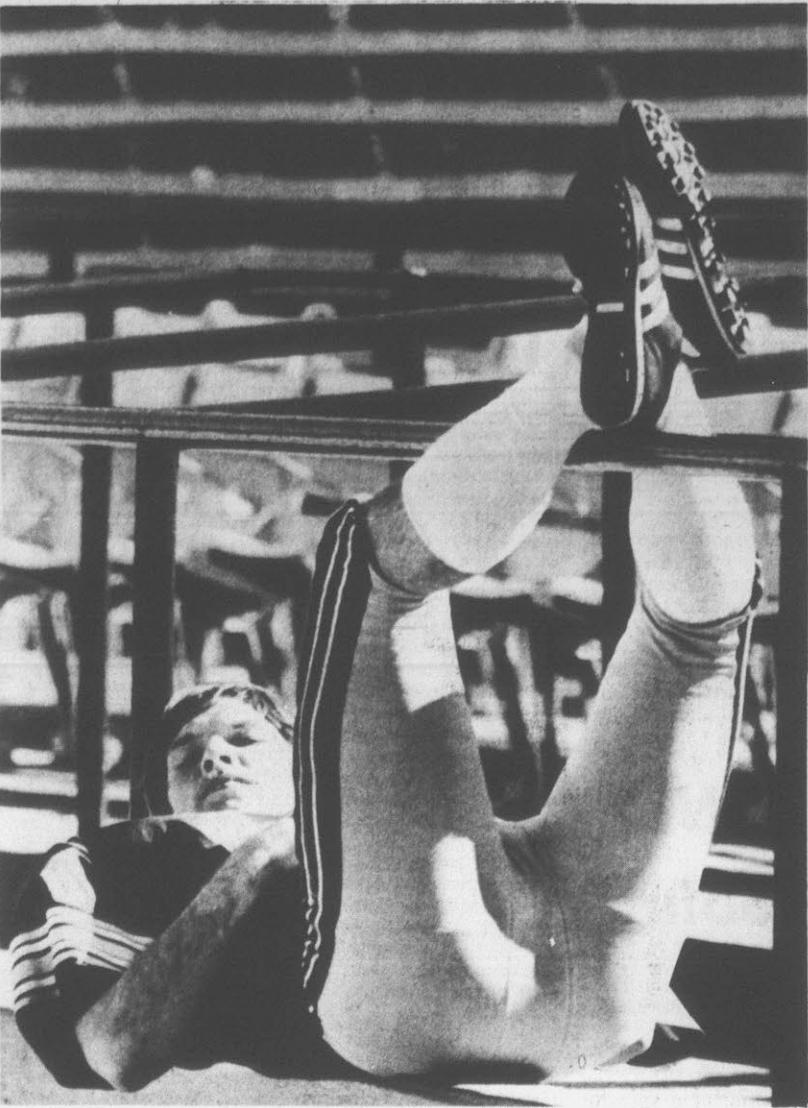
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INOFFENSIVE GUARD — Ohio State offensive guard Barney Renard relaxes harmlessly beneath the Miami sun in the Orange Bowl Monday while

waiting for the conclusion of a team picture session for the media. Ohio State will meet Colorado in the New Year's Night game. (AP Wirephoto)

All Star, Pro Game Being Discontinued

CHICAGO (AP) — Higher costs and uncertainties about recruiting players have brought an end to the annual midsummer football game between a team of college all-stars and the champions of the National Football League.

The Chicago Tribune Charities Inc., sponsors of the game which had been played in Soldier Field since 1934, announced Tuesday that the con-

test was being discontinued. "Problems which make continuation impossible have been created by uncertainties in recruiting player personnel and increasing expenses reflected in insurance costs that doubled last year alone because of high player salaries," said Robert Hunt, president of the Chicago Tribune and its Charities.

"We regret the end of a traditional sports classic which

has contributed substantial assistance to the needy in Chicagoland," he added.

A spokesman for the sponsors commented, "The game simply has priced itself out of existence." He also said 26 of the 55 college players reporting to All-Star camp last year had not signed with an NFL team.

"They just came in on their own and this made their status shaky. We didn't have a hold on them. Our contract is with the National Football League, and the All-Star players always had been tied to their league clubs when they reported. Also, there is no (scheduled) player draft next year and that adds to the uncertainty."

NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle said, "The College All-Star game played a major role in promoting the growth of the National Football League. I regret it is no longer practical economically for Chicago Tribune Charities to sponsor it."

The NFL champions had a 31-9-2 lead in the series, with the last victory by the college squad coming over Green Bay in 1963.

The 1976 game, the last in the current contract between the sponsor and the NFL, ended on an inauspicious note.

The Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers were leading in the third quarter after a downpour. Hundreds of fans streamed onto the artificial turf, splashing and skidding around and tearing down the goal posts. The game was called off.

An NFL spokesman in New York said the future of the game may be discussed at a meeting in Seattle on Jan. 17, or, more likely, at the league's March meeting in Phoenix.

Tom Seaver of the New York Mets led the National League in strikeouts in 1976 with 235 in 271 innings.

Is There 'Away Field' Advantage?

By The Associated Press
The home field advantage in sports has been well publicized. But what about the "away-field" advantage?

That is what the Pittsburgh Steelers think they have in Sunday's American Football Conference playoff game against

the Oakland Raiders. "There's nothing we like better than going against a team that's biting at the bit, with the crowd hollering obscene things at you," says Pittsburgh quarterback Terry Bradshaw. "Then you go down and score, win the football game and get

out of there." Coach Chuck Noll agrees with Bradshaw. "Our team reacts to the crowd noise, whether it's for or against us," noted Noll. "That kind of thing excites our football team. Our history shows

it." The most recent example, of course, is Pittsburgh's 40-14 humiliation of the Baltimore Colts in last week's American Football Conference playoff opener at Baltimore. The Steelers have won more than one National Football League game in intensely hostile territory en route to two straight Super Bowl titles.

The Steelers could be exactly in their element, then, because the crowd in Oakland figures to be very hostile. The fans have been waiting impatiently for a Super Bowl participant ever since the world series of football began 11 years ago.

The winner of Sunday's AFC title game will advance to Super Bowl XI at Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 9 against the survivor of Sunday's National Conference playoff game between the Minnesota Vikings and Los Angeles Rams.

The Steelers, with their offensive and defensive lines playing extremely well, are slight favorites over the Raiders — despite being riddled by injuries. First-string running backs Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier were hurt in the Baltimore game and both are listed as "questionable" for Sunday's game. Another Pittsburgh regular, kicker Roy Gerela, has a groin injury.

The Raiders, who beat New England 24-21 last weekend, are in better shape physically and offer one of the most explosive passing games in the NFL be-

hind quarterback Ken Stabler. The southpaw passer could come out throwing at the start to upset the Steelers' equilibrium.

Unlike Pittsburgh, Los Angeles and Minnesota are in relatively good shape for their game at Bloomington, Minn. The Rams have only two minor injuries after their 14-12 decision over Dallas last weekend. Minnesota, which beat Washington 35-20 last weekend in advancing to the NFC championship game, also has two players on the injured list, but both middle linebacker Jeff Slemmon and quarterback Fran Tarkenton are expected to play.

The Rams and Vikings have been the most successful teams in the NFC for several years. Yet, neither has won a Super Bowl. In the last four years, the Rams have a 44-11-1 record while Minnesota is 45-10-1. The tie occurred when the two played a 10-10 game three months ago.

The Vikings are unanimous in their agreement that the game will be a brutally physical battle, decided in the trenches. "It's a do-or-die situation," said Minnesota tackle Alan Page. "If you don't do it, it's all over."

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'Awesome' Knicks Rip Detroit By 133-103

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer
"We seem to be meshing much quicker than we expected," mused New York Knicks Coach Red Holzman, bidding for understatement of the year.

In Game Three of the McAdoo Era, the Knicks mashed Detroit right out of Madison Square Garden Tuesday night, routing the Pistons 133-103 with their highest point total and widest victory margin of the season.

"They looked awesome, didn't they?" observed Pistons Coach Herb Brown, shaking his head.

Indeed they did. The Knicks ripped off the last 13 points of the first quarter for a 35-22 lead, turned back a mild challenge in the second quarter, then blew out Detroit with a 38-19 third period for a 102-69 advantage. In the fourth quarter, the reserves got their chance to perform.

The Knicks are 3-0 since Bob McAdoo joined the lineup and

have climbed over the .500 mark at 15-14. Detroit, meanwhile, had a four-game winning streak snapped despite 20 points by Bob Lanier and 14 points and 11 assists by Kevin Porter.

Elsewhere in the National Basketball Association, the New Orleans Jazz beat the Indiana Pacers 123-113, the Cleveland Cavaliers defeated the Boston Celtics 108-101, the San Antonio Spurs topped the Golden State Warriors 123-120, the Chicago Bulls edged the Seattle SuperSonics 103-101 in double overtime, the Denver Nuggets downed the Philadelphia 76ers 108-94, the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Buffalo Braves 97-89 and the Portland Trail Blazers trimmed the Kansas City Kings 99-94.

Spencer Haywood led the Knicks, netting 34 points in 32 minutes on 10-for-15 shooting from the field and 14-for-18 from the foul line. McAdoo added 18 points, Walt Frazier 17 and Earl Monroe 16.

Jazz 123, Pacers 113

Otto Moore, New Orleans' much-maligned center, scored 17 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and blocked six shots as the Jazz handed Indiana its fourth consecutive loss.

Pete Maravich topped New Orleans with 29 points, while Billy Knight led Indiana with 31.

Bulls 103, Sonics 101, 2 OT
Bruce Seals' 30-footer at the buzzer for Seattle sent the game into overtime, then Norm Van Lier's two free throws with 21 seconds left forced the first double overtime NBA game in the history of Chicago Stadium.

Mickey Johnson's jumper snapped a 99-99 tie and Van Lier added a pair of free throws in the final minute, clinching the victory.
Cavaliers 108, Celtics 101
Boston closed a 14-point third quarter deficit to 101-99 with 1:46 to play, but Bingo Smith sank a 20-foot jumper and a driving layup, clinching the victory. Jim Clemons scored 23 points and Smith had 20, including 12 in the fourth quarter.

Nuggets 106, 76ers 92
Bobby Jones scored 10 straight points in the third quarter and finished with 22, leading Denver to its 14th straight home-court victory.

Blazers 99, Kings 94
Portland raised its record to 21-9, best in the NBA, by rallying from an eight-point deficit late in the third period and overhauling the Kings. Bill Walton led the Blazers with 24 points and Bob Gross scored 21.

Spurs 123, Warriors 120
George Gervin scored 27 points and Mark Olberding had 20 as San Antonio snapped a three-game losing streak.

