

Palestinian Rockets Pound Israeli Town

By LARRY THORSON
Associated Press Writer
TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — A volley of Katyusha rockets from southern Lebanon pounded the Israeli frontier town of Kiryat Shmona today in retaliation for Israeli air strikes on Palestinian camps some 12 hours earlier.

Israeli artillery opened up after four or five rockets slammed into the town in the northern Galilee panhandle, the military command said in Tel Aviv.

The army reported seven persons wounded in the rocket barrage and said five children were treated for shock.

In Beirut, Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization said it was responsible for the rocket attack. It said it was in retaliation for the Israeli air attack at sundown Wednesday in which Palestinian sources in the Lebanese capital said as many as 27 persons were killed or wounded.

Israel said the air strikes were in reprisal for a string of Palestinian bombings in Israel that have killed four civilians and wounded 70 since Nov. 1.

The military said the rocket attack was the first across the Lebanese border since last June when Israel withdrew an invasion force from southern Lebanon after a 90-day sweep to drive Palestinian guerrillas away from the frontier.

The Israelis also reported three persons slightly hurt in a grenade attack in the Old City of Jerusalem after nightfall Wednesday. It was the second bombing of the day in the Holy City. An earlier blast in the doorway of an Old City restaurant slightly wounded six persons.

Egypt's Foreign Ministry denounced the Israeli attacks as "a threat to the current (Egyptian-Israeli) peace process." But Cairo went ahead with plans to send Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil to Brussels to meet with Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance this weekend for another attempt to get the stalled peace negotiations going again.

PLO headquarters in Beirut said eight Israeli jets rocketed, strafed and bombed two Palestinian refugee camps and a civilian village

along the coastal highway in southern Lebanon, 20 to 40 miles north of the Israeli-Lebanese border.

The Israeli military command said the targets —

Bourj el Shimali and Qasumieh on the outskirts of Tyre, and Dahr el Bourj about 15 miles farther north — were training bases and staging areas for guerrilla attacks on Israel.

Hopeful For Tax Relief

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Gov. Jim Hunt said today he believes tax relief is possible next year and that he is considering a permanent reduction in the state income tax as well as a one-time rebate.

Hunt, under questioning during a news conference about his tax plans, said a permanent tax cut "would not be inconsistent" with his earlier calls for a rebate and tax relief.

"Let's just say I'm looking at all the alternatives. I have been for several months," he said.

Hunt said he would detail his tax recommendations in his address to the Legislature next month.

The governor responded to an Associated Press survey, released this week, that showed only a handful of members of the next General Assembly support a one-time tax rebate.

Hunt began calling for tax relief last summer and first mentioned the possibility of a rebate on a nationally televised interview in August. Hunt refused to say today whether he favors a one-time rebate or a permanent cut but that he is undeterred by the lack of support among legislators for a rebate.

"I think legislative support can come and go, depending on what the proposals are and what the revenue looks like," he said.

Hunt said he is still committed to "an essential budget" and "some relief for taxpayers."

On another topic, he said he spoke with President Carter and Joseph Califano, secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, about the department's dispute with the University of North Carolina over desegregation.

"I told them we had done, in my opinion, what we were required to do, both legally and morally," Hunt said. He said he told them the state will not merge any of campuses in the UNC system.

Hunt said he spoke with Carter and Califano during the Democratic National Conference in Memphis earlier this month.

Arrest Duo For Robbery

Two Ayden men were arrested early today by Pitt County Deputies and charged in connection with the armed robbery of a motorist Wednesday evening between Ayden and Grifton.

Sheriff Ralph Tyson said that Kenneth Earl Edwards, 23, of 805 Englewood Place, and Ned Lee Garris, 26, of 805 Joyner Street, were charged following their 2:30 a.m. arrests with the armed robbery of David Mumford of Kinston.

Sheriff Tyson reported that approximately \$400 was allegedly taken from Mumford in the incident, which took place on the Gum Swamp Road near the Ray Garris farm around 7 p.m.

Mumford, according to the sheriff, reported that the robbers were armed with a rifle and pistol when they stopped his vehicle. Mumford was not injured, it was noted.

Cold Moves In On Mountain

LINVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A fast moving cold front moved through North Carolina today on the heels of a warm front, and temperatures plunged.

Grandfather Mountain instruments registered a high during the night of 54 degrees but by 9 a.m. today, its thermometer read 26 degrees. Winds were gusting to 127 miles per hour.

The forecast called for colder tonight.

Claim 'New Evidence'

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — New evidence reportedly shows bullets aimed at President Kennedy were fired from the grassy knoll area as well as from the Texas School Book Depository, disputing the lone assassin conclusion of the Warren Commission.

The evidence raises the possibility of a conspiracy in Kennedy's assassination, rejected by the Warren Commission. The commission found Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in killing the president and that only three shots were fired, all from the Book Depository.

The new acoustical evidence, two members of the House assassinations panel said Wednesday, shows "beyond a reasonable doubt" that four shots — from two directions — rang out in Dallas 15 years ago. Rep. Harold Sawyer, R-Mich., said the acoustical experts, testifying before a private committee session Monday, "concluded that there were four shots, the third of which was fired from the grassy knoll."

The grassy knoll area borders the route followed by the Kennedy motorcade in 1963, and has long been the subject of unsubstantiated reports as the source of gunfire and the hiding

place of a second assassin.

Rep. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., who confirmed Sawyer's disclosure, said the evidence raises serious questions about a second gunman. But he said the committee had not been able to conclude from other evidence that a second assassin was involved.

Despite the new acoustical study, Sawyer noted there is absolutely no other physical evidence supporting the fourshot theory.

Sawyer said the experts concluded there was a 95 percent chance that four shots were fired at the Kennedy motorcade Nov. 22, 1963.

Sawyer said he could not remember the names of the experts.

"I don't know of any reason not to accept it," Sawyer said about the new evidence. He said the disclosure "leaves me entirely up in the air" about Kennedy's assassin.

In Washington, a committee spokesman and officials in the office of Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, assassinations committee chairman, refused comment on the disclosures.

Discover Some Of Uncle Sam's Gold Is Missing

By ROBERT FURLOW
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials say 325 pounds of Uncle Sam's gold — worth about \$1.1 million — may have gone up a New York chimney in smoke or out the door with a thief. They know it's gone, but they really don't know where.

"We'll never be able to answer all the questions," Assistant Treasury Secretary Joe Laitin acknowledged Wednesday night.

If there was some way to determine that it was all stolen, officials said it might be the largest theft of government-owned gold from a federal facility in the nation's history.

The government isn't even

sure exactly how much gold is missing from its U.S. Assay Office in New York City. But it estimated the amount at 5,200 ounces Wednesday in an announcement. Meanwhile, it is still checking its books — as well as nooks and crannies of the building in lower Manhattan where the assay office is housed.

Officials say there are two basic problems in trying to pinpoint the amount of gold missing and where it went.

First, the office's records from the time it opened in 1854 to 1973 are so bad it's hard to say exactly how much gold was supposed to be there in 1973, when record-keeping procedures were improved. That raises the possibility that the amount missing since then might be more than announced, or a bit less.

Second, the office's main task is not storing gold but melting down golden objects such as necklaces or nuggets. Some gold is lost routinely in the fiery refining process.

"The laws of standard commercial practices" indicate nearly half the 5,200 ounces would have been lost in refining since 1973, Laitin said. Other ounces may be smudged on walls or lodged in cracks, he said.

"But we're not overlooking the possibility that somebody has been stealing," he said.

The U.S. Secret Service, the Treasury agency conducting the investigation, has been searching for a culprit for months, he said. That investigation has led to no arrests, although one employee was caught trying to steal gold earlier this year and now is in prison, officials said.

The Treasury Department first began looking into the matter about a year ago

when Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., received a letter alleging gold thefts and turned the letter over to Treasury.

An initial investigation didn't add up to much, but about three months ago extensive audits began adding up to answers in the minus column. As Laitin put it: "They saw a lot of gold on paper they couldn't find anywhere."

The only known theft of government gold from a government facility was 1,800 ounces taken from the Denver Mint in 1955.

Laitin said the building housing the New York assay office is on prime commercial land in the Wall Street area and might well be sold one day.

Noting the likelihood of gold traces smeared and imbedded in its interior, however, he said, "We'd probably keep the building and try to melt it down."

Hijacked

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Trans World Airlines jetliner with 83 persons aboard was hijacked today shortly after departing St. Louis, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

FAA spokesman John Leyden said a woman aboard TWA flight 541 announced shortly after the plane took off from Lambert-St. Louis International Airport that she was hijacking the plane.

The plane landed about an hour later at Marion, Ill., Leyden said, with the hijacker still in control.

The plane, a DC-9, was enroute from Louisville, Ky., to Kansas City, Mo., with a stop at St. Louis.

The FAA said the captain of the aircraft radioed at 10:55 a.m. EST that the plane was being hijacked.

"They're doing what the hijacker is telling them to do," Leyden said.

Wilson County Sheriff Enters Innocent Plea

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Wilson County Sheriff W. Robin Pridden pleaded innocent today to federal charges of accepting monthly bribes for more than 10 years from operators of gambling and prostitution houses.

The sheriff's chief deputy, Tony M. Owens, and two operators of Wilson truck stops also pleaded innocent today to related charges stemming from an 18-month investigation of gambling and prostitution operations.

A federal grand jury indicted Pridden, 54, and Owens, 36, alleging they accepted sexual

favours from prostitutes who worked at three brothels along U.S. 301 near Wilson. Pridden was charged with obstruction of justice and violation of the federal anti-racketeering law, as well as with filing false income tax returns for the calendar years of 1972 through 1977. He pleaded innocent today to all charges.

Pridden's attorney, J. Russell Kirby of Wilson, said his client was innocent but had been "tried and convicted in newspapers and we resent it terribly."

"We intend to fight this to the last ditch," Kirby said.

If convicted, Pridden could face up to 20 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine on the racketeering charges, five years and a fine of \$20,000 on the obstruction of justice allegations and a \$30,000 fine and 18 years in prison on six counts of income tax, fraud.

Conviction could also mean the sheriff would forfeit his job, to which he was reelected in November.

Trial has been scheduled for Feb. 12, with the deadline for the defendants' motion set Jan. 15. Pridden's other attorney John E. Clark asked that the motion deadline be extended, but U.S. District Court Judge Logan D. Hoell refused to extend the date at this time.

Logan told Clark he could ask for an extension closer to the Jan. 15 deadline.

Owens faces a \$10,000 fine and five years in jail if convicted of a charge of lying to the grand jury. He faces a \$20,000 fine and five years in jail on a charge of obstruction of local law enforcement.

Attorneys for both Pridden and Owens agreed to an unsecured bond of \$5,000 for each man.

