



COPTER HITS APARTMENT — Parts of a radio station traffic helicopter lie on the ground beside a burning apartment building in Quincy, Mass. The craft, from Boston's WEEI, crashed into the roof of the building. (AP Laserphoto)

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Copter Strikes Bldg.; Two Die

QUINCY, Mass. (AP) — A radio station traffic helicopter slammed through the roof of an apartment building today and exploded, killing two persons and injuring four others, witnesses said.

Two bodies burned beyond recognition were found near the wreckage of the helicopter, which came to rest on the second floor of the two-story, 23-unit red brick building and started a fire there.

"One would assume they are from the helicopter," a medical examiner said of the bodies.

Occupants of the helicopter were identified as Chip Whitmore, a reporter for station WEEI, and pilot Red Banks.

Persons in the building who were hurt in the crash were identified as Julia Verga, 62; Ronald Michelson, 28, and his wife, Lynn, 26, and a 10-

weekold baby.

All four were taken to hospitals. Their conditions were not immediately known.

Ned Foster, a helicopter traffic reporter for station WBZ, witnessed the crash.

"It went into a dive and crashed through the roof of the apartment building," Foster said. "Then it exploded on impact."

The crash on Station Street occurred near the Southeast Expressway, where the helicopter reporter was watching traffic. Whitmore was filling in for WEEI's regular traffic reporter, Kevin O'Keefe, who was on vacation this week.

A few minutes before the helicopter went down, its occupants had radioed the station that they were having difficulties and would try to make an emergency landing near the expressway.

Local Stores, Offices Resume Normal Hours After Yule Holidays

By DEBBIE JACKSON
Reflector Staff Writer

Local stores and offices that were closed for the Christmas holidays returned to their normal schedules today.

According to an official at Greenville Public Works, there

have been no unusual problems in collecting refuse that accumulated over the weekend.

Van VanDyke of the Greenville Post Office said today that all mail that reached the post office by Christmas Eve was delivered. He added that although the mail volume was up from last year, the same number of mailmen as last year delivered this year's parcels.

VanDyke noted that the office was closed Sunday but that all mail was delivered as usual today.

Local store managers noted unusually good sales at yesterday's "after Christmas rush."

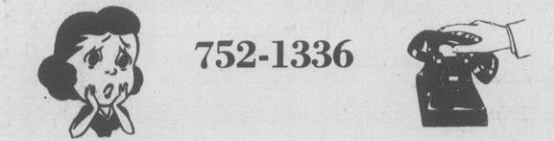
Sales were up and there were less refunds than normal.

Don Yeager, manager of J.C. Penney Co., noted that the reason Penney's numbers of refunds were low was probably that there was "a better selection of merchandise on the floor after Christmas this year than in the past."

Manager of Kroger-Sav-On Don Merritt said that yesterday was the biggest day so far for the

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A HOTLINE TRIBUTE

HONESTY

I would like to pay tribute to Mrs. Dupree Taylor of Grimesland who returned the \$157 I had lost. I'm glad we have some honest people. Mrs. J. K.

MASTER LIST

I am one of those people who has a General Motors car, not a Chevrolet, with a Chevrolet V-8 engine. Do I need to contact anyone to let it be known so I will be eligible for the \$200 rebate GM has just announced? D. B.

According to a woman in the Consumer Protection Division of the N. C. Attorney General's office, all you have to do is wait. General Motors has a master list of all owners of the cars in questions (1977 Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs sold prior to April 10, 1977) You should be receiving a card which will state that you release GM from further liability. If you choose to sign this, you are promised a \$200 rebate and a certificate of 36-month or 36,000-mile warranty.

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION

Sadat Says Israel Yet To Make Difficult Decisions

By The Associated Press
Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was quoted today as saying that Israel, under the leadership of Prime Minister Menahem Begin, has not yet made the tough decisions or concessions needed to bring about a Middle East peace.

The two leaders held a Christmas summit in Ismailia, Egypt, and came away still divided over the

future of Palestinian Arabs living on the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"No, Israel has not yet taken the difficult decision," Sadat was quoted by Egyptian newspapers as saying. "Mr. Begin may be of the view that he has made concessions but I see that he has not."

Begin proposed self-rule for

the 1.1 million Palestinian Arabs living on the West Bank and Gaza Strip with continued Israeli military presence. Sadat held out for creation of an independent Palestinian state and complete Israeli withdrawal.

In Jerusalem, the Israeli prime minister briefed his cabinet on the Ismailia summit and met with U.S. Ambassador Samuel W.

Lewis apparently to report on the talks and current status of the peacemaking effort.

The semi-official Egyptian newspaper Al Ahran reported that the summit talks did produce agreement on Israeli withdrawal from the occupied Sinai Peninsula. Israeli troops still control more than 80 per cent of the 20,000 square mile Egyptian desert peninsula.

The newspaper said Israel wanted to announce the Egyptian-Israeli accord publicly but Sadat refused, saying their summit talks were aimed not at reaching a private agreement but a comprehensive settlement.

In Moscow, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda called the Sadat-Begin summit a failure and said that the only way to achieve an overall Mideast settlement is for all parties and their "allies" to cooperate.

Palestinian Problem Still Key Obstacle To Peace

By LARRY THORSON
Associated Press Writer
TEL AVIV (AP) — Prime Minister Menahem Begin's declared success in summitry with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat must be translated into action if Israel and Egypt are to make steady progress toward peace.

The next stage calls for ministerial-level talks on military and political disagreements, and the road ahead looks pretty rocky at the moment.

Gen. Avraham Tamir, Israel's military representative at the recessed Cairo negotiations admits, "We must have many compromises. To tell you

everything will be smooth, no, it will not be so."

In the upcoming talks, details of Israel's willingness to withdraw from most of Sinai will be discussed by Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman and Egyptian War Minister Abdel Ghani el Gamsy in Cairo.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and his Egyptian counterpart, Mohammed Kamel, will have a more difficult task in their political talks, centering on the Palestinian Arab problem.

Sadat described this question as the "core and crux" of the Mideast dispute and reported in the "agreed statement" at the end of the

Ismailia summit Monday only that "Egypt and Israel discussed differences."

The Israeli proposal for Palestinian Arab self-rule plainly was unacceptable to Sadat even though Begin, back home in Israel, said of the idea, "it is a great event in the history of this country and of the Palestinian Arabs."

At the news conference before leaving Ismailia, Begin hinted that Palestinian Arabs may join the political negotiations beginning in about three weeks. In addition, Sadat said he saw a role for the United States and the United Nations in the Jerusalem talks.

Who would represent the Palestinians? This is one of the first questions the foreign ministers will have to handle. Holding their talks in the Israeli capital may indicate some success for Israel's proposal that the Palestinians be represented by people now living under Israeli occupation in the West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip.

Arabic language newspapers in Cairo stressed the positive aspects of the summit talks. But the English-language Egyptian Gazette said that despite Begin's claim that the talks were successful, it is "obvious for all to see that very little progress has been made because of the continuing inflexibility of Mr. Begin and his strategists."

Man-in-the-street reaction in Egypt also reflected disappointment.

"We will destroy Sadat and his imperialist-Zionist backers," said Zuhair Mohsen, leader of the Saika group, a Syrian-backed arm of the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

Farmer Share Of Food Dollar Is Shrinking

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The middlemen in the grocery business are taking more of the consumer's food dollar, new government figures show, while the farmer's share is going down.

The Agriculture Department says farmers in November received 38.5 cents of each \$1 spent for food in retail stores, while middlemen — those who transport, process and sell food after it leaves the farm — got 61.5 cents.

In October, farmers got 39 cents and middlemen 61 cents.

The figures are based on a 65-item list of food items which originate on U.S. farms. Seafood, imported products and restaurant meals are not included in the analysis.

The new figures tend to support long-standing complaints by farmers, who say consumers don't understand that middlemen account for most of the average family's grocery bill.

When the middleman price spread is measured another way, the gap between farmers and consumers is even larger, the department says.

For example, for total food purchases in 1977, farmers are getting 31.1 cents of each \$1 consumers spend, and middlemen are getting 68.9 cents.

Thus, if a hypothetical basket of food could be put together and sold for \$18 to reflect the total food spending of consumers this year, the department says, the farmers' share would be \$5.60 and middlemen would get \$12.40.

Officials said that the difference is due primarily to the added costs of serving food eaten in restaurants.

Rites Set For Paul E. Jones

FARMVILLE — Former Pitt County Senator Dr. Paul Erastius Jones, 87, of Farmville died Monday.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. from the First Christian Church in Farmville with the Rev. J. Robert Parvin officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Hills Cemetery in Farmville.

Dr. Jones was born near Bethel, graduated from Bethel High School in 1907, and attended Richmond College and Medical College of Virginia. He received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1910. He was also a veteran of World War I.

Dr. Jones was a member of the Pitt County Medical and Dental Society, the American Dental Association. He was a member of the Council of Legislation, American Dental Association, with a six-year term. He also served as chairman of the Council from 1954-56.

Appointed by the American Director for Veterans Administration as the Central Office Consultant in 1952, he was a member of the Fifth District of N.C. Dental Society and served as secretary and president. Dr.

Jones was elected to N.C. State Board of Dental Examiners in 1938 and served until 1947.

He was elected president of the American Association of Dental Examiners in 1943 and served two terms. Director of the Bank of Farmville, Dr. Jones was a member of the Farm Bureau, Rotary Club, and local school board. He served on the



PAUL E. JONES

Cochran Escapes His Jail

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) — Buddy Cochran, convicted of ramming a car into a Ku Klux Klan rally in President Carter's hometown of Plains, Ga., last July, and another inmate escaped from the Sumter County jail early today, Sheriff Randy Howard reported.

The sheriff said Cochran, 30, and the other inmate, tentatively identified as Michael Proctor, sawed the lock to their cell door and ran out of the jail about 7:45 a.m.

Initial reports said they escaped in an automobile, but sheriff's officers said they were searching nearby woods where they were believed to be hiding.

The sheriff said that Cochran's wife, Mary Sue, was taken into custody at a bus station in Americus shortly after the jail break.

Howard said she visited the jail Monday and is being held for questioning and has not been charged.

Colby Sees Intelligence Agency Frustrated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former CIA Director William E. Colby testified today that intelligence agents doubling as journalists were not told by the CIA how to write their news reports.

The use of news correspondents as CIA informants has now been ruled out, but Colby said he handled "CIA employees on intelligence missions abroad who served as real or pretended journalists" when he directed the agency from

1973 to 1976.

"My agents and I had a clear understanding that they did their intelligence work for me, but that the news reports they wrote were a matter between themselves and their editors, and were not given prior clearance or direction by me," Colby told the House Intelligence Committee.

He acknowledged that this understanding "may not have been followed in some isolated instances," but contended that a serious

study would "put to rest any myth that CIA dominated our media output."

Colby, who is now a lawyer in private practice in Washington, said "intelligence officers cannot be effective in hostile areas of the world if they wear the initials CIA on their hats."

The problem of providing cover, he said, is one of the agency's "greatest areas of frustration and difficulty."

During the last 10 years, he

said, more and more possible sources of cover for agents have been ruled out of bounds, including the Peace Corps, Fulbright scholarships, the U.S. Information Agency, the U.S. Agency for International Development and now the news media.

In many countries, he continued, "the remaining areas of cover are few and ...

many CIA officers are all too easy to identify."

"The melting ice floe of adequate cover has already

led to the tragic death of one of our officers and the frustration of the work of a number of others," Colby said.

He said the committee should compensate for the loss of journalistic credentials as a cover by insisting "that the agencies of the United States government incorporate in their ranks small numbers of intelligence officers under proper administrative arrangements, so that they are not revealed."

Now Convinced Russia Deploying New Missiles

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of uncertainty, U.S. officials now believe that Russia has started deploying a new mobile land-based missile with potential to hit the United States.

In its present form, the Soviet SS-20 missile's estimated 3,000-mile range limits it to targets in Western Europe, China and the Middle East.

But U.S. specialists say its range can be extended easily to 5,500 nautical miles by adding a third rocket stage to the present two stages.

That would make it similar to the SS-16 intercontinental ballistic missile and put the

United States within its range.

U.S. military officials are concerned the conversion could tip the nuclear balance against the United States quickly in a time of diplomatic crisis, especially since mobile missile bases would be hard to find and knock out.

Pentagon officials warned earlier about the potential for conversion of the SS-20, but noted that the missile had not been deployed.

The months of uncertainty and conflicting reports on deployment apparently stemmed from difficulty in locating and identifying the SS-20's movable launch equipment at combatready positions inside the Soviet Union.

However, U.S. military intelligence analysts now say the SS-20 is deployed in eastern Russia.

That suggests the first combat-ready SS-20s, which can carry three nuclear warheads each, are aimed at targets in China, with which Russia has been feuding for years.

Intelligence analysts also believe preparations are under way to deploy mobile missiles in western and central Russia. From western Russia, SS-20s could blanket Western Europe. From central Russia, the missiles could strike targets in the Middle East.

With their 3,000-mile range, the SS-20s are unlikely to be subject to limitations on strategic

nuclear weapons now being negotiated by Soviet and U.S. diplomats.

That is because, although they could be converted to long range missiles, SS-20s as now deployed do not have long enough range to strike the United States from Russian soil.

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Time To Start Up When So Far Down

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I've been married for six years to a man who has some kind of hold on me and I can't shake it. I loved him once, but all my love for him is gone now. I've left him 11 times but he always begs me to come back and says if I don't he'll commit suicide, so I go back to him. We have two kids who are practically being raised by my mother because my husband refuses to work steady. He has a bad drinking problem, too. I can't count the places we've been kicked out of because we couldn't pay the rent; we can't get credit anymore.

When he met me I was really no good. I was a 16-year-old prostitute with a drug habit. He keeps reminding me that he took me out of the gutter so I owe him my life.

Can you help me?

TRAPPED

DEAR TRAPPED: No. But you can help yourself. You need counseling, and so does your husband. There are mental health clinics in your area that offer excellent help, and it's free for those without funds. If your husband refuses to go, go without him. Don't let your past dictate your future. You need a better self-image, and the fact that you wrote to me indicates that you're looking for answers, which is half the battle. Get going and good luck.

DEAR ABBY: Why is the bride expected to write all the thank-you notes for the wedding gifts?

Most of the gifts are for the home—to be shared by the couple. So assuming the husband isn't illiterate, why shouldn't he write half the notes?

JUST ASKING

DEAR JUST: Nowhere is it written that the bride should write all the thank-you notes for the wedding gifts. Acknowledging wedding gifts should be a joint venture (even though some grooms may tear the joint apart at the suggestion).

DEAR ABBY: I recently went to the hospital for some exploratory surgery as I was concerned about the possibility of cancer. Two neighbor women, whom I do not know very well, came to visit me there. They took turns asking prying questions as to the nature of my illness, whether more surgery would be necessary, etc. I tried to fend off these questions as best I could.

After they left, a member of a fraternal group to which I belong called on me. The same line of questioning was pursued. Only this person spent nearly an hour telling me about "similar cases" in which all the patients died—of cancer. I was depressed beyond words. Why do people visit the sick and leave them sicker?

DEPRESSED

DEAR DEPRESSED: Because common sense is so uncommon. My advice on bedside manners: Make your visit short, sweet and cheerful. Leave the coughs and the kids at home. Ask no questions. If you can't do that, stay away.

DEAR ABBY: While talking to my husband one evening, I asked him if he had ever had an affair before we were married. He laughed and said he was taking the Fifth Amendment on that one.

We talked some more and he finally said, "If I were to tell you I had, then you'd want to know with whom and when, and then things would never be the same between us."

He is very proud of the fact that he never lies. I then said that I knew that he had had an affair with a certain person and I just wanted him to admit it. He made no comment and the conversation ended. (I don't really know, but I have strong suspicions.)

Now I am wondering why he "took the Fifth." Isn't that an admission of guilt? If he was not guilty, all he had to do was say so.

Would you say he is acting like a guilty man or one who is innocent?

SUSPICIOUS

DEAR SUSPICIOUS: I would not presume to judge him guilty or innocent. However, he appears to be very intelligent. And if you're wise, you'll not bring it up again.

DEAR ABBY: I used to think that your column was a form of glorified gossip and I turned up my nose at it. But I couldn't resist reading the letters, which span the human condition in such touching personal ways.

Those letters and your spirited, succinct replies remind me that unless life is really felt and experienced fully, it isn't really life.

At times I wonder why people's small problems gain such a big audience. Then I realize that these are not "small problems" but signs of individuals struggling to make their lives more livable and meaningful. Through your column I lose my cynicism (which as a journalist I acquire easily). I am moved. I am touched. Thank you.

STEVEN CARTWRIGHT, ORONO, ME.

DEAR STEVEN: The reaction of my readers means a great deal to me. Thanks for writing. Your letter made my day.

Economy Hinders Irish Women

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Irish women, trying to speed up their campaign for equal rights, have been set back by the economy.

There's a 9.5 percent unemployment rate in the Irish Republic, highest in the European Common Market, and it's sparked a backlash campaign to send working married women back to hearth and home.

One Catholic priest said in a radio phone-in program on the state-run RTE network: "The working wife is the greatest curse of this country."

But Sen. Gemma Hussey, one of the handful of women in the Irish parliament and a champion of working women, says there's more to it than unemployment.

"In Ireland, the attitude that a woman's place is in the home is embedded deep in the national consciousness, formed by the Catholic Church. Men very much resent women's changing role," she says.

The Roman Catholic Church in Ireland has traditionally maintained its influence through women, as the linchpin of the family. But, said Ossie Dowling, spokesman for the Dublin diocese: "There is a definite liberalization process within the church that in some ways is more radical than the politicians."

Sen. Mary Robinson, a long-time agitator for a new deal for Irish women, would be hard pressed to disagree.

Mrs. Robinson, a 33-year-old lawyer and professor of constitutional and criminal law at Dublin's prestigious Trinity College, said in an interview: "There has been a drastic change in social mores in recent years, but the law has not yet caught up with it."

Indeed, Ireland's 1.5 million women face a formidable battery of laws that appear draconian when compared with the

increasingly liberal feminist legislation in Europe:

—Sale of contraceptives is banned under the Republic's 40-year-old constitution, although the high court ruled four years ago, in a landmark decision, that they may be imported by individuals for their own use.

—Abortion is illegal under the constitution and bitterly opposed by the church, but thousands of Irish women go to England every year to terminate unwanted pregnancies.

—Divorce is prohibited by the constitution and only a national referendum can change that. The church has stonewalled moves to legalize divorce but has in recent years granted hundreds of annulments as the divorce rate soared. Couples can get civil divorces outside Ireland, but under the Republic's civil law they are still legally married and can be charged with bigamy if they remarry.

—A husband can bring criminal charges against his wife's lover for "deprivation of services" because in the eyes of the law she is the husband's property. But the wife of an unfaithful husband cannot bring charges against his lover.

—Husbands charged with wife-beating can get legal aid, but wives filing the charges have to pay for legal representation.

—A man can collect unemployment checks even if he's never worked a day in his life. A woman has to work a full year before she's eligible.

"All this is naked discrimination," says Mrs. Hussey, who won her senate seat last September with a whopping majority. "Things are beginning to change, but we're far behind the times here. The laws where women are concerned are medieval. Where family affairs are concerned, especially divorce, we've got a lousy, rotten legal system."

Battered Wives Aided By Shelter

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — As national attention begins to focus more sharply on the problem of battered wives, Anne Arundel County in Maryland has provided a shelter for those women who "need someplace to run and get away."

The creation of the shelter was motivated by women like Sarah Stewart, who spent 19 years as a battered wife.

"I didn't have anywhere to go," she said. "If I'd go to my mother's, he'd just go over there raising hell. I thought I was doing it for my children."

