

New Social Security Tax Hike Is Signed Into Law

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter today signed into law a bill that sharply increases Social Security taxes for 107 million American workers in an effort to keep the huge pension system solvent into the 21st Century.

Carter said the law, which will mean higher payroll taxes starting in 1979 for all workers who contribute to Social Security, was wise legislation despite the tax increase.

In the 1979-1987 period alone, the new law will cost taxpayers an extra \$227 billion.

"It focuses the increased tax burden, which was absolutely mandatory," on those most able to pay for it,

Carter said before he signed the bill with two green pens at a ceremony in the Treaty Room of the Old Executive Office Building, next door to the White House.

"Everyone in this nation who values the concept of Social Security has been well served," he said.

For higher-paid workers and their employers, the maximum Social Security tax will increase over the 10-year period from \$965 a year to \$3,046.

By 1987, the average worker, who now earns about \$10,000, will be paying about \$2.50 a week more than under current law, assuming his wages grow with the rest of the economy.

Experts say the tax increases will assure enough money to continue paying

pensions through at least 2007. Social Security checks now go out each month to 33 million retired or disabled workers and their dependents.

Congress approved the bill on Dec. 15.

In addition to raising taxes, the new law:

—Doubles the current \$3,000-per-year limit on what a retired person 65 or older may earn and still draw a full Social Security pension. The earnings limit will go to \$4,000 on Jan. 1, and in steps to \$6,000 by 1982. In that year, the limit will no longer apply to any retired person 70 or older.

—Removes an incentive for some elderly persons to cohabit without marrying. No longer will remarriage result in reduced Social Security

benefits for widows or widowers 60 or older.

—Reduces from 20 years to 10 the time a divorced person must have been married before qualifying for a spouse's benefits.

—Corrects a 1972 legislative error that had the effect of giving future retirees far greater cost-of-living increases in benefits than Congress intended. This change will result in reduced benefits for some future retirees. It also will cut in half the expected long-range

deficit in Social Security.

—Includes four unrelated welfare amendments, the chief of which authorizes the federal government to pay \$187 million in state, city and county welfare costs over the next nine months.

Experts have been warning for years about Social Security's financial condition. Without more money, they say, the fund for disabled workers would have gone bankrupt by 1979 and the old-age fund by 1983.

The problems are attributed to a declining birth rate and high unemployment, which have cut payroll tax collections, and on inflation and the action by Congress in 1972, which resulted in an unexpected increase in benefits.

In 1977, a worker paid into Social Security 5.85 percent of the first \$16,500 earned during the year. That \$965 maximum tax was matched by the employer. The tax already was scheduled to go up on Jan. 1 to 6.05 percent of the first \$17,700, or a maximum \$1,071.

The old law and the new tax increase will mean that by 1987, the tax rate will be 7.15 percent of the first \$42,600 earned, or a maximum tax of \$3,046.

Reveal Space Walk

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet cosmonaut Georgi Grechko spent 88 minutes in space outside the orbiting Salyut-6 space laboratory today to determine that the space station's main docking unit was not damaged by two other cosmonauts' unsuccessful attempt to board it two months ago, Tass reported.

Western space experts in Moscow said since the unit was undamaged, the way is clear for a second team of cosmonauts to be sent up to join Grechko and his flight commander, Yuri Romanenko, aboard Salyut 6. However, there has been no indication that this is planned.

Grechko and Romanenko docked their spaceship, Soyuz 26, to an auxiliary docking unit on the space lab on Dec. 11.

Grechko's space walk was the third by a Soviet cosmonaut although others had simulated conditions of outer space inside previous Salyuts. On March 18, 1965, Alexei Leonov made history by climbing out of his Voskhod 2 spacecraft and floating in space for 12 minutes. On Jan. 16, 1969, Vladimir Shatalov and Alexei Yeliseyev, the ground controller on the current Soyuz 26 mission, transferred through space from one Soyuz to another docked beside it.

Tass said that while Grechko, a 46-year-old civilian, worked outside the space station, Romanenko, a 33-year-old air force lieutenant colonel, controlled his work from the open depressurized transfer compartment and docking unit.

The announcement said the two cosmonauts felt "fine" afterward.

Await Sunday Summit

By NICOLAS TATRO
Associated Press Writer
CAIRO (AP) — The defense ministers of Israel and Egypt met today at an airport near Alexandria, Egypt, the official Middle East News Agency said. It was the first reported cabinet-level meeting between the two countries since President Anwar Sadat's historic visit to Israel a month ago.

The news agency, which did not cite its source, said Israel's Ezer Weizman and Egypt's Abdel-Ghani Gamasy met at Giza's airport. Gamasy is also deputy premier.

"MENA learned that the meeting took place at Weizman's request," the report said. No further details were given.

The reported meeting came as the two countries prepared for Sunday's Christmas summit between Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin in the city of Ismailia, Egypt, alongside the Suez Canal.

Sadat went to Ismailia Monday to oversee the preparations for the meeting.

The official Middle East News Agency said the meeting Sunday — which happens to be Sadat's 59th birthday — was expected to last only a few hours.



Congratulations

NEW JUDGE — Judge Robert D. Rouse Jr. of Farmville extends congratulations to David Reid Jr. following the administration of the oath to Reid as Resident Superior Court Judge of the

Third Judicial District. Reid, a Greenville attorney, received his oath during ceremonies at a packed Superior Courtroom here Monday. (Reflector Photo by Tom Baines)

Carter Expects To Reduce Taxes For All In '78 Program

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter said today the tax plan he expects to unveil early next year will reduce taxes for all taxpayers, despite the increase in what they will pay for the Social Security program.

Carter pledged that the tax program he will offer as part of an overall economy package will be "progressive" in nature, simplifying the tax system while cutting costs for everyone.

Carter, it was learned, promised his advisers Monday he will make a decision by Wednesday on tax reductions for individuals and businesses totaling between \$20 billion and \$30 billion.

His comments today on reducing taxes were made as he signed legislation to finance the Social Security System at an increased cost to taxpayers of \$227 billion between 1979 and 1987.

While members of the

Senate and House who worked most of the year on the Social Security plan looked on, Carter said.

"With the help of these same leaders of Congress in 1978 we'll have tax reductions which for every taxpayer will result in a lesser tax burden even in spite of the fact this (the Social Security legislation) does increase taxes."

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, a panel that played a key role in the long struggle over the Social Security bill, said "that'll be easier to pass."

Carter, trying to put the final touches on his tax plan, is being forced to make his recommendations for tax cuts next year without knowing the cost to consumers of the controversial energy bill.

Under the alternatives Carter is considering, persons in middle-income brackets — between \$15,000 and \$20,000 — could have their taxes reduced about \$300.

If Carter approves, the tax package he sends Congress would include as much as \$5 billion in lower federal excise taxes, it was learned. These could include a speed-up in the annual 1 per cent reduction of the telephone excise tax, as well as cuts in the tax air travelers pay and the highway user tax.

However, while there was no definitive word on what excise taxes would be cut, if any, it was said that the taxes on alcohol and tobacco would not be among them.

Government revenue from federal excise taxes totaled \$17.3 billion in fiscal 1976. While Carter's decision is imminent, the tax program's official unveiling probably will not be made for several weeks.

In addition to the size of the tax cut, Carter also still had to decide whether to recommend it take effect next July 1 or Oct. 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year. If the cut took effect in July, it would be necessary to revise the budget Congress has already approved for the current, 1978 fiscal year.

Carter previously has promised he will recommend substantial tax reductions next year for both individuals and businesses.

However, he said that before he decided on an amount, he would await congressional action on Social Security tax increases and the energy bill, so he could assess their impact on the economy.

Congress did complete action on Social Security legislation, which was being signed by the President today and which will sharply increase the tax that both workers and employers will pay, beginning in 1979.

However, Congress failed to clear an energy bill before adjourning last week, forcing Carter and his advisers to do some guessing in drawing up their tax plan.

Carter needs to have his tax program in place within the next week or two in order to include it in the fiscal 1979 budget that he will send to Congress when it returns Jan. 19.

One White House official, who did not want to be identified, said Carter's advisers assumed there would be no net loss to consumers or the economy from the energy bill, once enacted.

The official said that if the Congress did finally enact an energy bill that would take money from consumers and have an adverse impact on the economy, "then we always have the flexibility to modify" the tax bill later.

Whatever reductions Carter decides on, they are expected to be divided between consumers and business, with between two-thirds and three-quarters going to consumers.

Move To New Greenville Middle School Is Put Off

By JERRY RAYNOR
Reflector Staff Writing

The move of seventh graders from Agnes Fullilove to the new Middle School will not take place until some date about mid-January. All along, the goal had been to make the move during the Christmas holidays so that students could begin 1978 in a new school building. However, construction delays have ruled out that possibility.

At the December meeting of the Greenville City School Board of Education Monday night, Superintendent Glenn Cox presented a status report submitted by architect George Shoe that shows three items in general construction are yet to be completed. These are painting of plaster walls, metal and wood trim and the seal coat on brick walls in corridors and cafeteria; installation of acoustical ceilings; and paving and final clean up.

The report shows that work by the heating and air conditioning contractors is scheduled for completion on December 23.

Cox said, "The electrical work has been the big hold up for those putting in acoustical ceilings. Work on the ceilings must wait until all the electrical wiring is completed."

For the same reason, installation of carpet has been delayed. Starting date for carpet installation is Dec. 26, and work time for total installation is from 12 to 15 days.

Expressing disappointment that all work could not be completed by the Dec. 19 contract completion date, board members nonetheless concurred that it would be unwise to attempt a move-in before all work is complete. To do so, it was pointed out, could jeopardize any future claims except for punch-list items.

As soon as all work is completed, official inspections will take place and all will be in readiness for the move.

Cox said "at this point we can't say if there will be a penalty involved for going past the construction date. We will have to wait until everything is completed and then evaluate the situation."

No definite move-in date was given, but Cox mentioned Jan. 16 (a Monday) as a hopeful date to shoot for.

The board approved a proposal by R. E. Stewart, Director of Buildings and Grounds, for constructing and paving a

cul-de-sac behind South Greenville School as a bus loading and unloading point.

In his memo proposal, Stewart stated that in conversations with City Engineer Charlie Holiday, the engineer stated that plans to pave Ames Street, a dirt road running parallel to South Greenville School, were approved from Community Development Funds. Labor, but not materials for a cul-de-sac at the school can be provided by the city.

The board voted to appropriate the approximately \$4,000 to \$5,000 estimated for materials to construct the cul-de-sac, which will separate bus and non-bus traffic that now exists on Howell Street, where buses load and unload.

Cox reported the Lynndale property will again be put up for public sale at 11 a.m. Friday, January 11. The starting bid for the approximately 12 acre plot will be \$86,400.

A proposed policy for substitute teachers was approved. The policy tightens

the responsibility of principals in city schools in developing procedure notification when a substitute teacher is needed.

Already existing is a roster of persons qualified as substitutes, which must be consulted in choosing a person to be contacted for substitute purposes.

Budget Amendment No. 4 for the current expense fund of the Greenville School system was approved. This

amendment represents funds allocated for the reading program, and is in the amount of \$13,525. These funds bring the total current expense fund appropriation for the fiscal year to \$2,300,797.26.

Also approved was a motion that will permit Cox to ask the State Board of Education for authority to operate 18 classrooms that exceed state limits for the number of pupils in a class. Overages range from one to four per class at five schools — Agnes Fullilove, one class; Eastern, five classes; Aycock, three classes; Rose, one class; and Wahl-Coates, eight classes. These overages are based on class enrollment, and Cox pointed out that for practical purposes it is seldom that all students in any one class are present.

Testing of students planned for the coming months was discussed at length, with Jean Haislip of the Northeast Regional Education Center, Williamston, presenting reports and explanation of

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Bulletin

DELEMONT, Switzerland (AP) — A German couple believed to be on West Germany's list of most-wanted terrorist suspects was arrested today after a shootout at the French border, a Justice Ministry spokesman said.

Two Swiss customs officers were wounded in the gunfire, he reported.

OPEC Convenes Over Price-Fixing Decision

By LEW WHEATON
Associated Press Writer

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez today asked the major oil exporting countries of the world to raise prices by 5 percent to 8 percent next year and dedicate the added revenue to paying off some of the debts of the poorest nations of the world.

Experts say a raise of 5 percent would boost the pump price of gasoline in the United States by half a cent.

In his opening address to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, Perez estimated the poor countries' debts total \$180 billion, four times the total of 1973.

"The lesser ability of these countries to pay even the interest on these debts and the decrease in the buying power of the funds they do earn threaten a catastrophe," Perez said.

The 13 OPEC countries are meeting here to set prices for 1978.

Before the first session, the president of OPEC, Abdul Aziz bin-Khalifa al-Thani of Qatar, told newsmen that the three choices before OPEC were to raise prices moderately, freeze them for six or twelve months or take prices off the agenda for consideration some other time.

The last course would leave the matter unresolved but would not as some believe, constitute a freeze. Any final increase could easily be backdated.

Venezuela's oil chief, Energy and Mines Minister Valentine Hernandez Acosta, met until

late Monday with the other oil ministers in a last-minute attempt to iron out the differences. The ministers are gathered at a hotel at Caraballeda, a beach resort near Caracas.

Hernandez flew to London last week to try to reconcile price hawks seeking increases of up to 23 percent and conservative doves who want the present price frozen through 1978. He has maintained since his return that there would be a unanimous agreement, but he conceded reaching a consensus would be "very difficult."

There have been predictions that the ministers will agree on a hike of 5 percent in the base price of crude oil, now \$12.70 for a 42-gallon barrel. Experts say this would raise the pump price of gasoline in the United States half a cent.

Saudi Arabia, OPEC's largest producer, is leading the fight for a freeze. The Shah of Iran, previously one of the chief hawks, changed sides during his recent visit to Washington, and other opponents of an increase are believed to include the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Kuwait.

Those demanding a price increase include Iraq, which advocates the 23 percent hike. Libya and Algeria, all of them radical leftist regimes allied with the Soviet Union.

The conservatives buy from the Western industrialized countries, have huge investments there and fear that a price increase will generate another inflation-recession cycle that would increase their import bills and hurt their investments.

The hawks contend that oil prices must be increased to compensate for increases in the cost of imported goods since the last price hike.

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HOTLINE FEEDBACK

CHRISTMAS TREE PRESERVATIVE

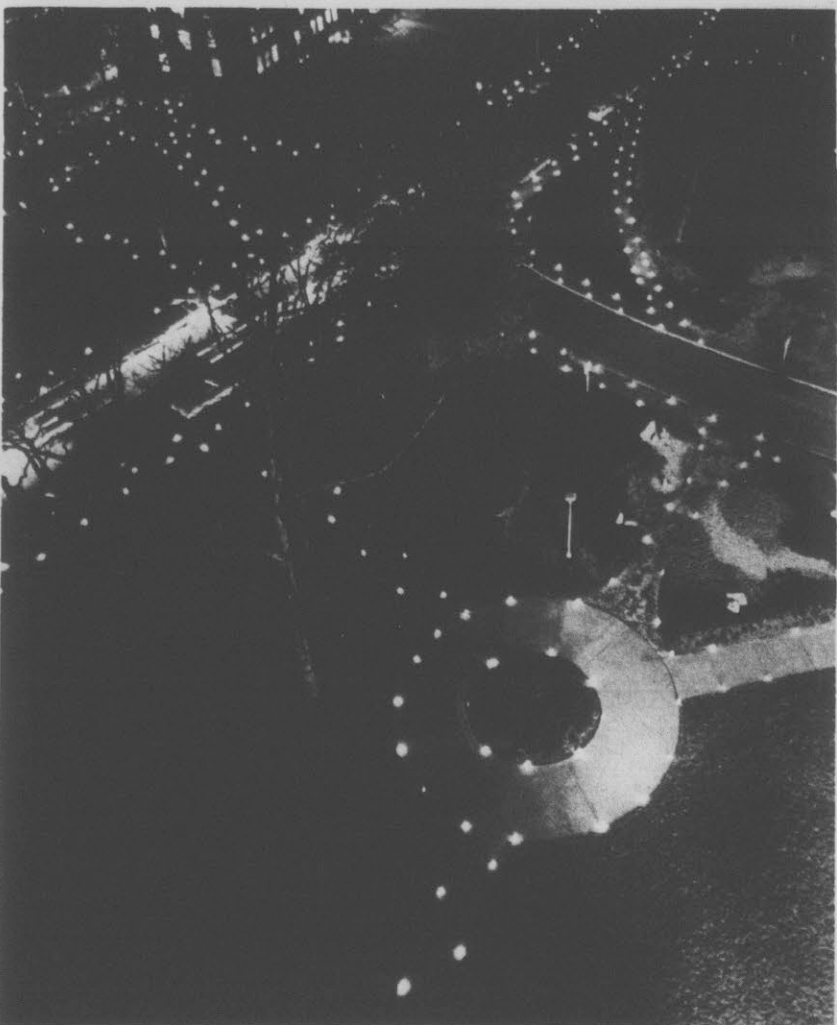
The Hotline item published Dec. 12 about Christmas tree preservatives has prompted a Hotline reader who chose to be anonymous to send us a recipe which he or she says acts as a fire retardant.

1 cup ammonium sulfate
one-half cup boric acid
2 tablespoons Borax
8 tablespoons hydrogen peroxide (3 percent solution)
1 gallon hot water

Mix. Fill cup in tree stand every day. Spray on the tree for fuller fire retarding effect, using a garden sprayer or spray bottle. Handle solution with care, being careful not to spill on you or carpet.

Hotline checked with Dr. Angelo Volpe of the East Carolina University Department of Chemistry, who said that the solution made by this "recipe" would be a safe one to pass along to the public. It should be kept out of reach of children and pets, of course.

May this provide a safe tree for your Christmas season," the contributor said.



LUMINARY DISPLAY... held last week at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro included approximately 5,000 luminaries. This marked the eighth Christmas season that students have had the display.

Candles Made Yuletide Bright In Greensboro

By STEVE GILLIAM
UNC-G News Bureau
GREENSBORO — When the

University of North Carolina at Greensboro held its first luminary display eight years

ago, the holiday happening had all the potential for becoming a Christmas tradition.

Set along the streets and sidewalks which cover the campus, the glowing yuletide decorations began to attract attention and motorists began to tour the campus on the night of the annual event.

And some of that interest went further than just coming by for a look, according to Ms. Terry Weaver, who answers a handful of calls each Christmas for "how-to-do-it" advice on putting together neighborhood luminary displays.

"We generally get about six or seven calls a year," said Ms. Weaver, who is assistant director of UNC-G's Elliott University Center. "We've almost got the display down to a recipe — the items we order and the places we order them from — and we just pass it on."

That recipe — enough sand, white paper sacks, short candles and small cups to cover the campus with yuletide decoration — has been preserved for the past eight years at UNC-G.

And when the bright prospects of the holiday season draw near (along with the dim prospects of final examinations), the formula for 5,000 luminaries comes out of its filing cabinet and begins to take shape.

The items necessary, in whatever quantities, for making luminaries are:
• Number 4 square bottom white paper sacks — UNC-G gets its sacks through a campus supplier but most local grocery stores can advise on possible local suppliers.

• Sand — A garden spade full or an inch or so in the bottom of each bag is enough to weight the bag and keep it upright.

• Six-hour styrene candles — UNC-G's candles come from the Hot Wax Company of Greensboro, which sells a two-inch-tall brand called "Gleam Lights" which are good for one evening.

• Four ounce souffle cups — Most food service companies can advise on where to purchase these in bulk, but these items can be omitted by firmly packing the candles in the sand.

"To figure out how many luminaries to make, people will have to know how much footage they have in streets," she said. "We generally place the ones on campus about six or eight feet apart and it looks very nice, but I imagine they'd look even better if they were spaced closer together."

If white sacks aren't available on short notice, Ms. Weaver says that brown paper sacks will suffice. "One year we couldn't get white sacks anywhere because of the paper union strikes," she said. "The brown sacks weren't quite as bright but they looked fine."

UNC-G's first luminary display consisted of 4,000 of the bagged candles in 1970 and the number was increased to 5,000 as the Greensboro campus expanded.



For Short Evening, Suggest Coffee Date

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a fairly attractive 25-year-old unmarried woman. I have a good job, my own car, an apartment that I have furnished and decorated, and I've done my share of traveling.

One day I may want to marry and have a family, but for the present, I like my life the way it is.

So what's my problem? It's friends (and especially relatives) who think I'm lonely, or worse yet "miserable," because I'm not married. I know they mean well, but I wish they'd stop sending me their nephews, cousins and friends. So far none of them have been my type, and I have trouble getting rid of them once they meet me.

It's not easy for me to lie, and I don't like to hurt the feelings of people who think they're doing me a favor by having these "eligible" men call me. So how can I convince people that not all single women are dying to go out with just anyone?

FUSSY

DEAR FUSSY: Most single 25-year-old women would be tickled pink to meet an eligible man. If you don't want to spend an entire evening with someone who's not your type, you can always suggest a "coffee date," which need not last more than an hour. (You may not be his type, either.) Or you can always say no.

DEAR ABBY: Today I received a printed announcement in the mail from out-of-state, giving the woman's and man's names, and the date that they entered into a "cohabitational contract."

They enclosed a handwritten message stating that in lieu of a civil or religious ceremony, the ceremony was witnessed by many close friends and family.

I've never heard of this, have you? Is this equivalent to a marriage? Or is it just an announcement that two people are living together?

If it's just an announcement that they're living together, is a gift in order?

NEWS TO ME

DEAR NEWS: A cohabitational contract is not a marriage, so a wedding gift is not in order. However, if you want to give them a "cohabit" gift, it's up to you. (But I'd advise against having it monogrammed.)

DEAR ABBY: My next door neighbor, Mrs. A., has children about the ages of mine, and our children play together constantly at either my house or hers. It seems the only way Mrs. A. can make her children mind is to tell them if they aren't good she will call a policeman.

It's none of my business how Mrs. A. raises her children, but I don't want my children to grow up being afraid of policemen.

Should I say something to her? And if so, how do I put it without getting her mad at me?

NEXT DOOR MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Tell her that children should be taught to regard policemen as their friends because if children should be lost, or hurt, or molested, they should ask the nearest policeman for help.

CONFIDENTIAL TO PATTI IN WENATCHEE: If I could give a 6th-grader only one piece of advice, it would be: READ!

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Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wiggins request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Karen Lynn, to James Ray Stocks, on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Chocowinity. No invitations were mailed locally.

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On The Young Side

By Sharon Connolly



Christmas parties, presents and projects were a few of the topics on the minds of many Rose High students as they finished the last week of school before Christmas vacation.

Members of the French Club joined together for their Christmas party Thursday afternoon. Refreshments for the event consisted of French sweets made by the various members.