William Moore, 52, who operated an illegal gambling house called The Clubhouse

pleaded innocent to two counts of lying to a grand jury. If convicted on both counts, Moore could face a \$20,000 fine and 10 years in jail. He was released on bail from a previous case.

Rudolph Baker, 44, who operates the Bel Air Truck Stop, a brothel, pleaded innocent to racketeering. But Baker who represented himself, asked that the five charges of violating the Interstate Commerce Act be dropped because he has already been charged on the same grounds in another case. Howell gave Baker 10 days in which to file a written motion to that effect.

If convicted, Baker faces a \$25,000 fine and 20 years for racketeering, and could also forfeit his interest in the truck stop.

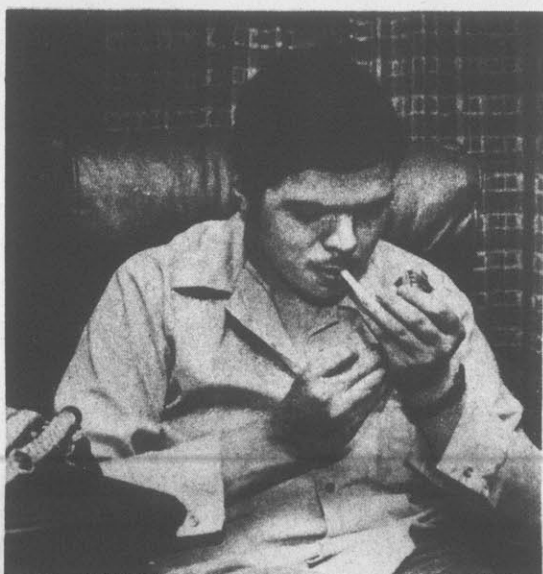
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Venus Probe

MOSCOW (AP) — The research section of a Soviet space probe landed on the hot, cloud-covered surface of the planet Venus today and transmitted almost two hours of scientific information back to Earth, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

It said the probe landed at 6:30 a.m. (10:30 p.m. EST Wednesday) on the far side of Earth's nearest planetary neighbor after a 98-day flight covering more than 140 million miles.

The Soviet success came 12 days after five U.S. scientific capsules plunged into the Venusian atmosphere and radiated back information about the planet. Four of those struck the surface and one burned up in the atmosphere.



Will 'Behave'

FREED — With two guilty pleas and a promise to behave, Andrew Zimmer, the Wisconsin teen-ager who set his Maury County jail cell afire with a lighted cigarette and asphyxiated 42 persons last June, won probation Wednesday from a criminal court judge in Columbia, Tenn. Here he relaxes by lighting a cigarette while talking to reporters in Nashville. (AP Laserphoto)

Snowbound

QUINCY, Calif. (AP) — A woman and three young children were rescued from a snowbound pickup truck after her husband walked 15 miles in three days — sometimes in snow up to his waist — to get help.

Mary Ortiz and the three children were picked up by helicopter within hours after Ernie Ortiz, 25, of Marysville reached the small town of La Porte Wednesday.

"It's a wonder he ever got that far," said Sgt. Wayne Wright of the Plumas County Sheriff's Department. He said Ortiz left the pickup truck Sunday for the 15-mile trek.

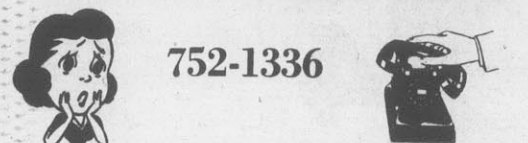
Ortiz, his 20-year-old wife, their 1 1/2-year-old son, Ernie Jr., and nieces Misty Hernandez, 9, and Monica Guerrero, 8, were stranded when tire chains on their pickup broke. Mrs. Ortiz told a reporter.

She said she used her son's paper diapers as socks during the long wait for rescue.

The family group entered the Sierra Nevada mountains Friday, the day before a large snowfall. A few hours before the Ortiz party was rescued, the same California Highway Patrol helicopter airlifted two Sacramento-area youths from a mountain cabin.

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VENETIAN BLINDS RESTRUNG.
I am interested in having some Venetian blinds restrung. I would like to know if there is anybody in this area that does this kind of work. J. S.

This is a perennial question for Hotline and one for which we need to update our answer every so often. At the present time the only restringing of blinds we can find is the C. L. Lupton Company, located at the intersection of West Fifth Street and Memorial Drive. If there are others, we'll be glad to report in a future column.

SPEEDOMETER CALIBRATION FEEDBACK
Hotline has learned that Edwin Hall, whom we often give as someone in the area who does speedometer calibration, is no longer associated with Ireland Motor Company in Washington, N.C. He is now working at 704 W. Fifth Street, Washington till 3 p. m. each day. For an appointment, one should call 946-2069.

This is one of our most often asked for references. Our other speedometer calibration reference is Lester Gaskins Auto Service in New Bern, 637-4461.

Shed New Light On Colonial Carolina

The Hidden Treasure of Bath Town. By Taylor Lewis and Joanne Young. Norfolk, Va. Taylor and Associates. 72 pp. Illustrated. \$12.95.

An appealing book aptly describes the latest work by Taylor Lewis and Joanne

Young. The book's jacket cover immediately captured my interest as did the aerial picture on the inside cover. Outstanding describes the color photography throughout.

Beginning with "this Summer Country," each chapter tells of the life and people living in Bath when it was a thriving port, the meeting place on several occasions of the colony's General Assembly and Royal Council. The story of Bath is the story of North Carolina when pirates, preachers, pioneers and politicians rubbed shoulders.

Englishman John Lawson arrived in Charles Town, S. C., in August, 1700, commissioned by the Lords Proprietors to make a reconnaissance survey of the Carolina interior and map the

province, which he combined with his interest, natural science.

Lawson and his traveling party began their trip Dec. 28, 1700, and for eight weeks he recorded in his journal. In February, 1701, they arrived at the Pamlico River plantation of Richard Smith, one of Bath County's first representatives to the General Assembly. There, "being well received by the inhabitants," Lawson and his companions decided to stay.

Even after his travels, Lawson kept returning to Old Town (now Bath) Creek. By 1704 he was surveying the woodland, planning a new street, a town common, church, courthouse and wharves. On March 8, 1705-06, the Assembly signed the incorporation papers making Bath the first town in North Carolina.

Further insight into the life of Blackbeard is captured in the chapter "Jolly Ned Teach of Bristol." In an excerpt from the chapter covering the history of St. Thomas Church, it's noted St. Thomas' construction was begun in 1734 and the church accidentally extended into Craven Street and the town commissioners later sold the additional land to the parish for \$25.

Other chapters on the "Palmer-Marsh House," "Van Der Veer House," "Bonner House" and "Williams (Glebe) House," relate happenings of the people and their activities.

The Palmer-Marsh House is white frame with massive chimneys and housed the families of Michael Coutanch, Robert Palmer and William Palmer. It was Robert and Margaret Palmer's youngest grandchild, Helen, who carried on the tradition of warm hospitality and devotion to both family and community which the Palmers had established in Bath so many years before. In the 20th Century the Palmer-Marsh House was sold to Henry Ormond who converted it into a hotel that became the social center of Bath.

In the first decades after the Revolution, the bright threads of tapestry wove that generation into the history of present day Bath in a fascinating pattern.

A new bride was mistress of the Palmer house, now the Marsh house. She was the former Ann Bonner, called Nancy, daughter of the founder of Washington, Col. James Bonner. Nancy, her brother, Henry, and her sister Sarah, all newly married, were to have descendants whose lives were entwined with every one of Bath's restored historic buildings.

Of the Bonner House, John Lawson wrote in 1708, "The mocking bird(s) often sit upon our chimney in summer, there being no fire in (it), and sing the whole evening and most part of the night." The central hall of the Bonner house runs from the front porch to back and the rear of the house overlooks a spacious yard and garden.

"The Hidden Treasure of Bath Town" unlocks a treasure of its own.

By Rosalie Trotman
Editor's Note: Copies of "The Hidden Treasure of Bath Town" are available at Central News, Book Barn and Books and Butterflies.

POSTAL HOLIDAY
Greenville Postmaster H. Lloyd Mills reminds citizens that there will be no deliveries made Monday, Dec. 25 or mail processed at the Greenville Office.

Appointed By Governor

James A. McGee of Greenville has been appointed by Gov. Jim Hunt to the State Commercial and Sports Fisheries Advisory Committee.

McGee is assistant dean of the Division of Continuing Education at East Carolina University. He is also project director of the UNC Sea Grant Program at East Carolina and is a former director of the Institute for Coastal and Marine Resources at ECU. He is filling the vacancy created by the resignation of A. F. Chesnut of Morehead City. His term is until June 9, 1981.

Also named by Hunt to this committee was C. J. Belch Jr. of Plymouth.

Jones' Body Is Cremated

CLARKSBORO, N.J. (AP) — The body of cult leader Jim Jones is in ashes — but state officials say they question the legality of his cremation.

Deputy Attorney General Charles Mysak said Wednesday "serious questions" concerning the legality of the funeral rite prompted an investigation to see if the cremation was done according to state law.

Special permits or death certificates signed by the next of kin or another lawful authority are required for cremation in New Jersey, Mysak said.

But the death certificates are being completed in Guyana, and cemetery officials have said they did not know they needed a special permit and had not received one when they burned Jones' body.

Jones, who died along with more than 900 of his followers in a murder-suicide last month in Guyana, was cremated Tuesday without ceremony at Eglinton Cemetery here. His remains were to be returned to Dover, Del., where the bodies were taken.

William Torbert, a funeral director in Dover, indicated Jones' ashes eventually would be placed in the Atlantic Ocean.

Private Privy To Save Time

BONNER SPRINGS, Kan. (AP) — Pat Stephens has a private privy on the back of the rock drill she runs for Lone Star Industries.

The specially equipped 20-ton rock drill was ordered to save the time Mrs. Stephens spent hitching back to the plant for a restroom.

The privy cost Lone Star an extra \$1,000, but assistant plant manager Sig Hellstrom says it's worth the money. "She'll drill as many holes as any man and have a more gentle touch while doing it," he said.

the drill operated by 33-year-old Mrs. Stephens makes holes for explosives used to uncover limestone.

The privy has the traditional crescent moon on the door, and a sink inside.

Two Firebombings In Steel Haulers' Strike

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The firebombing of two steel haulers' rigs "overshadows the issues" of the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers' strike, its chairman says.

FASH Chairman William Hill said Wednesday he was "deeply concerned" by the firebombing, which did an estimated \$74,000 to the rigs. The drivers, who were sleeping in a motel, were not injured.

"We don't want our people involved," said Hill. "It does nothing for the cause."