Lakers 97, Braves 89
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's 26 points and 21 rebounds led Los Angeles to its fifth victory in a row and 11th straight home-court triumph. The Lakers' Lucius Allen took scoring honors with 27 points.

Catcher-outfielder Thurman Munson of the New York Yankees paced the American League in runs batted in during 1976 with 105 on a .302 batting average.

Scoreboard

Tuesday's College Basketball Results			
By The Associated Press			
EAST			
CCNY 83, Pace 76, OT	Holy Cross 95, Iowa 79	Penn State 87, St. Francis 80	
SOUTH			
Jacksonville 83, W Kentucky 62	Tennessee 97, Cincinnati Xavier 73	Vanderbilt 69, Iowa St 68	
Wake Forest 99, Fairleigh Dickinson 63	Ohio St 64, Davidson 57	Dayton 90, Santa Clara 81	
MIDWEST			
Iowa 82, Drake 69	Mississippi Memphis St 88	Michigan 104, Cent Michigan 63	
MINNESOTA			
Marquette 59, Notre Dame 89	Vermont 48	Ohio St 64, Davidson 57	
SOUTHWEST			
Lamar 124, University 77	N Texas St 110, Tulsa 103	FAR WEST	
Arizona St 86, Montana 82	Montana St 111, St. Joseph's Ind 93	Nevada-Reno 78, Hayward St 66	
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Pro Basketball At A Glance			
By The Associated Press			
National Basketball Association			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Philippa	17	12	586
Boston	16	13	552
NY Knks	15	14	517
Buff	12	18	400
NY Nets	11	18	379
Central Division			
Cleve	19	10	655
Houston	16	10	615
New Orins	17	15	531
San Antonio	15	16	484
Washon	12	16	462
Atlanta	12	20	375
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Denver	20	9	690
Detroit	18	13	581
Ken City	14	18	438
Indiana	14	18	438
Milwaukee	6	25	194
Pacific Division			
Portland	19	12	613
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National Hockey League			
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE			
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Minn	19	19	20
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Wash	10	18	4
Adams Division			
Bstn	21	11	2
Buff	20	8	43
Calo	16	12	6
Cleve	10	17	7
Tuesday's Results			
New York Islanders 3, Boston 0			
Chicago 3, Minnesota 3, tie			
Philadelphia at New York			
Rangers			
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Vancouver at Los Angeles			
Buffalo at Chicago			
Minnesota at Cleveland			
St. Louis at Colorado			
Thursday's Games			
New York Rangers at Boston			
Washington at Philadelphia			
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St. Louis at Vancouver			
Toronto at Buffalo			
World Hockey Association			
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Indy	18	12	2
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Western Division			
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Wednesday's Games			
Philadelphia at New York			
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Deacons Roll To 7th Straight

By The Associated Press
Wake Forest, spurred by double-figure scoring performances by six players, rolled up its seventh victory Tuesday night, a 99-63 rout of Fairleigh Dickinson.

Skip Brown led the balanced attack with 18 points, followed by Jay Shellenberg with 16. Leroy McDonald and Frank Johnson had 12 apiece.

It was Fairleigh Dickinson's fourth loss of the season against two victories. Jay Jorgensen was the pace man with 24 points.

Rod Griffin did not suit up for the game, still suffering from a knee injury in Saturday night's game against the University of North Carolina-Asheville.

Wednesday's Atlantic Coast Conference action will pit North Carolina State's Wolfpack against Oregon State in Portland and Maryland against Bucknell at College Park.

The Wolfpack will be hoping for better results than they got in East Lansing, Mich., Monday against the Spartans of Michigan State.

"I can't say that we didn't play well because Michigan

State did a lot to make us look bad," said coach Norm Sloan of the 78-60 loss.

"We're young and are just experiencing growing pains. Michigan State played very, very well. It did a good job defensively, shot well and really hit the boards."

Other conference teams were resting up for tournament play next week.

Clemson was preparing for the Milwaukee Classic Monday and Tuesday. And North Carolina was tuning up for four days of Far West Classic play in Portland starting Monday.

The Tar Heels will be looking for lots of help from two of their hottest performers this season, Phil Ford and rookie Mike O'Koren.

O'Koren leads the team's complex efficiency rating system which includes scoring, rebounding and defense.

And the flashy Ford has been confounding adversaries, not so much with his scoring as with saves, steals and assists. He sometimes even springs into the stands to stop a turnover.

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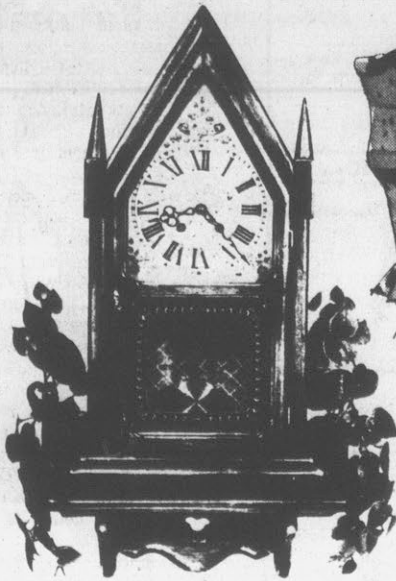


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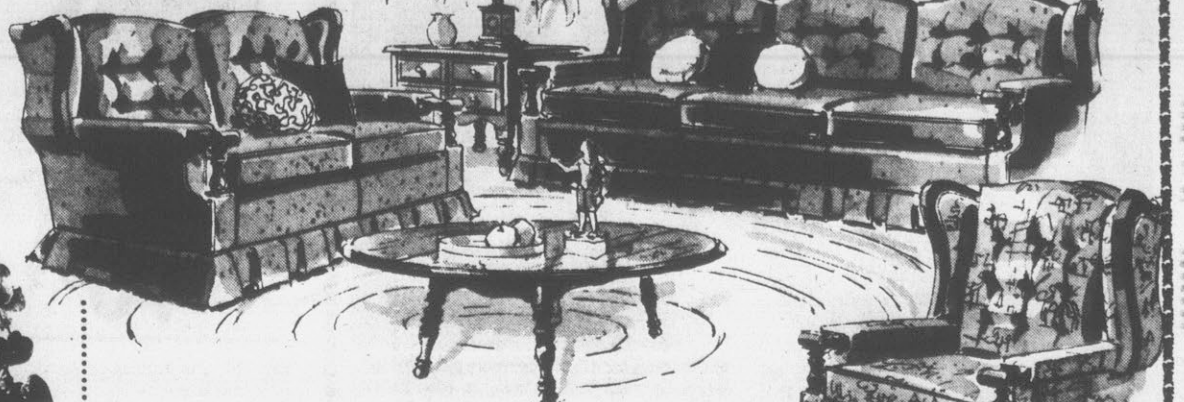
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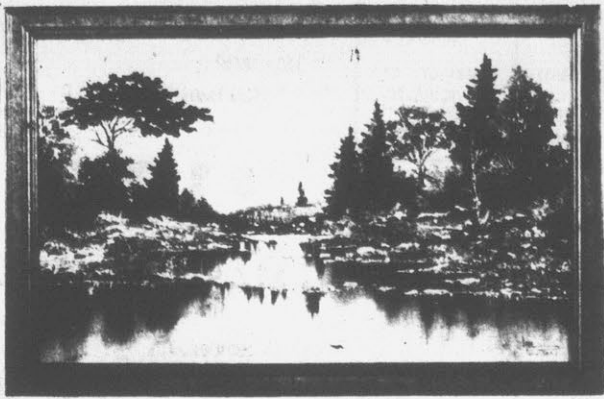
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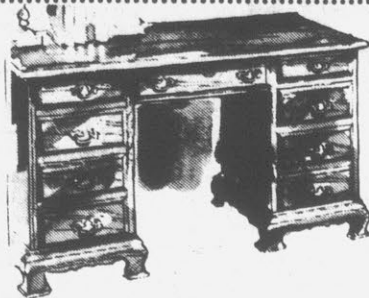
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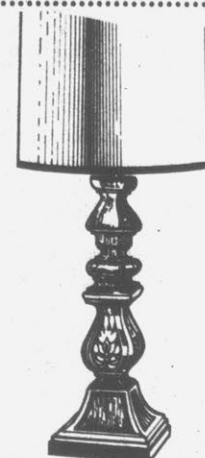
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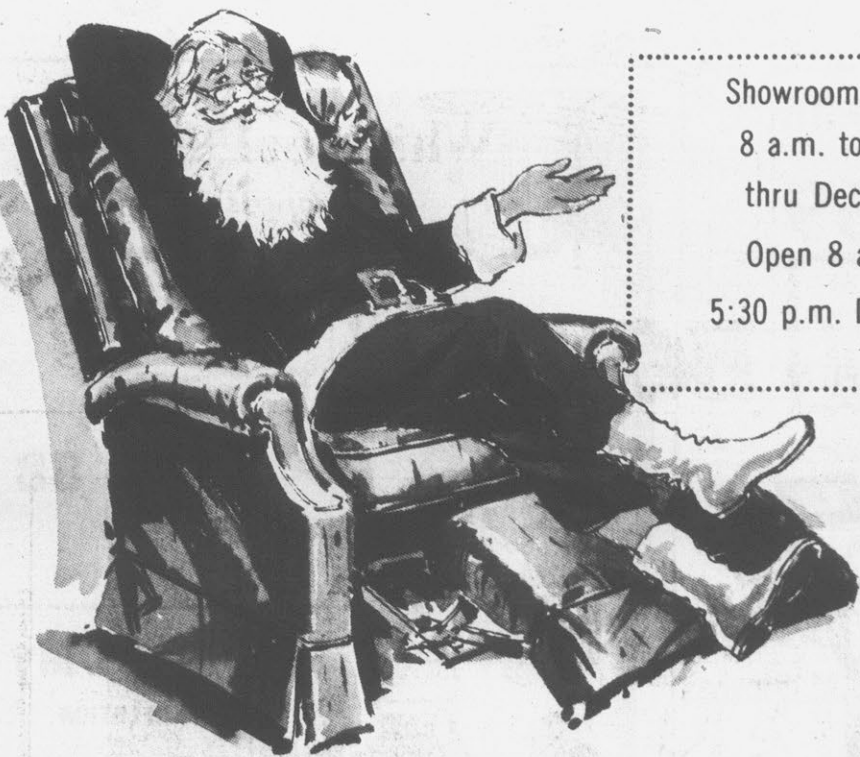
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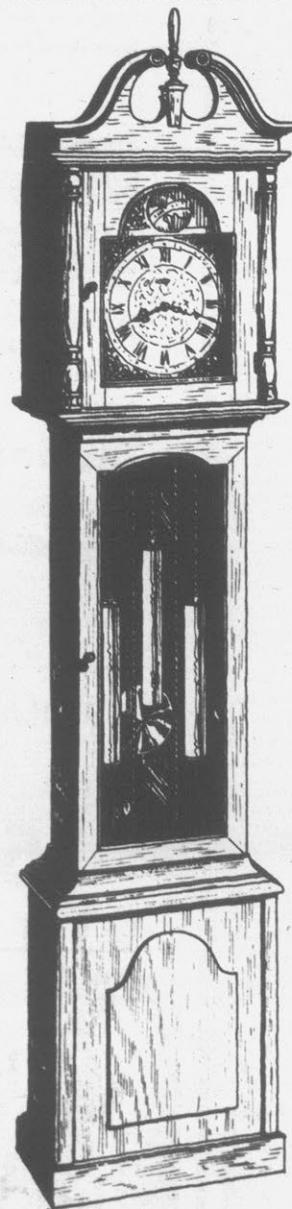
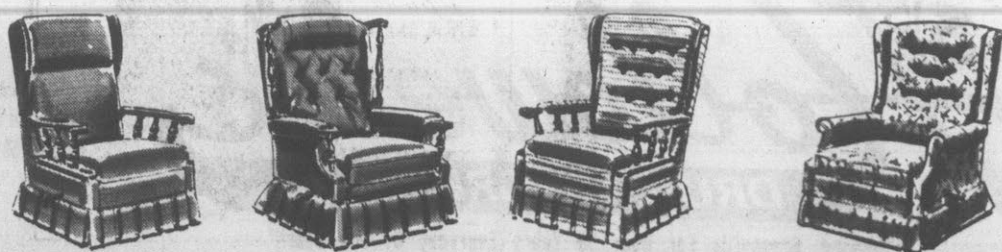