The National Honor Society recently held a bake sale at Pitt Plaza. The money was raised to aid the club for their service projects.

Beginning a project for the Science Ecology Club was the distribution of stationery Thursday. This annual project was started in hopes of supplying the club's treasury with the needed funds.

The winners of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Speech Contest are Mary Blount, Janice Harris, and Cora Lee. These girls will now send their taped speeches on to further competition. Congratulations and good luck!

The Keywanettes will be involved in service projects for two consecutive days this week. Today, girls will be stationed at Pitt Plaza, K-Mart, and downtown to collect money for the Salvation Army.

The project Wednesday will require a little more energy from the Keywanettes. Many of the members will be found skating at Sportsworld in order to raise money for diabetes.

Two clubs at Rose High have decided to go Christmas carolling tonight. These are the Math Club and the Anchor Club. Even though these clubs plan to go on the same night they will not be going together.

Members of the Anchor Club

would like to extend a thank you to the many students who supported their project of selling candy canes for the past two weeks. Because of the great response, the club was able to earn close to \$150 which will go toward helping someone less fortunate to have a merry Christmas.

Bridge Winners Announced

Wednesday morning duplicate bridge winners at Planters Bank were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smiley, first; Mrs. B. V. Payne and Mrs. Walter Harbin, second; Mrs. Everett Pittman and Mrs. John McConney, third.

Wednesday afternoon winners included:

Mrs. J. M. Horton and Dave Proctor, first; Claude Goodman and George Martin, second; Mrs. L. D. Harris and Mrs. Mavis Smith, third.

Saturday afternoon winners at First Federal included:

North-South: Mrs. Elizabeth Roque and Dr. Charles Duffy, first; Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Pate, second; Mrs. William Parvin and Mrs. Clifton Toler, third; Mrs. J. M. Horton and Joe Hatch, fourth.

East-West: Mrs. L. D. Harris and Mrs. Mavis Smith, first; Mrs. Betsy Warren and Hap Neuffer, second; Mrs. Harold Forbes and Mrs. Cora Powell, third; Mrs. Dot McKemie and Edwin Yauck, fourth.

The Wednesday morning game will be resumed Jan. 4. The Wednesday afternoon and Saturday afternoon games will resume Dec. 28.

Clothes Glow With New Finish

NEW YORK (UPI) — A reflective finish has been developed for children's rainwear and outerwear that does not alter the garment's appearance at night but glows under car headlights with amazing brilliance. The finish is being pioneered by the Fashion Rite Coat Co., exclusive licensee for London Fog children's rainwear and outerwear. It will be introduced in the spring 1978 fashion line.

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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



If any of you are still shopping for my Christmas present, let me just warn you... get one that is finished.

Looking at me, you may think I'm one of those creative, clever people who take great pride in do-it-yourself kits. You are wrong.

I have been known to quit in the middle of a birth and whine, "Can't we pick this up after lunch?"

Just for the record, let me bring you up to date on my progress with last year's kits:

Velvet paint-by-number kit of Michelangelo's Pieta. I've got all No. 42 finished (alizarine crimson) and would have gotten back to it but the white dried up.

Yogurt Maker: Started first batch Dec. 28, 1976, and ran into problems.

Opened Wine-Making kit and followed directions to a point. Let it age three hours and drank it to get my mind off the Yogurt Maker.

Glass cutter that was to make me a legend in my own time with sherbert glasses, candle holders and bowls out of old bottles fixed me so I can't mix meat loaf for months.

The punch 'n grow vegetable garden that came with a dozen canning jars and lids got thrown away one day with the newspaper. Someone thought it was a leftover.

The cross-stitch sampler of an English garden has two bran-

ches and my initials in the corner completed. I'm saving it for sometime when I have surgery and am flat on my back for five years.

The book on how to trace my family roots is lost. I've looked everywhere and can't find it.

The glasses case that I was to needlepoint is going to be completed just as soon as I can find my glasses.

The loom for the potholders is stored in the attic in a box marked, "THINGS TO DO WHEN SENILE."

The kit someone got me full of shells to make my own necklace is in the bracelet stage.

Okay, you've been given warning. You all know now what you're dealing with — an incompetent no-talent who considers the most beautiful words in the English language to be: pre-assembled.

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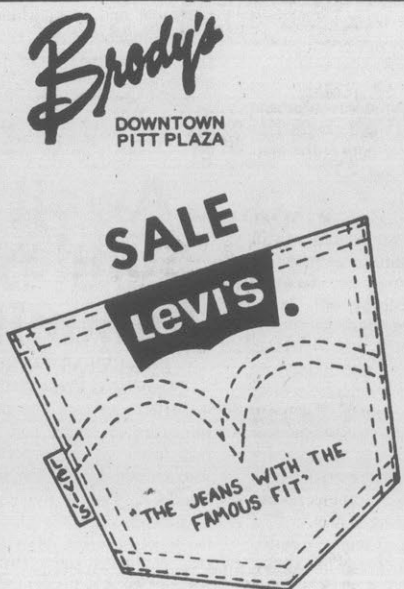
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FIGHTING THE FRIZZIES — Even Santa needs a little help getting his hair ready for the Christmas season. Mrs. Mary Leoce, who runs a beauty shop in Newburgh, N.Y., lends a hand with the curling of Santa's locks. (AP Laserphoto)

School Board...

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guidelines and requirements.
Two recent state laws call for statewide tests in two areas — annual tests, and competency tests.

Annual tests will be administered to students in grades one, two, three, six, and nine.

The administrative testing team for the annual tests is composed of Charles R. Ross, Director of Elementary Education, coordinator; Ann Harrison, Director of Pupil Personnel Services and Programs for Exceptional Children; Freager Sanders, Director of Federal Programs; and Kay Whitehurst, Director of Secondary Education.

The competency test, a pilot one for the state, will be one of the tools to determine a statewide criteria for a com-

prehensive competency exam to be given students prior to graduation from high school. This test will be administered during the spring to students in grade 11.

The test administrative team for the competency test consists of Ann Harrison, coordinator, and David Barnhill, Rosalind Britt, Jean Creech, Dick Felstul, Don McLane, Freager Sanders, and Kay Whitehurst.

Answering questions about this test, Ms. Haislip said "the law implies but does not specifically say that passing the test will be a requirement for graduation, along with the completion of a required number of courses."

She added there were still many specifics to be worked out in a uniform statewide criteria, and noted that the

law as written also indicates local responsibility for certain details, without community college involvement at this time.

Freighter Foundering

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A 485-foot Panamanian freighter with a crew of 33 is foundering in 40-foot seas whipped by 40-knot winds and is in danger of breaking up and sinking, its skipper says.

A pair of U.S. Coast Guard cutters dispatched to the site 360 miles northwest of here were expected to reach the Malaysia Permai late today. No other ships were located which could reach the ship sooner.

Coast Guard spokesman Ed

Conlon said the skipper had radioed Monday afternoon that the ship's bilges were full of water and its pumps were broken.

"He is in immediate danger," Conlon said.

Coast Guard and Air Force planes were circling around the ship but could not try to lift men off the ship because of the high seas, the Coast Guard said.

The Malaysia Permai was bound from Vancouver to Japan with a load of potash, the Coast Guard said.

Getaway Car's Driver Slept

CHICAGO (AP) — Police said the driver of a robbery getaway car apparently was sleeping when he should have been stepping on it, foiling a

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\$5,000 service station holdup. Police said two men ordered service station attendant Michael Svitek to open a safe Monday. Svitek was then tied with electrical cord.

The robbers fled, police said, and Svitek freed himself and called officers. A squad car was two blocks away and officers said they saw two men

running. When one of the bandits, who was carrying the loot, arrived at the getaway car, he found the driver asleep. The driver, rudely awakened, got scared and ran, police said.

The two bandits and the driver were arrested, officials said, adding that the car had been reported stolen.

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Ruling Could Curtail News

By DAVID SHAFFER
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The state's highest court has handed down a ruling which could sharply limit news coverage in some criminal cases, allowing judges to keep the press and public out of pre-trial proceedings whenever the rights of the accused might be considered in jeopardy.

The Court of Appeals, the highest in the state, ruled 4-2 Monday to throw out a lawsuit by the Gannett Co. against a secret proceeding conducted last year by Seneca County Court Judge Daniel DePasquale, in a case involving the slaying of former Brighton policeman Wayne Clapp.

The defendants, Kyle Great-house, then 16, and David Jones, then 21, were accused of shooting Clapp and dumping his body into Seneca Lake. The case had received what the court called heavy publicity.

The two defendants successfully sought a court order excluding the press and public from a pre-trial hearing into evidence they contended was illegally obtained. Ultimately both pleaded guilty to reduced charges.

Writing for the majority, Justice Sol Wachtler said the public's right to know does not extend to "mere curiosity."

But Justice Lawrence Cooke, writing for the dissenters, said that in the absence of "compelling and overriding state ne-

cessity, the right of the public to gain information about public matters may not be infringed." And he warned that the majority's decision threatened "the free flow of vital information."

The ruling does not affect coverage of trials, but in this case and many others plea-bargaining has eliminated the trial.

DePasquale had ordered the public and reporter Carol Ritter, employed by Gannett's Rochester newspapers, excluded from a pre-trial hearing last November at the request of attorneys for the defendants.

Hiding Burglar Turned Self In

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who says he spent four days in a pawn shop attic after trying to burglarize it has turned himself in — saying he was "sick, hungry and thirsty," police say.

Orlando Vasquez, 32, was found Monday. He was charged with burglary, and held in lieu of \$5,000 bond, officers said.

The 5-foot-3, 105-pound Vasquez said he had been hiding since last Thursday night when he and three other men broke into the building. Police said they arrested three people at the shop Thursday night.

Stan Moore, manager of the pawn shop, said a hole was cut in the roof of the shop Thursday night, and Friday, he called a roofer and had the hole repaired. Moore said he heard a man calling for help Monday, and Vasquez came down from the attic.

Police said the men who were arrested Thursday did not mention a fourth companion.

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Pitt County United Fund has achieved its goal — some \$281,080.60 has been given or pledged to make the 1977 campaign a success.

The figure, which represents totals as of last weekend, is 103 percent of the originally set goal of \$272,465.27.

And UF officials anticipate that the final figure will be even higher since there are some sources which have not yet been reported in the UF tallying.

It is pleasing that the United Fund has attained its set goal just before Christmas.

United Fund receives its financial support entirely through voluntary giving by businesses and

citizens of Pitt County.

The money raised goes to support participating agencies which work for the good of the county. If the United Fund drive were not held then each of the participating agencies would have to conduct individual campaigns to support its work.

Many workers have given of their time to see that the goal was met this year. Drive Chairman Jerry Powell and President Tom Taft deserve much credit for their efforts as do all of the workers.

And certainly every citizens and firm which gave should receive special credit for supporting the good works of the participating United Fund agencies.



"Ain't nuthin' sacred anymore?
You cops got no right t'be
crooked with us crooks!"

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By ART BUCHWALD

Salvation At Airports

WASHINGTON — "There are too many people trying to save my soul at this airport," a man said to me as we sat in the bar at Chicago's O'Hare terminal.

I looked at him. "I don't need their carnations. If I wanted a carnation I would have bought one at the florist on the way to the airport."

"They think they've found

the secret of life," I said.

"Yeh, and while they're flogging their carnations in the airport, their high priest is riding around in a Mercedes-elongated-Benz buying up half the tuna fish business in California. Then he is going to buy three more estates on Long Island, a private airplane and a 220-foot yacht, and full-page advertisements in all the

newspapers, and all I'm trying to do is get from Chicago to Detroit."

"They're attempting to show you the way."

"I know the way," the man said. "It's Gate F-8."

"Not that way," I said, "the real way, the only way, the way to salvation—the way to that big air terminal in the sky."

"Look," the man said, "I'm not a bigot. I don't ask anyone



Public Forum

Letters to the editor must consist of 300 or fewer words. Please include a phone number or numbers for easier confirmation by our staff.

To the editor:

This Christmas give your pet a gift that doesn't take much shopping nor much money, just a little extra time and a lot of love.

If you have an inside dog or cat, take care that he or she is kept warm and fed just a little extra for added body heat. Some inside animals require additional protection like a coat.

If you have an outside dog or cat, you have a lot more to check on. Be sure your animal has a house or haven large enough for keeping heat. Insulate the house as best you can and fill it with straw and pine needles for warmth. The more straw, the better the heat will keep. If you must chain your dog, be sure the chain is not less than six feet long. That is a figure established by law. Your animal needs his feed doubled because he has to burn more energy to keep warm.

Remember, your animal still needs a supply of water, so be sure and check that it is not frozen. Above all, if your animal has not been checked recently by your veterinarian, take him to be sure he is in top condition to combat the winter season.

If you have a female dog or cat, please have her spayed. Although puppies and kittens are cute and cuddly and you feel sure you can give them away easily, just remember that while you are cooing and cuddling your puppies or kittens, the Humane Society is picking up the abandoned and stray animals and trying desperately to find homes for them. Don't multiply the odds against these poor creatures' having homes.

If you really are in financial need, the Humane Society can help you spay your animals.

College students, it's nice to have a pet during your stay here, but don't take one unless you can keep it when you go home.

Don't let your animals run loose where there's danger of being hit by a car, and make sure they have I. d. tags.

Animal lovers are invited to join the Humane Society. For more information, call me at 758-0468.

Mrs. Jeanette Fiore
Pitt Co. Humane Society President

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Security Carries A High Price

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The funding difficulty of the Social Security system has been settled for a few years at least, and the question now turns to the condition of the funder's finances — yours, specifically.

Security comes at a price, and the price of the newest version passed by Congress is huge. It is one of the biggest tax increases ever voted, and you will begin to feel its impact in the first paycheck of 1978.

From it will be deducted 6.05 percent for Social Security, up from 5.85 percent in 1977. And until you have paid no less than \$1,070.85, you will find that 6.05 percent missing each and every payday.

This year the government's take for Social Security amounted to "only" \$965.25, based on 5.85 percent for the first \$16,500. But everyone

knows prices rise every year. In 1979, the top take will rise to \$1,400, and continue in that direction to \$3,045 in 1987, as both the percentage and the total amount on which it applies continue to rise.

Is there a lesson? Several, clear as the serial numbers on the dollar bill. One is that debts must eventually be paid if financial disaster is to be averted. Another is that the people pay the debts — not government.

The reasons for the bigger bite out of paychecks is that the Social Security system is running out of money. The old age and survivors fund was destined to turn bottoms up in about five years.

The government could not supply the money; it has no money except that which you magnanimously turn over to it. And the system does not manage the money efficiently either, but that is another story.

The money obviously comes from you, the taxpayer. You are the financier and the recipient. The government merely handles the money for you, transferring it from donor to recipient.

This is the way of all consumer demands; they are paid for by the consumer — not by government or business or any other intermediary. Clean air and water, product recalls, safety, improved health care — Social Security.

Making the lesson abundantly clear is the immediate impact. Within the next few weeks we will be paying for what we bought. And that will be the New Year's message for years to come — more.

And yet there is still more, and this is perhaps the most painful bite. It is true, though — you will be paying a tax on inflation. Inflation is tough to stomach, but a tax atop it can

Love At The Finale

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) —

You'd have thought it was love that makes Congress go round.

After a year of wrangling, Congress finally adjourned last week with an outpouring of good wishes and Christmas cheer that might have boggled the minds of those who watched the attempts to reach agreement on energy and abortion.

There was John Rhodes of Arizona, the Republican leader of the House, calling Democratic Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill "my dear friend" and wishing him and his wife holidays "full of joy and gladness."

"My love to your beautiful wife, Betty," responded the speaker.

Across the Capitol, in the Senate chamber, there were similar outpourings. And in line with traditional difference between House members and senators, the proceedings in the Senate dragged on interminably.

First, the Senate adopted a resolution thanking Vice President Walter F. Mondale for "the courteous, dignified and impartial manner" in which he had presided over the Senate on a handful of occasions.

And then there was a resolution to thank Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss., the president pro tem of the Senate, for the "courteous, dignified and impartial manner" in which he had presided over the Senate on even fewer occasions than Mondale.

Next, the Senate voted to thank Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., the deputy president pro tem, for the "courteous, dignified and impartial manner" in which he had presided over the Senate on no occasions at all that anyone could remember.

Of course, it wouldn't do not to thank, less formally, "the parliamentarians, the clerks, the official reporters, the doorkeepers and the pages." And don't forget "wives, family members, constituents."

Finally, it was time to call the president and tell him that Congress was leaving town.

Majority Leader Robert C. (Continued on page 5)

40 Years Ago Today

December 20, 1937

Chief of Police George Clark said his department was receiving cooperation from persons shooting firecrackers and asked that no fireworks be shot on the streets.

"We want them to have all the innocent fun they can and will not bother anyone shooting firecrackers on his own premises," declared the police chief. "We want to call attention to the fact that it is unlawful, however, to explode them on the streets," he added.

A high soviet official said America is "overrun with Japanese spies and Japan in its turn seems to be an arena for Americans intelligence services."

This declaration was made by M. P. Frinovsky, vice-Commissar of Internal Affairs, or vice-Chief of Soviet Secret Political Police in an article in Pravda, official Communist newspaper.

He discussed the execution of a once highranking communist for selling the Soviet secrets to "Fascist spies."

—Lynn Caverly

THE INSIDE REPORT

Europe's SALT Dilemma

By ROWLAND EVANS
and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — A confidential warning dispatched from congressional critics of the prospective SALT II agreement only intensifies this dilemma of Western Europe: it regards a critical part of the treaty with horror yet cannot raise a whisper in protest.

The warning, a memo sent to serious Western European politicians, asks for more than a whisper. It wants a shout from across the Atlantic against the proposed limitation on ground-launched cruise missiles. Otherwise, the silence from Europe will be used to promote Senate approval of SALT II. Indeed, the Europeans are becoming entwined in Carter administration strategy for winning the two-thirds vote needed for ratification.

Yet, European political leaders have avoided public criticism of cruise-missile limitation. A clear explanation for silence comes from a senior West German diplomat: "We are linked to you 100 per cent, a condition that discourages argument."

The European dilemma is part of broad strategy in gaining Senate approval. Senior administration officials have privately given up on Sen. Henry M. Jackson, leader of the Senate's defense-oriented Democrats, supporting the treaty which is emerging from strategic arms limitation talks (SALT) in Geneva. With an expected 30 out of 38 Republican Senators aligned against the treaty, Jackson and three other Democrats could block ratification.

The administration's strategy against such odds is

to pose the catastrophe of a new treaty with the Russians failing Senate approval. At high levels of the State Department, there are tentative plans to help convince the Senate by getting European members of NATO to declare the necessity of the treaty.

What actually disturbs the Europeans more than possible rejection of the treaty is the 600-kilometer (360-mile) limit on ground-launched cruise missiles. In private, the British and Germans are pressing hard for a 2,000-kilometer (1,200-mile) range that would deal with new-generation Soviet weapons and reach Communist second-echelon reserves deep inside Eastern Europe and Western Russia.

The 600-kilometer limit is contained in the three-year protocol attached to the treaty. But political pressures in the NATO democracies would make it nearly impossible to break the ban after three years. This point is made in the confidential warning from Capitol Hill critics of SALT.

Secretary of Defense Harold Brown himself conceded this fact in

typically frank conversation with reporters last week: "Clearly, at the end of that time (the three years of the protocol) there will be political pressures that will urge continuation of limitations."

Nevertheless, Brown was trying hard to reassure the Europeans at the recent NATO meeting in Brussels. He hinted strongly that the U.S. would not accept any limit on the right to transfer cruise missile technology to NATO allies. He added that the range limit would apply only to deployment — not to testing — of ground-launched missiles.

At Brussels, both Brown and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance tried to paint a rosy picture of European acceptance of SALT II. The reality is that the Germans and British fear that the treaty will be the first dangerous step toward "decoupling" defense of the U.S. from the defense of Western Europe. One Western European defense expert last week strongly implied to Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski (Continued on page 5)

Strength For Today

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After the children of Israel had subsisted in the wilderness for forty years on manna which God rained down from heaven, they crossed the river Jordan and entered the cities of Canaan. The heavenly manna then ceased to fall. But Moses was instructed to collect some of this manna and put it into a golden bowl in the Ark of the Covenant, eternally to remind the Hebrews of the goodness of God.

There is a golden bowl of manna in the heart of every

man and woman. It is the consciousness of God's goodness and mercy to us through the years. For some people this token of God's love has been pushed back into a corner and is now covered with dust and forgotten. Yet the good things which have happened to us over the years should remind us of what we owe to God.

Even the difficulties and tragedies of life are the rungs of a ladder by which we mount to higher things. God is good; His mercy endureth forever.

by Elisha Douglass

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ski, the President's national security adviser, that the cruise missile limitation would actually result in "decoupling."

The mere thought of "decoupling" gives the Europeans the shakes. Could they then be forced into political accommodation ("Finlandization") with the Soviet Union? The Gaullist alternative of the French is to stay clear of SALT II entirely, neither endorsing nor rejecting but keeping all options open.

Consequently, the French are studying independent development of their own cruise missiles in the 2,000-kilometer range. But apart from the possibly unbearable cost, France (even collaborating with Britain and West Germany) may lack the necessary technology for targeting.

Instead, the warning from the Capitol Hill SALT critics urges a public campaign for language making ab-

solutely clear that after the three years expire, NATO has the specific right to deploy 2,000-kilometer cruise missiles. Paul Warnke, chief U.S. negotiator, has been urging the Soviets to accept murky language in the protocol designed to assure European passivity and help the push for U.S. Senate approval. Signs so far are that the canny Warnke is correct.

Buchwald Col...

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from the ticket counter?" I didn't.

"She said, 'The Lord has put you on standby.' Now isn't that a heck of a thing to say to a guy at an airport?"

"What did you do?"

"I bought the damn carnation. Let me ask you something. This was one of those clean-faced girls—no make-up, hair tied in a bun, flowered blouse, long skirt. Suppose I went up to this kid in a public place, and without so much as a by your leave I tried to pin a carnation on her chest and said, 'I want to show you the way to heaven. What do you think would happen to me?'"

"You'd probably get 1 to 10 depending on the jury."

"So what right do these kids have to come up to me in an airport and try to pin a carnation on my suit and shove a Bible into my stomach?" he demanded.

"It's a good question," I admitted. "But I don't know the answer. Saving souls must be big business at an airport or they wouldn't have so many kids working them. I'll betcha the high priest takes in more in one day than Mutual of Omaha does in a week."

"Well," he said, "it's nice talking to someone at an airport who doesn't want to know what I plan to do when I meet up with Satan."

"Likewise, it's nice to talk to someone who isn't 19 years old and who claims to have found the answer to eternal happiness."

"Anyone who can find eternal happiness at O'Hare airport in the winter," he said, "should be locked up."