The Anne Arundel house is sponsored by a group called Good Neighbors Unlimited, which leases the house from the county government for \$1 a year. Under the agreement, the shelter serves only Anne Arundel County women.

Miss Stewart said she had talked about the idea for several years before she finally found someone to help her get it started. One day, someone suggested that she seek help from Judge James I. Wray of the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court.

Wray, a deeply religious man, said "I'd been looking for some channel where I could take part in what the Church of the Saviour calls a journey outward — helping people."

Wray and Miss Stewart took their plea to County Executive Robert Pascal, who found them the house a few weeks later. Since the house opened in August, eight women and their children have stayed there for various lengths of time.

The shelter is staffed by a woman who left her husband four months ago, after five years of beatings. She is paid no salary, and donates part of her monthly welfare check to cover the cost of running the home.

Susan Smith (not her real name) said she brought her children to the shelter when her husband's beatings intensified.

"We were together five years," she said. "He was an alcoholic, and the only time he hit me was when he was drunk. When he was sober, he was a different man."

"He'd see the bruises and ask me how it had happened, and I would tell him, and he would apologize, and promise it would never happen again, but it always did."

She said her story was similar to those of most of the women who come to the shelter for help.

According to Ms. Smith, a new shelter for battered wives is being opened soon in Baltimore. That shelter, called the

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



Open Letter to Researchers at the Rat Place:

Enough is enough.

You people have succeeded in taking every bit of joy out of my life under the guise of sparing me disease and prolonging my life. For this I am appreciative.

Our relationship existed solely on blind trust. When you told me research rats succumbed from coffee, diet pills, loud noises, glue from envelopes, snow, I stopped drinking, dieting, listening, writing home and falling face down in the cold, wet stuff.

When you told me your rats expired from saccharine, cyclamates, X-rays, booze, cigarettes and too much sun, I swore off all those things.

Now I must insist that you arrange a meeting between a bleached blond rat with lipstick on her teeth and myself or it's all over.

Frankly, I'm beginning to feel

like I'm in a Mel Brooks movie and Marty Feldman just issued a story to a newspaper warning, "Two bleached blond rats died mysteriously today on two little bar stools in Transylvania. Dom DeLuise, a bungling researcher, says their deaths could be the result of hair bleach — however, their sugar-free root beer and their rouge containing No. 2 red dye are under investigation."

I am not the only one who is becoming suspicious of anonymous rats. We sit around in groups and ponder where are the people who make their little cigarettes? Their little cocktail

glasses? Who does their makeup? Sewers their little beach towels?

And if no one has questioned it — they should — why is it only the wonderful things of life are hazardous? Why don't rats succumb to mince pie? (I hate mince pie.) Or rhubarb? Or working Saturdays? Or seeing your dentist twice a year? Or sweat? Or fresh-cut grass or castor oil?

I'm sorry to be a doubter, but you researchers have to understand there's a lot at stake here — my ultimate will to live.

I respectfully request that at some date in the near future you arrange a meeting between your research rats and myself. Even if they have expired, but have a smile on their faces and look terrific... that's good enough for me.

Fisher Signed

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Carrie Fisher, who costarred in "Star Wars," will head the cast of Universal Pictures' "I Want To Hold Your Hand," playing a teen-age activist. The daughter of Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher will play one of six New Jersey kids through the wacky happenings of the first Beatles tour of the United States.

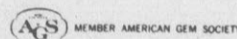
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Puzzled By Few Seeking Loans

By The Associated Press
Federal officials are puzzled by the small number of farmers eligible for Small Business Administration loans because of last summer's drought who have applied for the special aid.

Fifty six counties were declared a disaster area because of the dry weather, and 176,000 farmers were affected. But only 3,600 farmers asked for SBA loan applications by mid-December and only 478 farmers and farm-related businesses actually applied.

"Something must be wrong," said George W. Marshall, SBA district manager in Charlotte. In many of the counties,

farmers had a choice between SBA and Farmers Home Administration loans at 3 percent interest, offered in 70 counties including most of the 56 in the disaster area.

The FHA received applications from 5,437 farmers. "That gives you some idea of the gigantic need," an FHA spokesman said.

Marshall said one possibility is that farmers are reluctant to borrow from the government. Or it could be that many farmers feel they would not qualify for one reason or another, he said.

Some farmers have complained that both agencies have failed to help the farmers who

most need the loans. And many have complained that the forms, records and other paperwork required have discouraged farmers from applying.

Officials of both agencies said they were following procedures prescribed by law and said they must take precautions to make sure the loans are repaid.

The 478 applications for SBA loans requested an average of almost \$58,000 each. Of those requests, 64 had been paid out, 176 had been approved and 210 were being processed. Only 28 applicants were turned down because they failed to show substantial drought-related economic losses, Marshall said.

A Dec. 9 report showed the FHA had approved 2,272 requests for loans totaling nearly \$70.9 million, an average of about \$31,000 each. Of those, 999 had been paid out. More than 2,000 applications were still being processed.

Staff Post For Chancellor's Son

ECU News Bureau
ST. LOUIS — James L. Jenkins, MD, eldest son of East Carolina University Chancellor Leo W. Jenkins of Greenville, N. C., has been appointed chief of staff in anesthesiology of The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

Jenkins, a 1970 graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, has been ac-



J. L. JENKINS

ting director of the Department of Anesthesiology and a member of the hospital's medical staff since 1975.

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis is a 600-bed private hospital which has an affiliation with the School of Medicine of Washington University of St. Louis. Jenkins, in addition to posts in the department of anesthesiology, also serves as assistant professor of anesthesiology in the school of medicine.

He has also served as director of operating rooms. The hospital, with an annual budget of more than \$40 million, has 16 operating rooms and performs

Convertible Is Priced \$20,000

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — And now for something completely different. An automobile with a roof that can be taken down.

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virtually all types of major surgery.

Born Jan. 17, 1944, in Long Beach, Calif., during his father's career in the Marine Corps, he grew up in Greenville where he attended the public schools and J. H. Rose High School.

He is married to the former Nancy Karan Jacobs of Raleigh and they have three children, Mada McDonald Jenkins, 10; Jason Arnold Jenkins, 7; James Gabriel Jenkins, 5.

He received his BA degree in pre-med from Duke University in 1966.

they called them convertibles back in the old days? But did they sell for \$20,000? Don Bruce sells Lincolns with

specially made convertible tops for \$20,000. He says that folks with money for such things found them more desirable after Detroit automakers stopped making them in 1976.

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Speaking of Your Health...

Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

How to Deal With Frequent Fainter

My sister goes into a dead faint at the drop of a hat. She's the only one in the family who does this. In between "faints" she seems to be in perfectly fine health. Could there be something wrong with her that we're not aware of? — Mrs. C. C., Ore.

Dear Mrs. C.:
I doubt that there is anything seriously wrong with your sister, especially since she has no outward evidence of other trouble. Some people have a greater tendency to faint than others.

When there is a sudden inadequate flow of blood and oxygen to the brain, fainting or temporary loss of consciousness results. Sometimes when there is a momentary drop of blood pressure due to a change of position, or following a severe emotional upset, a sense of "wooziness," or faintness, may occur.

Years ago, fainting was identified with fragile femininity. In fact, at the turn of the century it was a graceful art to be able to faint at will. It was found that women who were tightly corseted were taking shallow breaths and thus interfering with an adequate supply of blood to the brain.

Extreme weakness, fatigue, hunger and an allergic response to drugs may cause episodes of fainting.

Another cause of fainting that must be reckoned with is the sudden impact of an emotionally stressful situation, such as the announcement of shocking news.

This is as good a time as any to offer some suggestions to those who can be of help to the "fainter." Probably the greatest contribution is calm reassurance. Clothing around the waist and the neck should be loosened. Whenever possible, elevate the legs and buttocks so that blood can more readily flow to the brain.

At no time should alcohol be forced down the victim's throat.

In fact no fluid should be given until the fainter has recovered consciousness.

Occasionally, a patient feels faint in the doctor's office. When this happens, the doctor will have the patient bend the head down between the knees. Then, the doctor applies pressure to the back of the head while the patient tries to force his head back against the doctor's hands.

This maneuver, like lying flat, increases the flow of blood to the brain and helps the victim come out of the fainting spell more rapidly.

Is there anything wrong with using the new medicines for removing wax in the ears? — Mr. T.M., Ill.

Dear Mr. M.:
It's perfectly normal for wax to accumulate in the outer ear. Some people seem to collect more wax than others. Sometimes a particularly narrow canal will collect wax more readily.

The new chemicals which soften or dissolve wax can be very irritating to the delicate skin of the external canal. They should not be used over long periods of time without consulting the doctor who prescribed them.

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

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Held Intruder At Fingerprint

ROOPVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Maxine York captured an intruder in her mobile home Christmas Day by holding him at fingerprint. And it wasn't Santa Claus.

When she saw a man in her home, she slipped up behind him, stuck a pointed finger in his back and told him not to move or she would shoot, according to the Carroll County Sheriff's Department.

The play apparently convinced him, for he stood still long enough for Mrs. York's son to fetch a more substantial weapon: a butcher knife.

A sheriff's spokesman said the boy was guarding the man with the knife when deputies — summoned by Mrs. York — arrived on the scene.

Carroll County authorities charged Gene Wellborn, 41, of Mableton with burglary.

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Some Very Thoughtful Giving

Christmas is a giving season and the holidays abound with stories of people being nice to other people.

One group last week was especially thoughtful. It was the 253 individuals who visited the Bloodmobile at the Moose Lodge to offer a pint of their blood.

There were 246 pints collected during the two day visit with seven persons rejected for medical reasons.

There is hardly a person who is not extremely busy during Christmas week and it took time for all those people to go to the Bloodmobile.

We don't know whether individually they thought of it as a Christmas gift, but that's what it was — a gift to someone they would never know.

The donors and Bloodmobile workers deserve special commendations for the successful visit during Christmas week.

Dependance On OPEC Is Risky Living

Thanks to an oil surplus, there will be no increase in the price of oil for the time being.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) decided that during a meeting in Venezuela last week.

The holding of oil prices — even temporarily — is

welcomed by the world. It will help slow the rate of inflation.

We can be certain, however, that oil price increases are ahead. The sooner the United States and other nations can reduce their dependance on oil the better off the world will be.

THIS AFTERNOON

Outside N.C. Boundaries

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH — Of course Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. denies that it has anything to do with higher political ambitions, but his remarks of late have begun to take on territory outside the boundaries of North Carolina.

At a gathering of the Development Council of North Carolina State University recently, Gov. Hunt followed a predictable track in talking about "getting people involved in a significant, personal kind of way."

Suddenly, however, he was talking about that involvement in North Carolina as producing a "turning point for the nation."

Speaking to the wealthy and influential people—both from this state and elsewhere nationally—who support the private fundraising activities at State University, the governor issued a call for a new "ethic of citizenship: 1. to pay your taxes; 2. to give of your resources to the church, the United Fund, and other worthwhile endeavors; and 3. perhaps most importantly to give some of themselves... and their time, and energy, and love, and caring for others."

Citizenship

Such a "new and larger citizenship" is what this nation is going to have to find "in order for America to become what it can be, what it must be," Hunt said.

"I am concerned with the spirit of America... there are too many people who are cynical, who are critical, who don't care... about themselves, their communities, or their government."

The preceding remarks were spontaneous and off-the-cuff. They were not written into his prepared remarks. They fit in, however, at a time when he talked of the failure of government to meet all the needs of all the people.

"But it's obvious that, no matter how benign, how generous, how wise governments are they can provide only a portion of the services our people need," the text stated. Again extemporaneously, Gov. Hunt added: "I further submit that government ought not to provide some of the services... contrary to what some people say who clamor for everything nowadays... and you know what I mean." The Development Council

leaders that day reported a new record \$5 million in private gifts during the year. Such citizen involvement, said Hunt, is the kind of thing needed to make society work, and is particularly important to a public university largely financed by funds which must pass scrutiny of the General Assembly.

Private funds can meet needs which legislators might tend to reject. "The General Assembly is not very good at

titudes; concern with the spirit of America?"

"No, I'm not starting any campaigns... but I believe that we can start something here in North Carolina that has national importance," he said.

"Why can't we develop it here and then take it on to national awareness?" he wondered.

Wouldn't that require somebody who was involved to carry it to national awareness? he was asked. The answer was a simple so long and a fleeting smile.

Some close observers of the governor believe that his push for volunteer action in schools and other community concerns, support for community crime and court watches, his reading program and Community School Act approach, participation in efforts to increase volunteerism... all are geared to demonstrating that government can do things for people more effectively when the people organize and demand change for themselves. The foundation, some speculate, is now being built for a vice presidential bid in 1984.



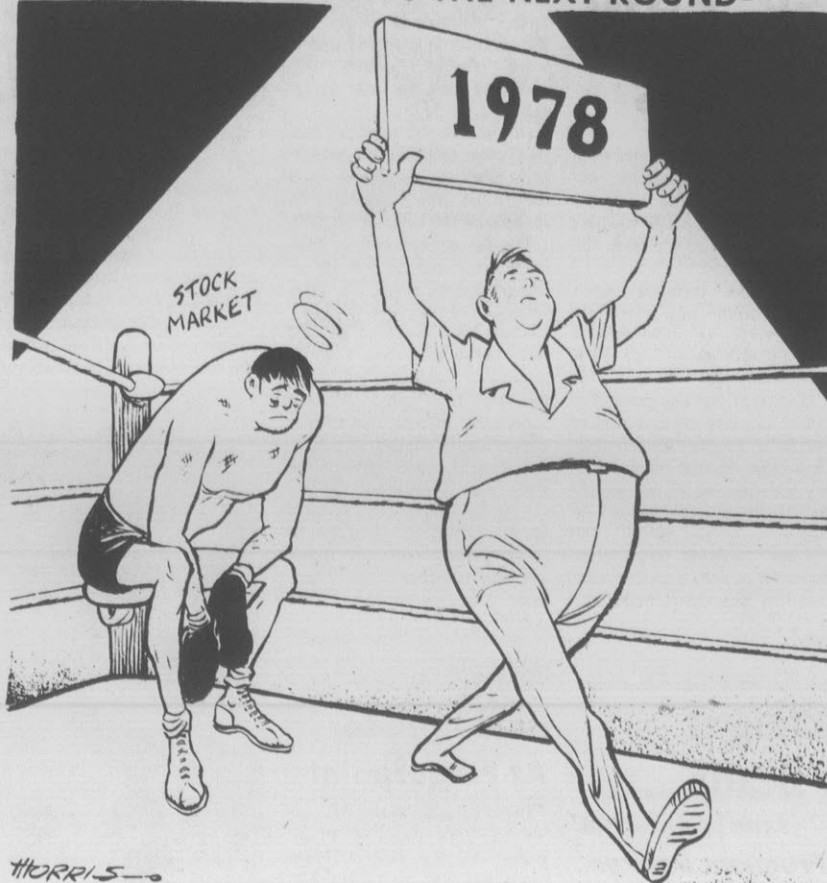
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making leaps of faith... they like to deal with things that have been proven, that can be demonstrated," the governor commented, again departing from his text.

No Comment

After the meeting, the governor was asked privately if his comments represented any thinking on his part of a national strategy for future years. Why else begin now talking of new ethics of citizenship; national at-

THERE'S ALWAYS THE NEXT ROUND-



MORRIS

By ART BUCHWALD

Energy-Loss Research

WASHINGTON — It was not given much publicity, but the Department of Energy has now come to the conclusion that the greatest amount of energy lost in this country is caused by heat escaping from people's heads.

The original discovery was made by a Washington lawyer, named David E. Weisman, when he noticed his brother-in-law, who never wore a hat, complained he was always cold. Then one Sunday, during halftime of a particularly bitter Redskins game, Weisman actually saw steam escaping from his brother-in-law's ears!

He put two and two together and reported his observations to ERDA, the research arm of the Department of Energy. The research people had suspected that heat was escaping from people's bodies, but up until then no one had thought the loss was going out of their heads.

So the researchers dressed up rats in warm clothing, but left their heads uncovered. Then they placed them in

refrigerators. Sure enough the tests showed an appreciable energy loss depending on the size and shape of each rat's head.

Encouraged, they proceeded to test volunteer Energy Department employees. The data were confirmed. A pointy-headed person lost 10 percent of his body heat when he did not wear a hat, and a flat-headed person lost 20 percent. Also, volunteers with hair managed to be more insulated from the cold than those who were going bald.

Once all the results were in, they were turned over to the Department of Energy's Policy Committee. After making an environmental impact study, the Committee recommended new legislation which would assure the conservation of America's body heat.

The first recommendation was that a new law be passed requiring every American to wear a hat. Knowing that this might put a burden on many bald people, the Committee suggested that as an incentive, a tax credit be given to

each bald person who purchased a new hat. The credit would be limited to the purchase of one hat per person, with not more than four deductions per family. The third suggestion was that the President wear a hat at all his press conferences and state dinners to set an example to the rest of the country.

These recommendations were sent up to the secretary of energy, James Schlesinger,



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who immediately ordered his lobbyists on the Hill to add them to the energy bill.

Unfortunately, the Hat Manufacturers' lobbyists got wind of the new legislation and immediately went to work sabotaging it. They testified that they had no objection to making everyone in the United States wear a hat. But they attacked the tax credit plan maintaining that the money set aside for rebates to bald people should go instead for the exploration of new felt.

They also demanded complete deregulation on the price of new hat bands. As one lobbyist put it, "Unless we get \$2.25 per cubic yard for our hat bands we will be unable to find new sources of domestic material to supply all the head gear that will be needed this winter."

To complicate matters the shoe industry got the act and said they should also get tax credits for conserving energy. "If we didn't make shoes," one of their lobbyists said, "body heat now rising from people's heads would escape out of their toes."

Despite the intensive lobbying pressures, an administration spokesman said he was optimistic that Congress, in its wisdom, would keep a lid on the price of hats, rather than overhear the economy. And he predicted that if both the House and Senate kept working at their present pace, everyone in the country would be wearing a warm hat by July.

Alleged Spoken Record

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

Words, words, words. Is it possible that even such practiced talkers as the members of the U.S. House and Senate said so much the last day they were in session in 1977?

The Congressional Record for that single day runs three volumes, more than 600 pages, at a cost of \$322 a page, to record the words allegedly spoken on the floor of the two chambers.

Not even the best Senate filibuster could read aloud that much material in less than 48 hours. Yet, the House was in session that day for six and one-half hours, the Senate for seven.

A lot of those words went unsaid. They were statements "submitted for the record" by members of Congress and inserted as though they were part of the debate.

Some people want to change that practice. Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., has campaigned, without much success, to win approval of a measure to require that the record clearly show which material was spoken on the floor and which was merely inserted.

There is a place in the record for statements. It's called "extensions of remarks" and appears at the end of each day's issue.

Every member of Congress is allowed to fill two pages a day in the extensions section, something which few do. If a member wants to insert material that runs more than two pages he must obtain permission on the floor, permission which is routinely granted.

But he also must state publicly, for the record, that he intends to insert unprinted pages of material at a cost of \$322 a page.

What sort of material is placed in extensions of remarks?

The last day of the session produced the expected statements on issues ranging from Social Security and crime to energy, jobs and whether the Crown of St. Stephen should be returned to Hungary.

There also was a brief tribute to the Alcoa, Tenn., high school football team which won the state Class A championship; and Rep. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., informed his colleagues that jars of South Dakota honey, contributed by Alvin C. Zietlow of Rapid City, would be found on the tables of House restaurants.

There were nice words about the University of Michigan football team, as well as about Nick Santoro of Reading, Pa., a member of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission for 37 years, and Emerson Street, who is retiring as business representative for the Santa Clara County, Calif., Central Labor Council.

Among the words spoken on the Senate floor that final day were some by Sen. S. I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., who offered two resolutions. One of them would designate Memphis, Tenn., as "The Home of the Blues," and the other would recognize blues singer Memphis Slim as an ambassador-at-large of goodwill.