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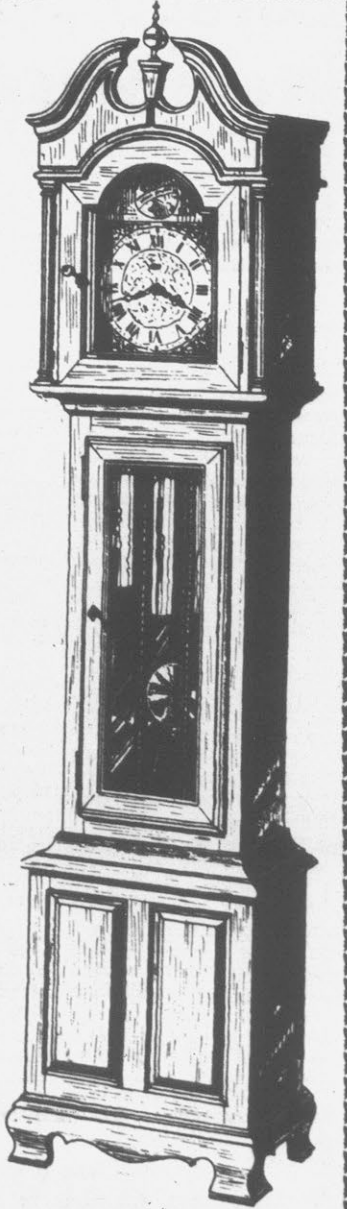
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Horror Pictures Not So Horrible

By GREGORY JENSEN
LONDON (UPI) — There are vultures perched on piles of skulls. Ladies of the living dead slumber in coffins. Werewolves bay at the moon.

Nearly every page of Peter Haining's new book, in fact, crawls with ghouls or vampires or fearsome nightmare creatures designed to make the flesh creep.

It's a pretty funny book. And that, says Haining, is a pity. It's all the fault of the media and the gruesome world in which we live.

For years, Haining has collected horror stories, those tales of terror and the macabre which have thrilled and chilled

readers for two centuries or more.

Now he has published the gory woodcuts and quaint engravings of walking skeletons and ghosts and eerie blood-curdling in a Souvenir Press book called "Terror! A History of Horror Illustrations from the Pulp Magazines."

Even today, many of the pictures he reprints are highly dramatic. Some are creepy, some discreetly sexy, most of them wildly imaginative.

But it is too late to recapture the spine-chilling impact they originally had. Today's response is more likely to be a smile.

"People are now almost immune to horror," Haining writes.

They have seen too much of the real thing. Television has brought it into living rooms for a quarter of a century, movies for longer than that.

"People watch unmoved while cameramen bring back pictures from the very center of some war or view at first-hand rampaging terrorism in the heart of so-called civilized cities," Haining says.

"The very word horror now has so many connotations that they have virtually obscured its original meaning."

Yet, for at least 200 years horror was "entertainment," a pleasurable catering to "a very basic human instinct — the instinct of fear," he says.

His picture book recalls those entertaining thrills by making a fearless trek through Gothic novels, "shilling shockers," and "penny dreadfuls," Victorian sensations and the 20th century's main prewar home for tales of horror, the pulp magazines.

It's a revealing romp, even — or perhaps especially — for those jaded by too much of the real thing.

It recalls, for example, some of the more bizarre creators of "Weird Tales," to use the title of the most famous pulp magazine in the field.

There was H.P. Lovecraft, "the strange recluse of Rhode Island," who buried himself in isolation and built an enormous following for his blood-curdling tales.

Or Seabury Quinn, the most popular horror writer of all, who was "appropriately the editor of the trade journal for morticians."

Haining incidentally recalls how many highly respected writers got their start in the pulps — O. Henry, Erle Stanley Gardner, Raymond Chandler, Paul Gallico, Ray Bradbury.

But most of his 174 pages are taken up by illustrations which accompanied these stories — drawings of the risen dead, of Frankenstein monsters, of the horrid creations of professionally vivid imaginations.

Some drawings are works of high artistic skill. Some are crude, and nearly all have the nostalgic appeal of the old-fashioned.

But all of them, Haining says, are part of a "panorama of pictorial thrills, a reminder of what used to excite and intrigue us month by month."

Bureau Opens New Museum

By MIKE FEINSILBER
WASHINGTON (UPI) — A museum opened by the government illustrates the work of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms with bombs, whisky bottles, a photograph of a mob killing and a clock ticking off the \$8 billion collected annually in tobacco and liquor taxes.

One display, quoting James Madison as calling tobacco use an "innocent gratification," promised to anger antitobacco forces.

On exhibit are a submachine gun used in the "St. Valentine's Day massacre," a still operated at Mount Vernon when George Washington lived there and a meter ticking of the \$15,000-a-minute ATF collects in revenues.

Also displayed are a bottle of Mint Springs special reserve blended whisky and 23 decorative whisky bottles, guns hidden inside a cane, a flashlight and a fountain pen, and a mockup of a suitcase bomb, a cigar-rolling table and a can of Lucky Strike cigarettes, made when cigarettes came in cans.

The legend over an old cigar-rolling table says:

"The skilled hands that left their marks on this table top have since been replaced with complex and efficient machines that can produce the nearly 6 billion cigars and cigarillos and over 600 billion cigarettes smoked by Americans each year. This 'innocent gratification,' as tobacco use was once

called by James Madison 200 years ago, now enriches the U.S. Treasury by about \$2.5 billion annually."

John Banzhaf III, executive director of Action on Smoking and Health (ASH), said, "That's pretty blatant advertising of cigarettes."

"Quoting Madison is fine, if they go on to say smoking has been revealed as a health hazard," he said. "I'm not sure they could not be compelled to put up the health warning about cigarettes."

AFT director Rex Davis, asked if he anticipated objections, said, "All we're doing is saying that cigarettes provide revenues. We certainly don't endorse cigarettes."

Davis said the museum, in a government office building, was created at a cost of \$60,000. He said no appropriation from Congress was required but the project was approved by Treasury Secretary William Simon. Photographs of Davis, Simon and President Ford are on display.

OF THINGS TO COME

NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — The aerocrane, a balloon that can fly away with a 1,000-ton load is one of the glimpses of things to come revealed in a new educational film, "Innovation." The film is a part of the American Enterprise series on U.S. economic history.



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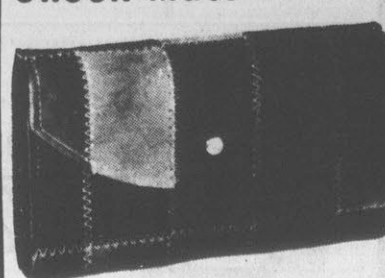
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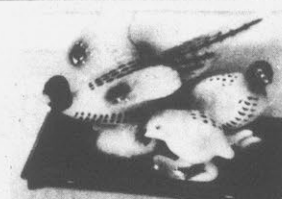


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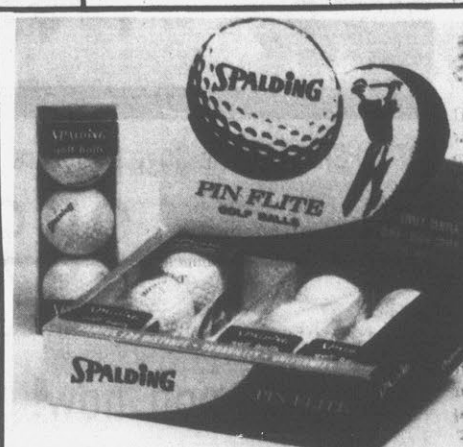
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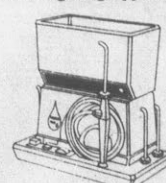
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Christmas Of 1876 Brought Great Snow To N.C.

Dr. H. G. JONES, Curator North Carolina Collection Written for the AP
CHAPEL HILL (AP) — "If Christmas day on Monday be, A great winter that year you'll see..."

That old English rhyme was borne out at Christmas 100 years ago, for it was indeed a white Christmas.

At Salem the snowfall on Dec. 23 and 24, 1876, was the heaviest in years. New Bern had eight inches and Salisbury a foot—the "Big Centennial Snow," the Carolina Watchman called it. Ice blocked the ferries on Yadkin River.

A record was set in Edgecombe County where the Tarboro Southern measured 24 1/2 inches of snow topped by sleet. "Housetops resembled miniature mountains of cotton," the paper said.

With tongue in cheek the editor described the fall of a drummer coming out of Spiers Restaurant. "His right foot went east, his left took a westerly direction, and his head and body split the difference."

Newspapers of the day paid less attention to Christmas than is customary a century later. Still, the Wilmington Daily Review noted, "Poor and desolate, indeed, is the home where gifts and greetings and a better cheer does not wait upon this festive season, and hard must be the heart that does not kindle with a gentler grace at the tender recollections."

The decorations in the Home Moravian Church in Salem were described as "a credit to good taste," and the local editor added, "What pleasant odors arise from the various bake-rooms, as we pass the streets, filling the whole air with an aroma of Christmas cakes."