FASH has repeatedly denied any connection with the violence, which began after Hill called a strike Nov. 11.

Recent violence included the wounding of two steel haulers hit by shotgun blasts in Lawrence County; the burning

of a truck in Pittsburgh after it was stopped and shot at by eight carloads of men; and seven stonings and a tire slashing, police said.

There were no arrests. The Pittsburgh FBI office said about 20 attacks on trucks were being investigated by federal agents.

"Many of the incidents that have happened are not federal violations because of the peculiarity of the statute," said agent Arthur Nehrbaas.

FASH attorneys continued their defense in federal court in Pittsburgh, where seven steel companies are seeking an end to the walkout and \$3 million in damages, plus daily fines of \$300,000.

The steel firms argue the

strike violates a 1971 injunction issued on the grounds that independent owner-operators are businessmen and defy anti-trust laws by striking.

Hill claims the injunction no longer applies because the group is a labor organization. FASH seeks more money, unified road rules and bargaining rights for an

estimated 30,000 independent steel haulers, some of whom work under Teamsters' contracts.

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In A Library's Exhibit Of Old Love Letters

By PHIL THOMAS
AP Books Editor
NEW YORK (AP) — Victor Hugo got over 17,000 of them from one person.
Jane Austen wrote one backwards.
Thomas Jefferson wrote one on birch bark.
And French writer-philosopher Voltaire wrote some of his in Italian.
Letters, specifically letters of love and affection, explains Herbert Cahoon. The curator of autograph manuscripts at the Pierpont Morgan Library exhibited some 50 letters he had selected from the library's estimated 100,000-item manuscript collection.
"Here are two from Juliette Drouet (1806-1883) to Victor Hugo," Cahoon says. "They were lovers. Over a 50 year period she wrote him more than 17,000 letters."
"This Jane Austen (1775-1817) is among 51 the library has. It was written in 1817 to her niece Cassandra, and I assume she did it backwards to amuse this child of 5 or 6, to give her a game."
"The Jefferson (1743-1826) was written from Lake Champlain in 1791 and in it the future president tells his daughter, Martha, "I must always repeat how much I love you."
These are just a few of the letters of this sort that the library has, says Cahoon, who has spent 25 years with the Morgan. "We have, for example, over 200 by Voltaire (1694-1778) to Madame Denis,

his niece. He wrote his love letters to her in Italian, which made good sense in those days. Letters often passed through the hands of servants. But if the servants could read at all they probably could read only French, so Voltaire was making sure they couldn't read his letters."
Revelations such as this are what makes this sort of letter important, says Cahoon. "The love aspect aside, some of these letters also are of considerable literary and/or historical importance. You always are finding something new and different."
"In a letter you are getting just about as close to somebody as you can get. It's somewhat

like the difference between a first edition of a book and the writer's actual working manuscript. The second puts you much closer to the person."
Cahoon thinks letter writers of the past "more fully expressed themselves than now. People used to feel that they could unburden themselves in their letters, that they could discuss personal problems."
"Now, this sort of thing is done on the telephone. The pace of life is faster now and people don't seem to have the time for writing letters, like this one from 1599 in which the unknown writer says, 'You have my hart (sic) and shall have ever, change when you will but I will
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He's Wolfman— At The Table

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: My future son-in-law (I'll call him Paul) is 21, and we like him a lot, but he has one very annoying fault. He has terrible table manners. He wolfs his food down and, before anyone is half finished, he's grabbing for seconds. He eats like an animal; just watching him can spoil a person's appetite.
Paul lives a long distance from here, so he comes over



Engagement Announced

MISS ANITA ANN GARLAND... is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara G. Williams of Robersonville, and Mr. Harold E. Garland of Maryville, Tenn., who announce her engagement to Victor Thomas Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance T. Corey Jr. of Winterville. The wedding will take place Jan. 12.

every Friday after work and stays until Sunday evening. It has been a ritual for a year now. We enjoy having him, but we dread mealtime.

My daughter can't do anything about it. She's tried telling him for his own good in a nice way, and she's even embarrassed him, hoping that would work, but his eating habits are so deeply ingrained I'm afraid he's hopeless.

The wedding is a few months off and our resentment builds every time we sit down at the table with Paul. Is there a solution?

FUTURE MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW: I don't believe Paul is "hopeless." If he wanted to improve his table manners, he could. But if your daughter is willing to tolerate Paul's boorishness and gluttony, she can expect the problem to last as long as their marriage. And unless YOU want to tell him, you have the option of putting up with it or seeing as little of him at mealtime as possible.

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother is in her 80s and is in good health. After grandfather died several years ago, she drew up a will to provide for disposition of her real property and investments, but she did nothing about her personal possessions.

Granny owns some things that may mean little to her, but their disposition might provoke a family battle after her death.

How can her heirs gently suggest now that she specify who shall inherit what without appearing greedy or giving the impression that we are waiting for her to die?

I doubt that she has given this any thought. What do you suggest?

GRANDSON IN A LARGE FAMILY

DEAR GRANDSON: I know of no way to "gently suggest" to a woman in her 80s that it's time she specified who shall get her personal possessions after she's gone.

If a family battle breaks out later, it won't be Granny's funeral. She'll already have had hers.

Credit Women Hold Holiday Dinner-Party

Greenville Credit Women International met at First Federal Monday for its annual Christmas covered-dish dinner.

A devotion on "The True Meaning of Christmas" was given by Pearl Hartsell during a candlelight ceremony. Janie Hudson led the group in singing Christmas carols.

President Martha Mills announced Brayom Anderson will be the guest speaker for the Jan. 23 meeting. He will speak on "Setting Goals."

Mrs. Hartsell was chairwoman of the dinner assisted by Mildred Porter. Following dinner, members exchanged gifts.

Holiday Buffet Held Sunday

A covered-dish Christmas buffet honoring Ken Watkins was held Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardee.

Hosts and hostesses were close friends of Watkins.

The Hardee house was decorated with a Christmas motif.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



I have always admired women who can wear a one-size swimsuit. That is, either a size 12, a 14, or a 16. I wear all three sizes at the same time.

In the modern-day vernacular, I can't seem to get it all together. My friends tell me exercise is the secret. It's not how much weight you carry, it is how it is packaged and distributed.

I stood in front of the mirror the other morning and assessed myself. Imagine if you will the state of Texas. I look terrific at Amarillo, but by the time I hit Dallas and Fort Worth, I begin to blouse, and don't really thin out again until Corpus Christi. (But after Houston, who hangs on to see Corpus Christi?)

I've exercised. I really have. Once I signed up for a course at the neighborhood YWCA. The classes were held in a church and because of the popularity of the class, we were put in the church proper. One afternoon the minister visited and paused long enough to see me in a pair of faded pedal pushers trying to touch my nose to my bent knee which was resting on a pew and said, "You are desecrating the altar." I transferred to a cake decorating class and licked my way to six additional pounds.

For awhile, I used to eat my dessert at breakfast while watching a Swedish girl on television. She held me spellbound by winding her leg around her neck. I watched and listened to her for over a year and one day I wheezed, strained and gasped and finally got one of my ankles hooked over the other. I quit before I really hurt myself.

The idea of going to a spa really intrigued me. I thought

how great it would be to splash around in the water and steam your pores and ride a bicycle to nowhere, but going to a spa is like having a cleaning lady. You can't go to a spa looking like you need to go to a spa anymore than you can have a cleaning woman walk into a house that needs cleaning. Somehow, I just couldn't get myself in shape for a towel.

For the last year, I have watched my husband faithfully execute his Air Force exercises (which could account for the decline in enlistments). If there is anything in this world more boring than a man who exercises regularly, I have not met it.

"You should join me," he keeps insisting. "A few pushups; a little jogging. It's good for the old body."

"Then why aren't your knees straight when you bend over to touch your toes?"

"I suppose you could do it better?"
"Sure, by letting my fingernails grow 14 inches."
He thinks he's fooling around with some amateur.

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Safer Social Services 'Home'

For years we have heard horror tales about the dilapidated condition of the Social Services building on Johnston Street.

Like most, though, we were inclined to let things slide until facilities could be completed in the old hospital building on the west side of the city.

The situation became intolerable recently, however, when architects declared the Johnston Street facility unsafe and urged a moved.

As a result the county commissioners rented temporary space on Plaza Drive and Social Services will be moved into the temporary home im-

mediately after Christmas. Eventually the department will be housed in permanent renovated facilities in the old hospital.

Anyone walking into the Johnston Street building in recent months could have no trouble recognizing that the facilities were in woeful condition.

Without doubt use of the building was pushed beyond acceptable limits, but it is good that the county commissioners have accepted the situation and moved to transfer the department to temporary but safer facilities.

Fiscal Irresponsibility Carries Price

Cleveland, having defaulted on its bank notes, is now in the process of paying for its spending excesses by planning a lay-off of essential government workers.

How much better it would have been for Cleveland to have stayed within its financial

means in past years to avoid this critical situation.

With responsible government there is no reason for any municipality to get into such financial troubles. Hopefully, politicians everywhere will learn this lesson.

THIS AFTERNOON

Less To Water Projects

By BILL NOBLITT
RALEIGH — Local governments and even private landowners in North Carolina once found it easy to get state and federal dollars to carry out water resources projects — things like beach protection, flood control, recreation areas, drainage, navigation, and water supply impoundments.

But the ever-tightening supply of federal money, soaring costs to state government in its traditional share of such projects, and competition from other needs are turning the screws on these funds.

As an example of the soaring activity and inflated cost of such water-related programs, the state's contribution to them has soared from an average \$400,000 per year prior to 1975, to about \$2 million per year now; and all signs pointing to even higher costs.

The state has generally put up about 80 percent of the non-federal construction costs on these projects. This year, the Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Soil Conservation Service combined are

pumping about \$50 million into North Carolina.

The Split

In most projects using those federal funds, state or local governments must provide 50 percent in matching money. It is that share in which the state has participated heavily.

But now, says John Morris, director of the office of public works with the state's Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, the time has come to "resolve the approaching conflict between rapidly-increasing needs for water resources development funds on the one hand and tighter state budgets on the other."

The answer will come in several different steps, Morris predicts:

— Projects must be more carefully examined as to benefits related to costs, and especially as to their value on a regional and statewide basis rather than strictly benefiting an isolated area or limited numbers of property owners.

— Both initial construction costs and continued operating and maintenance costs must be trimmed as

much as possible;

— Perhaps most importantly, the state is taking another look at its cost-sharing policies which guide if and how much the state will participate.

For projects with "primarily local benefits, the beneficiaries or their local governments should pay a somewhat higher share of the non-federal costs than for projects with

Assembly next year will also explore ways in which counties and municipalities may raise the matching money needed to carry on the projects — alternative financing methods such as bond issues, special tax levies, etc., will be on the agenda.