Both resolutions were adopted with the hearty support of the two senators from Tennessee, neither of whom explained why a Californian had emerged as a champion of blues singing in Tennessee.

The last word was from Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., who was presiding. Moynihan noted that "we have just congratulated a blues singer for spreading good cheer."

THE INSIDE REPORT

The Shcharansky Switch

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — The unprecedented six-month delay in bringing Anatoli Shcharansky to trial on espionage charges may signal Communist retreat from a semi-blackmail policy of using the leading Soviet dissident to force President Carter to cool his human rights campaign.

That is the conclusion of some Kremlinologists in this country, in and out of the Carter administration. Last October, these analysts leaned strongly the other way: That Shcharansky, a major figure among dissidents demanding Kremlin adherence to human rights commitments made at the 1975 Helsinki conference, would be the victim of the first Soviet "show" trial since 1970.

But apparently the refusal of the Carter administration to knuckle under — notably Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, chief U.S. delegate at the Belgrade conference — persuaded Moscow to change its tune.

Instead of toning down his

grim recitation of Soviet human rights violations, Goldberg stepped it up — and then returned here last month to engender greater support from President Carter.

Shcharansky was arrested on unpublished charges of espionage for the U.S. — a charge categorically denied by Jimmy Carter. Soviet law requires bringing a suspect to trial within nine months of the charge. Experts here recall no case in which the defendant in a political (as opposed to a criminal) case has been given as long an extension as six months — and few non-criminal cases with any extension at all.

Proof does not exist as to the Kremlin's motives. It can be argued, for example, that the six-month postponement (announced Dec. 16) would bridge impending U.S.-Soviet developments: a new strategic arms agreement, a Carter-Leonid Brezhnev summit, and the end of the Belgrade conference. The Soviet game might be to delay a bloody trial of Shcharansky until after that summit.

But most Kremlinologists take a different view: that in the face of repeated, ominous and unpublicized warnings from the President on down, the Kremlin may have concluded that the trial could have a devastating U.S.-Soviet impact before or after a Carter-Brezhnev summit. If true, this means that the politicians, led by Brezhnev, hold more power in the Kremlin than the KGB (the Soviet police apparatus), a matter of great significance.

Jews And The GOP

An unannounced tete-a-tete with Laurence A. Tisch, the Jewish leader and Manhattan millionaire who runs Loews' Corp. (theaters, hotels, tobacco and insurance), has opened new political doors to New York's fatcat goldmine for Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee, a prospective 1980 Republican presidential candidate.

At Tisch's request, he and the Republican Senate leader talked Mideast and economic politics in Baker's office for half an hour on Nov. 29. Their consensus: President Carter had fumbled Mideast peace and was making a mess of the economy. That combination has now brought Tisch, a 1976 Carter man, to Baker — ostensibly for Baker's 1978 Senate campaign but actually looking to 1980.

Tisch will wine and dine Baker with a select group of well-heeled friends in New York Jan. 17, following a

fund-raiser given by Wall Street financier Bernard Lasker and other Republican Baker backers. Tisch's immense contributions to Israel (close to \$1 million every year for the United Jewish Appeal) make him a major force in the American-Jewish community.

A footnote: Another 1980 Republican hopeful, Sen. Bob Dole, is also courting and being courted by American Jews, leading to this possibility—continuation of the shift of Jewish voters to Republican presidential tickets. The shift went from 18 per cent in 1968 to around 35 per cent in 1972 and 1976.

White House Finesse

A classic explanation for politicians' despairing over Jimmy Carter's political housekeeping was the insensate White House response when a former political aide of Sen. Hubert Humphrey recommended him for the Medal of Freedom.

Robert C. McCandless, a manager of Humphrey's 1968 campaign now practicing law here, was deeply moved by the Dec. 2 Humphrey testimonial dinner. He wrote the President Dec. 5 urging that the medal be given to Humphrey "in recognition of the life he has lived for our country." If Mr. Carter agreed, McCandless added, the medal should be awarded "at the earliest possible moment."

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Other Editors Say: Wheeling & Dealing

(The Shelby Daily Star)

A state official, David C. Robinson, is fussing at the City of Shelby because it has decided not to spend \$10,000 of taxpayer money for a spurious study on mass transportation.

Fussing, mind you, because the city council rightly turned down a federal grant of \$8,000 and a state grant of \$1,000, not to mention deciding not to spend \$1,000 in local tax funds.

C'mon! Surely to goodness, the official of the State Department of Transportation has had his nose buried in the bureaucracy when he signed the letter to City Manager David Wilkinson. Surely the administration of Gov. Jim Hunt is not insisting that local governments spend money when there is no need to spend money. Surely the state government is not saying — as Mr. Robinson did — that this tax money just has to be spent.

We had thought, until this occurred, that Raleigh was a little saner place than Washington, D.C., but now we're not so sure. We had thought all the free-spending drunken sailors were based in Washington, not in Wake County. We had thought that the state understood the need to conserve tax dollars, not spend them just because someone said they could be spent.

We understand, of course, that the city council was split over the issue, but the majority did prevail and rightly so in turning down the grant. Now, the state official says in his "angry" letter, that the state thinks Shelby will change its mind, and thus, the state will hold the grant for us.

Luckily, the city council majority has shown more statesmanship than state government has in this instance. Mass transit studies may be right for some municipalities, but not for us. In this sort of situation, it's easy to separate the taxpayers from the tax spenders.

'Swallowed' A Spending Binge

By JOHN CUNIFF

AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP)

Americans really went on a spending binge in the final weeks of the year, and there are indications that a good percentage of the purchases didn't end up under the Christmas tree.

They were consumed instead, literally swallowed, in the form of food and drink. Or so it would seem.

Final figures won't be available for a couple of more weeks, but we do know this: Food store sales in November rose 2.9 percent over those of October, suggesting an amazing increase in intake.

True, some of these purchases might have made gifts, but another set of statistics suggests otherwise. November sales at eating and

drinking places leaped 2.1 percent after having been weak in October.

Economists are now studying such statistics to find out what they can about the behavior of the sometimes unpredictable consumer. They have already drawn some conclusions:

—The public was in more of a buying mood than was generally foreseen. The buying began unusually early: October retail sales leaped 2.7 percent over September, and November added another 1.5 over October.

—Early reports of a 1.5 percent increase in the dollar value of automotive purchases for November are suspect.

—There is a possibility that revisions will trim the

November auto component of retail sales," Citibank comments. For one thing, it questions that unit sales would be down but dollar sales up so much.

—Shoppers apparently were not reluctant to use credit. That, at least, was the trend that seemed to be setting in early in the final quarter of the year.

Contrary to what some people might expect, consumers assume credit burdens when they feel confident — not when the absence of ready cash leaves them no other choice.

Personal incomes were up; people were confident; they took on credit.

This burst of consumer activity now presents analysts with the question of how much longer it might

continue. Some credit critics say the burden of repayments could hamper sales in 1978.

Another school of thought, however, observes that consumers are still able to repay their borrowings on time. They feel that 1978 sales might indeed be affected by activity this year, but merely because consumers have already purchased many of the items they need.

Whatever, the indomitable consumer has again surprised some of those who claim the title of expert, and has almost made certain a continuation of the expansion into a fourth year.

He might have done it with food and drink and a lot of gifts that the recipient is inclined to return, but that's the way the economy turns.

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BE YE PERFECT?

Christopher Columbus came upon America while he was seeking a sea route to the Far East. In fact, he never would have reached America had he not aimed for the Far East. It was while he was reaching for something he never attained or could attain that he made one of the most significant geographical discoveries in world history.

Jesus commanded his disciples to seek perfection. "Be ye perfect," he said, "even as your Heavenly Father is perfect." Has anyone ever attained this

ideal? Not a single person in the last two thousand years. Are Jesus's words, then, the counsel of folly? Not at all. It is the very consummation of gospel commandments.

If we did not aim at perfection, most of us would not attain even to common decency. Our arrow will always fall short of the mark, but the best way to get closer to that mark is to aim high. Seek perfection, nothing less, and by the grace of God we will achieve a moral status better than what we have today.

Elisha Douglass

Rain, Snow, Fog And Clouds Hit Pacific Coast

By The Associated Press

A wet weather system covers the Pacific Coast with rain, snow, fog and clouds, while a mass of arctic air is nipping at the East today.

Sometimes heavy rain pelted much of California Monday with more expected today, including snow at higher elevations. The precipitation is expected to continue through Wednesday. The same weather system kept a light rain falling across Arizona Monday and

forecasters said it could continue for several days.

Patchy fog was expected in some areas of Washington State today, with mostly fair skies across much of the state. Temperatures are below the freezing point across the state and across much of Oregon. Winds sometimes gusted to 30 mph in parts of Oregon Monday.

Temperatures were in the 30s, 40s and 50s across cloudy New Mexico. The temperatures were about the same, but the skies were clear across Utah.

Clear to partly cloudy skies are expected across Colorado, with mild temperatures.

Montana has partly cloudy skies with scattered light snow in the mountains. Parts of Wyoming were dusted with light snow Monday. Light snow was expected in Idaho today where fog yesterday created widespread highway problems.

The cold weather in the East is caused by a mass of arctic air pouring in from the upper Great Lakes and Wisconsin.

Massachusetts expected high temperatures to be in the 20s today under clear skies. Northern New England also has clear skies, with a chance of some flurries later today.

Heavy snow and high winds along Lake Erie Monday stranded motorists and closed a section of Interstate 90 in Pennsylvania.

Travelers advisories for heavy snow squalls remained in effect today across much of upstate New York. Buffalo expected up to six inches today in high winds. New York City has clear skies with temperatures in the 20s.

Occasional light snow continues to fall on the Maryland Mountains. Skies are cloudy across much of Maryland and Delaware.

Virginia is under partly cloudy skies with temperatures getting down near five degrees at higher elevations.

A large high pressure system is dominating the weather picture in the Southeast, bringing frosty temperatures, but clear skies to wide areas.

Some snow flurries were expected today in the North Carolina mountains. Clear skies and cool weather are expected today over much of Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia.

Florida is braced for cooler temperatures, at the freezing point on the northern part of the state. Temperatures in the Miami area were expected to dip below 50.

Generally fair and cool weather prevails over Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Clear weather prevails over Kansas and Missouri, with seasonably cool temperatures and some high wind.

Illinois temperatures today range from zero in the northern part of the state to the teens in southern areas. Minnesota and Wisconsin had temperatures below zero, with the mercury expected to drop to lower than 15-below-zero in some parts of

Wisconsin and to 10-below in Southern Minnesota. Skies were clear across Indiana.

Snow fell across upper Michigan over the Christmas weekend, with more expected in some parts today. A 45-year record snowfall for a 24 hour

period was recorded at midnight, Monday — 9.9 inches at Sault Ste. Marie.

Early morning temperatures around the nation ranged from 23 degrees below zero at Warroad, Minn., to 65 degrees at San Diego.

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Buildings and their components are not eligible for investment credit. There are some indications, however, that the definition of what is clearly a building vs. what is an "integral

part of a production facility" (qualified structure) has been liberalized. When the structure is specifically designed for the property it encloses, and would have no other economic use, it would qualify for investment credit and the credit should extend to milking parlors and poultry houses.

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Revival Begins On Wednesday

Revival services will begin at the Sheldermine Baptist Church Wednesday night and will continue through Jan. 1.

The evangelist will be Grady Lemons of Shelby. Services will begin nightly at 7:30 and will include special singing. A nursery will be provided.

The church is located on Highway 43 across from Chicod School.

Travis Smith is pastor of the local church.

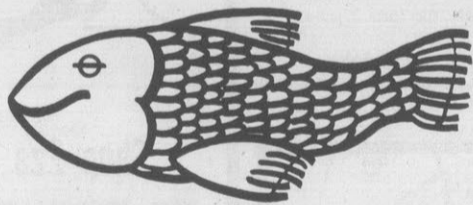
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On Dec. 13, White House staff assistant Landon Kite thanked McCandless for his letter, then added: "We appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing Sen. Humphrey's work to the President's attention."



A HERO DIES — Oliver P. Smith, the Marine general who became a legend during the Korean War, died Christmas Day at his home in Los Altos, Calif. He was 84. Smith became famous during the breakout of the 1st Marine Division at the Changjin Reservoir when he said "We're not retreating, we are just attacking in a new direction." He is shown as he arrived in Oakland, Calif., April, 1951. (AP Laserphoto)



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This Vietnam Veteran Was Wounded In Peace

By RICHARD SISK
NEW YORK (UPI) — The lawyer from the Legal Aid Society looked at the former paratrooper lying face down and handcuffed in the dingy holding pen of the police precinct and thought "Damn, what a mess."

No use trying the police brutality number on this one, the lawyer thought. Danny had tried to punch out two cops and they had kicked the hell out of him. It was to be expected.

The cops had caught him trying to stick up a grocer with a knife. Danny was mean and quick and it was a nasty job wrestling him into the squad car. Then he kicked out the rear window of the cruiser.

Afterwards, he couldn't remember a thing about it, a total blank. A junkie, a thief, a pusher, a switchblade street-fighting man, Danny was definitely one sad piece of work, the lawyer thought.

He had been arrested 15 times and convicted nine times on charges ranging from petty theft to assault in the five years since his discharge.

Some psychiatrists would say that Danny was experiencing "post-Vietnam syndrome," an extreme case of "trauma neurosis." The Veterans Administration pays benefits to the worst cases. They call it a "conversion reaction disability."

"This evil in me"
To Danny, the terms are meaningless, the jargon of academic Muzak makers. "You ain't been cut, you don't know." What he knew was that he didn't care, not about anything, and he didn't know why — "There was just this evil in me."

By no means is his case typical. The "walking time bomb" stereotype of the

combat veteran, perpetuated by too many bad books and movies, is a cruel and false affront to the approximately 2.5 million men who served in Southeast Asia during the official Vietnam era of Aug. 4, 1964 to May 28, 1973, the longest war in the nation's history.

They are variously labeled "forgotten warriors" or "the discarded army" or "the prisoners of peace." Catchy.

Senior officers and veterans' organizations correctly bridle at the suggestion that veterans are more prone to violence than non-veterans and say crime statistics for those who have had military service are about the same as for those who have never served.

While cases such as Danny's arise, psychiatrists are hesitant in drawing a causal link to the war experience and point to contributing factors such as the individual's background and social environment.

Problems before service
Chuck Hansen, chief social worker at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Boise, Idaho, said, "Most of the men I have counseled had problems before they entered the service. Some guys are screwed up emotionally and the service only shows them the way to use their violent intentions."

Dr. Thomas Fullmer, head of the psychiatric unit at the Atlanta Veterans' Hospital, said, "The youth of this generation is experiencing all kinds of frustrations, problems of not being educated and finding a job. The Viet vets we see have had an added experience. The military had an impact. They were exposed to regimentation and discipline."

It began for Danny at age 19 when he volunteered for the Army, taking basic training in June 1967 at Fort Gordon, Ga.

At six feet, about 175 pounds, he was fit and easily coped with the mandatory harassment. "You ain't totally worthless, dirtbird. We can always use you as a bad example."

Later came jump school and assignment to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Benning, Ga.

In November, he put on jungle fatigues, grabbed his M16 rifle and rucksack and marched with the rest of the division aboard C41 transports. The first stop was Wake Island, then the Philippines, then Bien Hoa, Vietnam.

'A scary business'
They were in country, down south, the ultimate deviation from magnetic north, land of Luke the Gook, alias Mr. Victor Charles, and the big green body bag, marching down the tarmac under a slate sky spitting out ropes of rain.

Whoopie, we're all gonna die, the song said. "It ain't much but it's the only war we got," the lifers would say.

Col. Forest S. Rittgers, commanding officer of Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass., said this particular war "was a scary business. You were going against a couple of opponents in a game that really didn't have any rules. In Vietnam, any action was a lot of action. Most men who went into action were scared. If you weren't scared, you didn't last very long."

Before it was over, 46,092 Americans were to die from hostile fire and 10,317 from nonhostile causes. A total of 303,652 were wounded.

The grunts scoffed at their apprehensions with helmet cover graffiti. "Pray for War," they said, and "Born to Be Wild" and "Get Some" and "No Way." John Wayne never cries and Flash Gordon never bleeds.

Perhaps, the songs they liked were a more accurate gauge of their feelings. "We gotta get outta this place, if it's the last thing we evah do-ooo," was a special favorite, along with Otis Redding's "Dock of the Bay" — "This loneliness won't leave me alone..."

His silver star
Danny's unit spent Christmas in Cu Chi and then moved out on a 90-day operation. "It was just straight leg stuff, humpin' hills," Danny said. Looney tunes in the afternoon.

And there were the night patrols, lying still and silent in the bush, a tightness in the gut coiling in the dark. It was cold. They never told you how cold it got.

Waiting for first light, you thought about everything you had ever done in your life, every detail. It killed about five minutes.

The first firefight came a few days later.

"We were on point and crossing a paddy and started taking sniper fire. I hit the ground. Man, I couldn't get no closer to it. Then the man just faded away. Eight guys took hits. Hippie got wasted that day."

The unit saw nearly constant action after that, including the siege of Hue during Tet. By April, Danny had won a silver star — "I just went crazy with a machine gun" — and was one of three left from his original platoon who had not been wounded. His turn came early that month.

"We were taking sniper fire and I was crawling through the elephant grass trying to find out where the hell he was. I raised up a little and Charley scratched my chest and went through my right arm. The second got me in the left thigh. "The medic got to me and gave me a shot to kill the pain. I tried to crawl and then I just told him, 'Leave me here. I ain't gonna crawl no more.' Then the stuff started getting to me and I was singing that song about 1,000 miles away from home..."

Vets 'felt exploited'
Dr. John P. Wilson, a Cleveland State University psychologist, recently completed a study funded by the Disabled American Veterans Association of about 400 Vietnam veterans.

He found "Many of them felt that they had fought a war motivated by economic reasons and consequently felt exploited or ripped off for serving."

Danny had never felt exploited. The moral aspects of the war did not concern him. Neither did "revolutionary development to win hearts and minds." That was a rear echelon dance.

"I never thought about it. The service was just a job to me." That changed while he was recuperating in Cam Ranh Bay and had time to think.

"There was this time in a ville where this lady had half her rear end shot off and her kid was screaming while we

put her on the chopper. I started thinking this whole thing was messed up. I started doing marijuana and going after drugs, seconal, darvon, anything I could get."

He was given orders to report back to his unit. "It was different. Cool Papa had been killed. Bulldog was hit. Preacher and me were the only ones left. I was scared, man. I started thinking how I could get out."

Back to 'the world'

His chance came on his first patrol. "I fell and hit my knee on a rock. I picked up another rock and hit my knee with it. It started swelling up and they sent me back."

The magic words, DEROS CONUS, Date of Estimated Return Continental United States. Back to "the world," land of the big PX, Johnny Carson, running water and clean sheets and the roundeye stone fox.

But it was dove and hawk time back home and he returned to a nation deeply divided on the purpose of the war and suspicious of his contribution to it.

"We lost our war and that's a blow to the older generation," said Jack McCloskey, counselor at the Swords to Plowshares organization, a San Francisco veterans aid group.

"We didn't want parades, just to be welcomed back. And there was incredible frustration when we came back. Most of our World War II counterparts came back by troopship and had a chance to adjust gradually to the change. We came back in 72 hours and three days later were let loose on the streets of America."

Danny arrived at Newark Airport and took a cab to Manhattan. "My wife was crying. I put my arm around her but I didn't feel nothing. I was numb."

High divorce rate
Nicholas F. Rose, 30, executive director of the Vietnam Veterans Association of Rhode Island, is a disabled veteran with two bronze stars and seven purple hearts for Vietnam service.