Funds Issue In Abortions

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — When Congress voted to stop the use of federal funds for elective abortions, state officials were left with a difficult choice.

Human Resources Secretary Sarah Morrow has said poor women should not be denied abortions because they cannot afford them, and a spokesman for Gov. Jim Hunt says the governor agrees.

"She just feels it ought to be an individual decision and a woman ought to have that choice without being denied it because of finances," said Elizabeth Martin, a spokesman for Dr. Morrow.

But the Hunt administration is not certain the state can afford the courage of its leaders' convictions. The General Assembly has not been asked to replace the federal aid with state funds.

Last year 3,552 women got state help for abortions, with the federal government paying 90 percent of the bill. If the state had paid the entire cost, the bill would have been \$1.8 million.

Hunt has already wrestled once this year with spiraling Medicaid costs, trimming such things as dental care for adults in an effort to keep the state's share of the program under control.

Also to be considered are the political costs of pursuing state funds for a medical procedure as controversial as abortion.

One anti-abortion group is already trying to persuade the governor not to try to put the state back into the abortion business.

"We don't think there should be any abortions," said John Dowd, a Raleigh member of the state Right To Life group. "But that's not the question. The question is our money."

REGISTRATION DATE
WASHINGTON, N.C. — Beaufort County Technical Institute will begin Winter Quarter registration on January 2. Campus registration will continue through Friday, January 9.

Hunt Awaiting On The Courts

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Gov. Jim Hunt has said again that he won't act in the Wilmington case until the courts have had a "reasonable" time to finish with it, but he steadfastly refused to be pinned down on what "reasonable" means.

Hunt met briefly Monday with a group of black ministers, including the Rev. James Barnett, who walked from Charlotte to Raleigh in eight days to dramatize the case.

The governor listened to the ministers but then said he did not want to pardon the 10 or commute their sentences until state and federal appeals were exhausted.

"I am taking into account everything you're saying here," he said. "We're studying this very carefully. I think this matter should have a reasonable opportunity to work its way through the courts. Once it works its way through the courts, then I will make a decision whether or not to act in this case."

The nine black men were convicted of conspiracy and the unlawful burning of a white-owned grocery store during racial violence in Wilmington, N.C., in 1971 and are serving long sentences. A tenth person, a white woman, was convicted of being an accessory before the fact of unlawful burning, and is free on parole.

"I'm walking away hurt and dissatisfied," Barnett said after the 15-minute meeting.

Barnett told Hunt that he was elected last year with solid support from blacks, but added he was "not threatening" the governor politically.

"It hurts us to hear this man we elected say he's not going to act until all appeals are completed," he said.

Hunt has maintained that appeals should be exhausted before he acts in the case, but said recently that he felt next spring would be a reasonable

time to give the courts to consider it.

He was asked Monday by the group what he meant by "reasonable," and responded, "I will be reasonable in that matter."

Hunt's special assistant for minority affairs, John Larkins, was presented last Friday with

Skinny Inmates Can Slip Out

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cuyahoga County Jail is facing a problem that has officials wondering just how secure their new lockup is — skinny prisoners.

Since July, four prisoners have slipped through 10-inch wide openings in the jail windows. Three were captured in the jail area, and the one that got away was recaptured a day later.

"I'm getting to the point," said Sheriff Gerald McFaul, "where I'm looking up at the structure, trying to see if there is anyone dangling from a bed-sheet, trying to escape."

He said he plans to install new metal bands on the windows to narrow the space to about 2½ inches.

Agee Fighting Expulsion Move

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Philip Agee, the former CIA agent who wrote a book detailing covert CIA operations, has begun another legal battle to try to avoid expulsion from the Netherlands.

Last June, Agee was deported from Britain and, two months later, was ordered out of France. Dutch authorities said on Dec. 2 that they would deport him because his activities were "endangering public order and national security."

He now lives in Amsterdam with his two teen-age sons and has a temporary residency permit.

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Byrd, D.W.Va., and Minority Leader Howard H. Baker, R-Tenn., placed the call and Baker gave President Carter credit for the best political line.

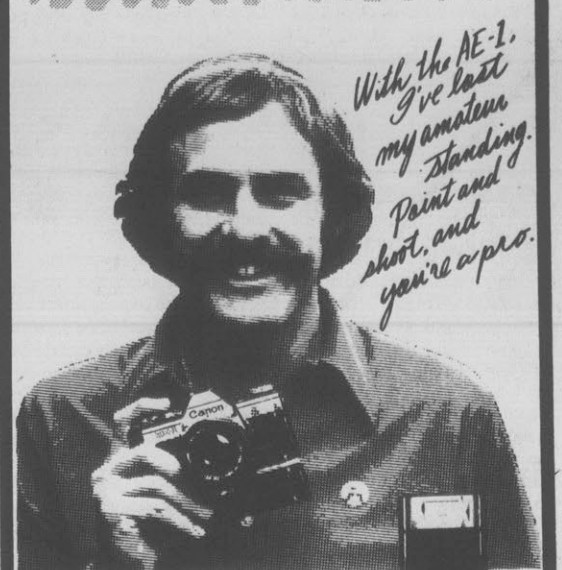
"He told me the minority in the Senate had done such a good job that he hoped it would stay the minority."

The last day of the congressional session was the first day Kaneaster Hodges Jr. appeared on the Senate floor as a senator from Arkansas. Hodges was appointed to fill the seat of the late Sen. John L. McClellan.

The new senator's day began with a classic mixup. Minutes before the session was to start, he was chatting with one of the reporters waiting to ask Byrd and Baker about the schedule for the day when a Senate aide asked Hodges if he was a member of the press.

Hodges said no and might have been evicted, had a reporter not told the embarrassed aide that he was talking to the newest senator.

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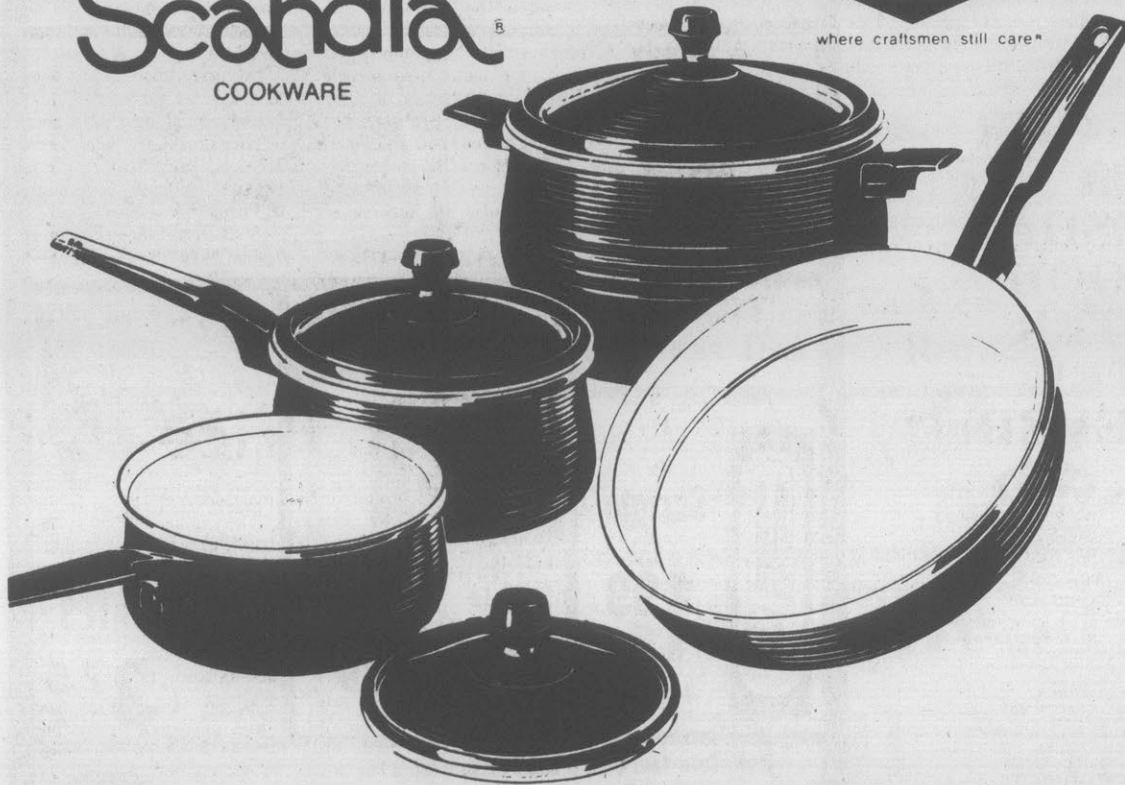
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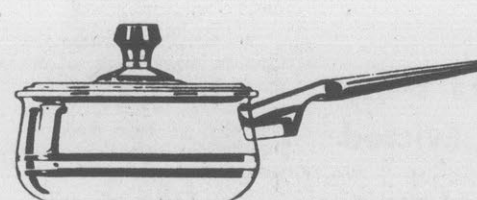
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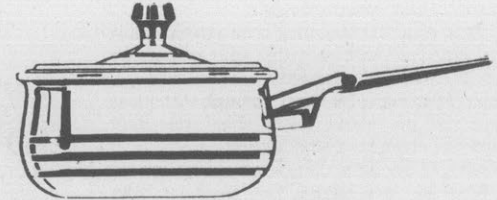
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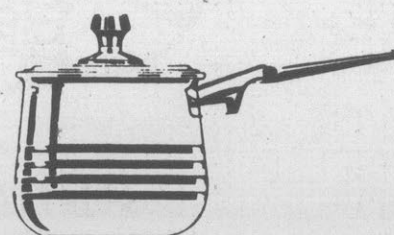
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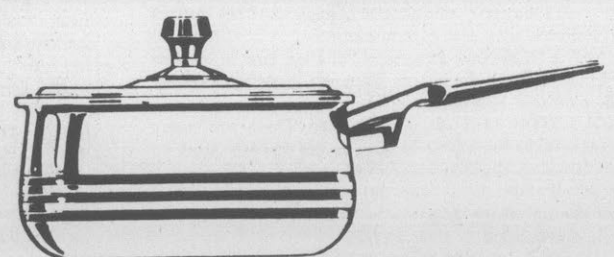
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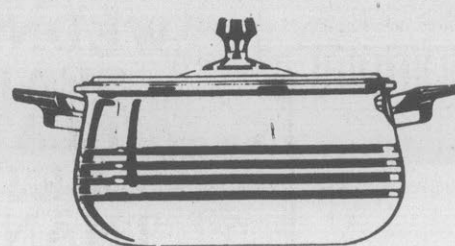
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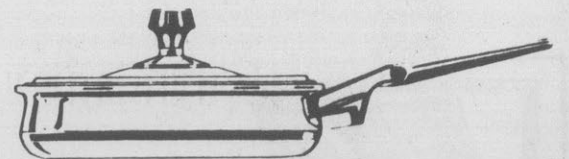
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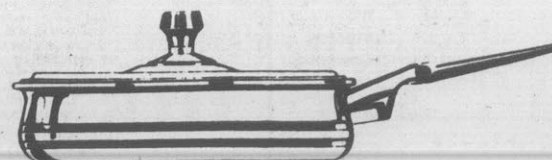
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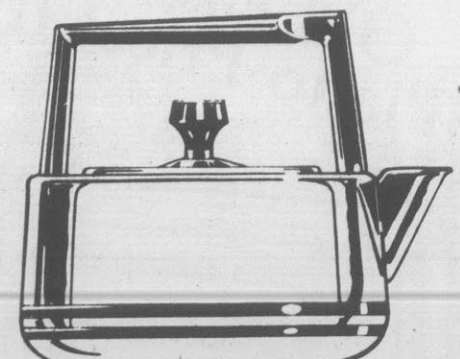
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UN Assembly Session Ending

By SAMUEL KOO
Associated Press Writer
UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly ends its 1977 session today after three months of debate marked by renewed cooperation and lack of stormy confrontation.

Delegates disagreed over the accomplishments of the session, but most gave high marks for the way they conducted their business.

"A spirit of cooperation dominated the entire session, and we are extremely gratified," said Yuri E. Fokine, a deputy

envoy in the Soviet delegation. "I think we have cultivated the habit of getting together on issues without screaming," commented Ambassador Andre Ernemann, current chairman of the nine-nation European Common Market group.

Ambassador Radha Krishna Ramphul of Mauritius said the sense of accommodation and compromise was reflected in the fact that nearly two-thirds of the more than 200 assembly resolutions were approved by consensus without votes.

British Ambassador Ivor Richard also said the session was "less frenetic, less strident, less confrontational and slightly more accommodating." But "we still have much too much repetition," he added, "the same old propaganda speeches and resolutions. So overall, I'd give it a B plus."

Part of the reason for the calm mood, according to some diplomats, was that developments on such potentially divisive issues as the Middle East and Southern Africa were taking place outside the world organization.

The Security Council, however, voted unanimously last month for an immediate, permanent and binding embargo on the sale of arms to South Africa in the stiffest action yet

against the white government's racial policies.

The assembly also adopted the usual series of nonbinding resolutions denouncing South Africa's apartheid system, including one urging a cutoff in new foreign investment and an oil embargo.

Israel came under the usual barrage of lopsided votes condemning it for everything from collaboration with South Africa to denying Palestinians their human rights.

On one issue, the establishment of Jewish settlements in the occupied Arab territories, Israel was without supporters. The United States, Israel's chief ally, abstained and other traditional West European supporters of the Jewish

state sided with the Arabs.

Many delegates cite two resolutions as the most notable accomplishments of the session. One was a unanimous call for stringent measures against aerial hijackings. The other was a set of proposals for an overhaul of the U.N. social and economic

agencies to make them more responsive to the needs of developing countries.

This includes the appointment of an economic czar who will be the second-ranking official of the permanent U.N. organization, after Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

Ask EPA Lift Ban On Mirex

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi has asked the Environmental Protection Agency to lift a ban on the controversial fire ant pesticide Mirex and allow emergency use of a new compound.

The new bait, Ferriamicide, contains less Mirex than the old formula and is biodegradable, the state said in a petition to the EPA. The old bait remains in soils and streams for years, and has been alleged to be a cancer-causing agent.

The state's fire ant control agency asked the EPA for an exemption for the bait from a ruling that prohibits aerial application of Mirex on Jan. 1 and ground use on June 30.

The agency told EPA Administrator Douglas M. Costle that the fire ant, which infests agricultural land in Mississippi and other Southern states, posed a severe health and economic problem.

"In order to meet this threat, it is necessary to apply the appropriate pesticide over a wide area of the South during 1978 in order to continue control of this noxious pest," the state agency said in the petition.

While the agency seeks an exemption only for Mississippi,

it added that other states with fire ant problems are expected to make similar application with the EPA.

The other states are Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Florida.

The agency said it was requesting use of the new compound until "all required toxicological and other data have been obtained for a permanent registration, assuming that such data will be gotten in due time."

However, it said that if an effective alternate method of control is developed and approved for use, "the need for the emergency use of Ferriamicide would terminate."

The EPA was told that Mississippi would manufacture the new pesticide and that quick action was needed to insure that federal, state and local governments can appropriate funds to continue the control program.

Researchers say the new fire ant formulation begins to biodegrade in three days and that 80 to 90 percent of the poison disappears in 30 days.

Loose Snake In A Florida House

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — John Little. There's a surprise waiting for you at home. Your son's new 6 1/2-foot boa constrictor is hiding somewhere in the house.

Little, the Vero Beach city manager, was out of town when the snake slithered out of its utility room home, apparently into the attic, Friday night or Saturday.

"It's no harm to anyone except our son," Mrs. Little said Sunday.

Mrs. Little said the snake has probably sought out a place to hibernate for the winter, and wouldn't begin looking for food for another three months or so.

"We'll find it sooner or later," she said. "Maybe we'll hear him in one of the walls and know where he is."

TITANIC SURVIVOR DIES
ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Lillian Black, who survived the sinking of the Titanic on April 14, 1912, after it struck an iceberg, died Thursday. She was 84.

Building Yacht For Saudi King

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — King Khaled of Saudi Arabia is having another yacht built at the Van Lent Shipyards Co. — this one will be 212 feet long and will cost about \$12 million.

"It is without doubt the most luxurious yacht that has ever been built," said H.C. Van Gerwen, director of the company, about 20 miles south of Amsterdam.

The air-conditioned ship will have three decks, closed circuit television, a helicopter platform, an operating room and intensive care unit, a swimming pool, a sauna, a barber shop and a gymnasium.

The vessel's four royal bedrooms each will have a bedroom, sitting room and a bathroom. Non-royal visitors will be able to stay in the ship's six double guest rooms.

Staffs Of Schools To Share Christmas

Members of the Pitt County Schools' staff will share their Christmas with needy families within the Pitt County Schools system.

According to John Moore of the school system, each member of the staff was asked to contribute food, clothing, money, or toys to be given to needy

families during the Christmas season.

"Everyone responded beautifully. Among some of the items collected were dolls, games, money, sheets, towels, blankets, coats, dresses, trousers, meats, and other needed items," said Moore.

The items were delivered today.

"We would like to take this time to express our sincere thanks to everyone who made contributions to this drive and, hopefully, we have made someone happy during this holiday season."

Carters Deny 'Chip' Evicted

NEW YORK (AP) — President Carter has denied that his son, Chip, was "kicked out" of the White House last summer, and first lady Rosalynn Carter says that reports of a marital split between Chip and his wife, Caron, "were fiction."

"I did not ask nor did I tell Chip to leave the White House," Carter said in an interview with McCall's magazine. "It was quite the opposite."

Mrs. Carter said her son was under tremendous pressure to take over the family peanut business in Plains, Ga., from Billy Carter, the president's brother.

"The business was at a critical point. With the harvest season coming on then, they needed a member of the family there," she said.

The interviews appear in the January issue of the magazine which went on sale today.

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1977

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

GENERAL TENDENCY Pleasant activity as the result of planetary action could be present today so be in the company of persons who delight you. Show that you are thoughtful and considerate of others.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Take time to put your affairs in better order so that you need not worry so much in the future. Express happiness.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't be afraid to state your most cherished aims to others. Take no chances with one who drinks too much. Be logical.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A good discussion with your mate can bring increased harmony now. Be careful of one who is jealous of you. Be wise.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take steps to help your friends so that you ingratiate yourself more into their good graces. Think constructively.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Handling civic affairs well is important now since your position within your community needs a boost. Be careful of strangers.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Carry through with plans that will help you get ahead faster. Find the right appliances that will make your work lighter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Contact experts in business matters and get advice you need for your problematic affairs. Avoid a troublemaker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Discussions with associates now can lead to a better understanding and greater success. Strive for happiness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) There is much you have to do today so get busy on it quickly since the planets are favorable now. Use care in motion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan how to become more successful in the future. Do some thoughtful act for your mate that will be appreciated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) There are many domestic tasks for you to do now, so get an early start on them. Take no chances with your credit.

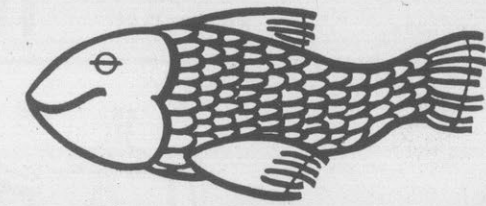
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make plans so you can enjoy the oncoming holidays as you wish. Sidestep one who is detrimental to your welfare.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will easily understand the motivations of others and can therefore accomplish a great deal throughout lifetime. Teach to think before speaking so your progeny does not get into trouble needlessly.

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Traditional Knife-Trade Kept Alive

By MANUEL SCHIFFRES
Associated Press Writer
BARBOURVILLE, Ky. (AP) — At 67, Jasper walks with a cane, but that doesn't keep him from the courthouse and the pastime that has occupied much of his time for the past half dozen years — knife trading.

Jasper, who won't tell his last name for fear the Internal Revenue Service might try to tax his trading profits, visits the Knox County Courthouse almost daily.

He'll greet old friends, exchange pleasantries and then pull out one of the Canoes or Copperheads he's carrying.

Knife trading is a part of the folklore of the Appalachians. In this county seat in southeastern Kentucky, it's not unusual — at any given moment — to find five or 10 men trading in the courthouse lobby.

It's a somewhat esoteric art in which a man can test his skills as craftsman, businessman and poker player. To be successful, a trader's mind must be as sharp as his blade.

"This is a learning racket," says Virgil Sizemore, who visits the courthouse about once a month to trade. "I've learned how to grade (knives), but I've paid for it."

"Sometimes I just wouldn't believe the things I paid for," Sizemore said. "But the next day I'd get rid of it to the next guy for a little more."

Jasper deals in knives worth \$8-\$15 and he says sales are good enough to "make my dinner."

But that's not the only reason for trading. It's "just fast time," he says. "It'll kill the day up."

The origins of knife trading seem as mysterious as the negotiating ritual.

Marguerite Carson, a specialist on Appalachian folklore from London, Ky., speculates that knife trading is a vestige of the barter system that prevailed in the mountains until the start of this century.

Another student of Appalachian customs, Sherman Oxendine, says he thinks the tradition may have begun "in the old days on court day when there were no automobiles. The opening day of court was always a big time. People took off from work and they swapped horses and mules and I suppose some of them swapped knives."

"The gathering around the courthouse is still very prominent, and, as they no longer trade in horses and mules, they trade in knives," says Oxendine, a history professor at Union College here.

Sometimes, one knife will be traded even-up for another; at other times, cash will be involved. Occasionally, a transaction will involve cash only.

Oxendine, who admits he "didn't do so well" the few times he has swapped, says some traders are so adept and know so much about knives that they can make a living at it.

"They can look at one and tell the value within a few cents and they know the value of their own, so they know what the money difference might be," Oxendine says.

Rally Behind Anita Bryant

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two Oklahoma ministers are gathering signatures and donations for a message saying that Anita Bryant's stand against homosexual rights has the backing of citizens in her home state.

"What she has stood for has not been fairly represented," the Rev. Robert Wise said Sunday. "We feel her right to speak has been very much violated."

Wise, pastor of Our Lord's Community Church, and Southern Baptist evangelist Larry Jones have joined to collect indications of support for the Oklahoma native.

Wise said the drive began when NBC announced it would not retain Miss Bryant to host the network's coverage of the Orange Bowl parade Jan. 2, before the football game between Oklahoma and Arkansas. NBC spokesmen said the network wished to avoid possible demonstrations.

The donations are to cover the cost of a "mail-a-gram," publicity and to "bring Anita to Oklahoma to let the nation know where we stand," said Wise.