Thus a local project to purchase watershed land, control flooding, or increase water supply capacity could become subject to local citizen participation and wishes. Such physically isolated projects as protection of beach front property from erosion or rural irrigation and water conservation ponds would no doubt call for greater participation by the private owners.

But there are also larger, more significant water projects which "we cannot afford to halt.... North Carolina's goals of increased per capita income and a more even distribution of job opportunities statewide will require a continuing water resources development program", Morris says.

But state planners will be looking at projects to see that they fit into this overall growth program before the funds are turned loose.



BILL NOBLITT

broad regional benefits," Morris is saying.

First projects to face sharp cuts in state funding will be beach protection, small flood control, drainage, and recreational navigation projects. No decision has yet been made on how much the state share would be trimmed. That will be determined by the General Assembly.

Local Funds

To offset the impending loss of state funds to local governments, the General

IF WE ONLY LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO SEE IT--



By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

The Muted Reaction

WASHINGTON — The dust has begun to settle from Mr. Carter's bombshell announcement on "normalization" of relations with Red China, but a number of questions remain hanging in the air. These are questions of honor, and of secondary impact, and of law. Let me take them one at a time.

What Mr. Carter is proposing, for all practical purposes, is quite simply the abandonment of a small ally.

unique makes this point absolutely clear. Notice the careful language. The United States recognizes the People's Republic as the sole legal government of China. "Within this context" — that is the key phrase — "Within this context, the people of the United States will maintain cultural, commercial and other unofficial relations with the people of Taiwan."

When the sellout is complete, Taiwan will be nothing more than a province of the People's Republic, subject to the authority of Peking in all matters having to do with trade, tariffs, ports of entry, and so on. In terms of international law, as the sole de jure government of all China, Peking will control trade and travel as it pleases. Within this context, the people of Taiwan and the people of the United States will have nothing to say about it.

Mr. Carter's act of betrayal is certain to have a secondary impact upon every other friend or ally, the few that remain, in the family of nations. The Israelis would be out of their minds not to wonder at the value now to be placed upon alliance with the United States. Fourteen nations are bound to us through the North Atlantic Treaty, including such small nations as Norway, Iceland, Luxembourg, Belgium and Denmark. Are they resting easily tonight?

Our treaty of 1954 with Taiwan was a formal treaty, ratified by the Senate according to Article II of the Constitution. Here we recognized that an attack upon Taiwan would be treated as an attack upon the United States and we promised that we would act "to meet the common danger."

Are we to understand that what it took two-thirds of the Senate to do, Mr. Carter may now undo by a stroke of his pen? The proposition reduces the Senate to a nullity.

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Apply Space Science

By DALE SINGER
ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Space technology has come back to earth to help farmers dry delicate crops more efficiently so they can sell a higher quality product.

McDonnell Douglas Corp. developed a new microwave vacuum system being tested by the Department of Agriculture in a small-scale facility at Tifton, Ga. The system, known as MIVAC, was tested in large vacuum chambers the aerospace firm used in the space program.

Water could cause a problem in space, explained Howard F. McKinney, who turned his attention in McDonnell's laboratories from the launching pad to the grain terminal in directing development of MIVAC.

"This drying process is seen as removing an ingredient that you don't want — water," McKinney said. "When you think of it that way, you get into the space applications."

"When a spacecraft is exposed to the vacuum of space and the heat of the sun, you don't want any residue to result. When you're drying material such as crops, you're removing water because it shortens the storage life of crops, just as you're removing residue from the spacecraft."

The first application of the microwave vacuum drying technique came when McDonnell Douglas helped rescue millions of military records damaged in a fire at the Military Records Center in St. Louis County several years ago.

Then company officials directed the technology to other areas. With the space program winding down, McDonnell Douglas wanted to diversify, and with the energy crisis looming, the firm wanted to help conserve fossil fuel.

The tests began in a small microwave oven, then to the vacuum chambers. It resulted in the current test facility which can dry seven bushels an hour, a capacity that McKinney said can be expanded to 1,000 bushels an hour. Testing currently is scheduled to run through next year.

McKinney said MIVAC uses electricity rather than fossil fuel, works more quickly and quietly and results in crops that are not damaged by the high temperatures needed in conventional dryers.

The vacuum lowers the boiling point of water and (Continued on page 5)

40 Years Ago Today

December 21, 1938
J. Frank Harrington, veteran Clerk of Court in Pitt County with 20 years of service behind him, was paid high tribute this afternoon by the profession with which he is closely affiliated — members of the Pitt County Bar Association.

As a token of their appreciation for his services and of their belief in his competency and efficiency, a walking cane made of ebony wood and capped with a solid gold head, was presented to the Clerk of Court.

But, as most gifts, the cane itself was a mere expression of the friendship and respect Harrington enjoys in Greenville, throughout the county and elsewhere.

—Lynn Caverly

WASHINGTON DATELINE

1980 Olympics, A Stage

By PHILLIP C. CLARKE

The world got another grotesque sample the other day of how things are shaping up for the 1980 Moscow Olympics. After a half-dozen diminutive Russian girls swept to victory in the 19th World Gymnastics Championships in Strasbourg, France, a number of West European officials reported that the Communists were administering maturity-retarding drugs to their female athletes so they could compete better.

This charge was echoed by the coach of the American women's gymnastics team, Ernestine Weaver. "When you look at the Russian girls, and they tell you how old they are, you can't help thinking that they are taking drugs," exclaimed Miss Weaver. She said the Rus-

sian girls who finished first and third at the Strasbourg competition showed every evidence of arrested development.

Gold medalist Elena Mukhina at 18 years of age weighed 92 pounds. Natalia Shaposhnikova, though 17, weighed only 79 pounds. Another Soviet medalist, Maria Filatova, appeared to have grown only slightly in the past four years. Said the U.S. coach: "Those (Russian) kids don't even act like 17- or 18-year-olds. They act like babies."

Sour grapes by the losing Americans? Not likely. West European authorities said the Russian girl gymnasts gave every indication of having a drug that works on the pituitary gland to retard the body's development.

Now, in sports, where

strength and size count, such a drug would be counterproductive. But to a female gymnast, weight and height is a handicap. The best example of this was provided by Nadia Comaneci of Romania. She was a 14-year-old child star at the Montreal Olympics, but an 18-year-old "bust" at the Strasbourg games where she had put on 20 more pounds and a woman's figure. Clearly, Miss Comaneci had skipped the drugs and grown up naturally.

The U.S. gymnastic coach said an additional tipoff to the strange growth patterns of the Soviet athletes is how they suddenly "spread out" as soon as they retire. Dr. Robert Klein, the chief medical examiner at the Strasbourg championships, supplies still another reason for suspicion. At the Olympic Games there were drug tests, but none at Strasbourg. One possible explanation: the president of the International Gymnastics Federation, Yuri Titov, is a Russian.

Said Dr. Klein, "I'm afraid this throws wide open the door of doubt. Those who have nothing to hide would be willing to submit to anti-doping tests."

Exactly! Just as they refuse to allow on-site inspection to guarantee against cheating on nuclear arms agreements with the U.S., so the Soviets use every trick in the book to ensure athletic triumphs for the Communist fatherland over the "decadent" West.

It's all reminiscent of the 1936 Berlin Olympics where Hitler made a mockery of the ancient fraternal games by turning them into a gigantic propaganda exercise. The late Avery Brundage, who headed those Olympics, returned home to the U.S. after a visit to Berlin, singing the praises of Nazi Germany as a shining example of law and order. Three years later World War II started.

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Other Editors Say Several Will Vote

(Washington Daily News)

As we look ahead to the approaching new year we realize that several of our North Carolina counties will be voting on liquor by the drink issue within the next 90 days.

In December meetings of the county commissioner boards, Alamance and Wilson counties are among those setting voting dates on this issue.

If our memory is correct, Wilson county was the first one in our state to have ABC stores when the law took effect many years ago.

Now Alamance county has never approved ABC stores, so this county offers an unusual study in regards to this liquor by the drink issue. Burlington, in Alamance county, does have ABC stores, but there are none on a county-wide basis.

So when voters go to the polls in Alamance county in February, they will have two issues on which to vote. The first one will be that of establishing ABC stores in the county. The second will be that of allowing liquor by the drink to be served in certain establishments. If the first issue is defeated, automatically the second one is dead, also. No county can have liquor by the drink unless it also has ABC stores.

We do not know what it all means, but when these two boards of commissioners approved the voting dates, there was only a scattering of citizens attending the meetings and very little outcry. In Wilson county two ministers were among about nine people present. They spoke against the issue.

In Alamance County, according to news releases, the issue passed with hardly a ripple of any type.

Looking over North Carolina we would guess that many counties will be holding referendums within the first 90 days of 1979 on this liquor by the drink issue: and we would predict now that in several counties the issue will be defeated.

The very sound of those words "whisky by the drink" seems to be a strong factor in the opposition to the issue. Wilson has a long history with the ABC system and one normally might think that voters there would approve of liquor by the drink rather easily. We are of the opinion that this is not the case. It would not surprise us one bit if Wilson County voters reject whisky by the drink.

And it will not surprise us at all if several counties do not call for referendums shortly on this issue. Some will approve, some will see it defeated. Next year could be an active one from the referendum standpoint.

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China Trade Has Big Promise

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Almost overnight, the immediate bad news of higher oil prices caused investors and others to all but forget the powerful long-range benefits of trade with a growing China.

That trade could amount to billions of dollars, some of it coming with surprising suddenness, not just gradually in years to come.

A Pan American World Airways subsidiary has already contracted for \$50 million worth of hotels. Fluor Corp. has signed a \$10 million agreement to develop a copper mine. Coca-Cola sales begin next month.

Unpublicized, negotiators for American companies

have been bidding aggressively for more contracts. U.S. Steel says it hopes to win a \$1 billion-plus contract to develop an iron ore facility.

Recognition means a suddenly enlarged trade universe. It means help for the U.S. foreign payments account. It means expansion. It means jobs. Conceivably, it could mean a new source of oil for Americans.

"It (diplomatic recognition) opens up a whole new era in U.S.-China trade, without any question," said Christopher Phillips, head of the National Council for United States-China Trade.

Two-way trade between the nations will total just

above \$1 billion in 1978, a record. But, says Phillips, it may rise 50 percent next year, with the larger share being made up of U.S. exports.

Rising trade with China "could have considerable significance" to the U.S. trade balance, says Phillips, who was deputy ambassador to the United Nations before his current job.

Members of the organization he now directs include scores of U.S. corporate heavyweights, all interested in doing business with China. The council, well connected in both nations, facilitates contacts.