Many returning vets, he says, have problems readjusting to married life after a year's separation.

"We do know from speaking to our own clients that the divorce rate is very, very high. Most are sought on grounds of extreme and mental cruelty, which can include violence."

Danny saw his wife's needs as demands. "I was just dying for a break. I couldn't understand it. I had to go upside her head a few times." They split.

There were complications from his war wounds and he entered St. Albans Naval Hospital in Queens. "There was a big drug scene there and I got into it. It made me feel good. By the time I got out, I had a habit."

'It was all drugs'
For the next five years, "It was all drugs. My Jones (habit)

got worse. I was pushing and taking off other junkies." He carried a knife and a gun and he used them. "I had this thing about having a weapon."

During that period, he was arrested 15 times and convicted nine times on various charges related to his heroin and cocaine habit. His head was on full automatic and the safety was off.

In most cases, judges impressed by his war record gave him suspended sentences or probation and he never spent more than a few months in jail.

In 1975, he was stabbed in the back in a fight over drugs and spent the next three months in Bellevue Hospital. He had hit bottom, his only possessions the clothes on his back. A hospital counselor convinced him to try a drug rehabilitation program.

With the support of the counselor, he kicked his narcotics habit and enrolled at a city college where he is majoring in psychology.

How many Charleys?
How many Charleys came home from the war and what can be done to help them?

Joseph M. Cleland, new head of the Veterans Administration, who lost both legs and an arm in a Vietnam grenade explosion, said not enough research has been done on the psychological damages of Vietnam.

Cleland said all veterans are affected in some way by their war experiences — some adversely — but he said many Vietnam veterans have suffered from the "time bomb" tag because of the problems of a few.

"I'm not convinced the war in Vietnam had a greater detrimental effect than any other war that would cause veterans to come back and commit violent acts," he said. "The major difference between Vietnam and other wars is the psychological repercussions."

"And I'm just not sure that automatically transfers into violence."

No Vet Crime Figures
There are no figures on the number of crimes committed by veterans, but the VA cites studies showing veterans make up nearly 50 percent of American males between 16 and 65 but only about 30 percent of the nation's prison population.

The VA's contention is supported by Dr. Arthur Egendorf, a psychologist with Mount Sinai School of Medicine at the City University of New York, who said interviews with 450 men in the Northeast showed Vietnam veterans are no more prone to violence than non-veterans.

"In fact," he said, "the guys who were in combat tend to be less explosive than the guys who were not." But some do have problems.

"On the outside, the veteran may look like everything is

fine," he said. "But on the inside, he might have gotten his head all turned around."

Danny lives now a short walk from his college on a tree-lined street in a comfortable one-bedroom apartment with a huge fishtank, soft lighting and a shaggy white rug on the living room floor.

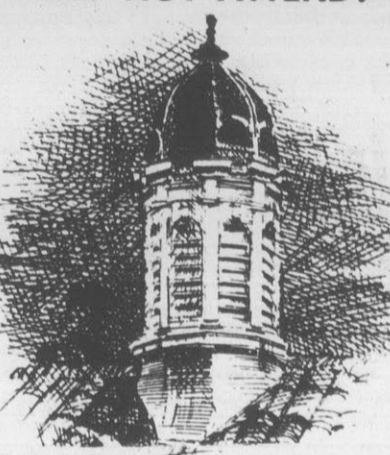
He continues to work with a drug counselling program at the school, rummaging through the five-year narcotic time warp in his spirit looking for reasons, and hopes to be a counsellor himself when he graduates in about two years. He lives alone. "I've had this thing since I got back to be by myself. I can't get too close."

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Chief Glenn Cannon said officers stopped a vehicle driven by the older Moore and discovered a small amount of marijuana.

In addition to the drug charge, Benjamin Moore was charged with driving under the influence and driving while his license was revoked, while David Moore was charged with allowing driving under the influence and driving while license was revoked.

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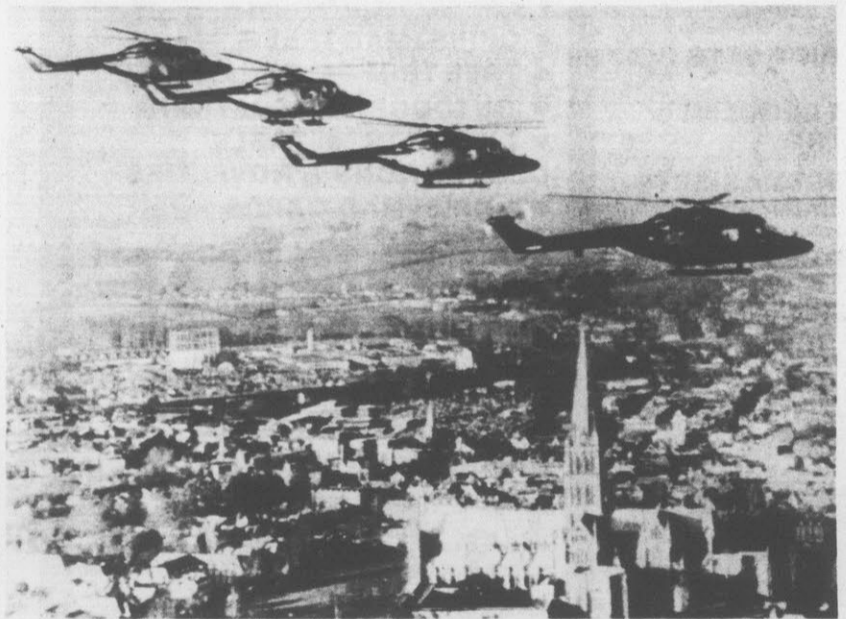
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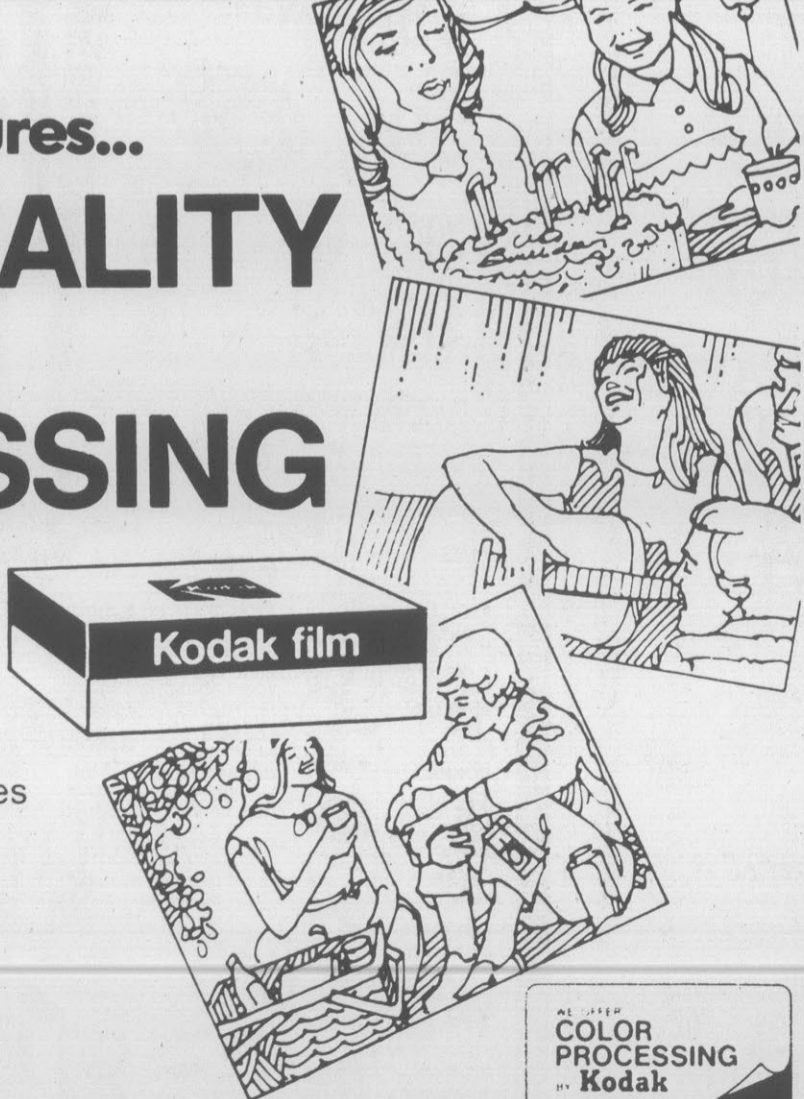
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NEW COMBAT COPTERS — A flight of British Lynx helicopters fly over the cathedral in Salisbury, England. The Lynx, holder of a world speed record, is a multi-purpose aircraft which can carry troops, fire anti-tank missiles, provide

an airborne command post, and undertake search and rescue operations. Manufactured by Westland Helicopters, the Lynx will replace the Scout and is to go into service with armed forces in Germany early next year. (AP Laserphoto)

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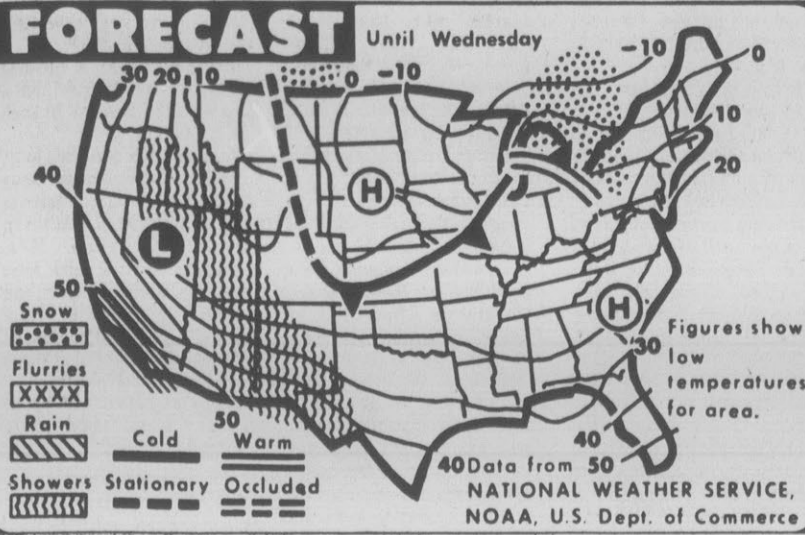


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How's The Weather?



WEATHER FORECAST—Showers and rain are forecast today over wide areas of the West. Unseasonably cool to very cold weather is due across the nation. (AP Laserphoto Map)

By The Associated Press
North Carolinians who looked out their windows at sunny skies this morning may not have been ready for what greeted them when they stepped outdoors.
It wasn't just cold. It was frigid.
Morning lows ranged from 7 at Fletcher, in the mountains south of Asheville, to 27 at Cape Hatteras. Asheville recorded a low of 11, while the mercury dipped to 14 at Raleigh-Durham Airport and 20 at Charlotte.

The Highway Patrol said all roads in the state were open this morning.
Monday's highs ranged from 31 at Asheville to 44 at Wilmington.
And the forecast for today and Wednesday offers little to warm Tar Heel hearts — or toes.
Cold air will continue to flow southeast into the Carolinas, with highs again expected to be in the 30s in the Piedmont and along the coast and in the 20s in the mountains. Lows will be in the teens in the west and the

20s in the east.
Except for brief snow flurries, there is no precipitation in the outlook. Coastal winds will continue to be from the north today at 10 to 20 knots.
The extended forecast for Thursday through Saturday calls for partly cloudy skies and a slow warming trend. Highs should be in the 40s Thursday and Friday and reach the 50s by Saturday.
Overnight lows will be in the 20s Thursday, increasing to the upper 30s and low 40s by Saturday.

Hope Stirs For Coma Woman

By NAOAKI USUI
Associated Press Writer
TOKYO (AP) — Harriet Rosenberg, a 34-year-old mother of two from East Monroe, N.Y., who has been in a coma for almost a year, shows "small, first signs" she might regain consciousness through a new blood circulating therapy started last week, her husband said today.
"Doctors told me there have been small improvements. First, her finger muscles softened. Now you can bend her fingers which we couldn't do before," Ted Rosenberg, 38,

told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.
Doctors also told him his wife now blinks her left and right eyelids to an equal degree and that she can swallow saliva, although unconsciously, Rosenberg said. She could do neither before the therapy, he added.
"Doctors said the blood-circulating therapy is a step-by-step

procedure, especially to a patient of her age. And I don't expect an overnight miracle. But let me say doctors and I are cautiously optimistic," Rosenberg said.
Mrs. Rosenberg underwent the first of a series of "autogenous blood pumping therapy" sessions at the Iwate Medical College in northern Japan on Dec. 22. The treatment calls for pumping 20 cubic centimeters of patient's blood into an aspirator — a partial vacuum chamber — where a chemical is added and the blood then pumped back into the artery.
The 20-cc pumping process is repeated 30 to 40 times in a single treatment and repeated after two-week intervals. The chemical is added to dilate the constricted arteries suffered by persons in a coma. The resulting dilation of the arteries helps the patient to receive an adequate flow of blood throughout the body, including the brain.

The treatment has been effective more than 50 percent of the time, including the case of an 11-year-old girl, Sachiko Iwadate, who regained consciousness after a three-year coma and now is back in school, Dr. Haruyuki Kanaya of the college reported earlier.
Mrs. Rosenberg is the 50th patient to undergo the treatment, hospital officials said.
Mrs. Rosenberg suffered brain damage in an automobile collision in January while she was taking her 5-year-old son, Barry, to nursery school. She has been in a coma ever since, although she started to blink her eyelids in March, Rosenberg said.
After about one month of observation, the second series of treatment for Mrs. Rosenberg will start on Jan. 26. Her husband is the consumer relations manager of an American subsidiary of a Japanese camera manufacturer, who is helping defray the costs of treatment.

Quiet Rites For Chaplin

CORSIER-SUR-VEVEY, Switzerland (AP) — Charlie Chaplin was buried this morning in a simple ceremony in the graveyard of this Swiss village where he died Christmas day at the age of 88.
The funeral was as he wanted — without fanfare in the little town overlooking Lake Geneva and the majestic French alps where he spent the last 25 years of his life.
Only about 30 relatives, close friends and household staffers attended the rain-swept, 20-minute ceremony for the cane-twirling Little Tramp of the silent screen.
About 150 reporters and curious villagers observed the ceremony from behind an enclosure set up by police around the burial site.
Chaplin's widow Oona, looking pale, drawn and tired, was surrounded by seven of their eight children as the Rev. David Miller of the Church of England in Lausanne, and the Rev. Richard Thomson, who looks after Anglicans in this region, officiated.
Miller delivered a brief eulogy on the life and work of the great London-born comedian in a low voice audible only to the small group surrounding the grave. Thomson recited The Lord's Prayer.
Thomson said Chaplin was not a member of the Church of England, "but he was a supporter."
After the prayer the family left, Chaplin's widow in the lead, and drove away in a fleet of Rolls Royce and Mercedes limousines, before the coffin was lowered into the grave.

Charged With Fireworks Sale

Greenville Police arrested Earl Cornelius Atkinson of 504B Battle St. on charges of sale and possession of pyrotechnics Christmas Day. Chief Glenn Cannon said this morning.
Cannon said Atkinson was arrested following a 7:30 p.m. incident and search of Earl's Grocery at the intersection of 14th and Fleming Streets during which officers found a quantity of fireworks.

A hurricane that swept through Florida in September 1935 resulted in the deaths of 409 persons.

Tide Table

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Thirsty California Is Getting Precipitation

By JACK SCHREIBMAN
Associated Press Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Three solid storms have dumped rain and snow across thirsty California since Thanksgiving, but the two-year drought may not be over yet, a forecaster says.
A wet weather depression meandering in the eastern Pacific funneled another storm into the state Monday, sending added snow to the Sierra slopes and widespread rains to lower elevations. More of the same was expected today.
Despite the storms, National Weather Service forecaster Ray Williams says: "So far this year precipitation is normal,

but we don't know what the rest of the year really is going to do."
Williams noted the water table is still far below what it should be and that water rationing is still the rule in many areas.
Three of the largest reservoirs in California are still at critically low levels, the state Drought Information Center in Sacramento points out.
Shasta Dam, which has a capacity of 4.5 million acre-feet, has only 914,000 acre-feet in storage. Folsom Dam, with a million-acre-foot capacity, has 182,000-acre-feet. Oroville Dam has a third of its 3.5 million-acre-foot capacity.

A fair weather high pressure system had hovered over northern California for two years, diverting storms from the state. But the system has broken up and there is little evidence on weather charts to indicate any new high pressure formation in the offing, Williams says.
California utilities do not have enough water on hand to talk about an end to the drought. But they do have hope.
The East Bay Municipal Utility District last weekend reported 60 inches of snow at 6,000 feet, while normal for this time of year at that elevation is 30 inches. Last year at this time, there was no snow at all.

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Stock And Market Reports

Poultry
RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was higher than last week, with supplies adequate, demand good, weights desirable. The dock weighted average price is 36.09 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers picked up at processing plant. Estimated slaughter today 1,299,000.
 The North Carolina hen market was steady, supplies adequate, demand light. Prices paid per pound for hens over seven pounds at farm Monday and Tuesday slaughter too few to report; f.o.b. plants too few to report.

Hogs
RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — No trend was reported today on the North Carolina hog market because of holiday closings. Rocky Mount, 43.00-43.50; Wilson, 45.75; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadburn, Ayden, Pine Level, Laurinburg and Benson, unreported; Tarboro and Bethel, 42.50-43.00; Salisbury, 41.00. Spivey's Corner, 44.75.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined slightly today, showing little left-over strength from the rally it staged before the Christmas holiday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 23.85 points in the last three trading days last week, slipped back 2.17 to 827.70 by noontime today.

Declines outnumbered advances by a 6-5 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts said investors were expecting some adverse news Wednesday when the government reports on the U.S. balance of trade for November.

A large trade deficit of late has been cited as a primary reason for pressure on the dollar in foreign-exchange markets.

Paul Jones...

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Pitt County Board of Directors from 1944-49, the Pitt County Democratic Executive Committee, and the state Democratic Executive Committee.

He was appointed to the N.C. State Board of Health in 1944 and served four years. Dr. Jones authored several essays for the N.C. Dental Society, including a presidential address to the American Association of Dental Examiners. He authored and sponsored legislation setting up a dental college in the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Jones served as a state senator in 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, and 1957. He was elected president pro-tem of the senate in 1955 and chairman of the Rules Committee. He also served an eight-year term on the Board of Trustees of UNC.

Dr. Jones, for whom Jones Dormitory at East Carolina University was named, was a member of the First Christian Church of Farmville where he served as a deacon.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Duke of Fairfax, Va.; one son, Dr. Paul E. Jones Jr. of Concord; three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Jones Spencer of Greenville; Miss Olive Jones, and Mrs. Annie Gertrude Farabow, both of Bethel; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Kroger Co. topped the active list, down 1/4 at 27. A 175,000-share block traded at that price.

General Motors, which posted an 8.5 percent drop in mid-December car sales Friday, lost 1/8 to 63 in active trading.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks gave up .06 to 52.20. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was off .01 at 126.27.

Volume on the Big Board slowed to 7.52 million shares by noontime from 10.13 million at the same point Friday.