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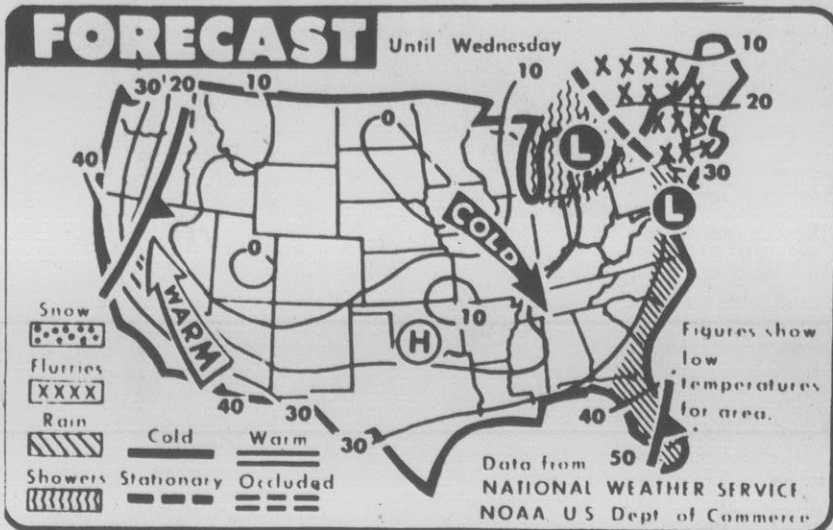
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How's The Weather?



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is forecast today for the southern and middle Atlantic states. Showers and snow flurries are expected from the Great Lakes to the Northeast. Seasonably warm temperatures are due for the Southwest but most of the country is expected to be cold. (AP Laser-photo Map)

By The Associated Press

A combination of warm and cold fronts moved into the North Carolina mountains this morning, producing cloudy skies and scattered rain. The unsettled weather continued a slow movement toward the coast. It will linger in the eastern part of the state on into Wednesday. It will be getting colder in the western part of the state tonight with snow flurries expected to begin in the mountains late tonight. Low tem-

peratures by Wednesday morning will be in the 20s through the mountains and Piedmont, ranging up to about 40 in the southeastern part of the state. The weather front is expected to stall along the coast by morning and a low pressure area may develop. This would spread precipitation back into the coastal plain and possibly to the Piedmont. With the slowly worsening weather today temperatures were expected to range from the 40s in the north to the 50s

south. Wednesday will be colder with 30s in the west to the 40s in the east. Under generally sunny skies Monday, temperatures rose to the 50s over much of the state, reaching 59 at Wilmington and Charlotte. In the northeast portion, which had strong northwest winds and some rain, Elizabeth City had a high of 44.

Tide Table

Atlantic Beach Wednesday			
High	Tide	Low	Tide
AM	PM	AM	PM
4:09	4:23	10:28	10:25
Moon: Full Moon			
Adjustments for tide at:			
Beaufort		High	Low
Cape Lookout		+1:08	+1:17
Bogue Inlet		+0:02	+0:10
New River Inlet		+0:29	+0:36
		+0:31	+0:32

Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

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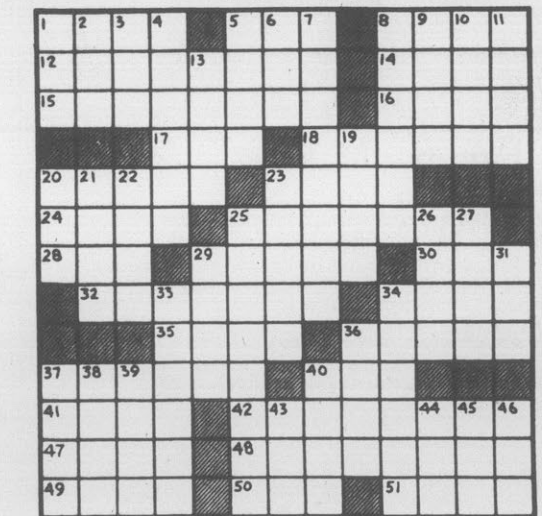
- Cross over
- Drink slowly
- New Zealand tree
- Kind of horse
- Islands in files
- Arouser
- Play personnel
- African antelope
- South Pacific island
- Girl's nickname
- Island east of Java
- Border on
- Writing pads
- Asian festival
- Flooring slab
- Intelligence
- Actress Ball
- Distance measure
- Galatea loved him

DOWN

- Christmas visitor
- Office workers
- Oriental coin
- Frolic
- Baseball officials
- English painter
- Gold and silver
- Saucy
- Born
- Female ruffs
- DOWN
- Resort
- Leather moccasin
- High in music
- Nothing
- In (in place)
- Wife of Athamas
- That can be carried
- Boy's nickname
- Turkish regiment
- School exam
- City in Italy
- Numerous
- Prussian river
- "Krazy —", famous comic strip
- Cain's brother
- Dancer's skirt
- Globes
- Amulets
- Double
- Sediment
- Singer
- Haynes
- Beverage
- Floor covering
- Where Christ was born
- Line of junction
- Riding whip
- Easy stride
- Arabian chieftain
- Dagger
- Pub drink
- Compass direction
- Abbr. on a map
- Draft org.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

12-20



CRYPTOQUIP 12-20

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip—AROMA OF PLUM PUDDING
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Today's Cryptoquip clue: U equals O

The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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Killer Emerges In Winter

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP) — The winter is an uneasy time for 35 detectives on the Oakland County homicide task force. That is when the killer comes.

Nine months ago, the body of 11-year-old Timothy King was found in a ditch, the fourth local child murdered over the past two winters.

"The last abduction occurred without any snow on the ground," said Sgt. Joe Krease, assistant director of the task force. "But we do have a pattern. And that pattern shows that our man is active only in the winter."

On Monday, police put together a new composite drawing of the man they think they are

hunting, after they located and interviewed a woman from this Detroit suburb who telephoned them with a description last March but did not leave her name.

Police said the woman, who was not identified, called last

spring to say she had seen a man resembling composite drawings released on March 16, the day Timmy King disappeared.

The boy was found dead a week later in a ditch in Livonia. He had been sexually molested and suffocated.

The woman told police the man she saw was sitting in a blue Gremlin parked on a side street near the Birmingham elementary school Timmy attended.

She saw the man twice the day the youngster disappeared, near the school and later leaning against a blue Gremlin in a supermarket parking lot.

The King boy was last seen at 8:30 p.m. in the same parking lot. At least two other witnesses linked the suspect to the lot. One saw a boy fitting Timmy's description talking to a man leaning against a late model blue Gremlin.

State police Lt. Robert Robertson, director of the task force, said he thinks the new composite is an improvement over past ones.

"We feel comfortable with this picture," Robertson said. "This one really looks like a person. With this we might be able to identify the man."

"Now we put the man and the car together," he said. "It might not necessarily be a blue Gremlin. It could be another blue car like a Honda."

Robertson said detectives have cleared 2,600 of the more than 8,000 blue Gremlins registered in Michigan.

Officers say they believe the killer is a white man between 25 and 30 years old, weighing between 150 and 170 pounds. They believe he abducts children, plays house with them for up to 19 days, and then kills them.

His victims — three smothered and one shot in the face — were well-fed, clean and warmly clothed during their captivity, police said. Timmy had been washed, dressed and fed his favorite meal — fried chicken — before he was slain, police said.

The first killing was that of 12-year-old Mark Stebbins on Feb. 15, 1976. Then followed the slayings of Jill Robinson, 12, on Dec. 22, 1976; Kristine Mihelich, 10, on Jan. 2, 1977; and Timmy King on March 23, 1977. Only the two boys were sexually molested, police said.

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Dumpsters Are Being Stolen

By JAMES W. HATTON
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — What's green, smelly, as big as a van and probably missing? In Columbus, the answer is a dumpster.

The bulky trash containers have been disappearing around Ohio's capital city so often that police have named dumpster thefts their "Crime of the Week."

That qualifies it for a local program called Crime Solvers Anonymous, in which anyone who calls in a tip that leads to an arrest and indictment in the case gets a \$1,000 reward.

Columbus police Detective Cal Holt said the dumpsters, some loaded with garbage, have been stolen mostly from the city's east side and from around the Ohio State University area.

The thefts began late last summer and Holt now has at least 15 to 20 dumpster theft re-

ports on his desk. He estimates the total value of the missing dumpsters at \$12,000.

What do you do with a hot dumpster? Sand blast it, paint it and ship it to another part of the country, Holt said.

"There are markets all over," he said. "The trash business is very competitive" and people are always looking for ways to cut costs.

Most of the dumpsters stolen are of the four-and six-cubic-yard size, Holt said, although some nine-cubic-yard models have been taken. One monstrous 30-cubic-yard dumpster — about the size of a small boxcar — also is missing.

The thefts probably require at least two people and a garbage truck to handle the hefty containers, Holt said, noting that the four-yard size weighs about 450 pounds and the six-yard size more than 1,000 pounds empty.

Celebration Is By The Rules

BERLIN (AP) — Rudolf Hess, the ailing 83-year-old deputy of Adolf Hitler, has his 50th wedding anniversary today, and he celebrated it a day early, but strictly by the rules.

Hess, being held in West Berlin's Spandau Prison, was visited by his wife Monday, Ilse Hess, 77, spent her usual 30-minute monthly visit with Hess, family supporters said. The couple has been separated since 1941.

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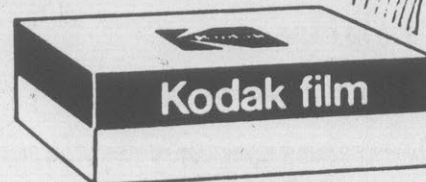
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WIN NEW TRIAL — Filipina Narciso, left, and Leonara Perez field questions from reporters after a news conference to discuss the granting of a

new trial to the two nurses by U.S. District Judge Philip Pratt. (AP Laserphoto)

Old Daley Political Machine Is Still Operating One Year Later

By WILLIAM RUMBLER
Associated Press Writer
CHICAGO (AP) — The city that works still works, in spite of dire predictions made upon the death one year ago today of Richard J. Daley, the mayor who dominated the city's life for more than 20 years.

The political monolith that Daley built remains granite-solid at its base, running the pre-

dicts, wards and City Council with iron discipline. But cracks are appearing at the top of the structure and some could develop into major fissures.

Shortly after Daley died of a heart attack on a bitter-cold December day, power groups inside and outside of government coalesced around colorless Michael Bilandic, alder-

man of Daley's 11th Ward and a neighbor and key aide to Daley.

Bilandic, 54, is a lawyer and a self-made millionaire. He is like Daley in that he says little and sometimes has difficulty getting out what he does have to say.

He is unlike Daley in that he has been willing to make compromises that Daley was unwilling to make. Many say the city has benefited because of it. He also is unlike Daley in that his personal honesty has been seriously challenged.

And although Bilandic tries to give the impression that he is Daley's sole heir, he holds but one of the two powerful jobs that were Daley's for years. He is mayor but not chairman of the Cook County Democratic Central Committee.

The party post fell to George Dunne, chairman of the Cook County Board. The two men reached an early truce, but political insiders say they recently have been at each other's throats.

Neither man has Daley's grip on power and this has raised the hopes of younger men who refuse to pay homage to their political elders.

Blocs of ethnic committeemen and aldermen are struggling openly for position like hockey players kicking and elbowing for the puck.

There have been challenges in the endorsing of candidates for party primary slates, but it remains to be seen whether the mechanism that has kept the party, and the city itself, hinged together still functions.

A test of that mechanism will come in the 1979 city elections. Its only test so far was the special mayoral election to fill the remaining three years of Daley's term. Bilandic got 77 percent of the vote.

Only once during the 21 years of the Daley reign — when he was accused of switching some city insurance policies to a firm where one of his sons worked — did Daley raise doubts about his personal conduct. Even his strongest critics seldom questioned his honesty.

In sharp contrast to this stature, a top city aide last month accused Bilandic of "greasing" the way of an 11.8 percent cab fare hike through the City Council.

The charges by Consumer Sales Commissioner Jane Byrne were embarrassing enough to provoke the usually loyal City Council to vote to investigate the matter.

Mrs. Byrne, later fired by Bilandic, has told her story to a federal grand jury; but Bilandic has no comment when asked if he has appeared before the body.

Gunman Had An Arrest Record

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The man who entered the police station here and shot two persons also aimed his weapon at a lieutenant and a switchboard operator, but the pistol misfired, police said Monday.

Police said John Joseph Holliday Jr., 29, who had a long arrest record, walked into the station Sunday night and shot Sgt. Wayne Cupit and bail bondsman August Arnold. He then beat telephone operator Nell Andermann.

Police said Holliday wrestled Ms. Andermann to the ground and pulled the trigger, but the pistol only clicked. Holliday also tried to shoot Lt. Dan Divitorio, who had rushed to help, but again the pistol did not work, police said.

Divitorio then fired three shots at Holliday, hitting him in the neck. Holliday died three hours later.

Before he died, he told Police Chief Howard Kidder that he committed the shootings because, "God told me to do it. The Lord told me to kill white people."

In a news conference Monday, Kidder complained that Holliday was a long-time criminal who continued winning paroles.

"He's been twice sent to the penitentiary for five-year sentences on different crimes," Kidder said. "He has been released in each instance and placed on parole to perpetrate these crimes on the community again."

Kidder said Holliday had been arrested 14 times and been convicted twice, but he

Honor Pupils At Pactolus School

PACTOLUS — The following students have made Honor Roll and Principal's List at Pactolus Elementary School.

Honor Roll — Kim Farmer, Robin Tripp, Wanda Hardy, Eric Garris, Sandra Braxton, and Alford Braxton.

Principal's List — Sandy Dawson, Lisa Harris, Karen James, Jimmy Nelson, Michael House, Roger Williams, Tina Woodall, April Weatherington, Jason Starnes, Eric Edwards, Wendy Cox, and Angela Bowen.

Poisoning Convictions Thrown Out By Judge

By GENE SCHROEDER
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Two nurses are preparing for what one called "the first good Christmas in three years" after a federal judge threw out their poisoning convictions and accused prosecutors of flagrant misconduct in their trial.

In granting the nurses a new trial, U.S. District Judge Philip Pratt blistered the government for stepping beyond the bounds of proper argument and failing to comply with several court orders.

"The interests of justice and judicial conscience demand a new trial in this case," said Pratt, who presided over the trial of Leonora Perez, 33, of Ann Arbor and Filipina Narciso, 31, of Ypsilanti.

U.S. Attorney James Robinson, who took office after the convictions last July, said he would "thoroughly review the case in light of Judge Pratt's decision" before deciding what to do.

In his 58-page opinion, released Monday, Pratt branded as "incredible and in-

comprehensible" the government's explanation of its failure to provide the defense with all the information to which it was entitled. He said the deletions were "purposeful but not malicious."

Mrs. Perez and Miss Narciso, both from the Philippines, were convicted July 13 after a 13-week trial. They were found guilty of poisoning five patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor in the summer of 1975 and also were convicted on a conspiracy count.

They were accused of injecting Pavulon, a powerful muscle relaxant, into intravenous feeding tubes. More than 50 cases of breathing failure occurred. Some patients died, although it was never certain how many died from Pavulon injections.

Each nurse was found guilty of three poisoning counts — two in which she allegedly acted alone and a third in which she acted with the other woman. Miss Narciso was acquitted of a murder charge. They could have received life sentences for their convictions.

They remain free on \$75,000 bond each and a court order requires them to stay in Wayne or Washtenaw counties in southeastern Michigan.

The smiling, laughing nurses, joined by their four lawyers and about 50 supporters at a combination news conference and celebration in an Ann Arbor tavern, described the judge's decision as a good Christmas present.

"Now I can spend a happy time with my family," said Miss Narciso.

Asked how she felt about the prospect of another lengthy trial, she said, "I don't want to think about it ... If there's a new trial, I hope it's fair."

Speaking of Your Health...

Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

Surgery Can Correct Aneurysm

My father has an aneurysm. The doctor doesn't think an operation is necessary yet, so we didn't get an awful lot of information about it. Can you tell us what causes it? Also, what is angiography? It has been suggested as the next step. — Mr. G.K., N.Y.

Dear Mr. K.: The fact that surgery is not yet imminent does not mean that you should be kept in the dark about the cause and treatment of your father's aneurysm.

When information is not volunteered about any medical or surgical condition, questions must be asked. Not until the patient or the family persists in asking those questions will there be clarification and alleviation of concern.

Every artery in the body has a thin muscle which lines its inner surface. It is this muscle which is responsible for the expansion and the contraction of the blood vessels. This elasticity is vital to health.

In the elderly, when arteriosclerosis is present, the elasticity of this muscle is lost. A weakness of the muscle allows a "bulging out" of the wall of the artery to occur. This "blister" is an aneurysm. Aneurysms are sometimes formed in the chest where the aorta, the largest blood vessel in the body, leads off from the heart. It can also happen in the abdomen, where the aorta continues to supply blood for all the vital organs in the body; or, in the smaller arteries of the brain.

Sometimes, people are born with a weakness in a blood vessel. This congenital defect more frequently happens in the brain.

Remarkable advances in surgery in the past 15 years have made it possible to remove the weakened blood vessel, and replace the site of the aneurysm with a teflon or dacron "sleeve."

The danger of "blowouts" of aneurysms has thus been greatly reduced. Hundreds of lives have been saved through this surgical procedure.

One of the means by which aneurysms are detected early is by angiography. This is a highly specialized X-ray method. A dye, or contrast medium, is injected into the blood stream. The dye is then followed through the body in order to detect aneurysms, or other abnormalities that may be present.

Angiography is also used with great efficiency to study heart abnormalities, narrowing of the coronary arteries to the heart, for brain tumors, to localize the part of the brain that is involved in a stroke and to determine problems that arise in the intestines, the kidneys, the lungs and all other organs. There now is almost no blood vessel in the body that does not give up some of its secrets to the science of angiography.

DR. COLEMAN welcomes letters from readers. Please write to him in care of this newspaper.

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Looking Ahead To Holiday Toll

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. (AP) — The North Carolina State Motor Club predicts that a total of 38 persons are likely to die in Christmas and New Year holiday weekend traffic accidents.

Last year's holiday season claimed 44 lives, 29 on Christmas weekend and 15 during New Year's.

The death count runs from 6 p.m. Friday through Dec. 26 and from 6 p.m. Dec. 30 through Jan. 1.

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- (4) The switches work silently and do not interfere with your normal comfort. In most cases you can't even tell when the load management system is in operation.
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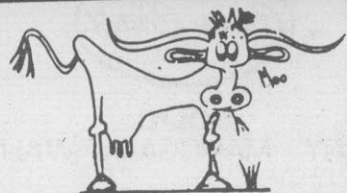
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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Grain: No. 2 yellow shelled corn slightly higher at 2.25-2.34 mostly 2.27-2.33 in the east and 2.24-2.40 mostly 2.30-2.40 in the Piedmont. No. 1 yellow soybeans higher at 5.76-5.90¹/₂ mostly 5.86-5.90¹/₂ in the east and 5.55¹/₂-5.90 mostly 5.65-5.90 in the Piedmont. Wheat 2.00-2.70; Oats 1.45. New crop wheat 2.23; New crop oats 1.21.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Feeder pigs: Kinston-Greenville 630 head, 40-50 lbs No. 1s and 2s 62.50 per cwt; No. 3s 57.02; 50-60 lbs No. 1s and 2s 54.75, No. 3s 48.00; 60-70 lbs No. 1s and 2s 52.25, No. 3s 46.00.

Siler City 2,168 head, 40-50 lbs No. 1s and 2s 61.25 per cwt, No. 3s 59.25; 50-60 lbs No. 1s and 2s 56.40, No. 3s 49.19; 60-70 lbs No. 1s and 2s 55.09, No. 3s 48.50.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — State Farmers Market: (Wholesale prices). Apples, bushels 6-8, tray pack cartons 8.50-12.75; Cabbage, 50 lb bags 2.75-4; Collards, bushel 3.50-4; Cucumbers, bushels 7.50; Oranges, cartons 5-6.50; Grapefruits, cartons 3.50-5; Greens, bushels 3.50-4; Lettuce, cartons 6.00-6.50; Irish Potatoes, 50 lbs 2.75-4; Sweet Potatoes, bushels 6.50-7.

Hogs
RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market was steady to 50 lower today. Rocky Mount, 44.00-44.50; Wilson, 45.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourn, Ayden, Pine Level, Laurinburg and Benson, 46.00; Tarboro and Bethel, 42.50-43.00; Salisbury, 41.00. Spivey's Corner, 42.50.

Poultry
RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was steady, with supplies light to moderate, demand good, weights mostly desirable. The dock weighted average price is 35.26 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers picked up at processing plant. Estimated slaughter Monday 1,000,000.

Hens
The North Carolina hen market was weaker, supplies adequate, demand moderate. Prices paid per pound for hens over seven pounds for Monday and Tuesday slaughter 23-25, mostly 23; f.o.b. plants too few to report.

Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:
Burrage 68 1/2
United Telecommunications Pfd. 23 1/2
Heublen 24 1/2
Jiff Pilot 29 1/2
Tri South 17 1/2
Wicks 4 1/2
Wachovia Realty 26 1/2
Eckers 13 1/2
Central Soya 11
Hardee 10 1/2
Infotec 28 1/2
Fieldcrest 16 1/2
Hatteras Income 14 1/2
Vesco 34 1/2
Eaton 14 1/2
Proctor & Gamble 83
OVER THE COUNTER
Combined Insurance 16 1/2
Franklin Life 28 1/2
NCNB 10 1/2
Little Mont offered at 4 1/2
Conner Homes 5 1/2
Guardian Corporation 16 1/2
Planters Bank 5 1/2
Piedmont Air 21 1/2
Low 21 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market continued moderately lower today after a steep decline in the previous session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, off by about 3 points in early trading, was down just .86 at 807.09 by noon. The Dow index fell more than 7 points in the previous session.

Overall, there were more than twice as many losing issues as gainers among New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks.

The Meeting Place

TUESDAY
3:00 p.m. — The Home Life Department of the Greenville Woman's Club meets with Mrs. S. E. Haines.
6:30 p.m. — Greenville Claims Association meets at Three Steers.
7:00 p.m. — Woodmen of the World meets at Parker's Restaurant.
7:00 p.m. — Post No. 39 of American Legion meets at Post Home.
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Planters Bank.
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Planters Bank.
6:30 p.m. — Kiwanis Club meets.
6:30 p.m. — REAL Crisis Intervention meets.
7:00 p.m. — Winterville Jaycees meet at Depot Grill.
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Al Anon Group meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 752-7606 or 752-5284.
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Ala Teen Group meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 756-2501 or 752-5284.

Card of Thanks

The Family of Pete Smith expresses their sincere appreciation to all their many friends, neighbors and family for the many acts of kindness, the clothes, money and gifts given to them after a fire destroyed their home and all their belongings on November 23rd.

Many Thanks

The Pete Smith Family

Youth Crusade Slated Tonight

There will be a special service today at Wells Chapel Church, corner of Fifth and Hudson Streets.