While much of the \$600 billion of economic development the Chinese plan by 1985 will be strictly

internal, the Chinese hope to increase their world-wide trade by 20 percent annually, reaching \$80 billion a year in the next six to eight years, Phillips says.

One of the difficulties foreseen by some trade analysts is the ability of the Chinese to pay for their imports, most of which are likely to involve heavy industrial machinery and technology.

They point out that even now the U.S.-China trade balance is heavily in favor of the United States.

"I wouldn't underestimate their ability to finance or pay," Phillips said. "Currently, he observed, they have a favorable worldwide trade balance. They are financial conservatives. Their credit is extremely good."

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WHY, WHEN, AND WHAT

Two of the most frequently asked questions about religion are why and when. When trouble comes upon us, we ask, why? Probably we would not understand even if an explanation were given to us. The divine plan seems not to answer but to let us find out for ourselves with the passing of time.

People ask questions involving when just as often as those concerning why. When is God going to fulfill His promises to mankind in general and to me in particular?

When will our Lord return? When will the end of the world come? God is silent here, also.

A more important question, which the Bible answers, is what. What is God like? What are we led to believe He will do for us? What can we expect if we pray? What is our daily duty?

If we will try seriously to answer the question what, then why and when may be answered. If they are not, we can only hope and wait.

Elisha Druggans

Stallings Service Set

NEW BERN, N.C. (AP) — A funeral service has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday for state Sen. D. Livingstone Stallings, who died Wednesday of complications from brain surgery at Duke Medical Center. He was 61.

The service will be held at Centenary United Methodist Church, with burial at Greenleaf Memorial Cemetery. Stallings, a Democrat, was re-elected to a fourth term last month. He had served in the Senate since 1973, representing the 2nd District which includes Craven, Carteret and Pamlico counties.

"North Carolina has lost one of its most outstanding leaders," Gov. Jim Hunt said in a statement Wednesday.

Hunt called Stallings a close personal friend and said, "I think he made one of the most outstanding contributions in modern history to improving the quality of public education in our state, and in setting this state on a progressive road."

Stallings' death came after he had undergone a series of three brain operations at the medical center in Durham.

A native of Bridgeton, Stallings was a graduate of Mars Hill College and the University of North Carolina. He was in the insurance business in New Bern and was president of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Lit Tree Is Again Afloat

SWANSBORO — The tall boat borne tree with lots of lights that has become an annual attraction along the waterways of Swansboro is on view and will be seen each evening through Christmas Eve.

The Uniflite "Christmas Tree" boat is now in its third annual cruising salute to the Yuletide season.

Roy Yourstone, Uniflite manager, says the tree this year is 15 feet tall with about 200 colored lights topped by a bright white star.

The tree, mounted on a 28-foot diesel powered fishing boat, cruises slowly up and down the Intercoastal Waterway off Swansboro each evening between 6 and 8 p.m. Carols are chimed across the water from a large stereo set on the boat.

The public can view the floating Christmas tree from several vantage points along the shores of Swansboro.

Singer Col. ...

(Continued from page 4) makes it possible to dry the crops at more moderate temperatures, he said. The microwaves penetrate to dry the crops evenly from the inside out.

"Current dryers use temperatures of more than 200 degrees Fahrenheit which result in stress cracking of many grains," McKinney said. "The vacuum dryer has a temperature between 100 and 110 degrees."

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ty. It revives the image of an imperial president. Whatever powers a president may have in this area, they stem from Article II, Section 2. "He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and

BURROWED INSIDE

ROME (AP) — Thieves raided Rome's exclusive Gucci leatherware and jewelry store after burrowing through the wall of an adjoining shoemaker's shop, police said.

by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls..."

The first recorded case of outright abrogation of a treaty by the United States occurred in 1798, involving a treaty with France. But it was Congress that did the abrogating. In 1846, we wanted out of a treaty with Britain involving joint occupation of the Oregon Territory. It was Congress, by joint resolution, that authorized the president to terminate the agreement.

The authoritative annotated edition of the Constitution, last published by the Library of Congress in 1973, says that "the vast weight both of legislative

practice and of executive opinion supports the proposition that the power of terminating outright international compacts to which the United States is party belongs, as a prerogative of sovereignty, to Congress alone."

None of these points is likely to matter greatly in the race for "normalization" that has infected most of the Congress. Except for a few lonely voices — chiefly Barry Goldwater's — the reaction last weekend was muted. By a stroke of clever timing, at the peak of the Christmas season, Mr. Carter has presented Congress and the country with something very close to a **fait accompli**. And an ugly thing it is.

Clarke Col. ...

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Olympic "Sparakiade" next year; a sort of warm-up for the main event in 1980. He refused to say whether this would include participants from Israel, Taiwan and other countries on Moscow's "enemy list". In other words, they'll be excluded.

As for 1980, the Soviet Olympic Committee already has asked the International Olympic Committee to bar foreign reporters considered hostile to "the spirit of peace and friendship between peoples..." The blacklist would include reporters for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. The Soviets tried to bar those reporters

in Montreal in the 1975 Summer Olympics, but failed. In 1980 the Soviets will be running the show.

As for suggestions that the Soviets will try to "politicize" the 1980 Olympics, the U.S. Olympic Committee mutters reassurances about Soviet guarantees of open participation and the like. Echoing this line, Sergei Pavlov, chairman of the Soviet Committee on Physical Education and Sport, says: "For the first time in the history of the Olympics, the games are to be held in a 'socialist' state.... We are planning to make this event a festival of peace..."

Perhaps "festival of propaganda" would be more ap-

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propriate. And to top it all off, our NBC TV network has shelled out a reported \$80 to \$85 million to the Soviets for the privilege of televising the exercise around the world.

Why should America's athletes dignity Soviet pro-

paganda by being present at the 1980 Moscow Olympics? How can they honestly compete against deceit and the possibility of drugged Soviet athletes?

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Old Letters....

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never.
 "I haven't seen many contemporary love letters and in the future people like me probably won't have much to collect. You never know, though. While love letter writing seems to have gone out of style there could be some notable exceptions."

Cahoon says the museum adds to its collection by buying from dealers and at auction, noting that prices have gone up considerably.

"This Elizabethan letter (a note by Elizabeth herself at age 14 to Sir Thomas Seymour) certainly would sell in the thousands of dollars.

"About 20 to 25 years ago you could get a John Ruskin (1819-1900) letter for \$10 to \$25. Now add on, at least, another zero. Not more than 15 years ago I bought a letter by gastronome U.A. Brillat-Savarin (1755-1826) for \$35. I saw a similar one offered recently for \$500."

Cahoon cites general inflation as part of the reason for the rising cost. He also feels prices are going up "because more and more people are discovering the pleasure of collecting this type of thing and when more people start collecting the same sort of thing the price of what is available goes up.

"And, I suppose, many see them as a hedge against inflation. The prices of some first editions go up and down as their authors go in and out of vogue, but the price of letters seems to hold up pretty well."

**It's A Boy,
 A Boy, A Boy**

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP) — William and Geneva May won't have trouble remembering their grandsons' birthdays.

The Erlanger couple's three daughters all gave birth to baby boys Tuesday.

Kathy Bandy and Karen Hibbard had their sons about an hour apart at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Their sister, Cheryl McIntosh, gave birth later in the day.

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Special Purchase Plump Bed Pillows
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Choose from standard, queen and king sizes. You would expect to pay much, much more for these.

Friday! 10 A.M. 'til 11 A.M.

Special Purchase Solid Color Junior Jeans
\$5.00
 Special Purchase



Polyester/cotton blend in khaki and coral colors. Pleated front trouser with straight leg. Belted, fly front in sizes 3 to 15.

Friday! 10 A.M. 'Til 11 A.M.

Girl's 4 To 14 Pajamas & Robes
5³⁷ 9³⁷
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 Regular \$8 to \$14



Select from our complete sleepwear line. Lots of styles and colors to choose from. Shop early.

Friday! 10 A.M. 'Til 11 A.M.

Special! Boy's Corduroy Suits
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 Regular \$50 to \$60



Three piece vested corduroy suits in tan and slate blue. Broken sizes from 8 to 20. Quantity limited.

Friday! 10 A.M. 'Til 11 A.M.



Famous Ingraham Electric Wall Clocks
5.88
 Regular \$10.99

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Friday! 2 P.M. 'Til 3 P.M.

Entire Stock Basic & Fashion Ladies' Panties
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Choose from bikini, briefs and hip-huggers. Sizes 4 to 10 in large selection of colors.

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Friday! 3 P.M. 'Til 4 P.M.

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ORDERS TRIAL — A district court judge in Atlanta, Ga. has ordered Hustler magazine owner Larry Flynt must stand trial on obscenity charges brought against him in September 1977. Judge Dorothy Beasley overruled claims that Georgia's obscenity law was unconstitutional. (AP)

Friday! 7 P.M. 'til 8 P.M.
100% Cotton Denim

Junior Jeans
50% off

Regular \$12 to \$24
Entire junior jean inventory. Sizes 5 to 15 in indigo color. All fashion jeans by famous names

Friday! 7 P.M. 'til 8 P.M.
Ladies'

Long Sleeve Shirts
\$4.00

Specially Priced
Whites and Christmas brights in sizes s, m, l. Long sleeve, barrel cuff. 100% poly. Only 48 to sell.

Friday! 7 P.M. 'til 8 P.M.
Save \$5.77 On Seven Piece Salad Sets
\$3.22

Regular \$8.99
Woven wood salad set includes one 10" bowl, four 6" bowls, one pair of servers. This is a tremendous value. Quantity limited.

Friday! 7 P.M. 'til 8 P.M.
Entire Stock Boy's Sweaters

30% off

Regular \$10 to \$17
Choose from Andhurst and famous name brands in crewnecks and cardigans. Solid cable knit and ski knits.

B-W Plans A Purchase

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK — Burroughs Wellcome Co. announced today the signing of a purchase and sale agreement for the acquisition of the Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories Division of Richardson-Merrell Inc. Closing of the transaction is expected to take place in early January, it was reported, subject to the satisfaction of all agreement conditions. Jensen-Salsbery, located in Kansas City, Mo., develops, manufactures and sells products for the prevention and care of animal diseases. Included are biological and pharmaceutical products and surgical supplies and instruments. Established in 1913, the Kansas firm employs approximately 450 people. Richardson-Merrell is a proprietary and ethical drug manufacturer.

King Alfred the Great of England died in 899.

Friday! 8 P.M. 'til 9 P.M.
Ladies' Acrylic

Ski Sweaters
\$10⁸⁸

Regular \$20.00
100% acrylic in winter white. Sizes s, m, l. Heavy gauge knit ski sweaters. Cable design in front.