NEW YORK (AP)	Midday	High	Low	Last
Abbot Labs	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Akzo	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Alis claim	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Alcoa	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Airline	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Baker	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Brands	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amer Can	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am Cyan	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am Stand	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Amstar	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Beat Food	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Beth Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Bechtel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Borden	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Burl Ind	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Carroll	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Celanese	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cent Soya	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Champion	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chesley Sys	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Coca-Cola	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Colg Palm	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Comex Edis	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Consolid	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Delta ARL	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Dow Chem	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
DuPont	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Duke Power	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dynalene	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Eastman	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Eaton Corp	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Elcom	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Exxon	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Firestone	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Formosa	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
For Mckess	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Frigidaire	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gen Dynam	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gen Elec	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen Food	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen Mills	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gen Motors	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
GenTelE1	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Goodrich	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Goodyear	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Graphic Co	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Greyhound	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gulf Oil	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Hercules Inc	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Honeywell	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
IBM	270 1/2	269 1/2	269 1/2	269 1/2
Int'l Harv	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int'l Paper	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Int'l Rectil	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Int'l TelTel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Kerr	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Kaiser Alum	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Krafting	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Kroger Co	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Liggett Grp	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lockheed	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Loews Corp	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Masonite	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Medco Corp	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
MinnMM	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Mobil	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Monsanto	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Nabisco	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Nal Distill	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
OilCo	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Owensill	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Penney JC	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
PepperCo	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pet Inc	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Phillip Morr	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
PhillipsPet	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Polaroid	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pratt Gamb	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Quaker Oat	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
RCA	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Raisipur	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Reggibic Sll	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Revlon	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Reynold Ind	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Rockwell Int	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
RoyCr Cola	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
SIRquis Pap	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Scott Paper	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
SealedPow	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
SearsRo	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Skivline Cp	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sony Corp	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Southern Co	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sperry Rand	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Std Brands	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
StdOil Cal	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
StdOil Ind	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Stevens JP	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Texaco Inc	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
TexEastn	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Texasgulf	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Un Camp	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Un Carbide	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
UnOil Cal	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Unroyal	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
US Steel	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wachov Cp	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Westing El	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Weyerhae	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Winn Dixie	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Woolworth	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Xerox Cp	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

Post-Christmas...

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new store. Merchants said that they expect sales to taper off tomorrow. The low on Christmas Day was 39 degrees with a high of 54 degrees. Today's 8 a.m. temperature was a cool 22 degrees.

Obituaries

Atkinson
NORWALK, CONN. — Mr. Raymond Atkinson died Saturday in Norwalk, Conn.

He was the husband of Mrs. Carol Atkinson. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain.

Baker
 Mrs. Nolie Burnes Baker of Rt. 5, Greenville, died Sunday at Martin General Hospital in Williamston.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Belmont Baptist Church in Robersonville with the Rev. J.E. Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Robersonville Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was a native of Martin County and spent most of her life in the Robersonville community. She was a member of Belmont Baptist Church, the senior choir and the Belmont Gospel Church. She also served in the Hayes Chapel Baptist Church choir.

Surviving are her husband, William Baker of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Deloris Congleton of Robersonville, Mrs. Mary Grimes of Lakeview, N.J.; four step-daughters, Mrs. Ethel Thomason of Greenville, Mrs. Hazel Steveson of Brooklyn, N.J., Mrs. Lilly Little and Mrs. Annie Calhorne of Bronx, N.Y.; five sons, Johnnie Ray Burnes of Brooklyn, N.Y., Willie Burnes of Newark, N.J., Garland, Artis, Gene, and Alton Burnes, all of Robersonville; one step-son, William Baker of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Ceola Hardison of Williamston; 33 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren.

Boyd
 Funeral services for Mr. Lee Boyd Jr. will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Saint Peter Baptist Church by the Rev. Willie Langley.

Burial will follow in the Brown Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Corrine Boyd of the home; four sons, Lee Boyd III, Herbert Boyd, Bobby Boyd, all of the home, and Charlie Boyd of Farmville; six brothers, Willie Boyd of Ballards Crossroads, Jasper Boyd, Charlie Boyd, and James Boyd, all of Greenville, John-Boyd and David Boyd, both of Simpson, and Arthur Boyd of Newark, N.J.; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Boyd Crandall of Ballards Crossroads, Mrs. Doris Harris of Greenville, Mrs. Mary Daniels of Greenville; his father, Lee Boyd Sr.; and ten grandchildren.

Baker
 Mr. William Tyson (Bill) Baker, 55, died Saturday night in Beaufort County Hospital. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II. He was an employee of Borden's Chemical Co. and also a refinisher of furniture.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Farmer Baker; four brothers, John, Robert and Harvey Baker, all of Greenville, and Tom Baker of Louisiana; a sister, Mrs. John Kerr of Greenville; two half brothers, William

Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Phillip Brothers Chapel by the Bishop Carney.

Burial will follow in the Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was a Martin County native and later made her home in Greenville.

Surviving are one son, Julius L. Jones of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Twyman of Tuckahoe, N.Y.; and Mrs. Viola Dixon of Rocky Mount; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Copper of Stamford, Conn.

Family visitation will be today from 7-8 p.m. at Phillip Brothers Mortuary.

Bradley
 Mr. Willie Bradley of 515 McKinley Ave., Greenville, died Monday in the Oak Manor Nursing Home, Kinston.

He was the husband of Mrs. Martha Laughinghouse of the home and the father of John W. Bradley of Greenville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Flanagan and Hardee Funeral Home.

Jones
FARMVILLE — Mr. William Henry Jones of 126 Anderson Ave., Farmville, died today.

He was the husband of Mrs. Lear Jones of the home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain.

Phillips
GRIFTON — Miss Sherron Denise Phillips, nine, of Main Street here, Monday in Duke Hospital, Durham. She was the daughter of Mr. Herman Earl and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Dixon, Phillips of the home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Norcott and Co. Funeral Home, Ayden.

Pollard
 Mr. William C. (Fats) Pollard, 48, died Monday morning at his home near Stokes. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Roger Tripp, pastor of Grace Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Pollard was a native of Greenville; three step-daughters, Miss Rosa Marie O'Neal of Greenville, Miss Debra Brown of New York, and Miss Brenda L. Little of Boston, Mass.; four grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday night from seven o'clock to eight o'clock at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

McLawnhorn
WILMINGTON — Mrs. Lottie Fornes McLawnhorn, 60, of 210

Woodland Dr., Wilmington, died Saturday in the Cape Fear Hospital in Wilmington.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Winter Park Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Calvin S. Trueblood and the Rev. Ezra B. Fann officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. McLawnhorn was born in Greenville in 1917 and was the daughter of the late Henry Davis and Laura Green Fornes.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Todd of Castle Hayne, Mrs. Gene Robbins of Wilmington, and Mrs. Lemuel (Linda) Hall of Simpsonville, S.C.; three sons, Ernest D. McLawnhorn of Arnold, Md., Harry Bob McLawnhorn, and Clifton Ray McLawnhorn, both of Wilmington; five sisters, Mrs. Eva Forest, Mrs. Betty Wilson, and Mrs. Janice Smith, all of Greenville, Mrs. Mildred Isrel of High Point, Mrs. Ann Laura Garris of Farmville; one brother, Watson Fornes of Swansboro; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. The family will be at 210 Woodland Drive.

Stokes
 Mr. Norman Benjamin (Benjie) Stokes Jr., 24, died Friday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Richmond, Va. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Steve Jones. Burial will be in the Stokes family cemetery near Gardenersville.

Mr. Stokes, born in Germany, was a graduate of D. H. Conley High School and attended Pitt Technical Institute. He moved to Richmond, Va., in January and was employed by the City of Richmond as waste water plant operator.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton Stokes; a son, Norman Benjamin Stokes III of the home; his mother, Mrs. Jennie Padgett McCormick of Richmond, Va.; a brother, Ronald Wayne Stokes of Atlanta, Ga.; and two sisters, Mrs. Norma Sugg and Mrs. Barbara S. Boyd, both of Richmond, Va.

Walston
MACCLESFIELD — Mrs. Fannie Walston of Rt. 1, Macclesfield died Monday at Edgcombe General Hospital in Tarboro.

She was the wife of William H. Walston of the home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary in Tarboro.

be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Grimes.

Sparkman
 Mr. Raymond (Rainbow) Sparkman, of 934 Wolf St., Baltimore, Md., formerly of Ayden, died Friday in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

He was the husband of Mrs. Martha Lee Smith Sparkman.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Norcott & Co. Funeral Home, Ayden.

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Rose, Others Host Tournaments

Holiday basketball tournament action opens tonight on three fronts involving area teams.

Tournaments will be held at Rose High School, Williamston and North Lenoir, involving all of the area's public school boys' teams, and many of the area's girls teams, also.

Four teams will be in action at Rose High School, starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The first game will send North Pitt up against D. H. Conley, while Farmville Central will meet the hosting Rampants at around 8:30 p.m. in the second game.

Thursday night, the two losers meet at 7 p.m., with the winners meeting for the championship at around 8:30 p.m. in the second game.

The event, which has been only a doubleheader in the past, is a full-fledged tournament this year, due to changes in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association rules. Teams in the state are allowed to participate in two tournaments, with the district tournament counting as one. In the past, conference tournaments, when not being played as a district tournament, were considered the second event, but this year, conference events which qualify at least one team for the district, are considered part of the state playoffs.

Admission for the Rose tournament is \$2 per person. At Williamston, both boys and girls teams will be playing. Wednesday night, Jamesville and Roanoke open the series with a girls' game at 6 p.m. The Jamesville and Roanoke boys follow at 7:30 p.m., with the Bear Grass and Williamston girls meeting at 9 p.m.

Thursday, the girls' losers meet at 7 p.m., while the Bear Grass and Williamston boys meet at 8:30 p.m.

Friday, the boys' losers meet at 6 p.m., with the girls' championship at 7:30 p.m., and the boys at 9 p.m.

At North Lenoir, four games are slated for Wednesday. At 3 p.m., the Greene Central and Ayden-Grifton girls play. At 5 p.m., Greene Central's boys face South Lenoir. The North Lenoir and South Lenoir girls collide at 7 p.m., followed by the North Lenoir and Ayden-Grifton boys at 9 p.m.

Thursday at 7 p.m., the girls' consolation event is slated, with the boys' consolation following at 9 p.m.

The championship for the girls will be Friday at 7 p.m., with the boys' following at 9 p.m.

Vikes Slosh To 14-7 Win



Provided Winning Touchdown Minnesota Vikings Sammy Johnson is met at the goal line by a host of Los Angeles Rams as he scores the Vikings' second touchdown Sunday in the NFC playoff game in Los Angeles. Referee signals the score in the background. The Vikings defeated the Rams in a rain-soaked game, 14-7. (AP Laserphoto)

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Most everybody talked about the weather in Los Angeles, but the Minnesota Vikings did something about it.

Faced with surprising swamp-like conditions in the ever-dry Southern California city, the Vikings adjusted to the new scenery and came away with a 14-7 victory over the Los Angeles Rams Monday that was even more shocking than the weather.

"We knew it was tough to hold onto the ball, so we just tried to hold on, get what we could and go down and score. It was no day for heroics," said Chuck Foreman after the victory sent the Vikings into next Sunday's National Conference playoff game against the Dallas Cowboys.

The Cowboys did not surprise anyone in the other NFC playoff game Monday, bumping Chicago's wild-card Bears out of the playoff picture with a clinical, 37-7 decision.

The Minnesota-Dallas game will be one half of a championship doubleheader next weekend. The Denver Broncos will play the Oakland Raiders for the American Conference championship and the right to meet the winner of the Vikings-Cowboys game in the Super Bowl on Jan. 14 in New Orleans.

The Broncos earned a berth in the AFC title game with a 34-21 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers Saturday, and Oakland edged the Baltimore Colts 37-31 in a double-overtime thriller.

Minnesota, a 9½-point underdog to Los Angeles, forged a 14-0 lead behind the passing of Bob Lee and the running of

Foreman, then withstood some late heroics by the Rams, who scored their touchdown and had another shot at a score, all in the last minute.

The Rams, who had beaten the Vikings 35-3 earlier in the year on a sunnier field in the Los Angeles Coliseum, couldn't excuse themselves this time because, as Los Angeles Coach Chuck Knox said, "We had a couple of opportunities in the first half and we couldn't get in and that hurt us. The field conditions were terrible for both teams. It was a quagmire, but a quagmire for both teams."

The conversation in the Minnesota locker room, quite naturally, also turned to the deplorable weather and field conditions.

"Playing on a field like this is worse than snow," said Minnesota quarterback Bob Lee, who directed his team through the rain and mud to touchdown bursts by Foreman and Sammy Johnson. "You're slipping, your runners are slipping and your receivers are slipping. I think the thing that I was most impressed by was the way our ballcarriers and receivers held onto the ball. It's kind of amazing that we didn't have one turnover."

While bad weather plagued the Minnesota-Los Angeles game, the sun was shining in Dallas, literally and figuratively, for the irrepressible Cowboys.

Quarterback Roger Staubach had them riding high with a 17-0 halftime lead and the Cowboys breezed through their 11th playoff game in a dozen years. Rookie Tony Dorsett sprinted 22 and 7 yards for touchdowns and outgained Chicago all-pro Walter Payton, 85 to 60 yards.

"We have got the game breaker we have needed," said Staubach about Dorsett, the much-heralded All-American from Pittsburgh who gained 1,008 yards in his initial NFL season.

In the Bears locker room, Payton was still shaking out cobwebs after being gang-tackled by three or four Cowboys on almost every down.

"I got hit in the head and I just don't remember anything," said Payton to newsmen. "I feel real bad. I wish you fellows would give me a break. Maybe then I could get dressed."

Linebacker Doug Buffone appeared to reflect the generally helpless feeling in the Chicago dressing room.

"With Dorsett around you can't concentrate on any one thing," he said. "They come at you from every direction."

Ernie Nevers scored 40 points in one National Football League game, playing for the Chicago Cardinals against the Chicago Bears in 1929.

Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder Dave Parker was an outstanding ballcarrier in high school football but a knee injury made him choose baseball as a career.

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Marquette Wins Wild Contest

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

It was playground basketball at its best — but it was the worst kind of basketball as far as Hank Raymonds was concerned.

"You can't afford to play that kind of a game against any body," said the Marquette coach.

Fortunately for the nation's fifth-ranked team, the Warriors could play a wild, one-on-one style instead of the classic team concept and still get away with a 17-point victory in the Milwaukee Classic Monday night.

"I don't like that kind of basketball," said Raymonds after the 90-73 victory over Eastern Kentucky. "It's my job to put a stop to it."

Marquette will have to be more disciplined tonight in the title game against Texas, a 74-73 winner over Army in the other opening-round game.

"I saw the first half of their game," said Raymonds. "Texas plays match-up defense. They move the ball very well. This is a good basketball team."

"We're going to have to control the tempo. And we've got

to get the ball inside. We simply have to get the ball inside."

In other tournament action Monday night, the University of Detroit and Eastern Michigan advanced to the finals of the Motor City Classic in Detroit. The host Titans, ranked 20th in the country, whipped Harvard 77-69 and Eastern Michigan defeated Long Island University 81-70.

Marquette was led by Butch Lee's 25 points and Jerome Whitehead's 21. The Warriors charged ahead by outscoring Eastern Kentucky 17-2 in a four-minute stretch midway through the first half to lead 35-16 with 6:27 remaining before intermission. Six of the last eight points during the Warrior spurt came on long jump shots by guard Gary Rosenberger.

But Eastern Kentucky then scored nine straight points, including five by Ken Elliott, to make it 35-25 with 3:43 left in the half. Marquette responded with a 10-3 spree, including five points by Lee, that made it 45-28 at the half, and the Warriors maintained the lead throughout the second half.

Texas survived a late Army comeback and beat the Cadets with John Moore and Tyrone Branyan hitting key free throws in the closing seconds. The Longhorns won their eighth straight game after an opening-season loss.

Terry Duerod had 20 points to help Detroit come from behind to beat Harvard. Harvard was ahead the entire first half, leading 40-26 at the buzzer. But Duerod had eight points in four minutes at the beginning of the second half to put the Titans in a tie at 46 with 15 minutes to go.

Tar Heels Regain Number Two Position

By DAVE KAYE
AP Sports Writer

Four of the top five teams in The Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball poll juggled positions this week after No. 2 Marquette lost to Louisville.

The Warriors, last year's national champions, were beaten 61-60 Thursday and fell to fifth while the next three teams each moved up a spot.

No. 1 Kentucky remained at the top of the heap, walloping Iowa, 104-65. The Wildcats, 8-0, received all 45 first-place votes cast by the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters for a total of 900 points.

North Carolina, 7-1, beat Tulane 108-103 to edge from third to second with 820 points.

Arkansas, 8-0, one of last year's surprise teams, beat Hardin-Simmons 86-55 and Kansas 78-72 to rise from fourth to third with 614 points.

Notre Dame, 7-1, routed St. Joseph's of Indiana 108-72 and totaled 560 points to move up from No. 5. Marquette, now 5-1, collected 519 points.

Indiana State, 7-0, did not play during the holiday week and remained sixth.

UCLA, 8-1, defeated San Jose State 109-89 and New Mexico State 86-67 but dropped one notch from seventh while unbeaten Nevada-Las Vegas held its ninth-place spot by edging Northwestern 100-95 and Iowa 85-84 to raise its record to 11-0.

Also holding its previous position was No. 10 Syracuse, 8-1, which was idle last week. Cincinnati, 6-1, advanced from 12th to No. 11; Holy Cross, 6-0, moved from No. 13 to No. 12 and Providence, 6-0, rose from 14th to 13th.

Maryland, 7-1, leaped from 20th to No. 14.

Indiana, 6-1 and unranked a week ago, reached No. 15 this week thanks in part to its 66-57 victory over Alabama.

Rounding out the Top 20 were Virginia, 5-0; Kansas, 7-2; previously unranked Florida State, 8-0; San Francisco, 6-3 and Detroit, 6-1.

San Francisco lost twice and plummeted from 11th while Detroit fell from No. 15.

Falling out of this week's Top 20 were Alabama, 18th a week ago, and Utah, at No. 17 last week.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season

records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Kentucky (45)	8-0	900
2. N. Carolina	7-1	820
3. Arkansas	8-0	614
4. Notre Dame	7-1	560
5. Marquette	5-1	519
6. Indiana St.	7-0	455
7. Louisville	6-1	449
8. UCLA	8-1	399
9. Nev.-LV	11-0	279
10. Syracuse	8-1	220
11. Cincinnati	6-1	213
12. Holy Cross	6-0	146
13. Providence	6-0	132
14. Maryland	7-1	60
15. Indiana	6-1	55
16. Virginia	5-0	49
17. Kansas	7-2	38
18. Florida St.	8-0	37
19. San Francisco	6-3	31
20. Detroit	6-1	28

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Hawks Tired Of Seeing Bullets

By The Associated Press
The Atlanta Hawks must be sick of seeing the Washington Bullets ... and equally sick of losing to them.

The Hawks played the Bullets two consecutive nights in a home-and-home series and both times lost to them by identical margins — the last one a 113-106 decision Monday night.

"It's hard to win after you have beaten the same team the previous night," said Washington Coach Dick Motta. "Traditionally, teams split when they play on consecutive nights."

"But the fact that we won two nights in a row by seven points does not mean that we are seven points better than they are. It just worked out that way."

Atlanta Coach Hubie Brown felt a bit chagrined, especially with the home-court loss.

"Well," he said, "that's two tough losses for us. It's the first time in a while we've been under 500. We are 9-5 at home now. But I guess we have to be objective. It's been two seven-point losses to a heck of a good team."

The Bullets won the first game 100-93 Sunday night.

In Monday night's other NBA games, the Detroit Pistons defeated the Boston Celtics 122-100; the Houston Rockets

tripped the Kansas City Kings 113-99 and the Denver Nuggets whipped the Phoenix Suns 127-108.

Larry Wright scored 10 of his 17 points in the final period to spur Washington over Atlanta. Atlanta scored 30 points in the last period — including 14 by Steve Hawes — but the Bullets held on to their nearly game-long lead with the help of Wright's burst at the end.

Pistons 122, Celtics 100

Eric Money's 23 points led Detroit over Boston. Money's nine points in the third helped the Pistons to a 100-68 margin at the end of the quarter. The Celtics, who have now lost six straight and 11 straight games on the road, were led by former Piston Dave Bing with 19 points.