Guest speakers are Ministers Felton Best and Missionary Deborah Corey. Service will begin at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

MASONIC NOTICE

William Pitt Lodge No. 734, AF and AM, will hold a stated communication Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are invited.
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Wayne Adams, Secretary

Sinkings Due High Wind, Rough Sea

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — High winds and rough seas have been blamed for the sinking of two large tugs and a barge off Virginia and Maryland Monday, and late Monday night another tug and barge were adrift off the North Carolina coast.

Oil spills followed the sinkings off Virginia and Maryland. The Coast Guard said the barge adrift off Cape Hatteras is loaded with carbon tetrachloride, an industrial cleaner that forms a poisonous gas when mixed with water.

All crewmembers of the stricken vessels had been rescued safely by Monday night, the Coast Guard said.

The 85-foot tug Pauline Holmes broke up Monday on the beach at Ocean City, Md., the 91-foot tug Carolina sank Monday morning at the mouth of the Rappahannock River, and the 110-foot tug Texan was abandoned Monday afternoon about 40 miles east of Cape Hatteras, N.C., in the Atlantic Ocean.

About 11,000 gallons of diesel fuel and about 250 gallons of lubricating oil had leaked from the Carolina by Monday afternoon, the Coast Guard said.

The Carolina was towing a 330-foot barge from Norfolk to Philadelphia when it sank about Monday morning about a mile and a half from Windmill Point in the Virginia portion of the Chesapeake Bay.

The Pauline Holmes was en route to Miami when it began taking water in 30-knot winds and 10-foot seas. The Coast

Guard said the tug's skipper diverted for Norfolk, but ran the tug and its 240-foot barge aground off the Maryland resort city.

By late Monday afternoon, 4,000 gallons of light diesel fuel had escaped from the Pauline Holmes and another 400 to 1,000 gallons of oil sludge had leaked from the barge onto about 50 blocks of oceanfront.

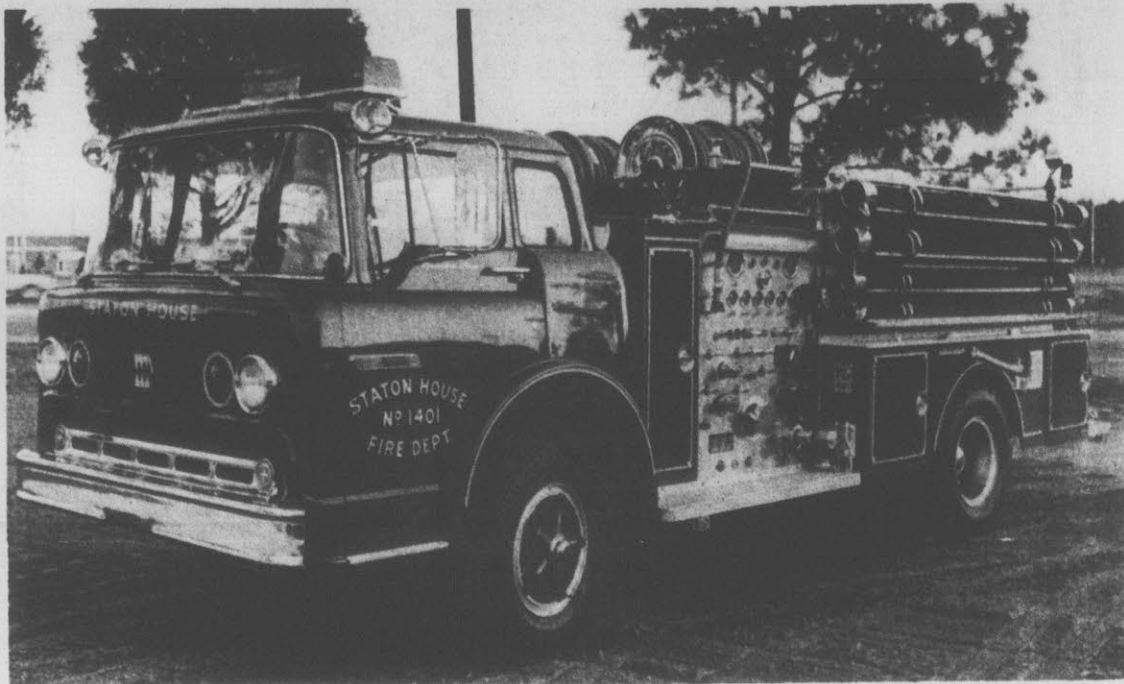
The Coast Guard said the 414-foot barge being towed by the Texan off Cape Hatteras was being watched late Monday night by the cutter Cherokee. But he said the abandoned tug itself was somewhere in the area, but wouldn't be located until Tuesday morning.

The Texan reported Monday morning that it had lost an engine, the Coast Guard said. Sunday night, the Carolina encountered 40 mile per hour winds and seas seven to eight feet high, causing water to come over the tug's stern, the Coast Guard said.

The crew tried to save the tug by cutting loose the barge, but it was too late to save the vessel. The Hampton Roads Marine Safety Office said the sinking caused a medium oil spill, which it is monitoring.

The Coast Guard spokesman said the fuel "should dissipate with little damage to the environment," and that owner NBC Lines of Norfolk has contacted a salvager to send down a diver to cap leaking fuel vents.

The Carolina's loose barge loaded with general cargo was taken in tow to Norfolk by another NBC tug.



NEW TRUCK — A new fire engine has been purchased by the Staton House fire department. According to officials, the truck is in addition to the five trucks now in operation in the district. The vehi-

cle has a 1000 gallon per minute pump and a 750 gallon booster tank. The cost of the engine was said by officials to be about \$52,000. (Reflector Photo)

Three Villages Destroyed In Iran, Hundreds Die In Quake

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — An earthquake rocked a remote area of southeastern Iran today, destroying at least three villages, killing at least 300 persons and injuring more than 600, Iran's Red Cross said.

The casualty toll was expected to rise, rescue sources said. The quake hit while villagers were still in bed and as pre-dawn temperatures hovered

below freezing.

The epicenter of the quake was put 430 miles southeast of Tehran at Kooch-Khanook, near Zarand and Kerman. It was reported to have shaken a 200-square-mile area and to have demolished three villages — Babilang, Gisk and Sarasiyab-Bagh.

Thousands of persons were

left homeless, said Iran's Red Cross, the Red Lion and Sun.

The rescue agency said the quake hit at 3:36 a.m. today (6:36 p.m. EST Monday) and had an intensity of 6.2 on the Richter scale. The U.S. Geological Survey in Washington said its seismographs did not record the quake and that its intensity was probably less than 5.5.

Rescue workers were setting up tent villages outside the wrecked villages. Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi ordered dozens of giant military C-130 cargo planes loaded with blankets, tents, kerosene heaters, food, water and medical supplies to fly to the region to assist the victims.

Government officials said physicians and other medical personnel were flown from Tehran and the cities of Isfahan, Yazd, Zahedan and Bandar-

Abass.

Red Lion and Sun spokesman Ismail Gilanpour said that by this afternoon 660 injured persons had been taken to hospitals in Zarand and Kerman by train and helicopter.

The stricken area is between foothills of the nearly two-mile-high Kooch-Kerman mountain, Iran's third tallest, and the Lut Desert. The region is about 250 miles west of the Afghanistan and Pakistan borders.

It was the worst quake to hit Iran since one rocked the northeastern part of the country in 1968, killing 12,000 persons. In 1962, about 10,000 persons were killed in a quake in the Ghazvin region, 100 miles west of Tehran.

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Obituary Column

Harris

Mr. Thad Harris, 72, died Monday in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Black Jack F.W.B. Church by the pastor, the Rev. Bobby Bazen. Burial will be in the Henry Jordan Williams Cemetery near Greenville.

Mr. Harris, a Pitt County native, spent most of his life in the Grimesland-Black Jack communities.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Nina May Harris of Bridgeton, Mrs. James W. Kelly of King's Crossroads, and Mrs. John A. Williams of Black Jack; five sons, James G. Harris of Chesapeake, Va., Leslie Harris of Rt. 3, Greenville, Berlin Harris of Indianapolis, Ind., Grady G. "Buddy" Harris of Washington, N.C., and Lubie Lee Harris of the U.S. Air Force in California; two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Brinkley of New Bern and Mrs. Catherine Stokes of Beaufort County; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends

at the Wilkerson Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Parker

Funeral services for Mr. Willie Sam Parker, who died Saturday in Oak Manor Nursing Home, Kinston, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at Flanagan and Hardee Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Jesse W. Williams, Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Parker was a native of Pitt County and spent most of his life in the St. Peter Community.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Valentine and Mrs. Violet Jones, both of Greenville.

Family visitation will be from 8 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Flanagan and Hardee Funeral Chapel.

Peterson

BETHEL — Mr. Moses Peterson died at his home Tuesday morning. He was the husband of Mrs. Annie Peterson. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Flanagan and Hardee Funeral Home.

Americans Are Adding Weight

By H. JOSEF HERBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are getting fatter.

A government study released Monday said that since the early 1960s men and women, depending on their height, gained on the average from 1 to 14 pounds.

The study's chief author, Sydney Abraham said in an interview Monday night that "the quick lunch, the snack bar ... (and) the haste in eating" probably contribute to the weight gains.

"We assume the weight increase is definitely due to fat," said Abraham, who has been assembling reports on nutritional habits for the National Center for Health Statistics, which published the report.

The only age group that did not show gains were women over age 55.

The study was based on re-

search, conducted from 1971 to

1974, that analyzed the weights of 13,600 men and women from around the country.

A similar study was conducted from 1960 to 1962.

The studies showed that the weight increases were greater among taller people. Those of above average height typically gained from 7 to 14 pounds during the 10-year period.

The new report showed that men are reaching their peak weight between the ages of 35 and 44, while women grow heavier until they reach 55 to 64.

The center's Alice Haywood said it was not clear why women's weights do not turn down earlier.

According to the 1971-74 study, the average adult male stood 5-foot-9 and weighed 172 pounds, while the average adult woman was slightly over 5-foot-3 and weighed 143 pounds. The report noted that these are not ideal figures.

Abraham said that, although the number of people examined may differ in the two studies, the techniques used were the same.

Jail Again For Illegal Parking

CINCINNATI (AP) — John Coyne is back in jail — this time for illegally parking a World War II half-track complete with a 50-caliber machine gun.

The 33-year-old junkyard operator was charged with criminal trespassing and was being held in the Hamilton County Jail without bond after refusing to give police any information, including his name.

Police said Coyne was arrested Sunday after parking his vehicle and a 40-foot trailer in front of the Anderson Middle School near a busy shopping center.

Two years ago, he served six months in jail rather than comply with a court order to remove his 38-ton Sherman tank from a site near his salvage lot.

The African buffalo, a cousin to the American buffalo, is reputed for killing more game hunters than any other game animal.

Church Youth Staging Play

The Philippi Christian Church Youth Department will present a Christmas play "The Story of the Christmas Guest" Wednesday night at 7:30.

Following the play, a social hour will be held.

The Gospel Chorus, the Traveling Choir and the pastor will conduct the Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. "The Whole Christmas Story" will be the topic of the sermon.

Meeting Set By Heart Ass'n

A meeting of the Pitt County Heart Association has been scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at East Federal Savings and Loan on Arlington Blvd.

Dr. Robert Thurber, president of the local unit, urges all members to attend.

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Nebraska Rallies To Defeat Tar Heels

By HARRY KING
Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Randy Garcia, Nebraska's No. 2 quarterback, came to the Liberty Bowl Monday night planning to spend the evening on the sideline nursing a head cold. When Garcia took the field in the fourth quarter, Nebraska got well.

Garcia came off the bench with his team trailing by 10 points and threw two fourthquarter touchdown passes that gave the

Cornhuskers a 21-17 victory over North Carolina. Garcia's game-winning TD pass to Tim Smith covered 33 yards and came with 3:16 left in the game. Tom Sorley started at quarterback for the favored Cornhuskers but injured his elbow in the third quarter and couldn't grip the football properly. Enter Garcia, who completed all three of his passes for 56 yards.

His 11-yard TD pass to wingback Curtis Craig cut the North Carolina lead to 17-14 with 10:51 remaining. The TD pass to a

wide-open Smith came six plays after defensive tackle Dan Pensick recovered a fumble at the North Carolina 43. "We had been running a lot and we felt it would be a good call," said Nebraska coach Tom Osborne, when asked about the pass to Smith. "They blitzed the corner and they almost got him. Randy happened to see him out of the corner of his eye. "Right now it'll go down as a great call and a great play but it was about an inch away from being a loss and a lousy call," Osborne said. "Randy pulled us out one more time tonight."

It was Garcia, a senior, who completed seven of 11 passes for 123 yards in the Cornhuskers' 31-24 upset of Alabama in the second game of the season. He and Sorley shared the starting assignment until Sorley took over in the final few games. "It was a great way to go out," Garcia said. "I was just glad I could get in the game and help out."

"Even though this wasn't the greatest season Nebraska has ever had, to me it was one of the greatest wins we've ever had because we really showed a lot of heart," Osborne said. "The difference in the game was the two big pass plays," said North Carolina coach Bill Dooley. "That's the way Nebraska does things—they run at you and run at you and, boom, hit you with a pass."

Nebraska was the first team to score more than 14 points against North Carolina, which led the nation in defense against scoring during the regular season with an average of 7.4 points per game.

North Carolina quarterback Matt Kupec, who threw two touchdown passes, said the turning point in the game occurred on the first play of the fourth quarter.

North Carolina, leading 17-7, recovered a Nebraska fumble at the North Carolina 49 and reached the Nebraska 23. On second down, Kupec's pass was batted into the air by linebacker Lee Kunz and intercepted by tackle Barney Cotton.

Nebraska drove 74 yards in 11 plays with Garcia tossing to Craig for the TD after fooling the North Carolina defense with a play-action fake.

"I just threw the ball a little too low," Kupec said. "Doug (Paschal) was wide open. If he had caught it, we would have had it."

Paschal, former Rose High School running back, finished the game as the leading rusher for both teams. Paschal carried the ball 16 times for the Tar Heels, netting 77 yards.

North Carolina had another chance after Bill Mabry recovered a fumbled punt at the Nebraska 26. On fourth down, Kupec tried to scramble but fumbled and Pensick recovered.

Dooley was asked about the fact that Tar Heel tailback Amos Lawrence played only one down in the final 39 minutes because of a sprained ankle. Lawrence, a freshman, accounted for almost one-third of North Carolina's total offense during the season with 1,211 yards rushing.

"I don't want to use Amos as an excuse," Dooley said. "He's obviously a great football player and I thought Doug Paschal did a good job for us as his replacement. If you want me to make excuses, ask about the officiating."

He was particularly upset about a play late in the third quarter when a long pass for Mel Collins was incomplete. "If that wasn't pass interference, there ain't any pass interference," Dooley said.

Kupec's scoring passes of 12 yards to Brooks Williams and 11 yards to Bob Loomis gave North Carolina a 14-7 halftime lead. Tom Biddle, a senior, kicked a career record and Liberty Bowl record 47-yard field goal to make it 17-7 with 4:17 left in the third quarter. The kick, riding a 15-20 mile an hour wind, hit the goalpost and fell through.

Moments later, Garcia came off the bench and the Cornhuskers rallied.

Ayden-Grifton Defeats Tigers

LITTLEFIELD — Ayden-Grifton came out on top after a high-scoring fourth quarter to defeat Williamston in a high school basketball game last night, 65-58.

The victory followed two defeats for the home team, which was beaten 50-45 in the junior varsity game and 59-37 in the girls' game.

The Chargers led by just one point, 13-12 at the end of the first quarter of play, but stretched the margin to six, 28-22, at halftime.

In the third quarter, Ayden-Grifton extended its lead to 44-31, but the Tigers came roaring back in the final quarter with 27 points. The Chargers held on to win, however, 65-58.

Williamston's Jimmy Barnes led all scorers with 23 points, while the Chargers were paced by James Leggett with 19 and Frankie Dail with 17.

In the girls' game, the Tigerettes led all the way in rolling up their sixth victory against one defeat. Williamston jumped to a 12-6 lead in the first quarter and extended that to 30-14 at halftime. They really broke the game open after intermission when they outscored the Chargerettes 22-10 in the third quarter.

Jo Anna Lilley had 14 points to lead the Tigerettes, who also got 11 points from Paula Bennett and 10 from Jan Rogerson. Karen Haseley led all scorers with 20 for Ayden-Grifton. The win raises the Chargers' record to 5-1, while the

Chargerettes drop to 3-2. The Tigers are now 3-4. Tonight's games see Ayden-Grifton hosting Greene Central and Williamston traveling to Roanoke.

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(OT)			
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Hawkins Honored

Willie Hawkins, star running back for the East Carolina University Pirates, will be honored Wednesday night by his old high school.

Hawkins will have his high school jersey retired during ceremonies at D. H. Conley Wednesday. The ceremonies will be held during the halves of the boys' basketball game between West Edgcombe and Conley. The girls' game starts the evening at 7 p.m.

Now a senior at East Carolina, Hawkins was a record-setting back under Coach Chuck Dunn of the Vikings before entering East Carolina, where he set new records in kickoff return yardage under Coach Pat Dye. Hawkins was a three-year starter at running back and finished his career as the number six rusher of all time with 1,755 yards.

Whitfield, Chicod Split

CHICOD — Chicod and Whitfield split a pair of junior high school basketball games yesterday.

Chicod won the girls' game, 34-19. Zinah Harrington was the lone girl in double figures, hitting ten points for Chicod.

In the boys' game, Whitfield took a 32-45 victory. Keith Gatlin poured in 37 points for Whitfield. Kenny Roberson led Chicod with 15, while Isaac House had 12 and Dixon Page had 11.

The game was the first for both teams, and was a non-conference affair.



Kupec On The Move North Carolina quarterback Matt Kupec is brought down from behind in the second quarter of the Liberty

Bowl by Nebraska's Tom Vermg. Kupec made a long gain on the play in last night's game in Memphis. (AP Laserphoto)

No Celebrating For Most Valuable Player After Defeat

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The Most Valuable Player trophy sat on the floor in the North Carolina dressing room following Monday night's Liberty Bowl football game, but no body was celebrating.

Matt Kupec, the Tar Heel quarterback stared at the two-foot-high trophy and talked about a pass that went awry.

All the celebrating was taking place across the tunnel where Nebraska's Cornhuskers whooped it up over a classic come-from-behind 21-17 victory over the Atlantic Coast Conference champion.

Carolina Coach Bill Dooley, stood at the dressing room door wearing a sweat shirt against the 40-degree chill and told reporters how proud he was of his team.

"We had our opportunity to win...We got beat by two big plays...I'm still very proud of my boys—they played well enough to win," Dooley said.

"It was a heck of a game for the spectators...The two pass plays is the thing that really hurt us," Dooley said.

Dooley's Tar Heels appeared to have the game wrapped up going into the fourth quarter, but someone forgot to tell Cornhusker Coach Tom Osborne and his red-uniformed players.

Kupec, who was voted the game's most valuable player before Nebraska quarterback Randy Garcia tossed his game-winning touchdown, said the momentum turned after he had a pass intercepted on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Carolina was deep in Cornhusker territory at the time. "That pass interception was a big turning point...I just threw the ball a little too low,"

Kupec said as he slumped on a bench.

Tackle Barney Cotton got his hands on the ball and Nebraska was off on an 11-play drive culminating with an 11-yard pass from Garcia to Curtis Craig that narrowed the score to 17-14.

The Cornhuskers took advantage of another Tar Heel miscue a few minutes later, recovering a Kupec fumble on the Carolina 43. Six plays later, Garcia threw 33 yards to Tim Smith for the TD that made it 21-17.

Dooley indicated that he was surprised by the Cornhuskers' passing game.

"They are a strong running team, but they fake the run and throw the ball," he said. "They do the play-action pass very well."

Osborne said he hoped to catch Carolina napping when Nebraska began throwing the ball.

"We had been running a lot and we felt it would be a good call," the coach said about the final scoring play which sent Smith on a slant pattern and left him five yards behind the Carolina defenders.

"Right now it'll go down as a great call and a great play but it was about an inch away from being a loss and a lousy call," Osborne said.

Jimmy Studebaker of Purdue in 1891 is thought to have been the first man ever to punt a spiral in football.

Two new coaches in the Big Ten, Jim Young of Purdue and Gary Moeller of Illinois, are both natives of Ohio and played for Woody Hayes at Ohio State.

The great Gordie Howe played for the Detroit Red Wings from 1946 through 1971.

San Diego Lost Shirts

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Mariners lost their shirts in their first public appearance as members of the new Pacific Hockey League.

The players showed up for a benefit skating party Sunday but never could locate their jerseys.

Twenty-seven players are in camp to begin drills with the squad to be trimmed to a 17-man roster this week.

Calendar
Today's Sports
Basketball
Greene Central at Ayden Grifton (7 p.m.)
Hobgood at Martin Academy (6 p.m.)
North Pitt at Conley (7 p.m.)
Savannah at North Pitt 9th (3 p.m.)
Williamston at Roanoke (6:30 p.m.)
Conley at Farmville Central 9th (3:30 p.m.)
Farmville Central at Southern Nash
Wrestling
Southern Nash at North Pitt (7:30 p.m.)
Wednesday's Sports
Basketball
West Edgcombe at Conley (7 p.m.)

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Jaguars Defeat Washington

WASHINGTON — Farmville Central took seven of the first eight weight classes, including three by forfeits and rolled to a 45-23 victory over Washington's wrestling team last night.

The Jaguars finished the meet with wins in eight weight classes, picking up pins in four of them. Washington had five wins, one a forfeit and one a pin.

The victory boosted the Farmville Central record to 6-1 mark. The Jaguars return to action on January 3, hosting Kingston.

Jeff Ebron, 150
126: Elmer Ebron (FC) won by forfeit
132: David Newton (FC) decisioned David Hill, 4-31
138: Horace Williams (FC) pinned Ronnie Williams, 5-10
145: Mike King (FC) pinned Vic Carrow, 2-25
155: William Baddard (W) pinned Chris Sutton, 1-12
167: Sam Mordacai (W) decisioned Sammy Brown, 7-6
185: William Maye (FC) decisioned Mike Jackson, 6-3
195: Sam Szymczek (W) decisioned Johnny Grimsley, 7-5
Heavyweight: Mike Dority (W) won by forfeit

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Minor Pitchers Angered

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

The New York Yankees, alias the "Jaws" of the baseball world, gobbled up a couple of more famous arms for their already star-studded pitching cast at the recent winter meetings in Hawaii.

Like all other beachcombers, the Yankees were so intent on sun, surf and star-snatching that they ignored the dangerous undertow.