Friday! 8 P.M. 'til 9 P.M.
100% Cotton Denim

Men's Fashion Jeans
30% off

Regular \$18 to \$24
Pre washed in light and dark colors. Elastic backs and belted models. Many with fashion trims. Sizes 28 to 38.

Friday! 8 P.M. 'til 9 P.M.
Boy's Archdale Underwear

\$1⁹⁷
Pkg. Of 3

Regular \$3.15
T Shirts and Knit briefs of 100% combed cotton. Pre shrunk. Heat resistant elastic in leg and waist. Sizes 8 to 18.

Friday! 8 P.M. 'til 9 P.M.
Save on Girl's Jackets & Coats

13²⁰ to 42⁰⁰

Regular \$22 to \$70
Sizes 4 to 6x and 7 to 14 in short and long styles. Wool and dacron blends and all polyester. Large Selection.

Drums

Friday! 9 P.M. 'til 10 P.M.
Ladies' Famous Name Long Gowns

5³⁷ to 11⁹⁷
Regular \$8 to \$18

Warm all cotton flannel and brushed fleece nylon. Sizes s, m, l in four colors. Good selection of styles.

Friday! 9 P.M. 'til 10 P.M.
Ladies' 100% Wool Dress Coats

40% off

Regular \$40 to \$200
Sizes 5 to 13 and 6 to 20 in solids and fancies. Many colors to choose from. Included fur trimmed.

Friday! 9 P.M. 'til 10 P.M.
Save on Men's Wintuk Knit Shirts

\$6⁸⁸

Regular \$13.00
Long sleeve styles in horizontal stripes with knit collar and ribbed cuffs. Sizes s, m, l, xl.

Friday! 9 P.M. 'til 10 P.M.
Famous G.E. Deluxe Skillet

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Men's Dress Shoes
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Regular \$29 to \$57
Famous brands to choose from in slip-on and tie styles. Sizes 7 to 11, widths c and d.

Friday! 10 P.M. 'til 11 P.M.
Save On Men's Wool Top Coats

40% off

\$85 to \$145

¾ and knee length in wool and wool blends. Solids and tweeds in camel, grey and heather tones.

Friday! 10 P.M. 'til 11 P.M.
30 only

Little Mac Cooker
\$5.88

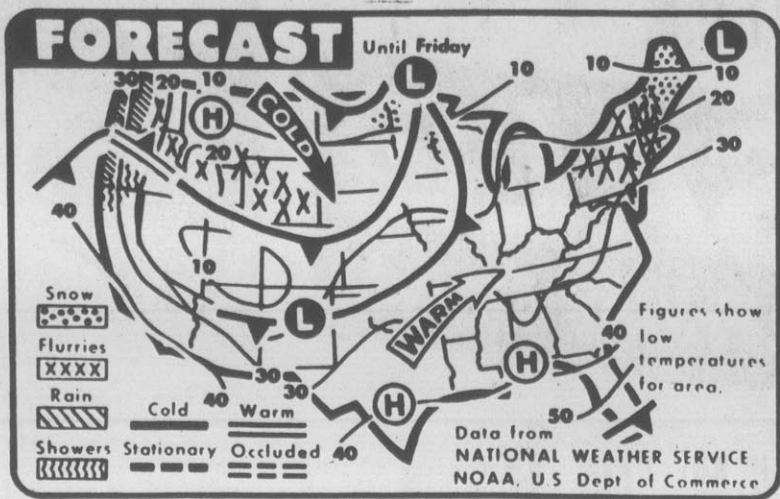
Regular \$19.99
The 60 second hamburger maker that cooks sandwiches as well. Easy to clean and operate. Shop early.

Friday! 10 P.M. 'til 11 P.M.
Entire Stock Ladies'

Handbags
40% off

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How's The Weather?



WEATHER FORECAST — The National Weather service forecast for Thursday until early Friday calls for snow and flurries in the Northeast, from Pennsylvania to Maine, rain and showers for the Pacific Northwest and flurries for parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming. Snow is also forecast for parts of North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. (AP Laserphoto Map)

By The Associated Press

A cold front moved through North Carolina today, heralding a return to freezing temperatures. Balmy temperatures, ranging in the 60s and 70s, prevailed ahead of the front, which was expected to reach the coast by late today.

Temperatures were dropping behind the front and with clearing weather tonight readings are expected to range mostly in the 20s.

Winds were expected to become strong and gusty during the day, shifting to the west and northwest after the cold front passes. Small craft advisories were in effect today for coastal waters and the sounds.

Warm air pushed across the state Wednesday, raising temperatures as high as 71 at Wilmington. Asheville set a new high for the date with 67 degrees.

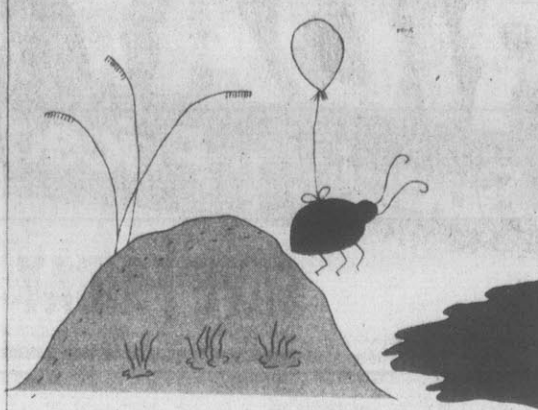
Moderate to heavy rain was reported in some areas of the state in connection with the passage of the front. Rain showers in the mountains this morning were expected to change to snow showers, with clearing skies following later in the day.

The forecast calls for mostly sunny Friday with high temperatures from the middle 40s to the low 50s. Fair weather is expected through the weekend and on Christmas day.

Wrote The Story Of Lillie Ladybug

LILLIE LADYBUG

Story and Colorbook



Written and Illustrated By
Melanie Miller-Evans

"LILLIE LADYBUG" ... is author Melanie Miller-Evans' first book, and tells the story of an inquisitive beach loving insect and her two friends.

Lillie Ladybug, Story and Colorbook. Written and illustrated by Melanie Miller-Evans. 1978. Ashokie, Herald Printing Company, Paper, large format. 19 pps. \$2.50.

A Greenville resident who works with young children is the author of this delightful illustrated story about a talkative ladybug.

Nursery teacher Melanie Miller-Evans has combined the tale of a day in the life of a saucy, spirited insect with outline drawings for the young reader to color in.

Lillie loves to climb sand dunes, then drift away from the top in a small balloon — certainly an ingenious twist, having a creature who already can fly to indulge in balloon drifting. Lillie's great sadness is that she cannot plunge to the depths of the ocean to see all the sights there. This shortcoming she discusses with her beach friends, Hermit the crab and Sandy the sand dollar.

In turn, Hermit pours out his problems, telling Lillie what a terrible lot it is to constantly have to seek a new home that isn't too tight, that doesn't hurt. Hermit is a good counselor, and before the tale ends he and Sandy assure Lillie that she too plays a vital role in nature — eating aphids that otherwise would seriously damage orange crops and roses.

Lillie Ladybug is an appealing story that will leave a young reader thinking about small creatures of the earth, and the roles they play in their own lives and in the lives of humans.

The \$2.50 price tag for a 19 page paper book admittedly is a little on the steep side — but printing costs, like everything else, has escalated in recent months and years.

Ms. Evans-Miller and her husband, Bob Evans, are both natives of Atlanta and have been living in Greenville for a little more than a year. He is pursuing his Ph.D. degree from Duke University.

This is Ms. Evans-Miller's first published effort, and hopefully she will pursue the art of writing children's stories, as she displays a talent for telling a good story while keeping it brief enough so that a young reader does not lose interest.

Lillie Ladybug goes on sale today. Persons interested can check local bookstores and if not available there can pur-

chase directly from the author at the Mini-Skool day nursery, 2310 East 10th Street.

PWP Plans Party Friday

Parents Without Partners will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. at Jarvis United Methodist Church for a family Christmas party. There will be carol singing, Christmas goodies and a gift exchange. Santa Claus may drop in.

Gifts should be limited to a \$2 maximum and should be marked whether best for boy, girl or unisex and the approximate age group. Each person attending should bring a gift. Saturday evening the group will gather at the home of Jim Ricks and go caroling, then come back for hot chocolate and snacks.

Sunday there will be a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mae Shugart. Dec. 22 is the deadline for reservations. Each person planning to attend should call Ms. Shugart and find out what to bring. Dinner is at 2 p. m., with those attending expected around 1:30.

For more information about PWP, one should call 752-4309.

Found Money Poses Problem

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. has \$11 of its own money and it can't figure out what to do with it.

North Carolina National Bank has \$30.30 belonging to First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., and First Union Bank has \$121.04 for Mobil Oil.

Those banks don't know what to do, either.

Those cases are among the dormant accounts which banks have found on their books.

The Charlotte News has been running a list, compiled by the state treasurer's office for 1977, of accounts which North Carolina banks were supposed to pay their customers.

If an account has lain dormant for more than five years, the bank is supposed to make some reasonable effort, such as mailing a letter to the last known address, to find the owner. If, after a "reasonable effort," the money remains unclaimed, it goes to the state treasury.

Bank officials say although the solutions appear obvious to laymen, sometimes employees just don't know what to do with the accounts and therefore they don't do anything at all.

"What's probably happened in these cases is we've sent a check over to the bank," said NCNB operations officer Phillip Cobb.

"The department it goes to has new faces. Names

change...so rather than send it round and round in their bank they send it back as undeliverable.

"And if you try to track it down you could spend \$150 worth of administrative time on a \$10 account."

In addition to its account for First-Citizens, NCNB is holding \$9.63 for Duke Power, whose headquarters is down the street from the bank, and \$6 for the bank's next-door neighbor — Belk's Department Store.

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Realtor Of The Year Is Named

Anne Stott Duffus of Duffus Realty Inc. here received the 1978 Realtor of the Year Award at the Greenville-Pitt County Board of Realtors' annual Christmas party.



ANNE DUFFUS

Ms. Duffus received the award during the gathering of Realtors at the Greenville Golf and Country Club.

The recipient, who attended East Carolina University,

entered the real estate profession in January of 1969. In 1975, she and her husband, Jack, opened Duffus Realty Inc. Duffus received the Realtor of the Year Award for 1977.

She has served on various committees of the local Board of Realtors and the state Association of Realtors. As chairwoman of the Make America Better committee, her committee's project was selected as best entry in the community projects category of the National Association of Realtors' annual competition.

She served as co-chairman of the Heart Fund for 1977 and is chairman for 1978.

The Realtor of the Year and her husband have seven children and she is a member of St. James Methodist Church.

Final Service On Saturday

The last service will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m., Brown's Chapel Holiness Church, in a series honoring the bishop and pastor's anniversaries. Sister Martha Harkley and Hilda Joyner will present a short program. Deacon John Sharpe will then present a gift to the pastor.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the services at the church.