At Raleigh, in addition to the usual Christmas services, the

First Baptist Church put up in the snow a "Hard Times Christmas Tree" under which members placed gifts which were later distributed to the poor. In the capital city the YMCA procured 25 cords of wood "for the use of the destitute poor of that city, just before the fall of snow."

At Salisbury, the editor wrote, "The jingle of the merry sleighbells is kept fresh in our ear. From early dawn to 10 p.m., the sleighs with laughing belles glide merrily on."

A Christmas tree program at the Lutheran Church in Concord collected \$130, and another at nearby Gillon's Hall netted \$100.

The married men of Tarboro, "not to be outdone by the young bloods," planned a ball at the Old Gregory House on the 29th. "On that occasional many ancient birds will disport themselves as spring chickens," the Southern predicted.

The Wilmington Daily Review revealed that "They had a ring-pulling at Kinston on Wednesday. Miss Emma Pittman was crowned by James Stevenson as Queen of Love and Beauty." Over 200 persons attended a festival in the Wilmington City Hall, and the city marshal warned that fireworks were allowed only on Christmas day and that "the law expressly prohibits persons traveling around in disguise of any kind."

There was also a seamy side to Christmas in 1876. In Charlotte on Saturday the streets were crowded "from morning till night, and whiskey flowed rather freely..."

That this was not surprising was indicated by another editor who asked, "What is better evidence of Xmas than a jug swinging from the axle of a bull cart?"

Rowdism got out of hand in Wilmington where "Parties traversed the streets in squads, lifting gates from their hinges removing, sign-boards, etc." The kindhearted sheriff, nevertheless, gave his prisoners a hearty Christmas dinner.

The most dastardly acts, however, were performed at Whitakers where Thursday night before Christmas burglars struck. Nearly every house was "gutted of something and the Wilmington editor indignantly wrote.

"This catalogue of crime ushers in the natal day of our Savior. We warn all our readers to watch their valuables and to make short work of these nocturnal pilferers. An example would go far toward stopping the depredations."

Advertisements occasionally referred to appropriate gift items, sometimes called "Xmas Trix." Hams sold for 16 cents a pound, molasses for 36 cents per gallon, corn meal 75 cents a bushel, and sperm candles 25 cents per pound.

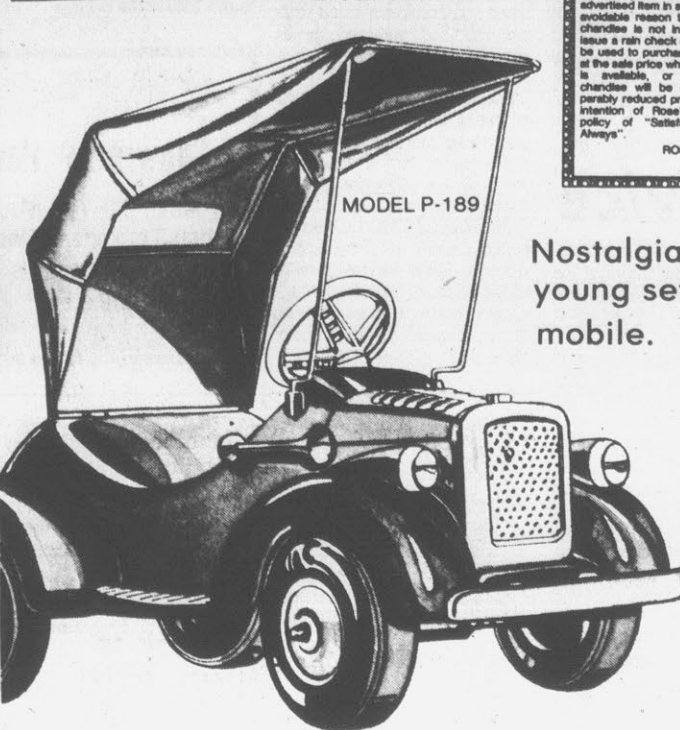
Among those who enjoyed Christmas was Jenny Williams of Toisnot, who, at the age 115, "is in full possession of her faculties, attends to light household duties, moves about with comparative ease and can knit a stocking as quick as any

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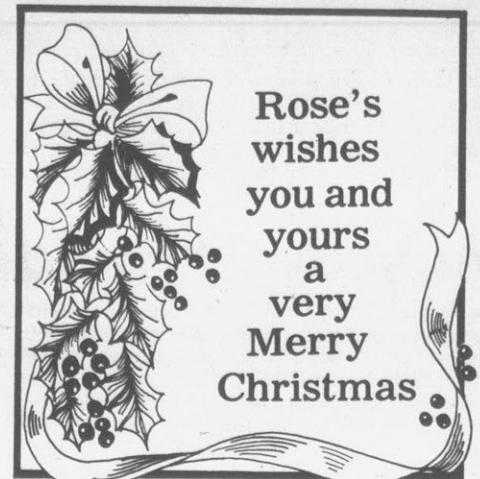
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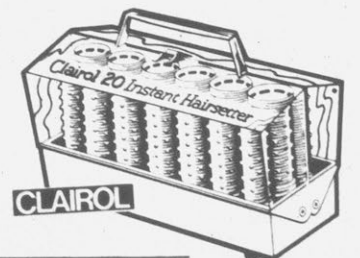


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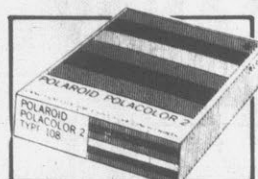
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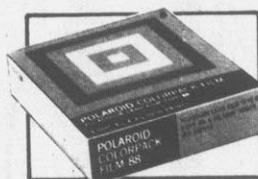
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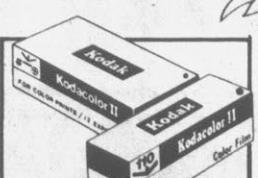
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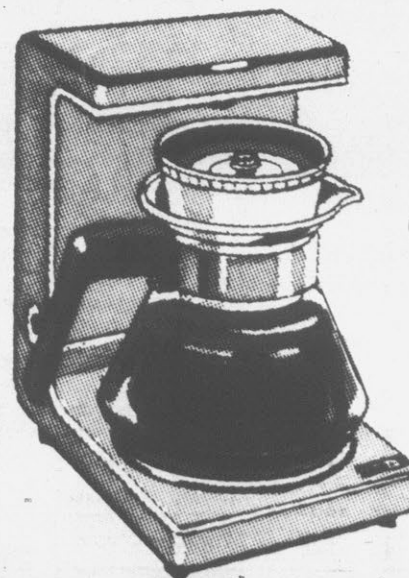
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Tombstone Gets Woman Mayor

TOMBSTONE, Ariz. (AP) — Some residents think Wyatt Earp and "Doc" Holliday rolled over in their graves as the first woman was sworn in as mayor of "the town too tough to die."

Marge Colvin, 55, said some men, including current Mayor Jack Hendrickson, didn't think a woman would fit in with the historic image of the southwestern Arizona town. But enough of the 1,400 residents disagreed to choose Mrs. Colvin over the town magistrate by a 2-vote margin.

The inauguration was held Monday night in the 1882 city hall, next door to the OK Corral, where Earp, his brothers and Holliday gunned down Billy Clanton and the McLaury brothers in one of the most celebrated shootouts of the Old West.

The campaign for mayor of the 98-year-old town was as colorful as the characters who now are buried on Boot Hill.

Mrs. Colvin said she spent between \$50 and \$60 on a few posters and spoke at three meetings.

"My opponent spent a fortune and said publicly that we

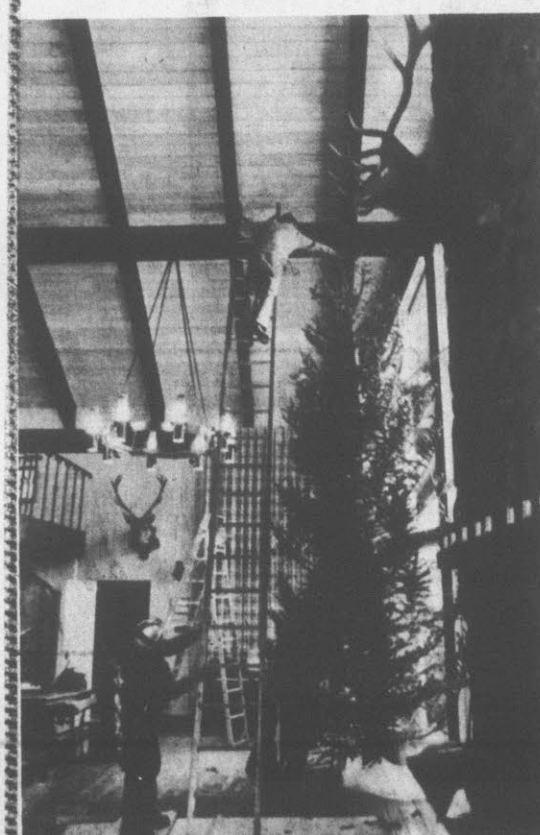
shouldn't let a bartender run our town," said Mrs. Colvin, who tends bar and manages the Tombstone American Legion Club. "That's ironic, since the outgoing mayor owns the Lucky Cuss Saloon and one of the council members owns Johnny Ringo's Bar."

The new mayor said she ran for office without a slogan and without promises. She said she decided to seek the job "because there was nobody I wanted to vote for."

A divorcee who lives in "a long shotgun house" from the 1880s on Toughnut Street, Mrs. Colvin said her new job will be a challenge.

"It's like going swimming and the lake's real cold," she said. "At first you can't stand it, but after a while, you get used to it."

One farmworker was able to produce farm products for four persons in 1820. Improved technology and specialization enabled a single farmworker to supply farm products for 47 persons in 1970.



FIRST FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS TREE — John Moller, house manager of the Bass home in Vail, adjusts the top of the twenty-foot blue spruce tree which the community of Vail has given the Fords for their upcoming Christmas stay. The Fords have a condominium in Vail, but rent the Bass home for their vacation visits here. The First Family is expected to arrive this Sunday for a short vacation. (AP Wirephoto)

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DANCING FOR SNOW — Eddie Box (right, foreground), chief of the "Sundance People," directs members of his tribe to their positions at the start of a "snow" dance at Vail. The Ute Indian dancers were called in to try to bring snow to this ski resort after a

very light snow covering has kept skiers off the slopes. Thirteen years ago the dance brought two feet of snow in three days to Vail. Pres. Ford and family are vacationing at Vail. (AP Wirephoto)

Moscow Provides Santa Service

By THOMAS KENT
Associated Press Writer
MOSCOW (AP) — Santa's sleigh is a chunky black Volga automobile in Moscow, and he and his helper, Snow Maid, will visit more than 20,000 homes this season.