Rockets 113, Kings 99

Calvin Murphy and Moses Malone pumped in 22 points each to spark Houston over Kansas City. Murphy scored 20 of his points in the first half as the Rockets took an early lead and were never headed.

Nuggets 127, Suns 106

David Thompson and Dan Issel each tallied 24 points, leading six Denver players in double figures as the Nuggets defeated Phoenix. The Suns were led by Walter Davis' 23 points.



Rose Rampette Swimmers

Members of the Rose High School girls' swimming team are, first row, left to right: Kathy Conway, Nancy

Radeka, Jennifer Woole, Mary Beth Ferrell; second row, Ruth Huber, Pat Moore, Susan Tucker, Lee Ann Huber. (Reflector Photo)

Rampettes Strong, But Lack Numbers

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

The numbers are small, but the ability is good, according to Rose High School swimming coach Sam Collier.

He is talking about the Rampette swim team, which this year has only eight girls.

"All of the girls are quality swimmers," Collier said. "We've already qualified one girl for the state meet, with her time against Greensboro Grimsley, and we expect several others to qualify in later meets."

Jennifer Woole qualified with her time in the 500-yard freestyle.

"Pat Moore was within a second of qualifying times in the 50 and 100 freestyles and should qualify. Lee Ann Huber with within a half-second of the time needed in the 50 freestyle, and

Kristia Dunn is real close to the needed time in the 200 freestyle," Collier said.

Despite the small number of swimmers, Collier expects to have a good record with this year's team. "We came close against Grimsley, and we were missing our best swimmer, Susan Tucker, who was attending a family reunion and was unable to swim with us in that meet. She placed high in the 100 backstroke last year and we expect her to do real well again this year. She also swims well in the 200 individual medley," the coach said.

Collier gave an event-by-event rundown of the team.

In the 200 style, Dunn is the leader, while Ruth Huber is a leader in the 200 individual medley.

Lee Ann Huber and Moore pace the 50 freestylers, while

Nancy Radeka leads in the 100-butterfly. Moore tops the 100-yard freestyle, with Woole and Dunn in the 500. Ruth Huber is the leader in the 100 backstroke along with Tucker.

Woole, Lee Ann Huber and Mary Beth Ferrell star in the 100-breaststroke.

"I think we can do fine against most of the teams on our schedule," the coach said. "Depth will be a weak point for us, as we will only be able to swim one person in some events. But unless someone has a lot more depth, we should be very competitive."

The Rampettes finished last year in 11th place in the state meet. Like the boys' team, Collier has set high goals for the girls. "I'd like to think that we could finish in the top five in the state, maybe even in the top three."

Fuller Not Up To Cavanaugh

By F.T. MacFEELY
Associated Press Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Although Clemson's Steve Fuller has been picked the Atlantic Coast Conference's football player of the year, his Coach Charley Pell says it isn't fair to compare him to Pittsburgh quarterback Matt Cavanaugh.

Pell says the junior, who will duel with Cavanaugh in the Gator Bowl game Friday night, is just reaching the stage Cavanaugh, a senior, was at more than a year ago.

"Steve's ability is unlimited," his coach said, "but he's just beginning to demonstrate his potential. He alternated with one or two other quarterbacks in the past two seasons."

"We expressed confidence in him in the spring and let him know he was the quarterback. It's impossible to compare him to Cavanaugh where the two are today."

Fuller, a straight A student, said he wasn't worried about the inevitable comparisons.

"This game is going to be a lot of fun, and that's the way I treat it," he said. "The game isn't a matchup between two players, it's a matchup between two teams."

Nevertheless, Clemson followers are ready to stake the accomplishments of their 6-foot-4, 198-pound Fuller against the 6-foot-2, 219-pound Cavanaugh.

Fuller ran for 403 yards and completed 96 of 182 passes for 1,497 yards this season.

Cavanaugh, out three games with a broken left wrist, ran 47 yards and completed 87 of 151 passes for 1,457 yards.

Clemson players assembled here Monday afternoon after the weekend Christmas vacation and went through a practice session at Fletcher High School in Jacksonville Beach.

Pitt's Panthers, who had practiced there since last Thursday, moved their Monday workout to the Jacksonville baseball park because rains on Sunday left the Fletcher field sloppy, according to Coach Jackie Sherrill's.

Duke, State Are Favored

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Duke and North Carolina State are favored to win their respective ends of the doubleheader here Wednesday night, but neither coach is predicting an easy victory.

Duke will meet Duquesne in the opening game. The last time they met was last year in Pittsburgh, where the Blue Devils walked away with a resounding 76-49 victory. But Duke Coach Bill Foster says this year won't be so easy.

"One thing that worries me is that they gave Holy Cross the best game anyone has given them, and Holy Cross is a top ten team," Foster said. "They have good quickness. They don't have great size, but they have good jumping ability."

"Another thing about them is that they keep coming at you," he added. "They don't let up."

Foster noted that all five Duquesne regulars are averaging between 10 and 15 points per game.

"I'd look for a high-scoring game, because I don't think they'll hold the ball and we won't either," he said.

The Wolfpack will be up against the Hawks of St. Joseph's, and Coach Norm Sloan is impressed with their strength.

"They're not that tall, but their people in the 6-6, 6-7 range are all strong," he said. "And they have a couple of excellent shooters in Zane Major and Mike Thomas."

The two teams will change partners for Thursday's play with Duke again taking the opener. This is the fourth year State and Duke have hosted a doubleheader, and they've always won so far.

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NFL

PLAYOFFS	Saturday, Dec. 24
American Conference	Oakland 37, Baltimore 31, 2 O.T.
National Conference	Oakland 34, Pittsburgh 21
Monday, Dec. 26	National Conference
Dallas 37, Chicago 7	Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 7
Sunday, Jan. 1	American Conference
Oakland at Denver	National Conference
Minnesota at Dallas	

Pro Hockey

By The Associated Press	National Hockey League	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Norris Division							
Montreal	22	7	4	128	68		
L.A.	16	11	5	37	101	81	81
Pitts.	10	16	7	27	111	136	
Detroit	10	17	4	24	90	103	
Wash.	6	20	6	18	71	123	
Adams Division							
Buff.	21	5	47	123	87		
Boston	21	7	5	47	121	82	
Tronto	8	16	6	24	122	86	
Cleveland	10	20	3	23	83	125	
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE							
Patrick Division							
Phila.	22	6	4	48	139	71	
N.Y. Isl.	18	8	8	44	139	82	
N.Y. Reg.	12	15	7	31	119	122	
Atlanta	10	13	10	30	92	106	
Smythe Division							
Chgo.	10	14	10	30	85	96	
Vancouver	10	13	8	28	90	111	
Calo.	8	16	6	22	106	116	
Minn.	8	21	4	20	95	150	
S. Lou.	8	22	4	18	78	139	
No games scheduled							
Sunday's Games							
No games scheduled							
Monday's Result							
Pittsburgh 5, Toronto 4							
Tuesday's Games							
Colorado at Detroit							
Boston at Washington							
St. Louis at Minnesota							

World Hockey Association

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
N. Eng.	21	8	3	45	132	101
Winnipeg	21	12	1	43	160	108
Quebec	16	11	1	33	130	118
Edmonton	14	15	1	29	111	115
Hartford	13	15	2	28	108	124
Birmingham	13	15	2	28	104	103
Cincinnati	12	18	1	25	106	123
Indianapolis	9	19	4	22	98	132

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

Birmingham 6, Soviet All Stars

Winnipeg 9, Quebec 4

Tuesday's Games

Birmingham at New England

Quebec at Edmonton

Wednesday's Games

Indianapolis at Cincinnati

Soviet All Stars at Houston, exhibition

College Basketball

Milwaukee 131, Kansas City 122

New York 113, Philadelphia 110

Washington 100, Atlanta 93

San Antonio 115, New Orleans 105

Portland 109, Golden State 97

Los Angeles 111, Seattle 97

Monday's Results

Washington 113, Atlanta 106

Houston 113, Kansas City 99

Detroit 122, Boston 100

Denver 127, Phoenix 108

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at Buffalo

New Orleans at Cleveland

Indiana at San Antonio

Portland at Chicago

Seattle at Phoenix

Los Angeles at Golden State

Chicago at Philadelphia

Indiana at Atlanta

Buffalo at Washington

Portland at Detroit

Seattle at Phoenix

Conley Wrestlers Capture Five Titles

DURHAM — D.H. Conley captured just about every honor possible in the Bull Durham Tournament, but due to the lack of three weight entries, found themselves only in second place after the event ended this past weekend.

High Point Ragsdale finished the meet with a total of 147 points, while the Vikings were right in their tracks with 135. Cary ended up with 116 points and third place, just ahead of Eden Morehead, 115.

Greensboro Grimsley was fourth with 73 1/2, followed by Hillsborough Orange at 58 1/2, Durham Jordan at 58, and Northwest Guilford at 55.

Conley finished up with five first place titles, along with a second and a fourth. The Vikings, however, did not enter the 155 pound, the 195-pound and the heavyweight classes, and Ragsdale's overall depth, despite only two titles, claimed the title.

Conley's Gary Harris, wrestling at the 98-pound level, was named the winner of the Most Falls Trophy, pinning both of the men he wrestled in the least amount of time in the tournament.

Alton Crandall, at 119, who defeated last year's third-place winner in the state championships, was voted by the coaches as the Most Valuable Wrestler in the tournament.

Harris, who had a bye in the first round, came up with a pin over Homer Purcell of Ragsdale in the second round, in 1:26, then gained a pin over Tony Bennett of Grimsley in the finals for the 98-pound title.

At 105, Rick Farris gained an 8-7 win over Barry Woods of Orange in the first round, but lost by a pin to Ricky Bolton of Ragsdale in the semifinals. He then lost a 2-1 decision in the con-

solation semifinals to Paul Newton of Morehead.

Donald Hardy, wrestling at 112, lost to Keith Hill of Jordan in a 1:10 fall, in the first round, and then fell to Mark Shelton of Northwest Guilford, 10-4, in the consolation semifinals.

Crandall, at 119, took a 17-2 win over Mark Eastridge of Morehead in the first round, and followed that up with an 11-2 win over Ragsdale's Kerry Goins in the semifinals. He took the title with a victory over last year's third place state winner Scott McDonald in the finals. The two wrestled to a 7-7 tie in regulation, but Crandall gained a 6-0 overtime victory.

At 126, Robert Carney lost to Andy Sova of Ragsdale by a 10-9 score in the first round, then won, 7-6 over Doug Davis of Cary in the consolation before bowing to Ike Galloway of Morehead, 10-4, in the semifinals.

Ronald Harris, at 132, added Conley's third title. He pinned Cliff Hargrove of Cary in 3:08, then took a 10-1 decision over defending state champion Tim Edwards in the semifinals. Harris then beat Ronnie Mann of Northwest, 15-3, in the finals.

Marvin Hardy also took a title with a win at 138. He pinned Wayne Moore of Grimsley in the first round, and rolled up a 20-4 win over Bobby Poole of Northwest in the second round. He pinned Sam Wilson of Cary in the finals.

The fourth place finish came in the 145-pound level. William Small lost to John Medlin of Cary on a 1:58 pin, then beat Mike Holleman of Jordah, 13-3, in the first round of the consolation. He then pinned Jesse Lightsey in the semifinals before again losing on a pin to Medlin in the consolation finals.

Charles Hanson gained the second place award at 167. He pin-


ned James Ruffin of Orange in 5:59 in the first round, then pinned Mike Goff of Jordan in 3:15 in the semifinals.

Defending state champ Roger Allen of Morehead took a 3-1 victory over Hanson in the finals.

Jesse Davis, the defending state champ, won the 185-pound class. He beat Kevin Torres of Cary in the first round with a 5:15 pin, then took a 9-1 win over Alan Taylor of Jordan. In the finals, he beat Gary Deans of Morehead, 7-3.

Conley returns to action on Thursday, taking part in the West Carteret Invitational.

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TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Penn State Coach Joe Paterno hedges on the question of whether the 1977 Nittany Lions were the best in his 12-year reign as head coach, but he said it was a vastly underrated team.

"I'd like to think about that a couple of nights. I'd like to sleep on it to make sure I'm fair. Certainly, at times, this is the most explosive team I've had," Paterno said after the Lions defeated Arizona State 42-30 Sunday in the seventh annual Fiesta Bowl.


Paterno said the Lions, which wrapped up an 11-1 season, were better than their No. 8 national ranking would indicate. "We are pretty good," said the 51-year-old coach, who celebrated a birthday in Arizona last week. "I believe we should be ranked among the top teams in the country," and it was obvious he referred to the top five.

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Dissension Is Hampering Strangler Investigation

By LAURINDA KEYS
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Investigators of the Hillside Strangler case have been hampered by dead-end clues, a lack of tips, and false confessions. But perhaps most frustrating of all has been dissension among law enforcement agencies drawn together by the dumping of murdered females across the northern suburbs.

latest victim. But disputes in the case began soon after it was noted in mid-November that the bodies of young girls and women were beginning to turn up with unusual frequency in the Los Angeles area. Investigators from the agencies then involved — the sheriff's office and Los Angeles and Glendale police — met but could not agree on which victims were connected. They continued to handle the cases separately, although a tentative liaison was set up.

Bollington dropped two names from a list of 11 possible victims of the strangler. He said no definite connection could be established between the nine other slayings and the deaths of 7-year-old Margaret Elizabeth Madrid, found Nov. 6 in the city of Industry, and 19-year-old Theresa Berry of Pomona, found Nov. 4 in Walnut.

"Because of the dissimilarities in the case, the ages and backgrounds, there is a strong possibility that a number of the cases are not connected in any way," he said. However, when the strangler

task force was formed shortly thereafter and put out its official list, Miss Berry and the Madrid girl were ruled out. At least two more victims have turned up since.

Another such detail was how the victims were strangled. Police had refused to say, but the county coroner's chief investigator, Bob Danbacher, disclosed Nov. 23: "No necks were

broken. There's no other marks on their bodies to indicate they were beaten."

answer a call about a prostitute who failed to check in when she went to meet a client Dec. 14. The woman was Kimberly Diane Martin, apparently the strangler's 11th victim.

Arrest Two Suspects For 'Copycat' Murders

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two men have been arrested in connection with what police believe may be a "copycat" slaying patterned after those of the Hillside Strangler.

killings are not too unusual when there is this type of publicity in the case."

and marijuana possession. They said Miss Williams was arrested on prostitution charges three times during 1975.

His 'Bigfoot' Is Missing

SUMTER, S.C. (AP) — Jesse Singleton is looking for a missing 6-foot, 160-lb. creature covered with brown and black hair with 5-foot arms.

Its name is Bigfoot. But the monster that's been unaccounted for since it was apparently stolen late Friday night is not really the fabled creature, sometimes called an abominable snowman or a yeti, that has puzzled scientists and fascinated science-fiction fans.

Holiday Traffic Took Twelve Lives In N.C.

By The Associated Press
Christmas holiday weekend traffic claimed 12 lives in North Carolina between Friday evening and midnight Monday, the Highway Patrol reported.

Opal E. Camp, 59, of Kings Mountain, died when her car collided with another vehicle at an intersection three miles south of Kings Mountain Sunday afternoon.

and was struck by another vehicle. Herbert Bell Baker, 25, of Winston-Salem was killed in a two-car collision early Saturday in Winston-Salem that injured seven others. Baker's car ran a stop sign and was hit by another vehicle.

Stephen D'Orsey Devezin, 40, was booked for investigation of murder Monday night in the death of 21-year-old Carolyn Williams, Lt. Don Foster said. Thomas Davis, 24, who police described as a friend of Devezin, had been booked on the same charge earlier.

But Pasadena police were not convinced Monday night that the death of Miss Ward was a copy of the work of the Hillside Strangler.

He, or it, is actually a statue of Bigfoot that stood outside Singleton's Taxidermy.

Vote Rumsfeld To Think Tank Board



DONALD RUMSFELD has been elected to the board of directors of the Rand Corp., the California think tank. (AP Laserphoto)

That made 1,402 persons who died in traffic accidents so far in 1977, compared to 1,505 at this time last year.

James Edward Silver, 20, of Hollister died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday when the car he was driving struck another vehicle head-on on N.C. 43 about 13 miles south of Warrenton. Silver's car then struck a second vehicle.

Gary Neal Milligan, 17, of Rt. 3, Tabor City, was killed Friday night when the car he was driving ran off N.C. 904 in Columbus County 12 miles east of Tabor City. The car struck a culvert and overturned, throwing all occupants from the car. Three passengers were injured.

Miss Williams' semi-naked body was discovered Saturday morning in a parking lot in Los Angeles's Wilshire district. The body of 18-year-old Paula Gwen Ward had been found hours earlier a few miles away in Pasadena near the Rose Bowl.

"We haven't been able to prove it one way or the other," Pasadena Sgt. Ben Hetherington said. "We're keeping an open mind on it."

See Boom In Accessories

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — The president of a national distributor of equipment used for smoking marijuana says business has never been better and it's only a matter of time before the drug is decriminalized nationwide.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Former Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld has been elected to the board of directors of the Rand Corp. think tank.

Rumsfeld served as defense secretary from November 1975 through the end of the Ford administration last January. In August 1974 he chaired the transition team as Gerald Ford became president, and a month later was named a special assistant to the president.

The weekend accidents included a head-on crash Friday night on a Beaufort County rural road about one mile north of Washington that killed four persons.

Emma Costner Jordan, 50, of Greensboro, died when the vehicle in which she was a passenger ran off U.S. 421 less than a mile north of Wilmington.

Christmas weekend fatalities were counted from 6 p.m. Friday through midnight Monday. Last year, 29 persons were killed during the Christmas weekend in North Carolina traffic accidents.

Police Lt. Dan Cooke said the two slain women had been seen together Friday and that whoever killed one probably killed the other.

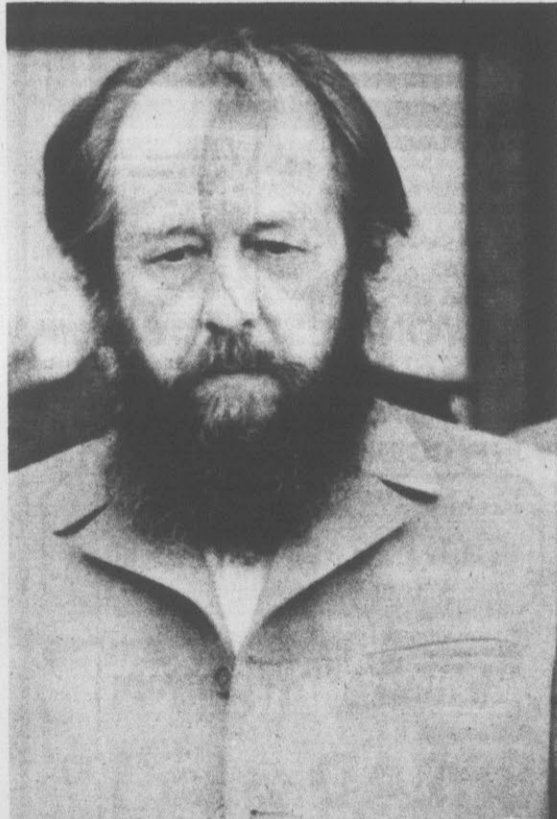
Los Angeles police said they arrested Davis and Devezin after an employee of the Cloud Motel in the Wilshire area took down the car license number of a man he reportedly saw carrying a woman out of a room wrapped in a blanket.

"We have customers in every state of the union," said Frank J. Pietras, president of Infinity's End, in an interview with the Winston-Salem Journal. "And it's only a matter of time until the number of states with decriminalization increases. When that happens, the only way for business to go is up."