Host pastor Bishop L. B. Davenport invites the public to attend.

Elected To College Bd.

RALEIGH — Dr. Katharine Wyatt Hodgkin of Greenville, associate professor of mathematics at East Carolina University, has been elected to a four-year term on the Meredith College Board of Trustees.

Dr. John E. Weems, president of the women's college, made the announcement. Dr. Hodgkin's term will begin January 1, 1979.

Born in Laurens County, Ga., Dr. Hodgkin is a graduate of Meredith College and received her master's degree and doctorate from the University of Alabama.

She is a member of the Pitt County League of Women Voters and serves as treasurer of the Beta Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Her husband was the late Thomas E. Hodgkin. Their two sons are Robert E. and Thomas E. Hodgkin. Dr. Hodgkin is a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

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Local Student On Merit List

Sandra Darlene Hendrix of Greenville has been named to the Merit List of Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, Ga. for the fall quarter.

To be included on the merit list, a student must earn an average grade of B for all course work attempted with no grade lower than C during any given quarter and be enrolled full-time.

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FOR CHINA — This is a prototype of the 6.5-ounce returnable bottle for Coca-Cola that will be sold in China. The company will start shipping Coke into China almost immediately, according to company Chairman J. Paul Austin. (AP Laserphoto)

Investigating Safe Robbery

STOKES — The Pitt County Sheriff's Department is continuing its investigation into a safe robbery discovered Monday morning at a business here.

Sheriff Ralph Tyson said that the owners of Convenient World store here reported that \$1,589.80 was taken from a safe in the facility.

According to the sheriff, an employee discovered the money missing when she opened the store for business at 7 a.m. She told deputies the door was locked when she arrived at the store and she noticed some papers scattered on the floor from the cash drawer.

The store's safe was also found locked but the money was discovered missing when employees checked the safe contents, Sheriff Tyson said.

Deputies found no sign of any forcible entry at the store and the safe was not damaged, he added.

Big Savings Friday. Entire Stock Fleece

Ladies' Robes
13.47
To 26.97
Regular \$18 to \$36



Arnel/nylon fleece and 100% acrylic pile. Long and short styles. Zipper and wrap styles. Sizes S, M, L.

Special Savings For Ladies Friday. Long Sleeve Cowl Neck

Knit Tops
\$5.00
Special Purchase



100% acrylic in six shades to choose from. Sizes S, M, L in the most popular top of the season.

Specially Priced Friday!

GE Touch 'n Curl Mist Curler
\$24.88
Regular \$29.98



Curl control center has 10 dial settings. Jumbo roller comb curls or layers. Regular roller for tight curls.

Shop This Value Early Friday!

Big Grab Rack Junior Sportswear
50% Off



Regular \$10 to \$30

A large rack of skirts, pants, tops, vest, jackets, etc. Included are some disco jeans. All reduced for Christmas.

Special Savings Friday!


Special Group Of Men's Outerwear
25% Off
Regular \$36 to \$200



Choose from corduroy, poplin and leather styles. Some of these are piled lined. Good selection in sizes 38 to 46.

Entire Stock Reduced Friday!

Famous Name Ladies' Hosiery
20% Off
Regular 79¢ to \$5.95



Our own Helress and famous Hanes in regular nylons, support and control styles. Wanted shades.

Shop This Savings Early Friday! Smart Selection Of

Girl's Boots
10⁶⁶ To 18⁰⁰
Regular 15.97 to 27.00



Girl's sizes 12½ to 8 in broken sizes. Black and brown to choose from. A real value if you can find your size.

Specially Priced Friday! Boy's 4 To 7

Winter Jackets
\$8⁹⁷ To \$26⁰⁰
Regular \$12.00 to \$26.00



You will find corduroy, dacron/poly blends and nylon. Warm linings makes these a special value.

Shop This Early Friday!

GE Super-Pro 6 Hair Dryer
\$19.44
Regular \$29.88



1400 watts, 4 heat levels and two air speed settings. Plus five attachments. Stand for "hands free" styling.

Shop Early Friday! Soft, Absorbent

Terry Scuffs
\$1.87
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Foam-cushioned in soles, durable outsoles. Assorted colors in sizes small to large.

A Big Savings Friday! West Bend Singing

Tea Kettle
\$10.88
Regular \$14.99



Famous West Bend quality. 2½ quart capacity with solid copper bottom. Ideal for the cool days ahead.

Shop And Save Friday! 45 Piece Sets

China By Carlton
\$62.88
Regular \$80.00



Three lovely patterns to choose from: Plymouth, Cor-sage and Golden Scroll. This is a real special value for you.

Only Four Left Friday!

Sewing Cabinets
\$34.88
Regular \$65



Size 15x3x8. Country pine finish. Lift top for storage. This is a real smart looking cabinet.

A Real Bargain Friday!

Fuzzy Wuzzy Bedroom Shoes
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AFTER THE BATTLE — Kathryn Stover, facing camera, is consoled by her lesbian lover Ann Adams after a Denver District Court judge awarded custody of Mrs. Stover's two small children to her ex-husband, Harold Stover. The judge stressed Mrs. Stover's homosexuality was not a factor in his decision. (AP Laserphoto)

GSA Says AT&T Is Making Too Much Profit; Ask Study

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s largest customer — the federal government — says the telephone company is making too much money.

The General Services Administration, which oversees the government's telephone communications system, said Wednesday that it is asking the Federal Communications Commission to investigate whether AT&T's rate of return authorized by the FCC is "excessive under current economic conditions" and should be rolled back.

That action came as AT&T announced in New York that its quarterly earnings were up 18 percent, and chairman John D. de Butts predicted that this year's results "will be our finest

ever," and 1979 "will be another year of improvement" for earnings.

The FCC's limit on telephone company profits has been 9.5 percent to 10 percent since 1976.

"We think the 9.5 to 10 percent rate should be reduced to

Present Live Nativity Scene

The Junior and Senior High Youth of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church will present a live nativity scene in the parking lot of the church, located at the corner of Green and Dickinson Streets.

The scene and retelling of the Christmas story in narration and song can be observed at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In case of heavy rains, performances will be cancelled.

The youth will portray the Biblical characters, with live animals used to complete the set. Each presentation should last approximately 30 minutes. The public is invited to attend.

around 9 percent, which would result in savings to all telephone users of more than \$600 million a year," said GSA Administrator Jay Solomon.

He said that despite the government ceiling of 10 percent, AT&T's earnings from interstate service "have consistently improved (and) recent company reports indicate its 1978 return is about 10.4 per-

cent, or more than \$200 million a year" over the maximum.

But Pick Wagner, an AT&T spokesman, denied the company's earnings were excessive and said AT&T's increase in profits in recent years was the result of increased productivity and not rate hikes.

"If anything the authorized rate of return should be higher and not lower than what it is today," Wagner said.

The federal government has more than 1 million telephones

Bear's Tail Is To Be Grabbed

HOUSTON (AP) — Jon Ogden was late for school, but he had this note from his father:

"Please excuse Jon for being late as a grizzly bear broke in our house and it required additional time to subdue him."

Evelyn Plotkin, Jon's fifth grade teacher, accepted the excuse. She wrote in reply:

"Thank you for letting me know why Jon was tardy today. Next time you might try grabbing that grizzly bear by his TAIL — thereby having a TALE to hang onto."

N.C. Heroine Retells Her Life-Saving Role

WASHINGTON (AP) — To her horror, Kimberly Davenport watched from the windshield of her own car as a bright red pickup truck careened off an icy mountain road in Clay County, N.C., and plunged into the freezing waters of Downing Creek last February.

"I thought I was seeing things," the 17-year-old Miss Davenport recalled Wednesday after ceremonies in which Transportation Secretary Brock Adams gave her the department's Award for Heroism.

"I said, 'Surely to God a truck didn't go off the bank.'"

On the morning of Feb. 15 Miss Davenport then 16 — was driving to her job as a school bus driver with her only concern a tough physics test to follow later that day.

The pickup truck rolled

against a tree and two young boys tumbled out. The truck rolled back over the boys' mother, Wanda Carter, as she struggled to escape, pinning her in the icy waters.

Miss Davenport gathered up the boys, who were not seriously injured, and helped them to the side of the road. As Adams said during the ceremonies, Miss Davenport then displayed "courage beyond an immediate act."

Mrs. Carter was hysterical, fearing that her children were drowning and that she would suffer the same fate.

"I sat there and held her head

up," Miss Davenport said. "There was a crowd standing there by the road, and they just didn't do anything. I was really mad, and I was screaming at the crowd."

For 35 minutes, Miss Davenport kept Mrs. Carter from sinking beneath the surface. Finally, some volunteers scrambled down the embankment and pulled the two to safety.

Mrs. Carter was treated for shock and bruises.

Miss Davenport is a National Merit Scholar and plans to attend the University of North Carolina to major in English.

Weigh Next Step

East Carolina University officials have said that it will probably be after Christmas before any decisions are made on what course to follow toward construction of a building to house the School of Medicine.

Bids for construction of the medical school building were taken last week, and at \$33.9 million, were almost \$9 million over the \$25 million appropriated for the facility.

Plans call for 450,000 the square foot building to be located on a site just North of Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Dr. William Laopus, Dean of the School of Medicine, said officials have been working on the problem, but emphasized that no decision has been made whether to "negotiate or rebid...the two possibilities," available to attempt to bring the costs within the budget.

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The FBI identified the man as Miller Branch Jr., 25, of Sherman, Texas, branch was escorted from the building Monday after a scuffle outside Bell's office. Authorities said the intruder was wrestled to the floor outside of Bell's office again Wednesday, handcuffed, and led away. He had eluded security guards for about 45 minutes before being caught outside Bell's office.



JOHN DOWNEY, whose hopes for a governmental career languished 21 years while he was in a Chinese prison, has received a cabinet post from Gov. Ella Grasso of Connecticut. He has been named secretary of business regulation, becoming effective in January. (AP Laserphoto)

and other telecommunications systems operated by AT&T. The firm said it earned \$1.36 billion, or \$1.97 a share, in the quarter ending Nov. 30; up about 18 percent over the comparable quarter of 1977. Revenues rose to \$10.56 billion from \$9.41 billion. For the 12 months ended Nov. 30, AT&T said it earned \$5.24 billion, up from \$4.41 billion a year earlier.