A special department of the Moscow city government has a corps of Santas and Snow Maids available to visit children of Muscovites who pay for the service. Hiring a Santa privately is not permitted, since in the Soviet Socialist society citizens cannot hire each other to do work.

"We select many people who have had training in theatrical schools," said Valentina Lebedeva, an official of the program. "We give them training, so they make the children happy instead of frightening them."

Santa and Snow Maid, a folk tradition in Russia, work from Dec. 26 to Jan. 5. New Year's Day is the day for gift-giving in the Soviet Union, since the Communist government does not recognize the Russian Orthodox Christmas on Jan. 7.

Parents pay the equivalent of about \$4 for a visit before New Year's Day and a bargain \$2.10 after Jan. 1. Santa and Snow Maid, a young girl in a white fur-trimmed costume, keep 60 per cent of the fee.

The key to the success of the 10-year-old program seems to be preparation for each visit. Parents drop off toys in advance for Santa to deliver or have the service buy toys the children want. Using information provided by parents, Santa and Snow Maid brief them-

selves on every child they visit.

"They know the names of the children and how old they are, and what class they're in at school," Mrs. Lebedeva said. "They stay at each house for 10 or 15 or 20 minutes, and they admire the tree and tell the kids riddles."

Some families order the same Santa each year.

"Then he can say how much the children have grown and ask them if they've been good all year," Mrs. Lebedeva explained.

Mao: Struggle Could Be Long

NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Nixon Eisenhower says the late Mao Tse-tung told her that struggle between the classes and within the Communist party in China could "last for two or three hundred years."

In a copyright article in the January issue of Ladies Home Journal, Mrs. Eisenhower said the former chairman of the Communist party of China, who died Sept. 9, was the first person she met in China in a visit last year "who dropped the pretense that the People's Republic is a utopian, perfect society."

She said he appeared skeptical and disappointed in the Chinese people, especially the young, and quoted him as saying, "Young people are soft. They have to be reminded of the need for struggle."

The article was excerpted from a book, "Special People," to be published in the spring of 1977 by Simon & Schuster.

Elves Should Be More Firm

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Santa Claus is a rotten boss and elves should stand up for their rights, says a self-appointed union organizer.

In a tongue-in-cheek memorandum, state Sen. H.A. Goltz, a Democrat from Bellingham, announced that this Christmas, a 1,976-year contract between Santa Claus World Wide Enterprises, Inc., and the elves will expire. He said the American Federation of Elves has unionized Santa's tiny helpers and is agitating for better working conditions and benefits.

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Fishermen Multiplying Faster Than The Fish

By MILLER H. BONNER JR.
Associated Press Writer
PORT ISABEL, Tex. (AP) — After 30 years of weathering the whims of mother nature and fishermen, Capt. Bob Williams has come to a conclusion: The new fishermen outnumber the new fish.

Williams began operating a charter service for deep-sea fishermen 30 years ago out of this South Texas port on the Gulf of Mexico when "the average catch per day ran in the hundreds of pounds and the fishermen enjoyed it."

"Today, you're lucky to average 40 to 50 pounds and the tourists just don't understand why they can't catch the fish like they used to," said Williams while reaching for a battered scrapbook crammed with pictures and yellowed newspaper clippings of prize catches in the 1940s, '50s and '60s.

The scrapbook depicts scenes of proud fishermen displaying swordfish, marlin, amberjack, red snapper and a 175-pound sea bass, the salt-water version of the fresh-water bass.

The clippings detail thousand-pound catches of red snapper from the banks located 20 to 30 miles offshore, and a 1961 account recalls the exploits of three charter boats which brought 22 species of fish into

port in one day.

"I still charter groups of fishermen who are just out for a good time and a little relaxation," said Williams. "But I tell my old customers not to expect the great days they had in the past. Of course, some days we get lucky and I look like a liar."

Williams blames the decline of the gamefish population on the area's shrimp industry which "plows the bottom of the ocean floor and destroys the natural habitat" with massive nets.

Carl Gayman, a nearby shrimp, claims the pollution and lack of fresh water flowing into the bays and estuaries where some gamefish species spawn causes the decline.

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Carter, Artis To Appeal Second Convictions

By ROBERT B. THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer
PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — Attorneys say they'll appeal the second murder convictions of former middleweight boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter and John Artis, who face mandatory life prison sentences next Feb. 2.



JURY SAYS STILL GUILTY — Middle-weight boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, left, and codefendant John Artis were found guilty Tuesday of three counts each of first-degree murder. Carter and Artis were first convicted in 1967 but were given a new trial this year. (AP Wirephoto)

State's Farm Income To Be Over \$3 Billion

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina's farm income this year is expected to reach a record \$3.1 billion, with flue-cured tobacco sales providing a big portion of it.

State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham said Tuesday it was a good year for farmers despite the early freezes, drought and flooding in some areas.

"It showed the determination and willingness of farmers to overcome obstacles," Graham said in a telephone interview.

Some farmers made a profit and some didn't because of weather conditions, Graham said. He added, "You can't pay bills on gross receipts but on net profits. I'm concerned about the amount of money owed by farmers from past years and this year."

Graham pointed out that some farmers in the Piedmont, northern Piedmont and middle part of the state were hard hit by the extended drought.

Potential Great In Tree Industry

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina today produces only 3 per cent of the nation's Christmas trees, but the industry's growth potential suddenly seems unlimited.

The state is potentially the most fruitful source of the coveted Fraser fir, a native of North Carolina's mountain region.

In the past 15 years, Christmas tree harvesting has grown from 50,000 to an estimated 700,000, according to W. T. Huxster Jr. of the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University.

"An advantage is it's in its native range and will not grow in South Carolina or other areas south of here and the folks north of us have problems with the Fraser," Huxster said.

"The Fraser turns out that it's a premium Christmas tree," he added. "It has a bluish-green color, excellent needle retention and a full shape with plenty of limbs."

Huxster said the state's tree industry is relatively young, but the growth potential is unlimited.

"We can ship overnight to half of the nation's population. We can compete regularly be-

cause of quantity and freshness."

Jim Warren, crops marketing specialist for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, said the state's production "is not keeping up with market needs. We have more markets than we have trees, primarily where the Fraser fir is concerned."

Ashe County grower Dale M. Shepherd agreed. "As far as I know everybody is sold out. We just didn't have enough to supply the demand." He added wholesale prices were up 10 per cent over last season.

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NEW YORK (AP) — What do secretaries want most from their employers?

International Management reports that in order of importance it's praise, attentiveness and small gifts, such as flowers and chocolates.

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HERE'S JOHNNY! — The "Great One," Jackie Gleason, and Bob Hope offer congratulations to NBC "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson on his being named "Entertainer of the Year" by the American Guild of Variety Artists. The annual "Georgie" awards show was videotaped at Caesars Palace on Sunday and will be nationally televised next month on CBS. (AP Wirephoto)

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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Not a good day to have talks with higher-ups, but fine for constructive activity. Forcing any issues is not good now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study new outlets that can be added to regular activities and prove profitable in the future. Be alert to change.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Your duties now seem more than you can handle, but if you schedule your work well, they will soon be behind you.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Your partners may be doing things in an unorthodox manner during the day but in the evening see the wisdom in doing what is right.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan time for handling annoying duties so you need not worry about them any longer. Arrive on time for appointments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Plan recreation for late in the day when planets are favorable for such. Putting talents to work can bring fine results now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A civic matter that disturbs you should be put aside until another day when you will be better prepared to handle it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be alert in motion and avoid a possible accident. Study data well so that you avoid making costly mistakes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try to save more money and build up your security in case of any emergency in the future. Formulate a new budget.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 10 9 5
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 10
♣ J 10 5 2

EAST
♠ J 8 7 2
♥ A K 6 4
♦ A Q J 9 3
♣ 7 6 4

WEST
♠ J 8 7 2
♥ A K 6 4
♦ A Q J 9 3
♣ 7 6 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 4
♥ J 10 8 7 3
♦ K 8 5 2
♣ 4

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass 1 ♦ Dble. 4 ♣
4 ♥ Dble. Pass Pass
Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♣.

failed to follow this principle and paid dearly on this hand.

North's double was rather light, but at this vulnerability there is some excuse for getting into the auction early—and getting out just as fast. North would surely have liked to defend against four clubs, but we don't fault South for bidding the heart game—it seemed that the North-South hands would mesh perfectly.

Had West attacked with ace, king and another trump, North would have ruffed his decision to compete. But West led the ace of diamonds and, still failing to grasp the necessity of a trump shift, continued with the queen of diamonds.

Declarer decided that, since West did not lead his partner's suit, he was probably void. His distribution, therefore, appeared to be 5-4-4-0, and in that case the contract could no longer be touched. Declarer ruffed the queen of diamonds in dummy, returned to his hand with the king of spades and ruffed his remaining low diamond. Now he led the queen of hearts.

In practice, West allowed the queen to win, but no defense would avail. Declarer led a spade to the queen, cashed the king of diamonds, then finessed the ten of spades and discarded his club loser on the ace of spades. Now he was down to nothing but trumps, all high except for the ace-king. The defenders scored only the two red aces and the king of trumps.

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That Was The Year That Was -- 1976

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Satire is rumored to be what dies on Saturday night. It also may be what expires the day after Christmas, namely this Sunday night, when NBC airs "That Was the Year That Was—1976."

But Herman Rush, one of the two executive producers on the show, is unfazed by the possibility most viewers still will be on the road, en route home from a Yule weekend with friends and loved ones. "True, viewing may be down," he said. "On the other hand, it's a holiday week.

There'll be a lot of viewers tired of all the Christmas and holiday specials. They'll be looking for something different."

"That Was the Year" is a new version of the old "That Was the Week That Was" satirical series on NBC in the early 1960s. Rush said that if this Sunday's show clicks, a series could result.

The 90-minute opus, on which taping began last Thursday and ended at 5 a.m. Sunday, is going to have kind

of a news format as it pokes fun at major events of this year, Rush said by phone from New York.

It will have actresses Blythe Danner and Brenda Vaccaro, and comic-writer Buck Henry and comic Robert Klein personing the anchor desk.

And various reports on the state of the cosmos will come from such folk as NBC newsmen Edwin Newman; Rex Reed, the celebrated, ah, critic, and Candice Bergen, the noted Polaroidist.

Since satire tends to offend at times, Rush was asked if NBC censors or lawyers have asked him to whack out certain things they felt might gross out the citizenry at home.

"There's been some stuff we've had battles on, none as serious or controversial as I might like," he laughed, alluding to the fact that nothing gets a show more publicity than a rousing controversy.