But beware of that undertow, say Ken Clay, Gil Patterson and Jim Beattie — the three top minor league pitching prospects in the Yankees' chain who feel betrayed by the team's purchasing propensities and who think this checkbook policy is counterfeited.

"I don't think they can keep pushing the young guys back," said Clay. "I think they should go with their organization more. That's what they have a minor league system for."

"Buying pitchers is not a great idea," said Patterson. "It has a real demoralizing effect on the young players in the organization."

"I keep hearing how the Yankees are big on developing and using their young players, then they go out and buy players," said Beattie. "I'm not saying the Yankees are saying one thing and doing another, but ..."

There you have it, some fallout from the free-agent system. One man's splashy signing is another man's busride to the minors. The world champion Yankees have become very successful by turning their pockets inside out, but it's their

farmboys who, ultimately, are paying the price.

The Yankees say that the farm system is not being overlooked, that more money is being channeled into the minors than ever before and that, in baseball and war, you can't have too many arms.

"You can never have enough pitching," said Cedric Tallis, the Yankees' new vice president and general manager who succeeded wheeler-dealer Gabe Paul. "It's a competitive business, and may the best man win. If we have a surplus of pitching, we can trade."

"Remember, we have some questions on our staff."

With the free-agent signing of Rawly Eastwick and the buying of Andy Messersmith in Honolulu added to the earlier purchase of Rich Gossage, the pitching plum of this year's free-agent crop, the Yankees have 10 name hurlers on a staff that normally is a size 9.

As starters, the projection is right-handers Ed Figueroa, Catfish Hunter, Dick Tidrow and Messersmith and left-handers Ron Guidry, Don Gullett and Ken Holtzman. The bullpen includes lefty Sparky Lyle and righties Gossage and Eastwick.

Figueroa, Hunter, Messersmith and Gullett were beset by injuries last season and Holtzman was rarely used, which means the Yankees' youngsters could eventually get action. But if they don't, the Yankees are faced with answering the musical question: "How ya gonna keep 'em down on the farm after they've seen Broadway?"

Clay has seen the bright lights of the Big Apple, as well

as the neon in Hollywood, making 21 appearances for the Yankees in the '77 season and a strong stint against Los Angeles in the World Series.

"What's been going on is definitely demoralizing to a young player like myself," said the 23-year-old Clay from his home in Lynchburg, Va. "All I'm asking for is a fair chance. I don't want any special favors. If I don't make the club in spring training, I hope they trade me. I hope to have a career with the Yankees, but I

don't want to go back to Triple A."

Patterson, 22, also spent some time with the Yankees in 1977 following a 16-4 record with their top farm clubs the year before. He had a sore arm for much of the '77 season.

"I thought it was great when they got Gossage and said it would give them a chance to take risks with their young pitchers," Patterson said from Miami. "But when they picked up Messersmith and Eastwick, it didn't sound so great any-

more."

Patterson said he would consent to one more year with the Yankees' organization in the minors, but Beattie, 23, wants only to wear a major leaguer uniform — preferably one with pinstripes.

"There's a fine line how many players they can get without destroying morale," said Beattie from Portland, Maine. "Right now I think they're treading on the danger side of that line."

Will Grimsley is on vacation.

Some Special Awards Presented By The AP

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

The votes for Most Valuable Player, Coach of the Year, Rookie of the Year and other such prestigious awards are being cast and counted around the nation these days, with the results expected in the coming weeks.

So, to get a jump on the National Football League's soon-to-be-announced roster of honorees, The Associated Press presents the First Annual Ex-

tra Points Supernumerary and Sundry Awards:

—The Darth Vader "May The Force Be With You" Award: To The NFL's mathematical geniuses for coming up with a schedule formula which begins, at the top left-hand corner, with A1 playing at home against D2, D4, B4 and C1 and visiting D1, D3, B1 and C4 ... and not so much as a cameo appearance by R2D2 and C3PO.

—The George Allen "The Future Is Later" Award: Retired

permanently by Coach George Allen (who may be involuntarily retired by Washington) for mortgaging the Redskins' future for perhaps the next decade.

—The Come Back Player of the Year Award: To San Diego defensive end Leroy Jones, who ran six yards the wrong way with a Kansas City fumble, then came back and ran 17 yards the right way to score a touchdown.

—The "We Were Only Kidding, Guys" Award: To Pittsburgh's fans, who celebrated the first game of the season, a nationally televised 27-0 romp over San Francisco, by chanting, "We want Oakland!" They got 'em the next Sunday — and the Raiders beat the Steelers 16-7.

—The Take The Money And Run Award: To O.J. Simpson, who insisted he would never, ever again play in Buffalo, then pulled a reverse when the Bills gave him enough money to buy his own airport to run through — and who is now saying things about how he doesn't want to ever again play in Buffalo.

—The Give The Money And Run Award: To ABC, CBS and NBC, for signing the bottom of a blank check and turning it over to the NFL, which endorsed it, thus depriving millions of wives and children of the attentions of millions of husbands and fathers on several weeknights instead of just Monday nights (as well as Sundays, occasional Saturdays and holidays).

—The Muhammad Ali Award: To Joe Greene, who said he would like to place his fist in an official's face, then clammed up and cooled off when Pete Rozelle thinned his wallet.

—The Yellow Brick Road Award: To John McKay and Tampa Bay, for giving unrealistic hope to their fans, who will demand at least three victories from their Buccaneers next season.

—The Accentuate The Positive Award: To Tony Dorsett, who might consider taking Step No.2 in the name-pronunciation game next year by calling himself ANTHONY DorSETT.

—The "We'd Put Mustard On Him If We Could Catch Him" Award: Billy Johnson, one of the few guys who deserves to make all those hot dog moves in the end zone because of all those moves he makes before he gets there.

—The Spirally Grooved Cylinder Award: Shared by line judge Vince Jacob and referee Fred Silva, whose misjudgments spirally grooved the Houston Oilers and Miami Dolphins out of the playoffs.

Technical Key For Razorbacks

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

There's always one crucial moment in a game. Usually, it's the making of a key shot or an important turnover that shifts momentum.

For fourth-ranked Arkansas Monday night, it was the ejection of Coach Eddie Sutton.

"I don't advise a technical as strategy in a close game," said Sutton, "but there are times when it's worth getting one. That was in evidence tonight."

Hardin-Simmons, trailing 47-23 at halftime, rapidly pulled within 16 points before Sutton drew his technicals and got the heave-ho from the referees.

"I wasn't so upset with the referees when I got the technicals. I was more upset with the team, and the crowd was kind of dead, too," Sutton said. "But after the fouls, it was a better game."

Steve Schall scored the next six points to make it 73-49 for the unbeaten Razorbacks, who cruised to an 86-53 victory and improved their record to 7-0. Eighth-ranked Louisville trimmed Dayton 69-63 in the only other game involving a ranked team Monday night.

"The technicals really got them going," observed Coach Jim Shuler of Hardin-Simmons, 5-3.

Sidney Moncrief had 25 points and 11 rebounds for Arkansas, which scored the game's first 13 points. Marvin Delph added 16. Steve Schall had 14 and Ron Brewer 13 while Danny Thomas led the Cowboys with 18 points.

Louisville found its "crucial moment" just after the intermission.

Dayton carried a 29-28 lead into the dressing room, then "the key period came right after halftime," said Dayton Coach Don Donohue. "They scored on three of their first four tries and we got ziltch."

Donohue was mildly surprised that either team got any points in the opening period. He labeled the first half as "simply an exercise in gross inefficiency by both teams."

Things were different in the second 20 minutes, especially after the "crucial moment" for Louisville, 5-1.

Bobby Turner scored 16 of his 18 points after intermission, including the first six points of the second half, to pace the Cardinals. Erv Giddings had 21 points for the Flyers, 6-3.

Elsewhere in college basketball Monday night, Emmett Lewis hit an 18-foot jump shot with three seconds remaining to carry Colorado past Jacksonville, 62-61; Ted Williams scored 21 points, including the 1,000th point of his college career, to help lift Toledo over San Diego State, 75-66; Nebraska raised its record to 7-0 with a 63-49 triumph over Minnesota, and Paul Dawkins scored 23 points, five of them in overtime, to give Northern Illinois a 63-60 triumph over New Orleans.

Sports Briefs

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Rambling Willie and Ima Lula were named Aged Pacer and Trotter of the Year in the U.S. Trotting Association-U.S. Harness Writer's poll.

Rambling Willie, with \$1,066,437 in lifetime earnings, posted a record \$397,921 in purses for a gelding during a single campaign. This is the third year the horse has taken aged pacer honors.

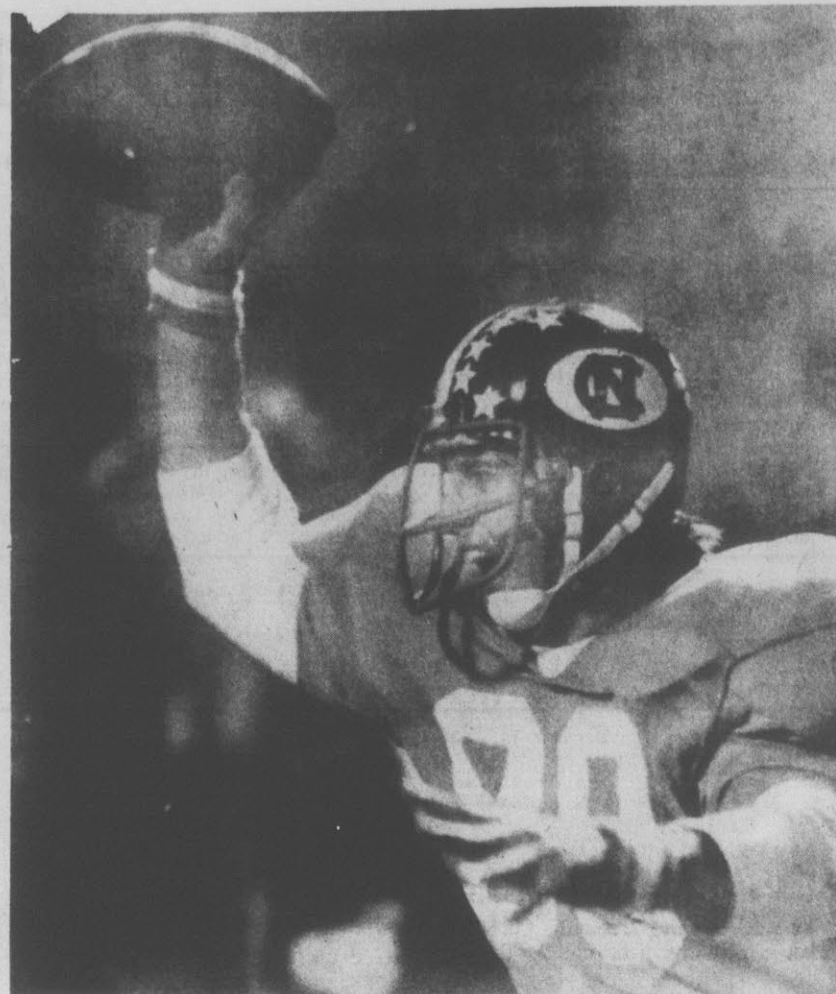
Owned by Vivian Farrington and Paul Seibert and trained by Robert Farrington, Rambling Willie posted world records for geldings in the mile — 1:53.5 at the Meadowslands — and the five-eighths mile — 1:54.3 at Brandywine.

Ima Lula was a season leader in the mile and the five-eighths mile and has registered 11 two-minute victories in 1977 for a lifetime tally of 16. Owned by Duncan MacDonald and trained by Joe O'Brien, Ima Lula led aged trotters with 1977 earnings of \$243,875.

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — Wendy Turnbull of Australia and Brian Gottfried of Lauderdale, Fla., have been named most improved tennis professionals by Tennis magazine.

Turnbull made a surprise ascent into the finals of the U.S. Open this year against Chris Evert and jumped from 51st to seventh place in the women's international series standings.

Gottfried ranks second on the Grand Prix series points list after winning five tournaments on that circuit.



Happy Tar Heel

Tar Heel Brooks Williams holds the ball high for all to see after taking a touchdown pass from quarterback

Matt Kupec in the second quarter of last night's Liberty Bowl game with Nebraska. The TD gave the Tar Heels a 7-0 lead, but they lost the game, 21-17. (AP Laserphoto)

Heels Up To Third; Kentucky Holds Lead

By The Associated Press

Kentucky's Wildcats can enjoy their Christmas dinner next Sunday safe in the knowledge that they are the top-ranked team in college basketball, according to voting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

The Wildcats, who have a 7-0 record, received 49 of the 50 first-place votes and 996 points in this week's balloting conducted by The Associated Press. Marquette's Warriors, 5-0, received the other first-place vote and held second place.

Kentucky, beginning its third consecutive week atop the pack, spent last week scoring lopsided victories over South Carolina, Portland State and St. John's, N.Y. Marquette, the defending NCAA champion, moved up from third place after breezing to an 86-54 triumph over Bowling Green in its only game. The Warriors had 856 points.

North Carolina, Arkansas and Notre Dame rounded out the top five. The Tar Heels, 6-1, moved up from fifth to third place after a victory over Cincinnati, which helped draw 664 points from the voters.

Arkansas didn't play, but didn't fall from the No. 4 spot it reached last week on a 6-0 record. Notre Dame, 6-1, slipped from second after a one-point road loss to Indiana, but its 556 points were 94 better than that of No. 6 Indiana State, 6-0, which moved up a notch from last week with an 81-72 victory over Eastern Michigan.

UCLA, Louisville, Nevada-Las Vegas and Syracuse filled out the Top Ten. They were followed by San Francisco, Cincinnati, Holy Cross, Providence, Detroit, Kansas, Utah, Alabama, Virginia and Mary-

land.	5. Notre Dame	6-1	556
Michigan.	6. Indiana St.	6-0	462
Kansas State dropped out of the rankings.	7. UCLA	6-1	447
UCLA, 6-1, moved up a notch to seventh while Louisville, 4-1, trimmed Purdue 68-66 and moved up two spots to eighth.	8. Louisville	4-1	333
Nevada-Las Vegas won three times, raising its record to 9-0 and maintaining its ninth-place position, while Syracuse advanced into the Top Ten from 12th place.	9. Nev-LV	9-0	308
Syracuse, San Francisco and Cincinnati were closely bunched at the top of the Second Ten. Syracuse, 8-1, had 237 points; San Francisco 235, and Cincinnati 232.	10. Syracuse	8-1	237
	11. San Francisco	6-1	235
	12. Cincinnati	5-1	232
	13. Holy Cross	5-0	151
	14. Providence	5-0	129
	15. Detroit	6-0	111
	16. Kansas	6-1	58
	17. Utah	5-1	52
	18. Alabama	4-1	40
	19. Virginia	5-0	39
	20. Maryland	6-1	38

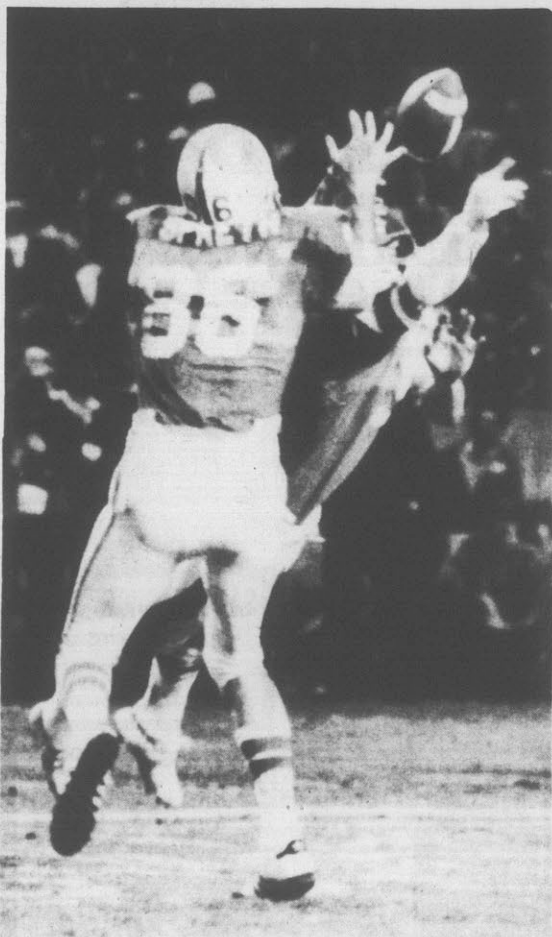
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North Carolina linebacker Ronnie Dowdy knocks the ball away from the waiting hands of Nebraska's Ken Spaeth (86) during the first quarter of last night's Liberty Bowl, won by the Cornhuskers, 21-17. (AP Laserphoto)

Davidson, ASU Capture Wins

By The Associated Press

Appalachian State and Davidson were the winners in two Southern Conference basketball games Monday night.

Appalachian State slipped away in the second half to beat UT-Chattanooga, and Davidson fended off a last-minute scoring drive to defeat Western Carolina.

ASU 82, UT-Chatt 78

Forward Renaldo Lawrence was top man for the Mountaineers with 26 points and Tony Searcy added 22 as Appalachian boosted its record to 5-4 overall and 3-0 in the conference.

The Moccasins are 0-2 in the conference and 4-3 on the season. They kept the game fairly close through the first half and were as close as four points midway through the second when Tom Searcy sunk the jump shot that seemed to put the game out of reach.

Davidson 82, WCU 76

Western Carolina was behind by as much as 15 points in the second half, but worked up to within three points with just seconds left to play.

But John Gerdy scored one point on a technical foul free throw and Chris Dodds followed up by sinking both sides of a one-and-one call to put the

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Lineup Set For First Round Contests

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer
Chicago is in and Washington is out.

Baltimore is in and Miami is out.
By the margin of a last-gasp field goal that was good and an

apparent fumble that was not, the Bears and Colts squeezed into the National Football League playoffs that begin Sat-

urday.
The Dolphins and Redskins aren't exactly thrilled about that, since they will be home

for the holidays next weekend instead of getting started in the Pete Rozelle post-season tournament.

Here's the playoff lineup: In Saturday's American Football Conference first round, Oakland plays at Baltimore and Pittsburgh at Denver. On Monday, in the National Football Confer-

ence's first round, Chicago plays at Dallas and Minnesota at Los Angeles. The winners advance to the conference championship games Jan. 1 and those survivors move on to the Jan. 15 Super Bowl at New Orleans.

The complicated NFL tie-break formula required that the

Bears win their final game against the New York Giants Sunday to squeeze past Washington for the NFC wild card playoff berth. It was no simple job on an icy slick field that made footing treacherous.

Placekicker Bob Thomas probably never will forget that field. Four of his placements — three field goal tries and one extra point — misfired in the rain and sleet at Giants Stadium. With time rapidly running out, Thomas got one more shot in overtime and connected on a 28-yard field goal that gave the Bears a 12-9 victory and put them in the playoffs.

The victory gave Chicago a 9-5 record, the same as Washington. The Bears' edge, however, was in conference points differential. Chicago's figure was 48 and Washington's number was 4.

But the way George Allen, coach of the Redskins, sees it, the formula wasn't exactly fair. Allen thinks the tie should be decided on total points scored in the season, not just in conference games. It is no coincidence that if total points differential in the entire 14-game schedule was the deciding factor, the Redskins would have had the edge, 7-2.

That, of course, would require a change in the rules. And changing the rules is something that crossed Miami Coach Don Shula's mind when

a quick whistle saved an apparent Bert Jones fumble on Baltimore's winning touchdown drive against the New England Patriots.

"It was evident that Jones fumbled and New England recovered," said Shula, who, like Allen, watched his club's playoff hopes disappear on television.

Shula said the play might have been blown dead under an NFL rule that ends a play if an official inadvertently blows his whistle while the action is continuing.

"It shouldn't stop the play," said Shula, who has complained in the past about the rule to Art McNally, supervisor of NFL officials.

Some people will contend that the Dolphins and Redskins have no right to complain because they had to depend on other teams on the last Sunday of the season. But that certainly didn't bother Pittsburgh, which qualified when Cincinnati lost to Houston.

"We should give (Houston Coach) Bum Phillips the game ball," decided Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw.

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Greenville Christian Girls

Members of the Greenville Christian Academy girls' basketball are, first row, left to right: Anne Branch,

Lori O'Shea, Valerie Laney, Melonie Riggs, Debbie Pollard; second row, Sharon Dixon, Sharon Stocks, Lori Brown, Beverly Hurst, Pam Kelly and Brenda Mills. (Reflector Photo)

Greenville Christian Girls Are Learning During Their 1st Year

By JIM KYLE
Reflector Sports Writer

The success of a first-year basketball program is not measured in wins and losses, Greenville Christian Academy girls' coach Grant Hintz said, but in the foundation that is built for the future.

That is Hintz' goal this season — to build a strong base for the success of girls' basketball at GCA for the years to come.

"I don't know what to expect this year," Hintz said, "not a real winning season, but a building season. Just some girls interested that want to play."

Hintz said he has 13 such girls, but "their ability is limited

because they have not played before. We'll measure the success of this year on developing potential."

The Academy's top six includes four freshmen, an 8th-grader and a 7th-grader.

Freshman Pam Kelly is the starter at one forward. She is 5-6 and "has got a lot of potential, a lot of desire and it's starting to show up right now," Hintz said.

At the other forward is Sharon Dixon (5-6, 7th grade). "She has a lot of competitive desire and she's got a good natural shot,"

At the post spot is Lori Brown (5-8, freshman). "She's a good all-around player offensively and defensively," Hintz said.

"She's got a lot of natural ability, we're just trying to mold that."

Three players share time at the team's two guard positions. They are freshmen Lori O'Shea (5-4) and Melanie Riggs (5-5) and 8th grader Anne Branch (5-5). O'Shea, Hintz said, is a good ballhandler and a smart player. Riggs plays well offensively and defensively, while Branch is "just a scrapper."

Sharon Stocks (5-4, junior) and Debbie Pollard (5-3, 7th grade) are the top substitutes at guard. "They are both just real good scrappers; they don't have a whole lot of ability, but they're good hustlers."

At forward, the top reserves are Debra and Amanda Hadlock, both 5-7 seniors. "They've got a lot of ability, but this is the first year they've played, so it's hard to bring that about in them."

The backup at center is Brenda Mills (5-9, 7th grade) and Hintz is pleased with her. "She's going to be good. She has a lot of natural ability, she's a good strong left-handed shooter and a good rebounder."

With so many young players, Hintz is looking to the future. "Give me about four years and they ought to be pretty good," he said. The GCA girls have their best days ahead of them.