Rumsfeld, 45, is president and chief executive officer of G.D. Searle and Co. of Skokie, Ill., a worldwide health care supplier. He joined the firm last June after teaching at Northwestern University's Graduate School of Management.

He also has served as U.S. ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and director of the Cost of Living Council.

Recollections Are Sent Solzhenitsyn



ALEXANDER SOLZHENITSYN is asking exiled Russians for their recollections of Russia. The material is for his Russian Memorial Library. (AP Laserphoto)

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Russian immigrants in the United States, Europe, Australia and Japan have answered exiled Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn's plea for recollections of their native Russia. Solzhenitsyn's interpreter says.

Solzhenitsyn's family spokesman, Irene Alberti, said Monday that no material has arrived from the Soviet Union although Solzhenitsyn's request went there by radio.

North Carolina businesses are supplied from a Charlotte warehouse that stocks Pietras' supplies of plexiglass pot pipes, cigarette papers, weighing scales, processing equipment and roach clips — holders for marijuana cigarettes that have burned down too far to be held in the fingers.

Solzhenitsyn, a Nobel Prize-winning writer now living in Cavendish, recently asked his countrymen to write their recollections for use in his Russian Memorial Library.

"They wouldn't be able to send it by mail. We hope to eventually get some from there," she said in a telephone interview from Cavendish.

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District Court Report



Judge Robert D. Wheeler disposed of the following cases during the November 28 - December 1, term of District Court in Pitt County.

Ernest Leroy Avery, 3004 S. Elm St., driving under the influence, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Joseph Daniel Brennan, Raleigh, speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Clinton Ray Carman, 1102 Jones Dr., exceeding safe speed, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$15 and costs.

Randall Carson Dawkins, Randleman, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Billy Don Ellis, Jackson Trailer Court, receiving stolen property, dismissed.

Almichael Ebron, 1304 Myrtle Ave., driving under the influence, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Thomas Gentle, 205 E. 8th St., exceeding safe speed, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$15 and costs.

Joseph G. Gurganus, Williamston, communicating threats, 6 months jail suspended on payment of costs, surrender operator's license.

Bruce Kevin Hall, 904 Forbes Trailer Park, driving after drinking, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

James Phillip Hughes, Route 3, Greenville, no operator's license, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Thi Deaton Hurley, Scott St., driving left of center, dismissed.

Samuel John Lambert, Kinston, speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$15 and costs.

Jackie Lilley, Route 2, Greenville, possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs.

James T. Williams, West Virginia, reckless driving, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.

thless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Eugene Stokes, 109 S. Summit St., worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Paul David Shirley, Tarboro, exceeding safe speed, 10 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Danny Ray Taylor, Route 8, Greenville, possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs.

Floyd Wilson, 116 Azalea Dr., reckless driving, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.

Younasville, speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Alison M. Waters, Farmville, worthless check, 6 months jail suspended on payment of costs and check, probation 12 months.

Cynthia L. Warren, Farmville, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Dawn Lee Williamson, 30 D. Lanston Park, fail to coin speed to avoid accident, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and \$25 for failure to appear.

Michael Ray Haddock, Ayden, speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

David Lee Brinkley, Kinston, speeding to elude arrest and death by vehicle, 24 months jail suspended on payment of \$1000 restitution and costs, probation 5 years, stop light violation, careless and reckless, fail to stop for blue light and siren and speeding, dismissed.

Ethel Brown, Oak City, worthless check, dismissed.

Paul Barrett, 803 Bradley St., worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Jasper R. Bullock, 804 Ward S., worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Alfred Daniel Warren, III, 228 Greenville Blvd., speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Steven Hopkins Wright, Jones, Dorm, aid and abet trespass, dismissed, aid and abet trespass, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Davey Timothy Bartlett, Beilhaven, shoplifting, 5 days jail.

Bill Bateman, Route 5, Greenville, 2 counts of worthless checks, 6 months jail suspended on payment of costs and check in each case, probation 12 months.

Dennis B. Bunn, Kinston, reckless driving, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, probation 2 years.

Sammy Earl Howard, Stokes, break into coin operated machine, 24 months jail suspended on payment of \$300 and costs, probation 2 years.

Ronnie Earl Bunn, Stokes, break into coin operated machine, dismissed.

Christie Lynn Trainor, Garretts, trespass, dismissed.

Eddie Lee Austin, Farmville, registration violation, dismissed.

Lewis Glenn Baker, Farmville, speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and \$25 for failure to appear.

Joseph Barrett, Farmville, drug violation, dismissed, public drunk, 20 days jail, public drunk, 10 days jail at the expiration of prior sentence, shoplifting, 6 months jail suspended on payment of costs and counsel fees, probation 12 months.

Thomae Elizabeth Barnes, 1914 A. Ken nedy, exceeding safe speed, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Marion Edwards, 24 Fountain, damage to property, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Ralph Glenn Evans, Farmville, careless

and reckless, dismissed.

Kenneth Earl Garris, Rocky Mount, driving under the influence, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$100 and cost, surrender operator's license.

Willie Carson Head, Snow Hill, driving under the influence and speeding, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$100 and cost, surrender operator's license.

Albert Maye Harris, 1100A N. Washington St., reckless driving, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$100 and cost, counsel fees \$100.

John Frank Haddock, Farmville, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty, damage to property, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Bobby Ray Joyner, Farmville, speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Clarence Johnson, Fountain, public drunk, 20 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

David Lee Little, Snow Hill, speeding, 30

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Plan Center On Artifacts

FORT FISHER, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina, which has agreed to establish a research center to coordinate planning and research for the possible recovery of the Civil War ironclad Monitor, may already have the nucleus of such a center.

The state Division of Archives and History has two units that probably would take an active part in such work — the North Carolina Underwater Archaeological Research Unit and the Fort Fisher Marine Preservation Laboratory.

Their work gets little notice and less money, but they have already been involved behind the scenes in work on the Monitor.

"We did the research that led to finding the Monitor," said Gordon Watts, head of the archaeological research unit.

Both units have also been involved in discovery and restoration of Civil War cannon and other artifacts from the Roanoke River, charting of shipwreck sites, surveys of sites where planned development threatened other artifacts and studies of older artifacts than the Civil War items that seem to get so much attention.

"Right now, for instance, we've got a canoe recovered from Lake Waccamaw about 35 miles west of Wilmington," Watts said. "We had it carbon dated at 1825, plus or minus 15 years. But the design is aboriginal. The design is 7,000 years old. How can that be? We can't reconcile it."

One project resulted in a book that is now at the publisher's and another is in progress on the Confederate ram Neuse.

Facing Charges Of Air Piracy

ATLANTA (AP) — A man held for the Christmas Day hijacking of an Eastern Airlines jet faced air piracy charges before a U.S. magistrate today.

Nikolai Wischnewsky, 32, of Pearl River, N.Y., allegedly commandeered the DC-9 about 50 miles from Atlanta on Sunday using a toy pistol and a portable radio taped to resemble a bomb.

The Austrian-born landscaper was being held without bond in the Fulton County jail.

Wischnewsky boarded the Miami-Indianapolis flight in Jacksonville, Fla., FBI agents said.

Agents said the hijacker passed a flight attendant a note demanding that the plane fly to Cuba.

Women and children were allowed to leave when the aircraft landed in Atlanta at 8:20 a.m. and the FBI then persuaded the hijacker to release the rest of the 32 passengers and four crew members. Agents overpowered him a few hours later.

There were no injuries.

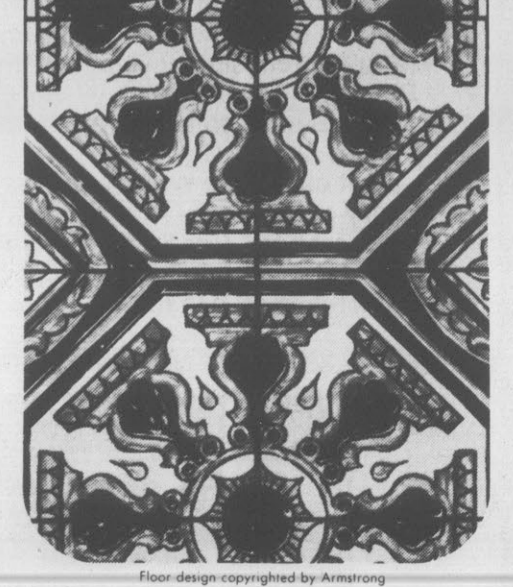
EXTENDED WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR N.C.

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Carrie Fisher No Tinseltown Admirer



NEW KIND OF CHRISTMAS WRAP? — Actress Goldie Hawn tries on a boa for Christmas, but it's not a gift. The snake is co-starring with Goldie in her new comedy-thriller "Foul Play" which is currently under production. The six foot-two inch Brazilian red-tailed boa constrictor named Shirley will share the spotlight with Goldie in several scenes in the movie. (AP Laserphoto)

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — New Year's Eve is when many people drink. It also is when NBC, for reasons known to only its deities, airs a TV version of "Come Back Little Sheba." It co-stars Carrie Fisher, 21.



OPERA HOPEFUL — Noree Boyd-Crickmer, 26, plans to return to Europe to pursue an opera career. Her neighbors in Beckley, W. Va., provided the money this year. She switched from oboe to voice while studying at the College-Conservatory at Cincinnati, Ohio. (AP Laserphoto)

When she arrived at a restaurant here for a "Sheba" interview, she'd just finished posing for "Star Wars" pictures touting "Star Wars" knickknacks. She seemed a mite weary, but not jaded.

Miss Fisher, who has a deadpan, sardonic sense of humor akin to that of Eve "Our Miss Brooks" Arden, was asked how many "Star Wars" interviews she's done. She started adding them up.

"Oh, my God ... 300?" she said. She grinned when asked the most-asked "Star Wars" question put to her. She said it was, "Did you know it was going to be a hit?"

Now that the "Star Wars" hype has eased, is there anything you'd like to add, Miss Fisher? She did. It was a discreet screech that briefly startled a cluster of patrons at the next table.

Oddly enough, Carrie, a brown-haired, brown-eyed lady so tiny you could carve a life-size statue of her from a pebble, didn't get the NBC

"Sheba" role because of her "Star Wars" fame.

She said she got it because of her work in her only other film, "Shampoo," done when she was 17, just before she began a formal study of acting at England's School for Speech and Drama.

She taped "Sheba" — which stars Lord Laurence Olivier and Joanne Woodward, both of whom she praised highly, in England last January, well before all the hoopla over "Star Wars" began.

Hollywood moguls tend to type-cast thespians who've been in a box-office hit. But no such thing has happened to Miss Fisher, who began in show biz at 13, working in her mother's night club act.

"I was offered a part as a retarded person — which I thought was apt — but no 'Star Wars' stuff," she said, almost in relief.

She has other options available. She can sing, even worked at age 15 in the chorus line of "Irene" on Broadway,

when her mother starred in it. And she's thinking of a stage role early next year.

"I'm probably going to do a show at Joe Papp's Public Theater in New York next March, an original musical by a girl named Sarah Kernochan," she said. A wee smile tugged at the corners of her mouth.

"It's called, ah, 'Sleep-aroundtown.'"

She won't have a long commute to work. Unlike her famous parents, she said she lives in New York, not here. She was asked if this is to avoid getting added by life in Tinseltown.

"Yeah, and they have better old movies in New York," she observed. "And it's easier for me to be active there."

"Here, I just sort of end up sitting in my car and turning on the radio. After two weeks, I know all the words to the tops in pops and nothing else."

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1977

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Underneath all the fuss and furor on the surface which seems to be holding you back from achieving results of importance, there is a very fine influence of a positive nature. You will accomplish some very worthwhile matters, especially in activities that have long-range implications.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Put those creative ideas to work that can bring you added success very soon. Know what you want and use positive methods to gain them.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't stir up a hornet's nest at home, but quietly get conditions improved. Arguments could lead to serious trouble.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Questionable situations should be handled intelligently so you avoid potential trouble. Take an interest in important civic matters.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Study monetary matters well and know where and how to improve them. Stop being so extravagant and cut down on expenses.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't be impulsive where gaining some personal goal is concerned, since it will take some time to do so and hasty action could ruin it.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Anything you want to do of a confidential nature should not be broadcast or you spoil it all. Do not be harsh with a loved one over something you are not sure about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Fine time to be with friends, but don't force them into doing what you want or they would resent it. Know what you want and then go after it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You seem overly anxious to handle some civic matter for which you are not well prepared, so study it further first and avoid ill will from bigwig. Avoid one who is detrimental to your welfare.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study further into that outlet that will bring you added success. Forget about scattering your forces. Take no chances with reputation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You want to get into big expense and this would be very wrong at this time, so cut down on expenses instead. Avoid arguments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) An objective talk with a partner can bring fine results now. Be sure to keep it on a most courteous level. Wait for more developments before you make up your mind about a national situation.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Ideal time to delve into all that work awaiting your attention, but be sure to schedule well. Listen to ideas of a co-worker.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY he or she will be sure of himself or herself and can accomplish a great deal in life, provided you give encouragement and praise early in life. Slant education along lines of government or work with large corporations, educational institutions. Do not neglect business courses.

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GOREN BRIDGE

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The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass
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Pass Pass
Opening lead: Three of ♣.

West used the power of suggestion to deflect declarer from the winning path, with the result that a seemingly impregnable no trump game went down to defeat.

Despite his good five-card suit, we approve of South's decision to rebid two no trump rather than two hearts. It is far more descriptive. However, as the cards lie, a contract of four hearts would have proved easier than three no trump.

West made his normal lead of the fourth best of his longest and strongest suit. Declarer correctly held up the ace until the third round, discarding a club from dummy. There were eight tricks on top, and the ninth could come from either minor. However, West had to be kept off lead, for if he regained the lead, he could probably cash enough spades to defeat the contract. Therefore, declarer decided that it was better to play for split diamond honors, for by taking two diamond finesses he could keep the lead in the East hand.

At trick four declarer led a low diamond. Against routine defense, declarer would coast home. When West follows with a low diamond, the finesse of the ten loses to the king. The best East can do is shift to the club, but declarer rises with the ace, repeats the diamond finesse and ends up with ten tricks.

Unfortunately for declarer, West came up with a brilliant counter-manuever. He followed to the first diamond lead with the queen!

This gave declarer the impression that West held both missing diamond honors. So, taking a different tack, declarer won the ace of diamonds in dummy and ran the queen of clubs. A grateful West gathered in the king of clubs, cashed his two spade tricks and then led a diamond to his partner's king for a two-trick set.

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TV Log

Channel	Time	Program
WNCT-TV Ch. 9		
Tuesday	12:00	9/Alive News
7:00	Gunsmoke	12:30 Search For
8:00	Fitzpatrick	1:00 Young and
9:00	MAST	1:30 World Turns
9:30	One Day	2:30 Guiding Light
10:00	Lou Grant	3:30 All in
11:00	News	4:00 Pyramid
11:30	Movie	5:00 Rascals
Wednesday	6:00	9/Alive News
6:00	Carolina	6:30 News
8:00	Morning	7:00 Gunsmoke
9:00	Kansaroo	8:00 Good Times
10:00	Price Right	8:30 Syzygny
11:00	Match Game	9:00 Movie
11:30	Love of	11:00 News
11:55	Paul Harvey	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	Allaniz	12:30 Chico
8:30	Movie	1:00 Goad Show
11:00	News	1:30 Our Lives
11:30	Tonight	2:00 Doctors
1:00	News	3:00 Another World
4:00	Lone Ranger	4:30 Virginia
Wednesday	5:00	Ironsides
6:00	Almanac	6:30 NBC News
7:00	Today	7:00 Adam 12
7:25	News	7:30 Truth or
7:30	Today	8:00 Grizzly
8:25	News	9:00 Blacksheep
8:30	Today	10:00 Policewoman
9:00	Griffin	11:00 News
10:00	Sanford	11:30 Tonight
10:30	Squares	1:00 News
WCTI-TV Ch. 12		
Tuesday	10:00	Douglas
7:00	Liar's Club	11:00 Happy Days
7:30	Sha Na Na	11:30 Family
8:00	Happy Days	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
5:00	Emergency	5:00 Emergency
Wednesday	6:00	Action
6:00	News	6:30 News
5:55	Tidings	7:00 Liar's
6:00	PTL Club	7:30 Price
7:00	America	8:00 Enough
7:25	News	9:00 Angels
7:30	America	10:00 Barretta
8:25	News	11:00 Hartman
8:30	America	11:30 Starsky
9:00	Donahue	12:00 News
WUNK-TV Ch. 25		
Tuesday	1:00	2 Cents
7:00	People	1:15 2 Plus You
7:30	Report	1:30 Roadside
8:00	Ballet Shoes	1:40 Holiday
9:30	Hocdown	2:00 Self, Inc.
10:30	Country	2:15 Animals
Wednesday	3:00	Lilies
8:30	Astronomy	3:30 Over Easy
8:45	Animals	4:00 Sesame St
9:00	Sesame St	5:00 Mr. Rogers
10:00	Images	5:30 Elect. Co.
10:30	Ready	6:00 News
10:40	Metric	6:30 Discoverers
11:00	People	7:00 Ebony
11:30	Broad	7:30 Report
11:45	Holiday	8:00 Ballet
12:00	Elizabethan	9:00 Performance
12:30	Elect. Co.	10:30 Book Boat

Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS	41 A refuge	61 Erode	9 Indicate assent
43 Nothing	DOWN	1 Popular	10 Arid
44 Over again	46 Type sizes	2 Roguish	12 Joe Namath, and others
7 Female red deer	50 Fish sauce	3 Uncommon	19 Fixed charge
11 Arab country	53 Thus (L.)	4 Food fish	21 Musical notes
13 Gold, in Spain	55 Void's partner	5 Biblical region	23 Essay
14 Scent	56 Undersea elevation	6 Inventor of dynamite	25 Throw with violence
15 Belge	57 Universal language	7 Stadium yell	26 Grafted (Her.)
16 Flatfish	58 Assam silkworm	8 Mountain in Crete	27 Saintes (abbr.)
17 Earl's wife	59 Totals	28 A mixture	29 Arm bone
18 Bundle of grain	60 Seine	30 Approach	31 Weaken
20 Declare for score		35 Chess pieces	38 An eternity
22 Soak flax		40 Taste	42 Rasin
24 Machines for turners		45 Extensive	47 Heal
28 Certain horses		48 Other (L.)	49 Lath
32 To move aside		50 Arab cloak	51 Youth
33 Nautical word		52 Final	54 Small bed
34 Edible root			
36 Comedian Johnson			
37 Trap or drum			
39 Pounding implements			

Avg. solution time: 24 min.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

CRYPTOQUIP 12-27

ONGGKZ LZNIHAKZ OKUHDAPK SHII HC LKZIHADS CZKKPHU

Yesterday's Cryptquip—TURKEY FRAME MAKES FOR POT OF TASTY SOUP.

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Today's Cryptquip clue: N equals I

Slopes In Top Shape

By The Associated Press

Here's a report of the latest conditions on ski slopes in and around North Carolina from the Southeastern Ski Area Association and resort owners as of 9 a.m. today:

APPALACHIAN: Excellent conditions, 24-to-30 inch base, 8 inches of new man-made powder, two chairlifts and one tow operating, one advanced, two intermediate and one beginner slope open.

BEECH MOUNTAIN: Good conditions, 12-to-60 inch base, groomed powder surface, four chairlifts and one tow operating, one expert, two intermediate, and two beginner slopes open.

CATALOOCHEE: Good to very good conditions, 15-to-20 inch base, 10 to 12 inches of new man-made snow, one chairlift and two rope tows operating, one intermediate, one novice and one beginner slope open.

HOUND EARS: Good to excellent conditions, 24-to-36 inch base, three inches of new man-made powder, one chairlift and

one tow operating, one intermediate and one beginner slope open.