"For example, we had a sketch to show things that died out in 1976—the Cadillac convertible, the air mail stamp, red dye No. 2 and the NBC peacock."

But NBC barristers outlawed the demise of the peacock.

"They say it hasn't died," producer Rush explained. "They're protecting their copyright on it." The issue of preserving the peacock for future NBC generations having been settled, Rush

moved on to another issue still unresolved at the time of his interview.

It concerned part of the show's report on unsportsmanlike conduct in 1976, such as fights in baseball and hockey. The questionable segment involved tennis, of all things.

In the segment, Rush said, Romanian racketeer Ilie Nastase was captured on film raising his third finger in protest about something.

(The Texas scholar, Don Meredith, once spotted a football fan giving the same gesture to millions of TV viewers and commented, "What he's saying, neighbors, is simply 'We're No. 1.'")

Rush paused to check on the status of Nastase's digital display.

"Well," he finally said, "the only item they (the censors) have asked us to take out is that Nastase gesture. Which was on television when it happened, by the way."

Carter Won't Serve Liquor

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Carter says he will return to a wine-only policy and bar hard liquor from White House functions.

Asked in the current issue of People magazine whether he would go back to the presidential tradition of no strong alcohol in effect until the tenure of John F. Kennedy, Carter replied:

"That is my present intention. Most of the presidents have not served hard liquor at receptions."

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Ms. Arnett's fascination with ceremonies began when she put together her own wedding a year ago.

Illegal White Christmas?

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Gov. Edwin Edwards has been advised by an assistant secretary of health and human resources that "a White Christmas would be in violation of Title 88 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

He also said that in nativity scenes "20 per cent of the angels and one of the Three Kings must be of a minority race."

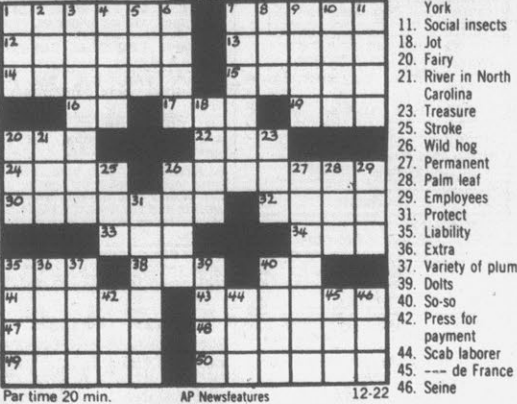
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Color of cafe au lait
7. Sacrilegious
12. Truman
13. Constellation
14. Expatriates
15. Capacity
16. As far as
17. Bill colloq.
19. Mayday
20. World War II area
22. Two-year sheep
24. Etna

DOWN
2. Ennui
3. Unserviced
32. Small tractor
33. Cha
34. Extended
35. Follow
38. Backward
40. Singing syllable
41. Sidestep
43. Arabic acid
47. Started
48. Ribbed silk
49. Direction
50. Thoroughfare

TERSE SHOP
EQUILATERAL
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TAN ARID EVA
AL FLIP HAIR
ROOF HORDE
AZURE SELL
CORA DURY AD
ONE CRIB ELI
ERIN ULAN
STRANGULATE
ORGY SANER

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
DOWN
1. Expert
2. Vague
3. Summary
4. Jewel song in Faust
5. Consumed
6. Aerie
7. Fighter plane
8. Swiss canton
9. Gears
10. District in New York
11. Social insects
12. Jot
13. Fairy
14. River in North Carolina
15. Stroke
16. Wild hog
17. Permanent
18. Palm leaf
19. Employees
20. Protect
21. Liability
22. Extra
23. Variety of plum
24. Doits
25. So-so
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WHY, CERTAINLY, SINCE YOU ASKED SO NICELY.

Blondie
I HAVE A COLLECT TELEGRAM FOR A DOLLAR FIFTY.
NOPE!

Beetle Bailey
GEE, PRICES ARE UP AGAIN, CRIME IS UP, TOO. EVEN THE STOCK MARKET IS UP.

The Phantom
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST... DRIVING A STOLEN ARMY CAR, WITHOUT A LICENSE.
LISTEN... I'M ON MY WAY TO SEE YOUR PRESIDENT.

Juliet Jones
...YOUR LIPS AND MINE SHALL WEED AND LET NO MAN UNDO THEM...

TV Log

WNCT-TV Ch. 9

WEDNESDAY
7:00 Truth or Dare
7:30 Match Game
8:00 Good Times
8:30 Jeopardy!
9:00 Movie
11:00 News
11:30 Movie

THURSDAY
6:00 Car. Today
8:00 Morn. News
9:00 Jeopardy!
10:00 Price Right
11:00 Gambit
11:30 Paul Harvey

WITN-TV Ch. 7

WEDNESDAY
7:00 Adam 12
7:30 Andy Williams
8:00 C.P.O.
8:30 McLean
9:00 Sirota's
10:00 Quest
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight Show

THURSDAY
5:00 Bonanza
6:00 Almanac
7:00 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:25 News
8:30 Today
9:00 Douglas
10:00 Sanford & Son
10:30 Sweepstakes

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

WEDNESDAY
6:30 Emergency
7:30 Tell Truth
8:30 Bionic
9:00 Barfitt
10:00 News
11:00 News
11:30 Rookies
12:00 News
2:00 News
2:10 Sign Off

THURSDAY
6:30 Tidings
7:00 Morning
9:00 Montage
10:00 Dinah
11:00 Edge Of
12:00 Happy
12:30 Don Ho
1:00 Children

WUNK-TV Ch. 25

WEDNESDAY
4:00 Zoom
4:30 Zoom
5:00 Mister Rogers
5:30 Elmer Fudd
6:00 Zoom
6:30 A Classic
7:00 Belle of
9:00 Performances
12:00 Sign Off

THURSDAY
3:00 Rebo
3:30 A Classic

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Elections Today As UAW Tries To Crack South

MONROE, La. (AP) — Voting begins today on an all-out United Auto Workers struggle to crack the anti-union South by organizing workers at Monroe's new General Motors plant.

"Tonight we either celebrate or we have a wake," said Carlton Horner, the UAW's organizer.

It's the climax of a year-long effort by the union — and the outcome could have significant impact on future moves to the South by northern industrial giants.

Agents from the National Labor Relations Board supervise balloting by the 641 workers at the plant, which turns out more than 100,000 auto headlamps a day.

The plant is one of eight facilities GM has opened or started building since 1973 in the South — an area accused of pirating industry with the lure of cheap labor and, in many cases, financial aid.

GM spokesmen said low cost energy, lots of it, brought them south.

The plant pay scale is about \$5 an hour, pretty good pay in this city of 65,000 but as much as \$2 below unionized Guide plants in the north.

Horner said union organizers here ran into "some pretty hostile reactions, about like it used to be for labor organizers or civil rights workers in Mississippi 10 years ago."

Race relations was a complicating factor in the organization drive, Horner said. There are 225 blacks among plant employees.

"Some of the most diehard segregationists a year ago will meet and communicate openly with blacks now," said Horner.

"When I first came here I had a group of whites take me off to the side and tell me, 'What you're going to have to do, you're going to have to do two organizing jobs, whites with whites, blacks with blacks,'" he said. "Thirty minutes later a group of blacks got me off to the side and said, 'You got to have separate organizing for blacks and whites.' I let it slide until things got started, then I told them no, we do not intend to play white against blacks or blacks against whites."

The election was the first test of GM's pledge not to take sides in UAW organizing campaigns. It was made after UAW accused GM of interfering in NLRB elections that the union lost last month at plants in Clinton, Miss., and Fitzgerald, Ga.

A union defeat here could encourage construction of new non-union plants by companies chaffing under union contracts in the north. A UAW victory may bring other northern unions into the South.

Union Leaders Ask For List

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) —

State employees union leaders say Gov.-elect Jim Hunt has agreed to give them a list to-day of between 150 and 200 state jobs for which Hunt has asked for letters of resignation.

Hunt had sent letters Monday asking for the resignations for state policy makers. The move brought anxious and angry reaction from employees who thought they might be affected.

Emmett W. Burden, executive director of the N.C. State Employees Association, said Tuesday Hunt had agreed to release a list of affected jobs by tonight.

"He expressed to us regrets that his letter was so broadly misinterpreted and reassured us again that career state employees were the backbone of good state government," Burden said.

Hunt spokesman Gary Pearce said "a great many" of the job-

holders on the forthcoming list would not be replaced.

Burden said he was worried that "hundreds, perhaps several thousand, career state employees are under the impression their jobs may be in jeopardy."

Gov. Jim Holshouser apparently shared that impression. He wrote a letter to Hunt which said in part:

"The great majority of the resignations requested, however, would come from several thousand career professionals who are not in exempt positions. A resignation by these people would waive their rights under the State Personnel Act..."

The law permits an incoming governor to replace only those employees in policy making jobs and requires him to specify which jobs he considers to be in that category.

Death Sentences Vacated By Court

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Two

convicted murderers had their death sentences vacated Tuesday by the North Carolina Supreme Court.

But the court ruled there were no errors in the convictions themselves and ordered their respective Superior Courts to impose life sentences on the basis of last summer's overturning of the state's death penalty.

The cases were those of Gregory A. Cousin in Cumberland County and Herman Leroy Riddick Jr. in Pasquotank County.

The high court also found no error in the case of Walter Lee Miley, convicted of second degree murder in Forsyth County,

fired accidentally.

The Supreme Court said evidence was introduced which showed Irene Hairston offered Miley \$1,500 to kill her husband.

Riddick was found guilty of the murder of Bertha Pritchard Dozier, 69, on June 26, 1975.

Cousin was convicted on two counts of first degree murder in the deaths Aug. 7, 1975, of Fayetteville convenience store clerk Larry Lovett and a customer, Norma Ehrhart.

The court also let stand the first degree burglary conviction of Ivey Sweezy Jr., sentenced to life in Cleveland County for burglarizing a home in Lawndale.

Reappointed To Board

A Greenville man has been reappointed to the State Board of Water Well Contractor Examiners.

Gov. Jim Holshouser announced the reappointment of Michael Bell to the post yesterday. Bell's new term will expire December 31, 1979.

Bell is a regional engineer with the sanitary engineering section of the Department of Human Resources' Division of Health Services.

Willard Southerland Jr. of Raleigh, was also reappointed to the board by Holshouser.

01 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

North Carolina
Pitt County
The undersigned having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of Henrietta M. Williamson, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at his attorneys, William, Shoffner & Herrin, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. This notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 17th day of December, 1976.

Milton C. Williamson, Executor of the Estate of Henrietta M. Williamson, Deceased, P.O. Box 552, Greenville, N.C. 27834
William, Shoffner & Herrin Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 552, Greenville, N.C. 27834
Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 7, 14.