SCOREBOARD

Pro Hockey

National Hockey League

Wales Conference

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	20	7	4	44	118	61
L.A.	14	11	5	33	89	80
Detroit	10	15	4	24	85	95
Pittsburgh	9	15	6	24	96	127
Wash.	5	20	5	15	63	116

Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	20	7	4	44	115	81
Boston	19	7	5	43	109	78
Toronto	19	6	4	42	110	76
Cleveland	10	18	2	22	79	116

Campbell Conference

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	21	5	4	46	134	65
N.Y. Rangers	16	7	8	40	119	71
Atlanta	11	15	6	28	109	113
Chicago	9	13	6	27	84	102

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	9	13	10	28	79	90
Vancouver	10	13	7	27	88	109
Colorado	8	12	6	22	95	88
Minnesota	7	20	4	18	87	137
St. Louis	7	20	4	18	73	127

Monday's Results

St. Louis 4, Toronto 4; tie

Los Angeles 3, Vancouver 2

Colorado at New York Island

Atlanta at Vancouver

Tuesday's Games

Washington at New York

Rangers

Colorado at Boston

Buffalo at Detroit

Philadelphia at Cleveland

Montreal at Toronto

Chicago at St. Louis

Minnesota at Los Angeles

World Hockey Association

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N. Eng.	20	8	3	43	127	98
Winnipeg	17	12	1	35	135	93
Quebec	16	10	1	33	126	109
Edmonton	13	14	1	27	102	107
Houston	12	13	2	26	97	106
Birmingham	11	15	2	24	93	102
Cincinnati	11	17	0	22	93	111
Indianapolis	9	17	4	22	94	123

Monday's Games

Tuesday's Games

Czechoslovakia at Cincinnati

Edmonton at Houston

Soviet All Stars at Winnipeg

Wednesday's Games

Winnipeg at Houston

Czechoslovakia at Birmingham

Soviet All Stars at Edmonton

College Scores

Monday's College

Basketball Results

By The Associated Press

EAST

Boston 77, Colby 77

Niagara 89, Cal St Bk

Temple 95, Buffalo 66

SOUTH

Appalachian St 88, Tenn Chat

Tennessee 82, W Carolina 76

Louisville 69, Dayton 63

Mississippi St 82, S Miss

Shipp 79

Richmond 53, Randolph Ma

con 46

S Florida 69, Stetson 63

Toledo 75, San Diego St 66

UNC Charlotte 59, Georgia St

47

MIDWEST

Illinois St 90, Cent Michigan

78

Michigan St 77, Middle Ten

nesssee St 51

Nebraska 63, Minnesota 49

Oklahoma 91, Tulsa 70

Utah St 80, W Texas St 62

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 66, Hardin Simmons

55

PACIFIC

Fullerton St 77, Aurora 47

Gonzaga 87, Lewis Clark St

69

Idaho St 100, Cal Santa Bar

bara 68

Montana 64, Pacific, Cal. 61

Oregon 70, Seattle Pac. 55

NBA

By The Associated Press

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philad	19	10	.655	
N York	16	13	.552	3
Buffalo	12	15	.444	6
Boston	10	17	.370	8
N Jersey	7	23	.233	12 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Wash	17	11	.607	
Cleve	16	12	.571	1
S. Antn	16	13	.552	1 1/2
Atlanta	15	13	.536	2
N Orlns	12	18	.400	6
Houston	10	17	.370	8 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	18	11	.621	
Cincin	17	11	.607	1/2
Milw	17	14	.548	2
K.C.	12	17	.414	6
Ind	11	16	.407	6
Detroit	10	17	.370	7

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portl	22	4	.846	
Phoeni	17	10	.630	5 1/2
Gold St	13	16	.448	10 1/2
Seattl	14	18	.438	11
Los Ang	12	17	.414	11 1/2

Monday's Games

Tuesday's Games

Houston at Buffalo

Phoenix at New York

Detroit at San Antonio

Atlanta at Chicago

Washington at Los Angeles

Boston at Portland

Denver at Seattle

Wednesday's Games

Houston at New Jersey

Transactions

FOOTBALL

National Football League

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Fired Tom Bettis, interim head coach.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Signed Dave Shaw, defensive back, to four one-year contracts.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Signed Jack Patera, head coach, to a three-year contract.

National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS

Signed Dallas Smith, free agent defenseman.

BASEBALL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES

Named Gene Michael, first base coach.

COLLEGE

CARSON NEWMAN COL

Named Ron Case, head football coach.

MURRAY STATE

Named Mike Gottfried, head football coach.

ST. BONAVENTURE

Announced that retirement of John B. Skehan, head swim

ming coach, effective at the end of the current season.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFOR

NIA. Named Rober Theodor, head football coach.

Players Honored

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Al King, Maryland's freshman forward sensation from Brooklyn, is the Atlantic Coast Conference rookie of the week.

King scored 20 points and hauled in eight rebounds as the Terps beat Long Island, 94-64.

Earlier, North Carolina forward Mike O'Koren was named player of the week for his performance in the Tar Heels' 67-59 victory over Cincinnati.

RESTON, N.C. (AP) — Renaldo Lawrence, who scored 57 points for Appalachian State in two games last week, is the Southern Conference basketball player of the week.

Lawrence scored 24 points as the App state beat Furman and 33 points as they lost to Clemson. He is seventh in conference scoring with a 19.5 points-per-game average.

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Plan Rebuilding Of 3 Churches

WASHINGTON, Ga. (AP) — The 50 or so members of Antioch CME church in Lincoln County, Ga., spent part of Sunday's monthly service talking about new carpeting for the church floor.

By midnight Sunday, they had no church — theirs and three other black churches in this area of central Georgia had been set afire and left smoldering in the cold night air.

Three white teen-agers were arrested later. Authorities said there were no racial overtones to the incident.

Within hours of the destruction, white and black churches for miles around were setting up a fund to help the rural churches rebuild.

Destroyed by fire were Antioch and Mount Zion Baptist Church, both in Lincoln County, and Mulberry Baptist Church and Zora CME Church in Wilkes County. The churches were within 20 miles of each other.

At Antioch, where services are held once a month by a circuit-riding minister, part of

Sunday's service was devoted to discussing a renovation program.

In the past 18 months, members of the church had installed new doors and windows, applied a fresh coat of paint, built new front and rear steps and installed four gas heaters.

"We spent a right smart of money," said the Rev. W. H. Rucker, who also preaches at two other CME (Christian Methodist-Episcopal) churches in the area. "We were just getting in condition where we could have services real comfortably."

Rucker said he felt the burning of the churches was not a sign of racial problems in the county.

"It was just some youngsters who didn't have nothing else to

do. I don't think it had any racial overtones," he said.

That view was shared by Wilkes County Sheriff Cecil Moore, who said the youths "were just stupid, driving around with nothing to do." He said they had been drinking.

Two of the youths are juveniles, whose names were not released by authorities. They were sent to the Regional Youth Development Center in Augusta Monday after a closed hearing before Superior Court Judge Robert Stevens.

A third youth, identified as 17 year old Roy Keith Palmer, was to appear before Stephens later this week for a bond hearing.

Rucker said race relations in that part of Georgia are as good as in any other part.

And 12 hours after news of the burnings had spread, several church congregations — black and white — were organizing a fund to help the rebuilding process.

Police List 2 Collisions

An estimated \$1,425 property damage resulted from two collisions investigated here yesterday by Greenville Police.

Officers reported heaviest damage resulted from a 12:30 p.m. mishap at the intersection of Charles and Tenth Streets involving cars driven by Lucia Genoveva Eguez of Fayetteville and Jesse Glenn McLawhorn of 105 Hillendale Dr.

Investigators estimated damage from the collision at \$1,000 to the Eguez car and \$200 to the McLawhorn vehicle.

James Earl Harris of Route 2, Farmville, was charged with following too close after investigation of an 8:04 a.m. mishap at the intersection of Evans and 14th Streets.

Police reported the Harris car collided with an auto driven by Debra Lawson Hudson of Lawson's Trailer Pk., resulting in an estimated \$100 damage to the Hudson car and \$125 damage to the Harris auto.

Licenses Go

On Sale Jan. 3

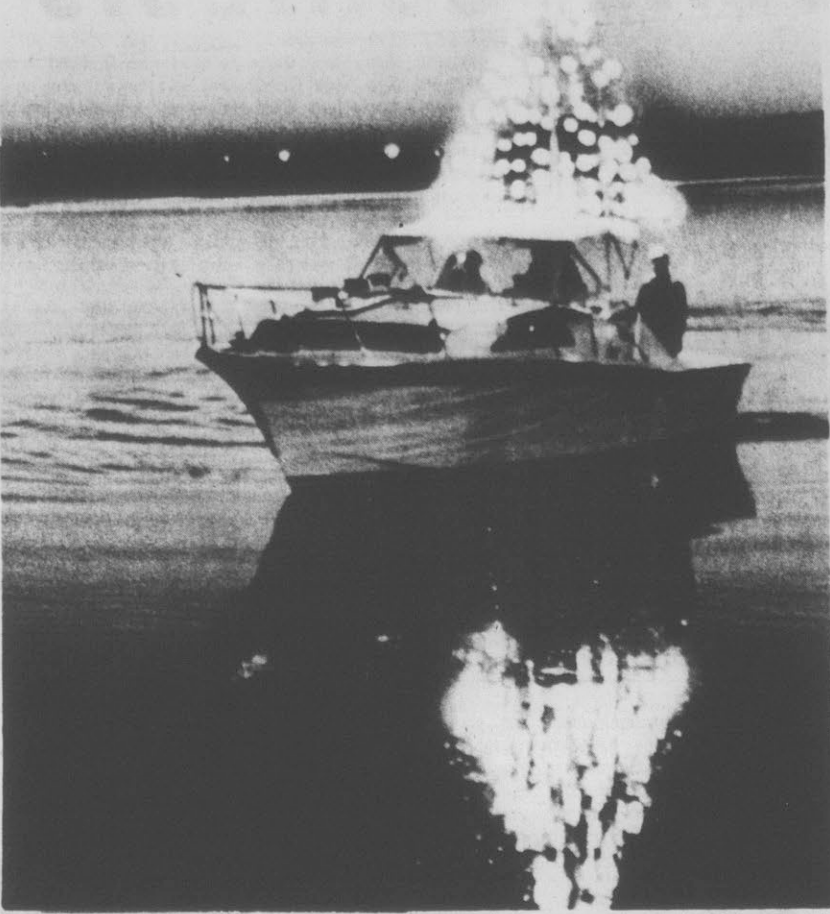
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Validation stickers and license plates for 1978 go on sale across the state on Jan. 3, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has announced.

The DOT mailed renewal cards necessary for obtaining a 1978 sticker or plate Dec. 15 and should be received by Jan. 1, according to the announcement. New plates or stickers must be displayed by midnight Feb. 15.

The price of plates goes up in 1978 from \$15 to \$16. The extra dollar was authorized by the last General Assembly and will be used for continuation of the driver education program.

LEGISLATOR DIES

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Wing F. Ong, 73, the first Chinese-American elected as a state legislator in the United States, died Monday. He served two terms in the Arizona House before being elected to the state Senate.



SWANSBORO'S FLOATING CHRISTMAS TREE — A 10-foot tall stylized tree with more than 150 colored lights and a stereo wafting Christmas carols on the evening air, mounted on a Uniflite 28-foot cruiser, will ply a one-mile

stretch of the Intercoastal Waterway off Swansboro, December 17-24 from 6-8 p.m. The unique Yuletide greeting will be visible from homes, stores, and shoreline.

Sets Code For Insurance Dept.

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The state Insurance Department now has its own code of ethics, complete with a special committee to oversee enforcement and provisions that extend to even the lowest-paid employees.

Insurance Commissioner John Ingram called it "the strongest and most comprehensive in the country." Ingram said he felt his department needed its own code because of "the special nature of insurance regulation."

Under the new code, no department employee who resigns can represent an insurance company in commission proceedings for at least two years.

The code also calls for financial disclosure by all employees earning more than \$10,000 a year, and orders the divestiture of any employee's holdings that would constitute a conflict of interest, Ingram said.

Employees earning less than \$10,000 would not have to disclose finances but must certify they have no outside income that poses a conflict of interest, he said.

A special committee will oversee enforcement of the code and former state House Speaker Cliff Blue of Aberdeen will serve as chairman, Ingram said. Four other members have yet to be announced.

Ingram said the code was developed by Kenneth Brown, deputy commissioner and head of the consumer insurance information division.

A separate code of ethics created by the Hunt administration covers most other branches of state government.

Ingram said his announce-

ment of the code had nothing to do with the recent indictment of Howard Bloom, an Ingram associate accused of illegally offering to help insurance companies get licenses to operate in North Carolina.

The commissioner also said it had nothing to do with his expected entrance into the race for the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Senate. State Rep. Charles Webb, D-Guilford, was recently named treasurer of the Ingram's unannounced campaign effort.

Find Woman Strangled

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — The medical examiner's office in Chapel Hill said Monday that a Greensboro woman whose nude body was found in a ditch Sunday had died of strangulation.

Greensboro police say the woman was Mary Catherine Lilly, 32. She had been stabbed in the abdomen and there were marks on her neck indicating she had been strangled.

The body was found by a boy on his way to church. He went on to the church and told adults what he had found.

Police believe Ms. Lilly's body was dumped from a car. They say her clothes were found 50 yards from the body. They believe she disrobed, or was stripped of her clothing, before she was killed.

Dr. H.L. Johnson, a Guilford County medical examiner who conducted a preliminary investigation of the body, said strangulation was the "most likely" cause of death. He said she would have died eventually from the stab wound, however.

Johnson said he was not able to determine whether the woman had been sexually assaulted. The state medical examiner's office was still working today on answering that question.

Police said investigation of the murder was complicated by rain that fell Sunday morning between the time the body was dumped and when it was discovered.

"The body was perfectly clean due to the rain," one officer said. "So that makes it harder to find hard clues. They've been walking on eggshells out there...being extra slow and careful to find all the evidentiary material they can."

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Governor Of Tenn. Orders Press 'Think Positive'

By BILL RAWLINS
Associated Press Writer
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Under criticism for alleged spending excesses, Gov. Ray Blanton has told reporters he has adopted new ground rules for his news conferences.

"If you report the positive side of an issue, then I will respond to all the negative questions you might ask," he said Monday. But if a reporter has not reported what Blanton called the positive side, he said he will answer no questions whatever.

"If you don't know what the positive side of an issue is, you can't ask an intelligent question," Blanton said.

He told reporters he is suggesting that President Carter and all other elected officials in the nation follow a similar policy. He said he has communicated his feelings to the president.

The governor said no reporters at his news conference qualified as having reported the positive side of use by him and his administration of state aircraft, spending for limousine service, tuxedo rentals, and similar expenses.

He said reporters who try to get comment from him or his press office about his side of a possibly critical story do not qualify. He said, "The reporting media will have to come up with the positive side."

Blanton refused to respond to Bill Bennett, Nashville correspondent for The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, who said he had a list of questions about spending by Blanton — as reported in a series in the Memphis newspaper.

"That's all negative," he said.

In today's editions, the Memphis newspaper reported state records showed Blanton's office spent about \$300 in state money in the past 18 months for 32 telephone calls to the office and apartment of Karen S. Flint, an administrative aide in the Appalachian Regional Commission's child development and health care division in Washington.

Three telephone calls were

placed to Miss Flint's private number in her Washington apartment from Blanton's room at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, Japan, on Oct. 9, 10, and 13, 1977 at a cost of about \$53, the newspaper said.

The records also show a \$170 telephone call was made to Miss Flint's ARC office number on Oct. 13 from Blanton's hotel room in Tokyo, the newspaper said.

Miss Flint's boss, Harry Teter, ARC executive director, said the Tennessee governor's office requested in late 1975 that he hire Miss Flint for a temporary position, the newspaper said.

The regional commission handles road building, health care projects, child development projects and other programs in sections of the 13 state Appalachian territory. The states and the federal government share on a 50-50 basis the administrative costs of the commission. The newspaper said Miss Flint refused to answer questions about the governor.



GOV. RAY BLANTON

Efforts were unsuccessful Monday night to reach the governor's press secretary, Brooks Parker, for comment about the newspaper story.

The Commercial Appeal series on Blanton's spending, along with criticism by Sen. Victor Ashe, R-Knoxville, were

published and broadcast during the weekend.

"I've come to the conclusion that there has to be a turnaround," he said. "The message I'm getting is the public is tired of the negativism of the news media."

Asked how his policy differed from censorship, Blanton said he was not telling newspapers

or broadcasters what they could report, but would not answer questions "if you haven't reported the positive side." He said he was barring no reporters from his news conferences.

Blanton did respond briefly to Ashe's news conference suggestion last week that the governor report the use of state aircraft by his friends and family as

personal income on his federal income tax.

"I thought it was rather ironic that he had turned IRS informer in order to collect 10 per cent of my alleged back taxes," he said.

"I always wondered what he put down on his own income tax return under earned income."

Blanton said the IRS already was auditing his income tax, at his request, and, "I can assure you that my taxes are there."

Ashe last week wrote James O'Hara, district director of the Internal Revenue Service, listing flights on state aircraft by Blanton family members and friends.

The Republican senator

called on the Legislative Fiscal Review Committee to investigate Blanton's travel expenses.

Sen. Ray Baird, D-Rockwood, was quoted in today's Knoxville Journal newspaper that he would vote for such an investigation. Baird is a member of the committee that meets today.

"I don't care how high the governor and his staff lives when they travel, as long as he pays for it," Baird said. "I would be in favor of requiring him to pay back any state funds that have not been reasonable spent. It's hard to define someone who has violated the law, but I think there has been great abuse."

Varied Materials For Liming Soil

By L. GAYLON AMBROSE
ASST. AGRICULTURAL
EXTENSION AGENT

Liming, as the term applies to agriculture, is the addition to the soil of any calcium or calcium and magnesium-containing compound that is capable of reducing soil acidity.

There are several materials available for necessary adjustment of soil acidity and supplying calcium and/or magnesium. The commonly used materials are calcium and mixed calcium magnesium carbonates. Use of these terms depends to a great extent on the amounts of calcium and/or magnesium carbonate (Ca CO₃ and Mg CO₃) in the material crushed at production facilities.

Essentially pure calcium carbonate (Ca CO₃) is termed calcite or calcitic limestone. There is no magnesium in this product. A mixture of calcium and magnesium carbonates in approximately equal amounts is called dolomite. In proportions other than equal amounts, the appropriate term is dolomitic limestone.

Liming materials differ in their ability to neutralize acids. Calcite lime, which is pure calcium carbonate, is commonly assigned a relative neutralizing value of 100. Magnesium carbonate will neutralize 1.19 times as much acid as will the same weight of calcium carbonate. Dolomite, which is made up of 54% calcium carbonate and 46% magnesium carbonate, has a relative neutralizing value of 108.

For example, it takes 1852 pounds of dolomitic limestone to neutralize the same amount of acid as 2000 lbs of calcite limestone.

The degree of fineness of lime is important because the reaction rate of the limestone is dependent upon the content of the limestone particles with soil material. To be of benefit, limestone must react with soil acids. Its rate of reaction is largely dependent on the surface area of the limestone particles. The finer the particles, the greater the amount of surface exposed to soil solution. The maximum size of screen through which lime must pass in North Carolina assures the user that the material is as effective as is deemed necessary to adjust soil acidity levels efficiently. All of the liming material sold in the State must pass through a U.S. Standard 10-mesh screen and 40 percent must pass through a 100 mesh screen. A tolerance of .5 percent oversize is permitted.

Limestone particles do not move in the soil, their effort must be achieved by placing them throughout the soil. Maximum benefits of lime do plant growth come about when there is thorough mixing of this material with the soil to plow-layer depth where most of the root growth is expected. Any efforts to plow and till lime into soil to a practical maximum depth, particularly if the soil is being brought into production for the first time, would be most beneficial.

Woolly Worm Under A Special Research

BOONE, N.C. (UPI) — Appalachian State University researchers hope to find out during the semester break whether the woolly worm's power of weather prediction is fact or unsubstantiated folklore.

According to folklore, the more black bands on the furry caterpillars, the more severe the winter, and the more red bands or segments, the milder the winter weather.

Since 1975, Appalachian researchers have gathered information on the coloring of 1,354 woolly worms, and that data will be fed into a UNIVAC 90-60 computer, which hopefully will come up with some answers after Jan. 9.

Dr. Sandra Glover, a biology professor, heads the Center for Woolly Worm Studies and is directing the research.

In 1975, an examination of 347 woolly worms led to the prediction of a mild winter, which proved to be accurate.

In 1976, 623 worms were collected. Examination of the 13 segments of the worms turned up a much greater percentage with one or more mixed segments and the winter was very, very severe.

This year, there was less black coloring on the 384 worms collected, leading to the center's prediction that this coming winter will be less severe than last winter. But there's also been the puzzling factor that even more of the worms this year have mixed bristles, said Dr. Glover.

"If there is a significant color variation from year to year, the question becomes why. It would probably be environment," Dr. Glover said.