MILL RIDGE: Excellent conditions, 18-to-24 inch base, 5 inches of new man-made powder, one chairlift and one tow operating, one intermediate and one beginner slope open.

SAPPYHIRE VALLEY: Excellent conditions, 30-to-36 inch base, 2 to 8 inches of new man-made powder, one lift and one tow operating, one intermediate and one beginner slope open.

SEVEN DEVILS: Good conditions, 10-to-14 inch base, 6 inches of new man-made powder, one lift and two tows operating, one teaching, one intermediate and one beginner slope open.

SUGAR MOUNTAIN: Good to excellent conditions, 12-to-55 inch base, powder surface, three chairlifts and one tow operating, two intermediate and two beginner slopes open.

WOLF LAUREL: Good conditions, 18-to-40 inch base, man-made powder surface, one chairlifts and one tow operating, one intermediate and one beginner slope open.

GATLINBURG, Tenn.: Very good to excellent conditions, 10-to-24 inch base, powder surface, one chairlift and two tows operating, one advanced, one intermediate and one beginner slope open.

SKY VALLEY, Ga.: Good conditions, 12-to-48 inch base, packed powder surface, one lift and one tow operating, one intermediate and two beginner slopes open.

Show Stopped By Ill Liza

NEW YORK (AP) — A doctor was to examine Liza Minnelli today to determine if she can return to the Broadway production "The Act" after missing seven shows because of bronchial trouble and the flu.

Miss Minnelli was resting at home, "eating chicken soup and watching television," according to the star's spokeswoman, Peggy Siegal.

A doctor examined Miss Minnelli before last Wednesday's show and found she had a 104-degree fever, the spokeswoman said. The star missed two shows Wednesday, one each Thursday and Friday, two shows Saturday and one performance Monday night.

Producers for the show said they lost \$184,000 in revenue because Miss Minnelli has no understudy and the show couldn't go on. "The Act" has a top ticket price of \$25.

Miss Minnelli also missed a performance recently when she suffered mild smoke inhalation after the drapes in her apartment caught fire.

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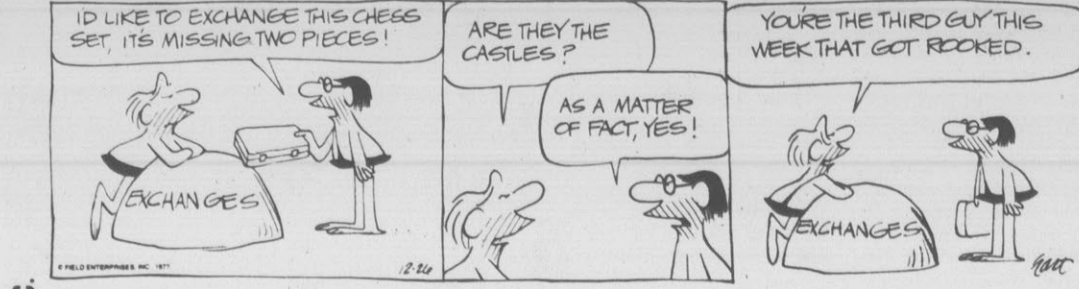
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Blondie



Blondie



Beetle Bailey



Beetle Bailey



Phantom



Phantom

Four Injured In Five Accidents

An estimated \$10,800 property damage resulted and four persons reported injured in a series of five traffic collisions investigated by Greenville Police on Christmas eve, Christmas Day and yesterday.

Officers reported heaviest damage resulted from a Christmas Day mishap on Tenth Street, 150 feet East of the Forest Hill Circle intersection involving cars driven by Robert Leon Chandler of Route 1, Chocowinity; Robert Gaines Kittrell of 2012 Fern Dr.; Cathy Lynn Hardee of 2003 East Greenville Blvd.; and Rosalie Keys Grimes of Washington.

Police, who charged Kittrell with driving under the influence and operating left of center, estimated damage at \$300 to the Chandler car, \$5,000 to the Hardee vehicle and \$2,500 to the Grimes car.

Kittrell, Miss Hardee and Mrs. Grimes were reported injured in the mishap by investigators who failed to report any damage to the Kittrell auto.

Michael Todd Brown of 1006 West Wright Rd. was charged with failing to stop for a stop sign following investigation of a 4:15 p.m. mishap Saturday at the intersection of 14th Street and Myrtle Avenue.

Officers reported the Brown car collided with an auto driven by Wardell Ormond Brown of Williamston, causing an estimated \$800 damage to the

01 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLOSE ROAD STREET
North Carolina
Pitt County
The Pitt County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to a Resolution passed at their meeting on the 5th day of December, 1977, do hereby declare their intent to close permanently certain streets or roads shown on a map recorded in Map Book 26 at page 24 of the Pitt County Public Registry as a thirty-foot street or road. Said road is located in Pitt County, and does not adjoin any municipal or other governmental subdivision. Said road is described as follows:
A thirty-foot street or road as shown on that map recorded in Map Book 26, at Page 24 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

A public hearing relative to the closing of this road will be held at the Pitt County Courthouse in the Library at 10:00 o'clock on the 3rd day of January, 1978.
The Board of Commissioners will hear any citizen relative to whether or not closing the road is contrary to the public interest and whether any individual owning property in the vicinity of the road would be deprived of reasonable means of ingress and egress to and from such other matters as the Board may deem relevant.
This the 5th day of December, 1977.
PITT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
By: B. Aiton Gardner, Chairman
Dec. 12, 19, 27, 1977 and Jan. 2, 1978

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All persons interested in or requested to be present at which time they will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.
BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
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Charges Dropped Over Protesting

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Superior Court in the District of Columbia has dropped charges lodged against comedian Dick Gregory and four other people arrested for protesting at the South African embassy.

A court spokesman said Monday that federal prosecutors decided against pressing charges against Gregory, his wife, Lillian, Allan Jackson of Salisbury, N.C., and Michael S. Matthews and Eric J. Burit of Washington.

The five were arrested Christmas Day on charges of violating a local law prohibiting demonstrations within 500 feet of a foreign embassy.

Similar charges against the Gregorys and Massachusetts State Sen. William Owens were dropped last week. They had been arrested on Thanksgiving Day at the same place for the same thing.

Gregory said Sunday he was demonstrating to protest South Africa's segregationist racial policies and objecting to U.S. corporate involvement with the apartheid regime in Pretoria.

Nurses Taking Duty Calls

The following nurses are taking calls for all registered private duty nurses:

Ann Barlow, 758-2360, Dec. 26-Jan. 1; Grace Turner, 756-0375, Jan. 2-8; and Beulah Haddock, 746-3838, Jan. 9-15.

These nurses can be contacted at home or work for all registered private duty nurses.

Dr. Wallace Hume Carothers invented nylon and obtained patent No. 2,071,250 for the fiber on Feb. 16, 1937.

01 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FILE NO. 77 CV 918
Melodie Austin Salter, Plaintiff
vs
Vannie Dwight Salter, Defendant
TAKE NOTICE, that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:
You are required to make a defense to such pleading not later than the 22nd day of January, 1978, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.
This the 6th day of December, 1977
Williamson, Shoffner, Herrin & Stokes
R. Cherry Stokes
Attorney for Plaintiff
P. O. Box 552
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Dec. 12, 19, 27, 1977

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ALL DEBTORS OF
LUCY CHERRY CRISP
North Carolina
Pitt County
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Lucy Cherry Crisp, deceased, are notified to examine their claims and to file them with the City Clerk, City of Greenville, North Carolina, on or before June 21, 1978, to Richard H. Crisp at 1201 North Overlook Drive, Greenville, North Carolina, or to Evelyn Laurence Boyette at 1703 Beaumont Drive, Greenville, North Carolina. Notice of this hearing will be placed in bar of their recovery. Debtors of the deceased are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Co-Executors.
This the 16th day of December, 1977.
BLOUNT, CRISP & SAVAGE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
119 West Third Street
Greenville, North Carolina 27834
Dec. 20, 27, 1977; Jan. 3, 10, 1978

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION BY PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the corporation known as Buntun's Supermarket, Inc. is being dissolved. All persons having claims against said corporation should present their claims to the undersigned on or before January 10, 1978, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.
This the 15th day of December, 1977.
BUNTUN'S SUPERMARKET, INC.
By: Ina M. Buntun
Dec. 19, 27, 1977; Jan. 2, 9, 1978

APPENDIX "A" NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC DOCKET NO. W-658
BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that Hendrix Barnhill Company, Inc., Post Office Box 1904, Greenville, North Carolina, has applied to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for furnishing water service to the Pleasant Ridge subdivision, Pitt County, North Carolina, and for approval of the following rates:
METERED RATE: (Residential Service)
Up to first 2,000 gallons \$8.00 per month
All over 2,000 gallons \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons plus \$800.00 per tap.
The Commission has scheduled the application for public hearing in the Commission Hearing Room, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, January 24, 1978, at 11:00 A.M.

All persons desiring to present testimony or evidence for the record should appear at the hearing. Persons desiring to send written statements to inform the Commission of their position in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Post Office Box 991, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602. Persons desiring to intervene in the matter as formal parties of record should file a motion under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1.6, R1.7, and R1.19 at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing. Persons desiring to present testimony or evidence for the record should address their statements to the Executive Director of the Public Staff, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Post Office Box 991, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602. However, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons appear at the hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their statements.

The Attorney General is also authorized to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to Hon. Rufus C. Edmunds, Attorney General, C/Utilities Division, Post Office Box 629, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.
ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
This the 12th day of December, 1977.
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Katherine M. Peele,
Chief Clerk
Dec. 20, 27, 1977

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Herbert Avery late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.
This 15th day of December, 1977.
Robert Avery
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W.J. BULLOCK

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of W.J. BULLOCK, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said W.J. Bullock to present them to the undersigned...

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North Carolina
Pitt County
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Carter Faces Another Rough Year With Congress

By STEVE GERSTEL
WASHINGTON (UPI) — If, looking ahead toward 1978, President Carter sees similarities with the year just past, it is not an illusion. He appears headed for another rough time with Congress.

In fact, the second session of the 95th Congress could pose bigger problems than the first as Carter moves to the midway mark of his presidential term. He has to deliver on some of his campaign promises. To do that, Carter needs congressional cooperation.

But, with the exception of retirees, all 435 House members and 33 of the 100 senators must face the voters in November. The votes these lawmakers cast will more likely be geared to their own political needs than the desires of the White House.

Presumably, Carter will have shed those nagging "mistakes" that plagued him in the first year and which critics and supporters generally attributed to a lack of experience on his part and on the part of the White House staff.

Sen. Alan Cranston, the assistant Democratic leader, said the errors — notably a lack of advance consultation on legislation and a shortfall of contact with the people on Capitol Hill who can help his programs — "have been the mistakes of beginners who are still learning how to run the White House and the executive agencies."

Presumably also, Carter will refrain from what Sen. Edward Brooke, R-Mass., calls a policy of "entrench and retrench" which several times in 1977 left those whose support Carter needs stranded with a proposal or position abandoned by the administration.

To fare well, Carter still needs in the Senate what he has in the House — a strong partisan leadership willing to go down the line for his programs.

Speaker Thomas O'Neill provides Carter with that in the House.

But Senate Democratic Leader Robert Byrd has adopted a much more independent stance. There also is some question whether Byrd has yet acquired the clout to deliver votes on a major issue.

Carter also needs other allies, especially in the Senate, who can argue his programs on the floor, in committee, in the corridors and the cloakroom.

Slightly more than midway through his first year, Carter was having dinner with Sen. Ernest Hollins, D-S.C., about the "giants" of the Congress and was fascinated by it.

"You know who makes giants in Congress," Hollins asked. Carter said he didn't and Hollins replied "you do."

Hollins told Carter that the "giants" are those who have

direct contact with the president — both ways. He told Carter to find some friends on Capitol Hill.

Hollins also reminded his fellow southerner that there were a number of senators who had also sought the presidency only to be beaten and were not adverse to the Georgian being a one-term president.

And it is in the Senate where two major foreign policy initiatives meet their test in 1978.

For them to go into effect, the Senate must ratify the two treaties which eventually would turn the Panama Canal over to the Panamanians. And should agreement be reached, the Senate must approve any new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty.

Should the Senate reject either the agreement with Panama or SALT, it would be a devastating blow to Carter's foreign policy leadership.

If the canal treaties are approved, Carter should thank Byrd. It was the Senate Democratic leader who put his foot on the brakes and decided that no action would be taken until late February or March.

It was Byrd — not Carter — who realized that a vote on the treaties before the end of 1977 would have meant certain defeat. Even so, the administration will have an extremely hard fight to win approval, especially in an election year.

There are indications that a similar fight is shaping up over SALT II and the man that Carter has to reckon with is Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash. Jackson is regarded not only as the most knowledgeable man in the Senate on strategic arms but also a man supremely distrustful of the Russians.

Carter needs Jackson on this one. SALT II conceivably could win approval even if Jackson says "no" but it would be much easier if the Washington senator lent his support.

Domestically, Carter has pretty much already indicated what he would like Congress to work on in 1978.

Charged with trying to do too much too fast, Carter has agreed to slow down the avalanche of legislation that last year almost buried Capitol Hill.

There is enough major legislation already before Congress or promised for 1978 to keep the Senate and House in session up to election night and beyond.

But the economy is going to force Carter into action early on a step he hoped could be put off until later — a tax cut.

With unemployment still running around seven percent and Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal and Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns projecting an economic growth rate of only 4.5 to 5 per cent, Carter has to provide the economy with a stimulant.

He also has to compensate taxpayers, wage earners as well as corporations, for the extra money they will have to pay under the new Social Security financing program.

The answer appears to be a proposed tax cut and it is expected early in the session. Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., has urged Carter to propose a \$20 to \$25 billion tax cut, two thirds for individuals and a third for business.

Proxmire said the tax cut should be accompanied only by

reforms that are generally acceptable and would not jeopardize or delay passage of the cut.

In effect, Carter is much in the same position as when he took office. His first move was to send up legislation to stimulate the economy. He dropped a proposed \$50 per person tax rebate but other parts of the package were adopted.

By proposing an early tax cut, however, Carter may be undermining hopes of major tax reform. The consensus is that reform and reduction must

come together for real reform to have a chance.

Another major Carter goal was welfare reform, for which his proposals already are before Congress: jobs and supplemental income for poor persons in place of the present system of family welfare payments, food stamps and aid to the disabled.

It has stirred more opposition than interest. Part of the reason is that Carter's \$31.1 billion plan would not go into effect until 1981.

Under the prodding of Sen.

Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., who is expected to play a leading role in welfare reform, Carter has agreed to a plan under which states and municipalities would get some relief in the next three years.

Moynihan feels that this has helped the plan's chances of passage. A special House Welfare Reform subcommittee is expected to draft a new bill, probably after making substantial changes to increase the number of public service jobs.

Carter also is expected to send Congress a proposed national health insurance pro-

gram in the spring but there is no indication yet of its scope or the date it would go into effect. That was also a campaign goal.

Carter has not done well in Congress with another major health proposal which would hold annual hospital revenue increases to nine per cent instead of the present 15 per cent. Although Carter wanted action by Oct. 1, opposition from hospitals and indifference by labor have put it in limbo.

Despite different interpretations of its meaning, there will be heavy pressure on Congress to approve the Humphrey-

Hawkins full employment bill. Its goal is 4 per cent unemployment by 1983.

Those may well be the major domestic battlegrounds in the coming Congress. They all cost, either in increased spending or in lost revenues.

Where does Carter — short of an economic boom — retrieve the money in his efforts to reach a balanced budget by the end of his first term?

The coming year does not seem to offer much hope.

In recent years, the military has become the prime target

for budget cutting but if Proxmire is right Pentagon spending will reach \$130 billion in fiscal 1979 compared to \$116 billion this year.

Carter's plan to reorganize and streamline the federal bureaucracy, a nice target for saving money, is proceeding very slowly although Carter has always conceded it would take time.

And if Carter hopes to carve deeply into domestic programs — health, housing, education, aid to cities and others — he will find Congress extremely stubborn in an election year.

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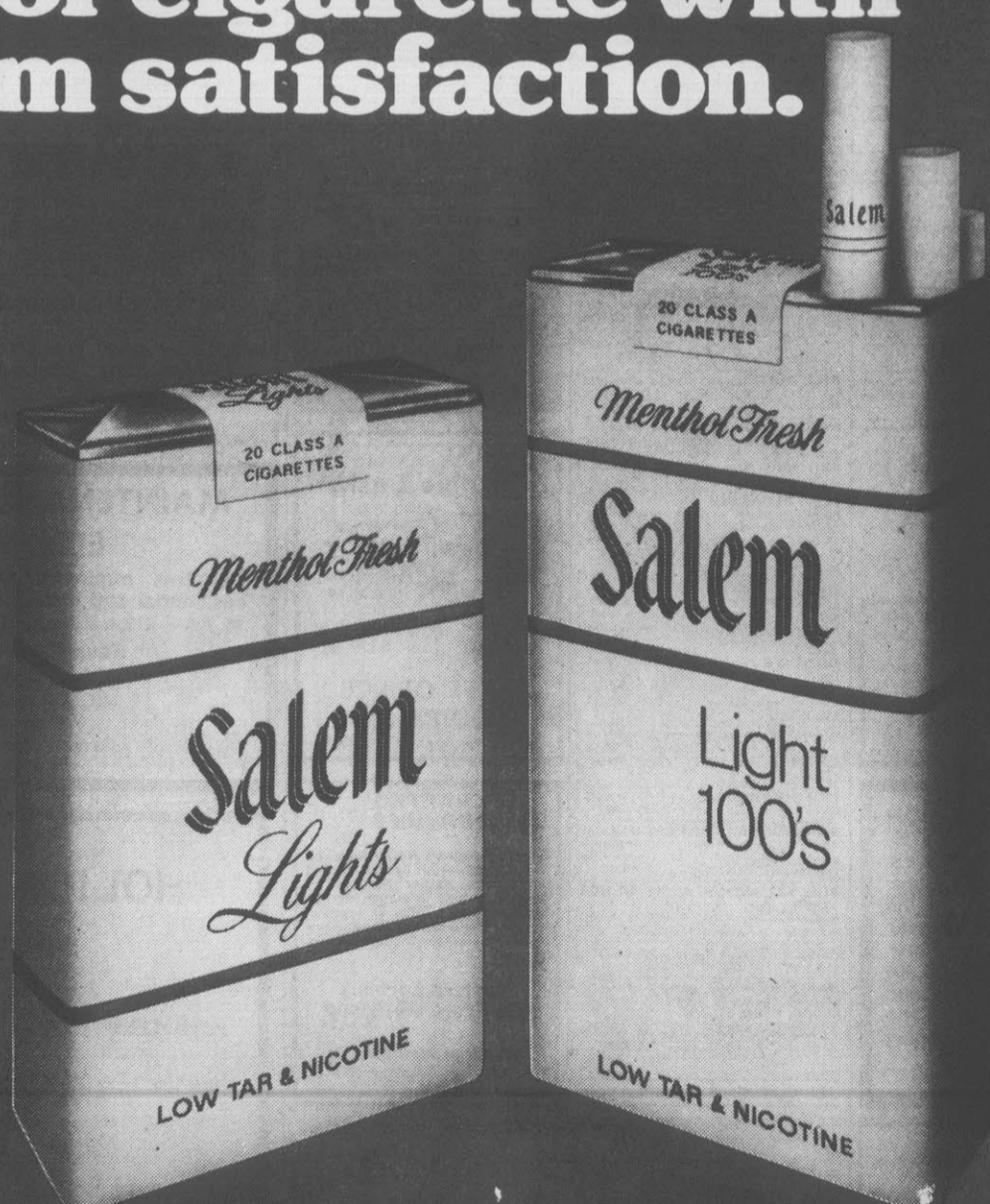
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