INVITATION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Renovated Payson School Building, North Carolina
BIDS DUE: Thursday, January 6, 1977 at 2:00 P.M.
BID LOCATION: Board Room - Greenville City Schools Administration Building, 301 S. Third Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

Sealed proposals will be received for the furnishing of all plant, labor, materials and equipment entering into the following portions of the work at Third Street School, located at West Third Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834.

1. Electrical
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Proposals will be received up to 2:00 P.M., Thursday, January 6, 1977 and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read.

Complete Construction Documents will be open for inspection in the office of William E. Friend, AIA, architect, 3101 S. Evans Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834.

Plans for the renovation of the Payson School, North Carolina, and F.W. Dozier Plan Rooms in Raleigh, Triad area and Charlotte, North Carolina or may be obtained by those qualified to bid and who will make a bid upon deposit of \$50.00. The full deposit will be refunded to those making bona fide proposals. Plans and specifications documents are returned to the Architect in good usable condition. Plans Deposits will be by check, made payable to William E. Friend, AIA.

All Contractors are hereby notified that they must have proper license under the state laws governing their respective trades.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check in the amount of \$5,000.00, or an amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal; or in lieu thereof, a bidder may offer a Bid Bond of five percent (5%) of the proposal executed by a surety company licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that such surety will, upon demand, forthwith make payment to the obligee on or before the date of the award of the contract. This deposit shall be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages in the event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the Contract within ten (10) days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

A Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond will be required by each Contractor for One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract amount.

Payments will be made on the basis of ninety percent (90%) of monthly estimates of labor and materials incorporated into the work plus ninety percent (90%) of materials suitably stored; and final payment will be made upon completion and acceptance of the work by the Owner.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and to award contracts in the best interest of the Owner.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

North Carolina
Pitt County
WILLIE JAMES MOORE
VS.
LILLIE RUTH DAVIS MOORE
TO: LILLIE RUTH DAVIS MOORE

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 on grounds of one year's separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than January 1, 1977, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 13th day of December, 1976.

HOWARD VINCENT & DUFFUS
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 859
Greenville, North Carolina

December 15, 22 and 29, 1976

NOTICE
Mr. Roger J. Barnaby, MPH, Health Director, has announced that in January 1977, the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children will begin operation in Pitt County. This new WIC Program will be offered through the Pitt County Community Health Department. It is a nutrition program, in which certain specified foods will be offered to participants. Cooperation of the local vendors (grocery stores) will be needed to redeem purchase orders, given to clients, and then bill the local health department.

All stores interested in participating are encouraged to come to the meeting on December 28, 1976, at 2:30 p.m. at the following address: Department of Human Resources Eastern Regional Office 104 S. Andrews Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834

In the interim, if you have any questions, they may be directed to David E. Sahn at 752-4141.

Dec. 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1976

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION
Sealed proposals will be received by the Greenville Utilities Commission, P.O. Box 1847, Greenville, North Carolina, in the Director's Office, until 2:00 p.m. (EST), on the 6th day of January, 1977; and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read, for the furnishing of labor, materials, and equipment for the construction of one (1), 360 gpm. deep well, for the Greenville Utilities Commission.

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents will be available from the office of the Director of Utilities, Greenville Utilities Commission, Greenville, North Carolina. The work will consist of construction of one (1), 360 gpm. deep well, in accordance with certain minimum requirements for yield and quality of water, with provisions for payment for excess yield.

All contractors are hereby notified that they must have proper license under the state laws governing their respective trades.

The General Contractors are notified that "an act to regulate the practice of professional engineering and architecture in the State of North Carolina on March 1, 1925, and subsequent amendments, as observed in receiving and awarding general contracts."

Bid Bond or Certified Check will be required for five per cent (5%) of the base bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid or bids that appear to be to the best interest of the Owner.

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION
Charles O'H. Horne, Jr., Director
Dec. 22, 1976

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Pursuant to P.L. 93-641, all records and data of the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency, Inc., 223 W. 10th Street, P.O. Box 3720, Greenville, NC 27834 are open for public inspection and photocopying during normal business hours and shall be provided for within a reasonable time after requests. All requests for photocopying should be made in writing, or a personal visit to the office, to the Executive Director of the Agency. The Agency staff will photocopy the material at a cost of \$66 per page for the first copy and 15c per additional copy. An index of all records and data is available. The complete policy of the ECHA regarding public access to Agency records and data is available in the office or will be made available upon request.

Dec. 22, 29, 1976

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

This 20th day of December, 1976.
C.A. Manning, Jr.
Route 1,
Burgaw, N.C. 28425
Deceased
The Estate of
Nadine W. Manning,
Deceased
Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5, 12, 1977

01 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

The public will take notice that the City Council of the City of Greenville did on Thursday, December 2, 1976, adopt Resolution No. 320 stating the intent of the City Council to rescind Ordinance No. 607 adopted on August 5, 1976, entitled "An Ordinance Amending the Charter of the City of Greenville Implementing Four-Year staggered Terms for the Members of the City Council," and to reinstate the previous terms of office for City Council as existed prior to the adoption of Ordinance No. 607.

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 6, 1977, at 8:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, concerning the proposed ordinance rescinding Ordinance No. 607. Following the public hearing, the City Council will consider passage of such an ordinance at its regular February meeting.

City Clerk
1201 W. Worthington
City Clerk
December 22, 1976

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Greenville City Council will conduct two public hearings on the proposed Ordinance No. 320, which would rescind Ordinance No. 607, and to reinstate the previous terms of office for City Council as existed prior to the adoption of Ordinance No. 607.

The first public hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 1977, at the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, concerning the proposed ordinance rescinding Ordinance No. 607. Following the public hearing, the City Council will consider passage of such an ordinance at its regular February meeting.

City Clerk
1201 W. Worthington
City Clerk
December 22 and 29, 1976

NOTICE

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

This 20th day of December, 1976.
E. C. Manning, Jr.
Administratrix of the Estate of Nadine W. Manning, Deceased
Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5, 12, 1977

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON APPLICATION OF MRS. CARRIE L. BREWINGTON FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PROBATE LETTERS OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE FOUR TAXICABS WITHIN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 15-1 of the Code of the City of Greenville that the City Council of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, will on Thursday, January 6, 1977, at 8:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, conduct a public hearing on an application by Mrs. Carrie Brewington for the granting of four Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to secure four franchises from the City of Greenville for the operation of four taxicabs within the City of Greenville.

All persons interested are requested to be present at the aforesaid hearing at which time they will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Lois D. Worthington
City Clerk
December 22, 1976

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20 Plymouth

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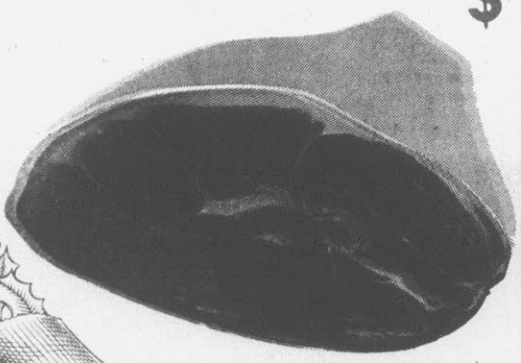
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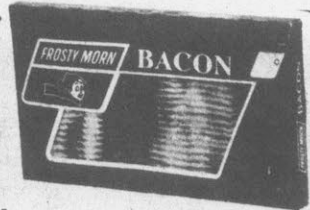
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* ORANGES Large Florida Pkg. of 18 **88¢**

New Prison Security

RALEIGH (AP) — The North Carolina prison system is installing a sophisticated electronic security system designed to reduce the smuggling of contraband and detect prison-made weapons.

Corrections Secretary David Jones told a news conference Monday the equipment, including fluoroscopic inspection systems, is part of \$300,000 worth of security and safety devices purchased recently.

The equipment is being installed in 55 of the system's 77 institutions and field units and will be in operation by the end of January, Jones said.

He pointed out that the equipment will help prison guards keep a closer watch on the overcrowded prison population. "A major concern of the department since 1971," Jones said, "has been the expanding felon population of serious offenders serving longer sentences in conditions which are overcrowded and severely understaffed."

He added, "In the absence of additional manpower to supervise in these adverse conditions, it has become essential that an additional security system be employed to prevent the introduction of weapons into a prison which could result in serious injury and death on the part of both inmates and staff."

Jones explained that the equipment "will serve first as a principal deterrent for the control of inmate movement with concealed weapons or with items which might be made into weapons."

The state was granted \$333,333 from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds for the purchase.

The equipment includes 50 walk through metal detectors, 74 friskers, 54 oxygen packs and one X-ray machine.

W.L. Kautzky, deputy director of prisons, said, "We have a particular problem with our visitors. We are trying to adapt to technical equipment to solve this problem."

He said the fire several months ago at the McDowell County prison that claimed several lives pointed up the inability to prepare for emergencies.

Simpson Hearing

A public hearing concerning the development of a community development block grant application was held in the Village of Simpson Friday night, according to Wayne Harris, Local Government Coordinator with the Mid-East Commission.

The following items were discussed: General Information on the 1974 Housing and Community Act; types of grants for which the village intends to apply and the amount involved; criteria for application selection; the development of activities goals and objectives; and housing activities for low and moderate income families.

According to Harris and Simpson Mayor, John T. McDonald Jr., citizens' input will play a major role in the development of the application.

If Simpson's Community Development Block Grant application is funded, the monies will be used for: the removal of dilapidated housing; the initiation of housing rehabilitation projects; the paving of streets; drainage improvements; and recreation.

A second public hearing will be held December 29. A pre-application will be submitted to the HUD office in Greensboro, by January 7, 1977.

Father, Son Build Cannon

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — His neighbors acknowledge that Dean Fellows is the "big gun" on the block. But when Fellows and his son, Scott, fire their homemade Napoleonic cannon, dishes rattle, windows quiver and neighbors wonder if the block has met its Waterloo.

Fellows, a retired Army artilleryman, and his son have built a four-fifths scale cannon, big and loud enough so the neighbors will be happy when it's sold.

The muzzle-loader will hurl a golf ball about 1,200 yards, or a 20-ounce lead ball about 700 yards.

It took 18 months for the two to build the cannon from a solid piece of metal that once was part of an aircraft carrier's drive shaft. The wheels and framework are made of oak. Fellows is asking \$6,000.



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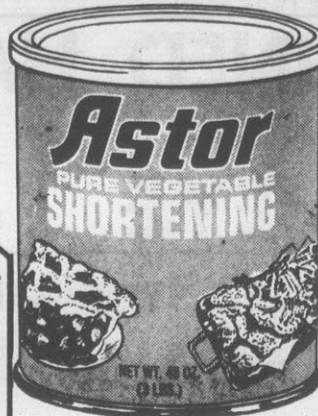
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Making Snow In Memphis

By MARIAN FOX
Associated Press Writer
MEMPHIS (AP) — Indians are dancing to coax snow in Colorado, but businessmen in Memphis are relying on four machines and the Liberty Bowl for a White Christmas.