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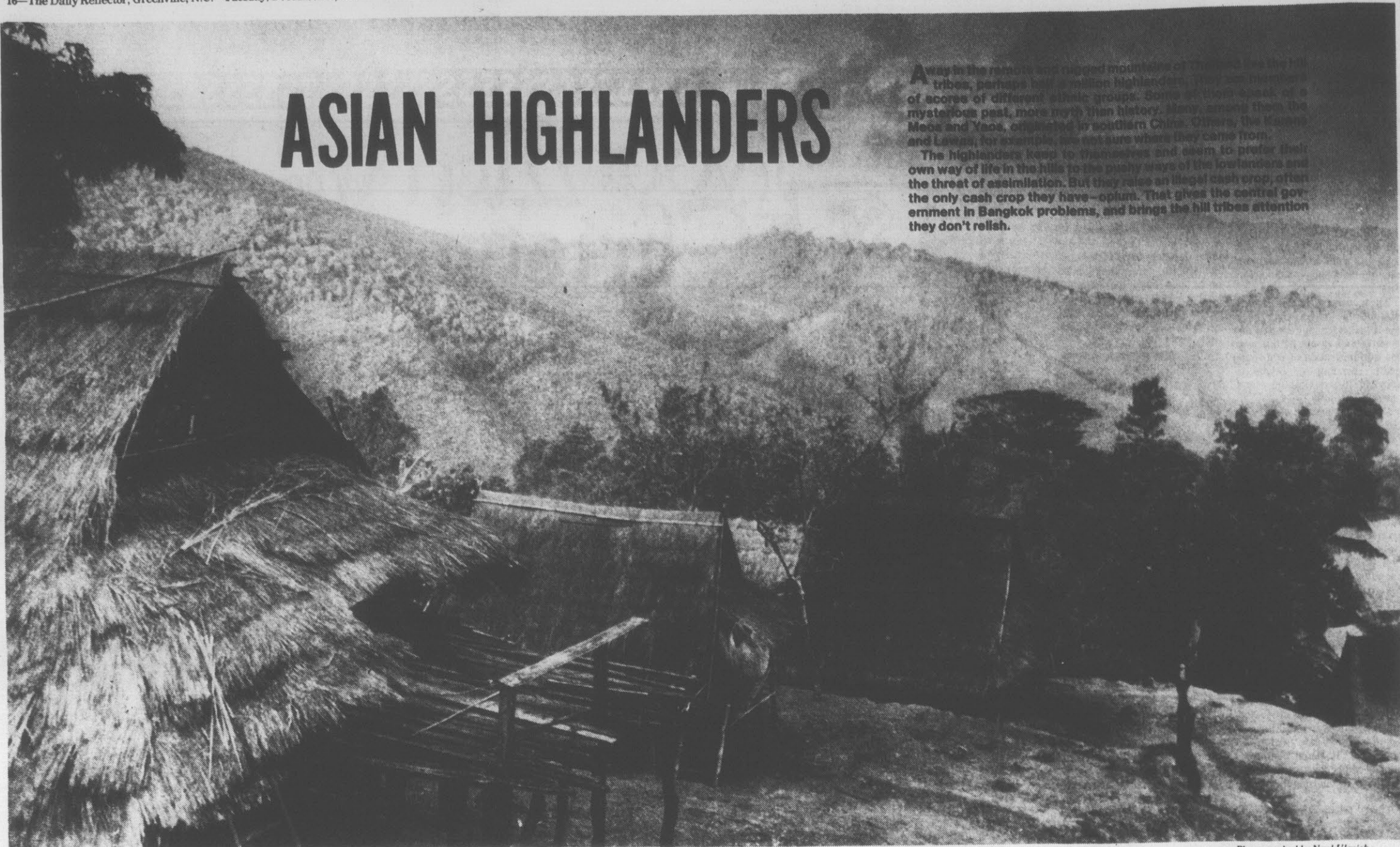
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ASIAN HIGHLANDERS

Away in the remote and rugged mountains of Thailand live the hill tribes, perhaps half a million highlanders. They are members of scores of different ethnic groups. Some are thought of as mysterious peat, more myth than history. Many, among them the Meas and Yaks, originated in southern China. Others, the Khasi and Lawas, for example, are not sure where they came from.

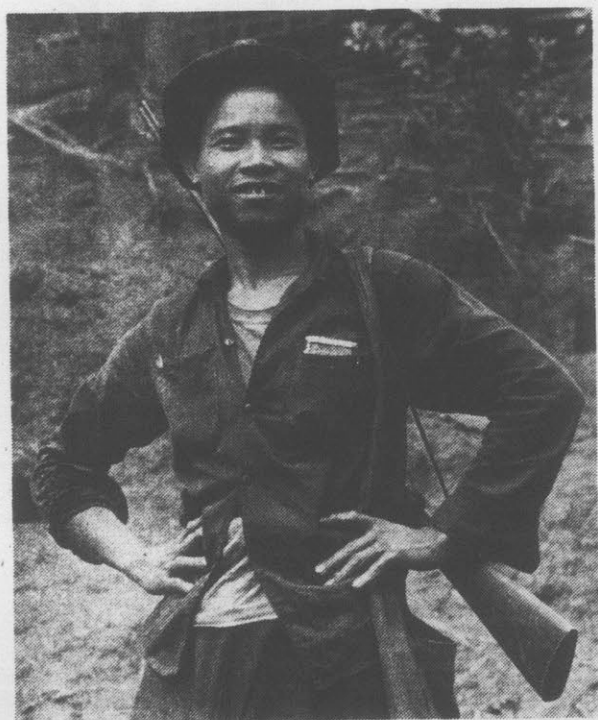
The highlanders keep to themselves and seem to prefer their own way of life in the hills to the pushy ways of the lowlanders and the threat of assimilation. But they raise an illegal cash crop, often the only cash crop they have—opium. That gives the central government in Bangkok problems, and brings the hill tribes attention they don't relish.



AP Newsfeatures.

Mae Peh, a Lawa tribal village in the mountains of Thailand, typical of hill tribes' settlements.

Photographed by Neal Ulevich.



Mae Peh hunter shoulders old-fashioned firearm.



A visitor to zoo in Chiang Mai shares peanut snack with escaped monkey.



Meo girl of Ban Pui village gathers firewood.



Girls of Lawa tribe gather to gossip on bamboo porch of Mae Peh village chief's house.



Young Thais wait for customers outside basket shop in mountain town of Chiang Mai.

Lear's 'Fernwood 2Night' Will Move To Hollywood

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — I sort of suspected it was a press

conference because there was this large sign in front of a table at a TV sound stage. The sign said: "A Press Conference."

Sitcom mogul Norman Lear sat at the table. So did Martin Mull, Fred Willard and Frank DeVol, who respectively play the host, announcer and band-leader on Lear's surreal TV talk show spoof, "Fernwood 2Night."

A squad of scribes and 300 fans attending the event were told it was "important and historical." It was.

"Fernwood 2Night," set in mythical Fernwood, Ohio, home of Lear's past "Mary Hartman" and present "Fernwood Forever," is moving to Hollywood. It now will be called "America 2Night."

Budgeted at \$2 million, it starts taping in mid-January for at least 13 weeks of shows, five nights a week, beginning in April — even though Lear says no stations have signed for it yet.

"Fernwood 2Night" ran 13 weeks last summer. It originally was intended as a fill-in for the weeks between the end of "Mary Hartman" and the start

of "Fernwood Forever" this fall. According to Lear's office, "2Night" aired on 43 stations. But when stations were asked if they'd like another round of it, they said no. Low ratings were cited. Lear doubts the ratings.

After last week's press conference, he said he's continuing "2Night" because he thinks a lot of viewers, particularly college kids, like the show but weren't sampled — and thus reflected — by the ratings.

He said when the summer "2Night" ended, it got 12,000 letters from fans demanding its return. That's more mail, he added, than any of his shows,

even "All in the Family," ever drew.

"There's such a phenomenal dichotomy between what we hear from the public, the mail we've gotten, and the ratings," he said.

"So we either retreat or sail into the wind and hope we're right, that the ratings have missed the wind and we'll catch it."

To aid the sailing and heighten station interest in "America 2Night," he said, it'll occasionally feature big-name Hollywood stars who can work with in its spoof-all-talk-shows context.

Indeed, some stars showed up at his press pow-wow, which spoofed typical Hollywood press conferences. It had five pretty UCLA cheerleaders and even a "token starlet" for Mull.

Words of welcome for or befuddlement about "America 2Night" came from such as Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, Burt Lancaster, Milton Berle, Andy Williams, Bonnie Franklin and Steve Allen.

Allen, dubbed "the father of talk shows," muttered suspicions he'd been called for

"something about paternity suit."

"I never miss your show," Berle told Mull. "I never see it, so I never miss it."

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Posthumously Honored Elvis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Singer Elvis Presley has been honored posthumously with the Distinguished American Award. Presley's father, Vernon, 62, accepted the award from the Liberty Bowl Festival Association.

Vernon Presley and his fiancée, Sandra Miller, were among several dozen dignitaries sharing the dais during a luncheon Monday preceding the 19th Liberty Bowl Football Classic between North Carolina and Nebraska.

Elvis also was honored Monday night during halftime ceremonies at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium. He died Aug. 16 at his Memphis home at age 42.

Indict 27 Men For Smuggling

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A federal grand jury in Raleigh indicted 27 men Monday in connection with two attempts to smuggle a total of 17 tons of marijuana into North Carolina along the coast.

Ten men were charged with trying to import 11 tons of the weed into the Wilmington area Dec. 9 and another 17 were charged with conspiring to import six tons seized along with a small freighter Nov. 23 in the Atlantic Ocean.

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9:30 Theatre	3:30 All in	
11:00 News	4:00 Marcus	
11:30 Movie	5:00 Rascals	
WEDNESDAY	5:30	Gilligan
6:00 Carolina	6:00 9/Alive News	
6:30 News	6:30 News	
7:00 Kangaroo	7:00 Gunsmoke	
10:00 Price Right	8:00 Good Times	
11:00 Match Game	8:30 Syzyfyt	
11:30 Love of	9:00 Movie	
11:55 Paul Harvey	11:00 News	
12:00 9/Alive News	11:30 Movie	

WITN-TV Ch. 7

TUESDAY	11:00	Fortune
7:00 Adam 12	11:30 Kock Out	
7:30 Name Tune	12:00 News Noon	
8:00 Atlantis	12:30 Chico	
9:00 Mulligan	1:00 Gong Show	
10:00 TBA	1:30 Our Lives	
11:00 News	2:30 Doctors	
11:30 Tonight	3:00 Another World	
1:00 News	4:30 Lone Ranger	
WEDNESDAY	5:00	Ironside
5:00 Ironside	6:00 News	
6:00 Almanac	6:30 NBC News	
7:00 Today	7:00 Adam 12	
7:25 News	7:30 Truth or	
8:25 News	8:00 Grizzly	
8:30 Today	9:00 Blacksheep	
9:00 Griffin	10:00 Special	
10:00 Sanford	11:00 News	
10:30 Squares	11:30 Tonight	
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WCTI-TV Ch. 12

TUESDAY	11:00	Happy Days
7:00 Sha Na Na	11:30 Family	
8:00 Happy	12:00 Noon	
8:30 Laverne	12:30 Ryan's	
9:00 3's Company	1:00 Children	
9:30 Soap	2:00 Pyramid	
10:00 Family	2:30 One Life	
11:00 Hartman	3:15 Hospital	
11:30 Movie	4:00 Archies	
1:00 News	4:30 Partridge	
WEDNESDAY	5:00	Emergency
5:55 Tidings	6:00 Action	
6:00 PTL Club	6:30 News	
7:00 America	7:00 Liar's	
7:25 News	7:30 Price	
7:30 America	8:00 Enough	
8:25 News	9:00 Angels	
8:30 America	10:00 Barella	
9:00 Donahue	11:00 Hartman	
10:00 Douglas	11:30 Starkey	
	12:00 News	

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TUESDAY	1:15	Plus You
7:00 Report	1:40 Reelation	
8:00 Christmastime	1:40 Holiday	
9:00 Performance	2:00 Sell, Inc.	
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Tut Still Big Box Office Draw

By DAVID N. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — King Tut has almost blown his last note in the Land of Jazz but Woody Hayes and a few hundred thousand others figure to bid him adieu before he toots off to Los Angeles.

Already almost 700,000 people have seen the exhibit at the New Orleans Museum of Art — and the busiest four weeks of the four-month stay are coming up.

"We should draw between 900,000 and a million," says museum director John Bullard. "From here until Tut leaves on Super Bowl Sunday, the crowds should be enormous."

"We drew some of our biggest turnouts the week of Thanksgiving and I expect it will be the same for Christmas, the Sugar Bowl and Super

Bowl. I originally thought we would get 600,000 to 700,000 people, but we have almost exceeded that already."

Before coming to New Orleans, Tut brought 830,300 people to the National Gallery in Washington and 1,348,169 to the Field Museum in Chicago — the first two stops on the seven-city itinerary.

The morning after Thanksgiving was the only time a line has built up overnight at the New Orleans museum. But the line to get a ticket has been as long as five hours on some days.

A shorter line forms for museum members. Officials said some memberships are still available at \$15 for an individual, \$25 for a family. It takes two weeks to process applications — which the museum accepts only by mail. No mem-

berships are sold at the door.

The museum will be closed Christmas and New Year's, and it is always closed to the general public on Mondays.

Among the visitors this week will be Coach Hayes and his Ohio State football team, who will play in the Sugar Bowl. Hayes, a history buff, requested the special tour himself.

Crowds have grown steadily since the exhibit opened in New Orleans on Sept. 15, and as the weather turned cooler, officials have let larger crowds inside.

"We will be able to let 900 to 1,000 people in an hour," Bullard said. "Earlier, it was as low as 600 because of the heat. Too many people raise the temperature inside and damage the objects."

The added visitors have also boosted the coffers of both the New Orleans museum and the

Cairo Museum, where the treasures are permanently housed.

Bullard estimates his museum will make about a quarter of a million dollars on the exhibit, money which will be used for capital improvements.

The average visitor has also spent more than \$3 in the

Cairo-sponsored Tut shop. Bullard said. That is an increase over the average at both Washington and Chicago and should allow the Egyptians to take home from here more than \$2 million.

Money from the shops at each stop will be used to refurbish the Cairo Museum.

Ministry Role Is Mushrooming

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. (AP) — Maybe Jeff Wood isn't the next Billy Graham, but the young evangelist is giving folks around here the feeling that some day they'll say they knew him when.

Wood graduated from high school four years ago and went straight into his ministry, preaching his version of the word to a gaggle of drunks and junkies in an old storefront church on North Main Street in Kannapolis.

Now Wood is 22 and his preaching is drawing crowds of up to 300 for his Saturday and Sunday night services. He has started a Sunday morning service too.

But the biggest new step for Wood's ministry is a 2,000-seat auditorium for which ground was broken this week, complete with wiring for television equipment. Wood's services are already being televised.

The minister and his associates are trying to sell \$265,000 worth of bonds for the auditorium and another \$150,000 worth for the TV equipment, in-

cluding a remote broadcast truck. About \$60,000 worth of the bonds have been sold, Wood says.

"We've had to go the bonding route, because there wasn't a lot of help from the established organizations in the community," Wood says.

He calls his non-denominational ministry the One Way Inn.

"We started four years ago as a youth ministry," he says. "We were trying to help young people in the drug culture, and it developed from there. The older people started coming because they liked the ministry."

About a dozen people attended those early services.

"I was raised on a Christian attitude, and I saw a lot of hypocrisy in the churches," he says. "I saw a need for this type of ministry. Before you knew it, it just kind of mushroomed."

Wood's group is already producing television shows through stations in Charlotte and Bradenton, Fla. The time costs the group about \$2,500 a week, which it can just barely cover along with other expenses from donations, Wood says.

When the One Way Inn has its own television equipment, it will cut its costs by about 25 percent, according to Thurman Wood, Jeff's father and a member of the group's board of directors.

Christmas Ranks Thin

By SAMUEL O. HANCOCK
MCLEANSBORO, Ill. (UPI) — It's the time of year with a name and meaning special to Lemuel Christmas, 71, and his brother, Curtis, 84.

The brothers, retired farmers, live together on 188-acre far, northeast of McLeansboro in Hamilton County.

"We already have mailed out some Christmas cards and usually sign them 'Christmas Brothers.' We get a lot of cards, some of them from people we hardly know," said Lemuel.

"We haven't put up a Christmas tree since Curtis' wife, Marietta, died a few years ago," he said. "We generally have a little extra on the table for Christmas. We put on a beef roast or bake a chicken."

What are his wishes for this Christmas?

"I would like to see the needy people get some extra food and gifts, especially the small children."

The ranks of the Christmas family are dwindling.

Lemuel said Mary Christmas, the daughter of his late cousin in Indiana, died a few years ago.

He said the family still has some members living around Posey County, Ind., and Evansville, Ind., "but we are the last of the family in Illinois."

"It seems that every time Christmas comes around, it always makes me think of the birth of Christ and how it all came about," said Lemuel.

"Last year I gave a talk at the senior citizens' center in McLeansboro about the birth of Christ."

"We don't belong to any church but we go to church and we go by the hardshell Baptist doctrine," said Christmas. "We just try to live the very best life we can. We don't drink or smoke. We just try to live the way we feel God wants us to live."

Solicitation Requests OK'd

City Manager Jim Caldwell announced that two requests for solicitation permits received the approval of his office.

Caldwell said that the request of the National Honor Society of Rose High School for permission to conduct a bake sale on Dec. 17 at Pitt Plaza was approved as was a request by Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity for permission to conduct a sidewalk solicitation during the week of Dec. 19.

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Califano Just Wants Nation To Kick Habit

By CHRIS CONNELL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr., a reformed smoker who thinks the nation should kick the habit, wants congressmen from tobacco states to know he's not attacking federal price supports for the crop.

To assure the worried lawmakers, he gave them a chance on Monday to voice their concerns about his anti-smoking program.

Nobody smoked at the meeting. There were no ashtrays in the conference room. But nobody fumed, either.

Califano assured the half-dozen lawmakers that the anti-smoking drive planned for early next year doesn't attack the Agriculture Department's tobacco price support program. He said he doesn't believe the price supports affect any individual's decision to smoke.

The lawmakers said they were satisfied with that promise, although several said they wished Califano would abandon the anti-smoking campaign entirely.

Sen. Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky., said the government should direct its efforts at developing a safer cigarette. It already

spends \$4.5 million a year on such an effort.

Ford, citing research in Kentucky and the cigarette manufacturers' efforts to sell low tar and nicotine cigarettes, commented, "We in the state government and in the manufacturing and farm-agricultural area are trying to take care of our own house and to ward off the stones and arrows."

Rep. Romano L. Mazzoli, D-Ky., citing a report that only a handful of freshmen at an Ivy League college were smokers, said there were "dynamics afoot" in society that may eventually create problems for the nation's tobacco farmers.

"It's evident that many of our young people feel smoking is not healthy for them," he said. "There are some aspects here which will maybe cause us to come back to you and to the federal government in order to help great numbers of Americans to survive and not go on welfare."

Califano said if the trends hold up, tobacco farmers "will need some kind of assistance" to adjust to other crops or to other lifestyles.

Fifty million Americans smoke, but 30 million have quit since the surgeon general's report on smoking and health was published in 1964. The per-

centage of the adult population which smokes has dropped from 42 percent to 34 percent.

The congressmen asked for a meeting with Califano two months ago after reading about a long list of anti-smoking ideas being considered by a Califano task force.

Califano quit a three-pack-a-day smoking habit two years ago as a Christmas gift requested by his son.

The other congressmen were Sen. Walter Huddleston, D-Ky., and Reps. David E. Satterfield III, D-Va. and Stephen L. Neal and Charles Rose, both Democrats from North Carolina.

Viets Agree Release Trio

PARIS (AP) — Vietnam told the United States today that three Americans captured with their yacht off the coast of Vietnam Oct. 12 will be released.

Deputy Foreign Minister Than Hien told Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke of the Vietnamese decision during the concluding meeting of their two-day session to discuss normalization of relations between the two governments.

State Department sources in Washington said Monday that U.S. officials believed the Americans would be freed be-

fore Christmas.

The 39-foot yacht was overtaken in the South China Sea near the island of Hon Khoai, off the south tip of Vietnam, while en route from Thailand to Brunei and Singapore.

On board were Cornelia Dellenbaugh, 28, the owner of the

boat, from Vero Beach, Fla.; Leland Dickerman, 29, of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and Charles Affel, 30, of Philadelphia.

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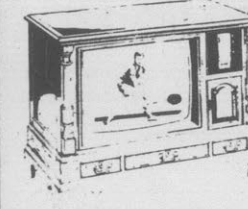
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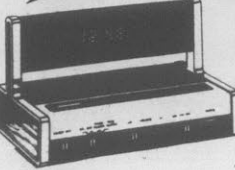
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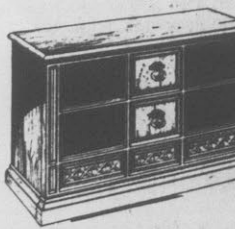
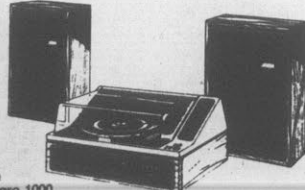
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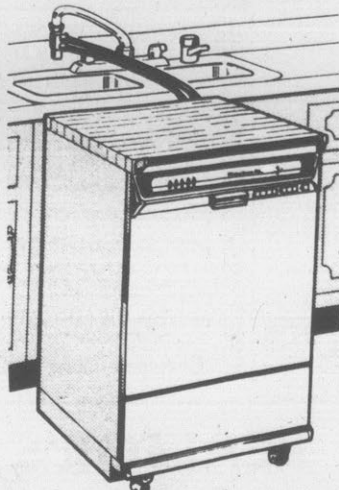


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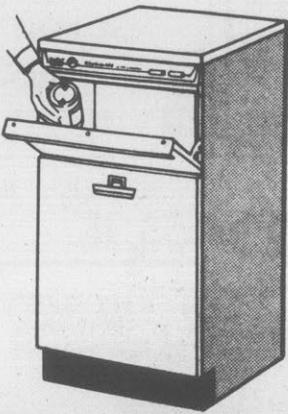
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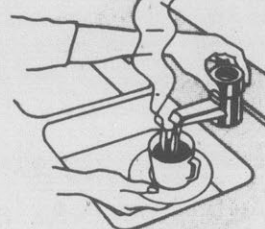
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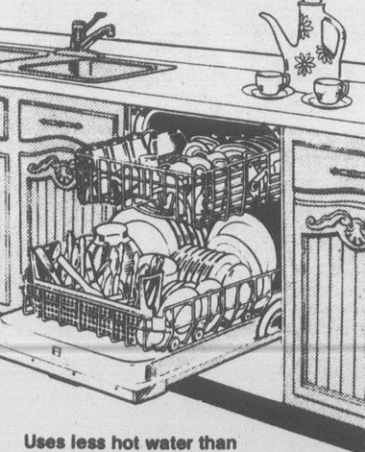
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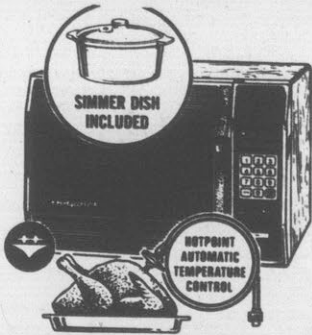
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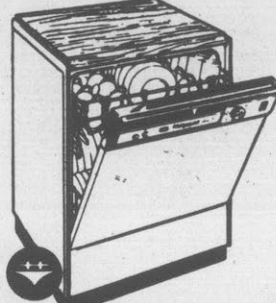
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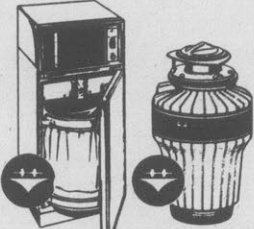
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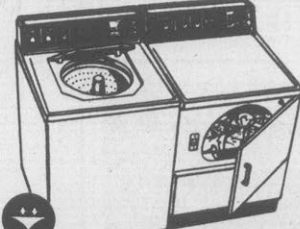
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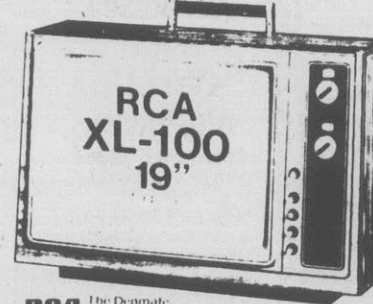


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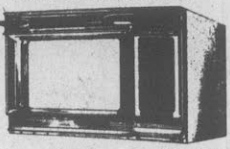
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