"We had faith in the Liberty Bowl, we always have," businessman Ben Woodson said Monday when temperatures dipped to 15 degrees in time for the Alabama-UCLA clash and for snow-making in Overton Square, a cluster of shops and restaurants.

Memphis residents count on the annual bowl game to bring winter to the city and this year, they weren't disappointed. Temperatures in the balmy 70s ended abruptly Monday when an Arctic cold wave moved in. The week of warm weather made the merchants sweat.

"Gen. Patton had his chaplain come in to pray once before a battle," said Woodson. "Somebody gave us a good prayer too."

The Overton Square Retail Association brought the four snow-making machines from Massachusetts Dec. 8, promising a \$30,000 snow job, but the weather refused to cooperate.

"We were pleased when the cold weather came—it's expensive to rent these machines—but for the football fans, we wouldn't have minded if the good weather had lasted one more day," said Woodson, president of Overton Square, Inc.

Woodson said the snow-making venture has brought a variety of reactions. Friends sent cans of artificial snow, calls came from Denver, Miami, Chicago, and a front-page columnist in a local newspaper said the whole idea was flaky.

"It makes people think there are a lot of crazy people here in Memphis," Woodson said. "It's good for the people who live here."

The machines, which produce a half-ton of snow in 75 seconds, were rented from Larchmont Engineering in Lexington, Mass., which sent an engineer to Memphis to operate them.

The Overton Square complex is featuring a Dickens Christmas with carolers in Dickens costumes, a skating rink, horse-drawn sleigh rides, puppet shows and a forest made of pine trees. Proceeds from the fee-charging attractions will go to charities.

If you're wondering how the businessmen will top this year's Christmas, they've already thought of that. Next year, they're renting a ski slope.

U.S.'s First Male Saint

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Roman Catholic educators from Pennsylvania are expected to flock to Rome after their schools close in June for the canonization of America's first male saint, Bishop John Neumann of Philadelphia.

Pope Paul VI announced Monday that Bishop Neumann, a pioneer in the development of Catholic parochial schools in the United States, would be canonized on June 19.

"The final day of all graduation exams is June 17th," John Cardinal Krol, the present archbishop of Philadelphia, explained today. "This will allow time to travel over on the 18th and be there the 19th."

Vatican sources said they expect several thousand Americans to attend the canonization of Bishop Neumann, a 19th century immigrant from what is now Czechoslovakia. He was declared "blessed," one step below sainthood, 13 years ago.

Bishop Neumann was born in 1811 and immigrated to the United States in 1836. He became bishop of Philadelphia in 1852 and is credited with organizing the building of 40 parochial schools and 80 churches in his eight years as bishop.

The Pope accepted as a miracle the recovery of Michael Flanagan of Philadelphia from bone cancer in 1964 after prayers to Bishop Neumann. Normally, the church requires recognition of two miracles before a person can be declared a saint, but Pope Paul has waived the rule frequently and did so last year for Mother Elizabeth Seton, the first American-born saint.

The first American saint was Mother Frances Cabrini, a native of Italy, who was canonized in 1947, 30 years after her death.

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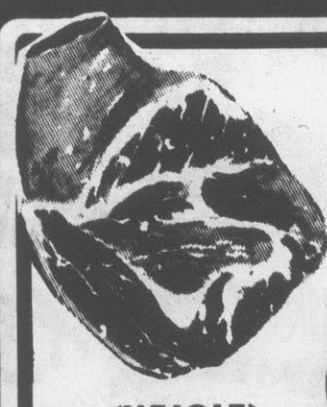
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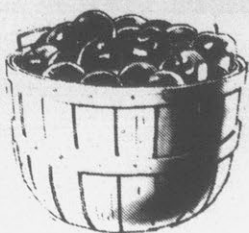
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White Collar Crime A Problem In North Carolina

By MONTE PLOTT
Associated Press Writer
CHARLOTTE (AP) — Numbers tell the story of white-collar crime in North Carolina. Last year, according to the FBI, bank robbers made off with \$708,250 from the state's banks while white-collar crooks pilfered over \$6.9 million.

"White-collar crime is a problem in North Carolina as everywhere," said Joe Poe, a deputy state attorney general who heads a unit investigating only white-collar crime. "There's no question that it in-

volves millions and millions of dollars across the state."

White-collar crime gets its name from the business executives and office employees who carry out quiet, yet costly, offenses such as fraud, embezzlement and property theft. It is widespread through North Carolina to occupy fulltime 11 FBI agents, a smaller state unit and various investigators from the federal Securities and Exchange Commission and treasury department.

"Why rob a store when you can get a job there and steal

much more? It's that simple," says Allen Ezell, one of the FBI's 11 agents covering white-collar crime in North Carolina.

Investigators say white-collar offenses have flourished in the 1970s. Although fraud and embezzlement have been around as long as money, techniques these days are more sophisticated than dipping a hand into the cash drawer for a few bucks.

The state recently prosecuted the bookkeeper of a private company for embezzling \$250,000 by juggling the books, Poe said.

Ezell is currently reading a book on the latest scheme — fraud by computer.

"We haven't had any cases of that in North Carolina that I can think of, but it's just a matter of time," Ezell says.

According to the FBI, North Carolina ranks seventh in the nation in the amount of money embezzled from its banks, while ranking eighth nationally in the number of bank robberies.

The reason some "pillars of

the community" turn to embezzlement and fraud is simple, says Ezell.

Money. The embezzler "conceives of himself as having an unsolvable problem. He can't share it with anybody and he thinks it can probably be remedied by money," says Ezell.

So the cycle begins, one theft and cover-up leading to another, until an audit or more unex-

pected sources uncovers a crime.

"We had one case where a civilian employee was stealing from the military base where he worked," Ezell says. "One night he slapped his wife. He shouldn't have done that — she called up and we found \$32,000 worth of stolen goods at his house."

While catching a white-collar crook is difficult, one arrest can often lead to the criminal talking and implicating others, Ezell says.

Investigators often cannot rely on stiff sentences for white-collar crooks, even with a pile of evidence, Ezell says.

"Some companies want to keep it quiet, so they just fire the guy and maybe not even make him make restitution," Ezell says.

The criminals, some civic and community leaders, often manage to bargain their way into light sentences, Ezell said.

"Still, you know the man is ruined. He can't work at his job anymore. It often creates a void between a man and his

wife, who didn't know any of it was going on. And there's a high rate of suicides."

White-collar crime, where the victim may not even know he is a victim, is difficult to detect because of the low-keyed nature of the crime, Ezell says.

But the cost can be staggering. The FBI estimates that

about \$100 million per year is lost in credit card frauds in the United States.

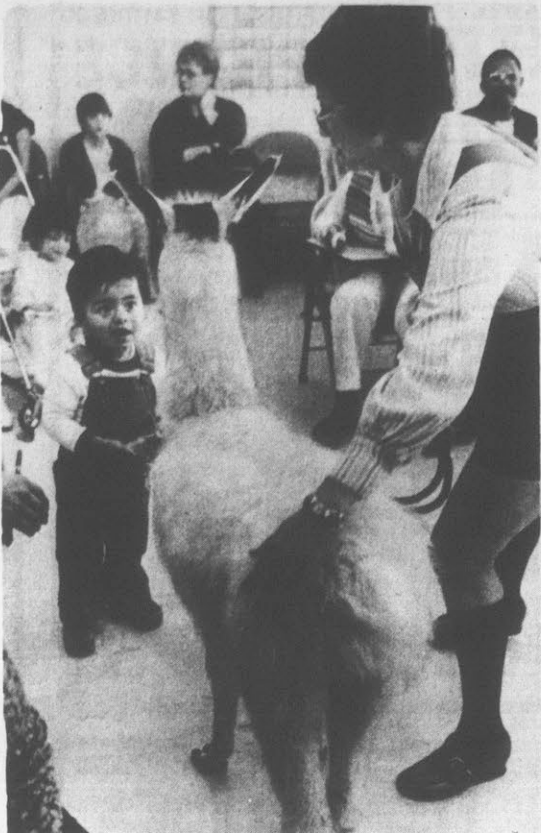
An annual \$41 billion is lost nationwide on all white-collar crimes, ranging from embezzlement to securities frauds, the FBI says.

North Carolina has to take its share of that loss and the fig-

ures for the state, such as the \$6.9 million in bank embezzlement and fraud last year, are sizeable.

Authorities have no way of knowing how much white-collar crime is undetected.

"We know that (the \$6.9 million) is just the tip of the iceberg," Ezell says.



ANIMALS MAKE A HOSPITAL APPEARANCE — Richard Nunez, 2, stares in fascination at a llama in the children's ward of Harbor General Hospital in Los Angeles. The llama was part of a traveling display, sponsored by a local animal park, that included a boa constrictor, skunk, lion cub, cougar, raccoon, wallaby and chimpanzee. The animals are taken to schools and hospitals. (AP Wirephoto)

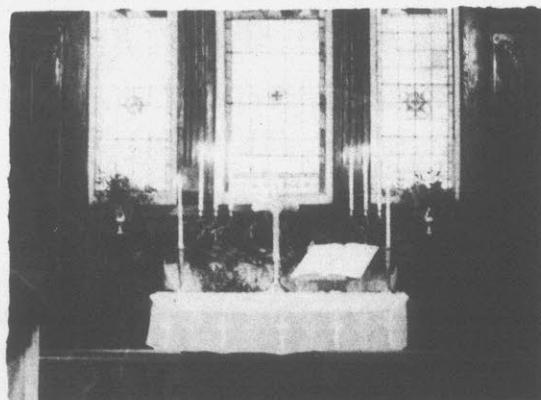
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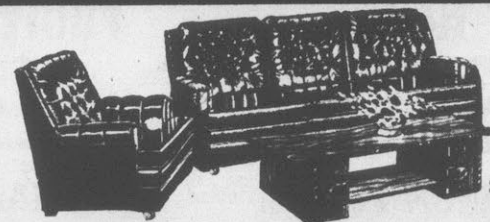


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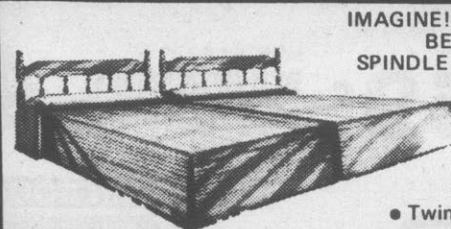


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