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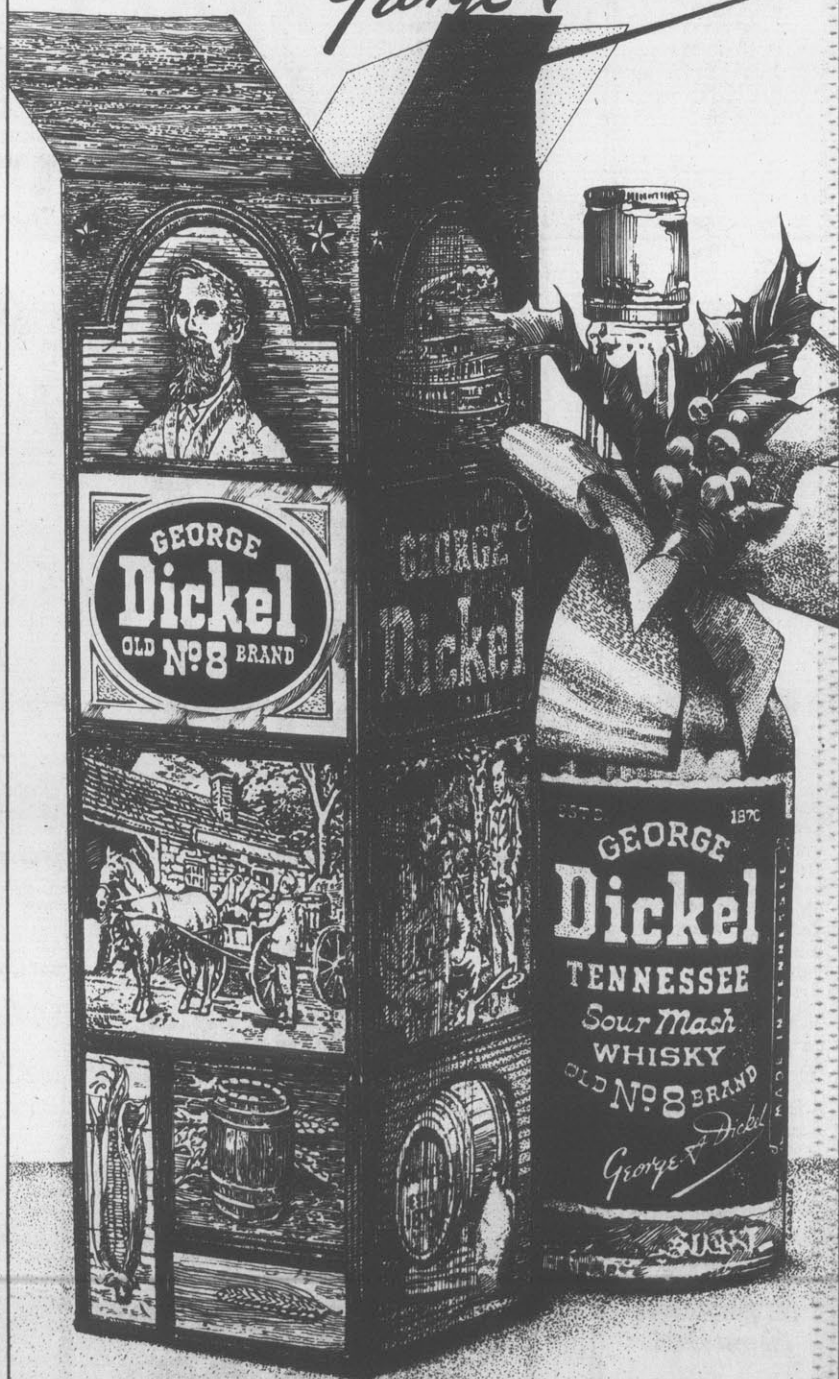
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Add New Attraction To Manteo Celebration

MANTEO — Citizens of Roanoke Island, site of the first attempt of the English to colonize the New World, have added another attraction to the list of Dare County's offerings to the public.

"A Christmas Once Lost" is the name of a celebration marking the first English Christmas in America. To inaugurate the celebration, a 35-foot Blue Atlas cedar was brought in from Chesapeake, Va. and planted at the waterfront in downtown Manteo.

Native greenery has been used to decorate the entire downtown area, with work done by several local groups and businesses.

The Christmas celebration will cover a two-day period — Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 23 and 24. On Saturday, the community will hold a complimentary waterfront feast patterned after that mentioned in Paul Green's historic outdoor drama, "The Lost Colony."

Local hunters will furnish wild fowl and venison, the

Manteo Lions Club will sponsor an oyster roast, and two local couples — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cox and Mr. and Mrs. David Austin — will prepare fish donated by residents of the fishing village of Wanchese.

In addition to the feast which begins at noon, there will be a short presentation by the Dare County Ministerial Association with caroling by a 150-member choir, coordinated by David Daniels. Artist Glen Eure will make an ice sculpture, and a Santa from the fire department

will make an appearance. Beginning at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, a 16-foot cross made from pine boughs and other native greenery will be placed at the beginning of Budleigh Street. Young people from the county's churches will lead a procession from this point to the waterfront tree, lighting 600 candles flanking the street as they go along the route. They will be followed by a caroling choir.

Near the site of the waterfront tree, the enactment of the first English Christmas in America will take place. Lighted trawlers from Wanchese will form a backdrop for the production and for the burning of the yule log.

The public is invited to visit Manteo and to take part in the special Christmas celebrations.

Honor Pupils Are Listed

FARMVILLE — Gina Pennell, Lee Moore, Kim Baker, Fran Little, Vivian Roebuck, Angela Liverman, Karen Dunn and Jennifer Walston were named to the Honor Roll at Farmville Middle School for the second marking period.

Students named to the Principal's List are as follows: Kelly Heizer, Matthew Barbour, Bobby Evans, Regina Mozingo, Phillip Wainwright, Kevin Futrell, Scott Martin, Cathy Gilbert, Pam Walston, Michael Cherry, Jeffrey Vail, Henry Avery, Scott Lewis, April Wainwright and Brian Windham,

sixth grade.

Seventh grade: Marth Britt, Sara Beth Fulford, Junior Everett, Wanda Gorham, Tommy Mayo, Sandra McLawhorn and Sean Nanney; Wade Corbett, Donna Costner, Angela Cash, Vickie Ellis, Gary Hobgood, Melissa Owens, Michael Owens, Kim Rouse and Lydia Worthington, eighth grade.

SENTENCE ART THIEF

HAMBURG, West Germany (AP) — A West German Court has sentenced a sales clerk to 42 months in prison after he was convicted of stealing 23 paintings valued at \$800,000 from Hamburg's Kunsthalle Gallery. The paintings were all recovered.

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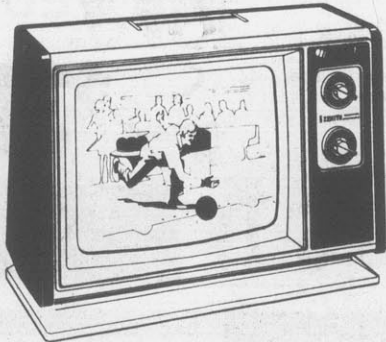
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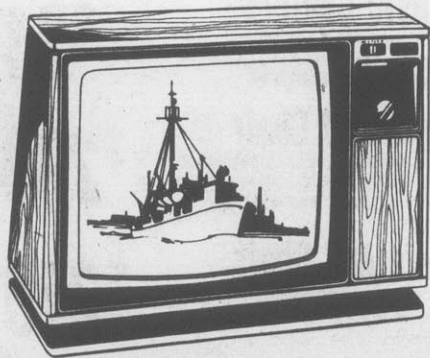


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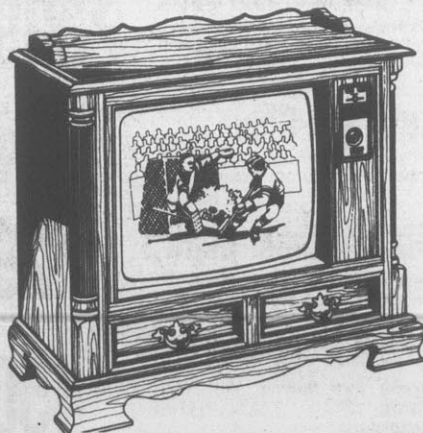
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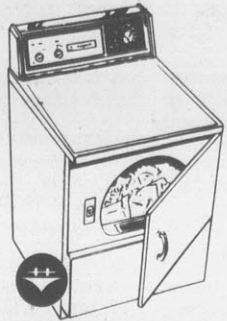
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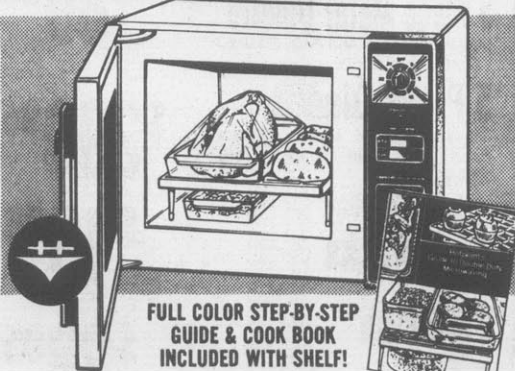


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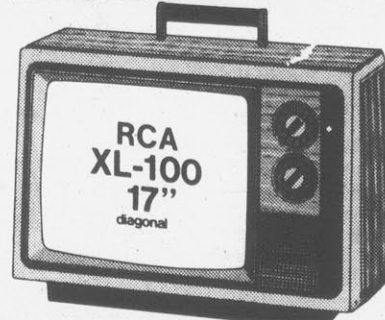
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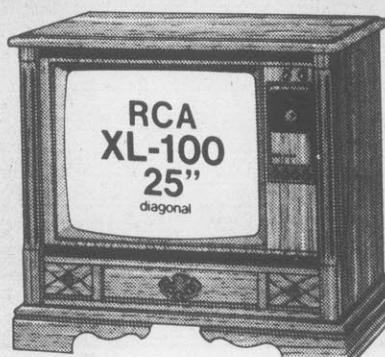
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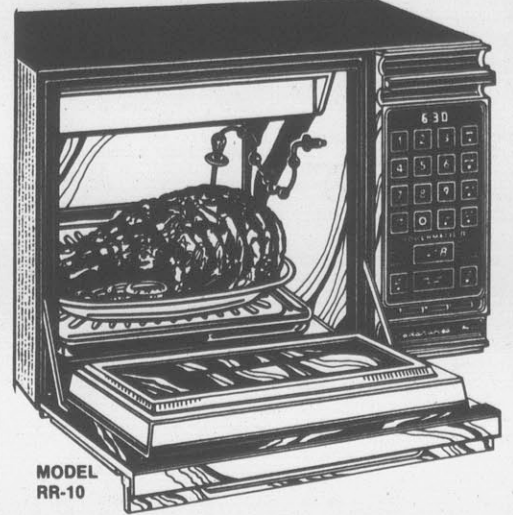
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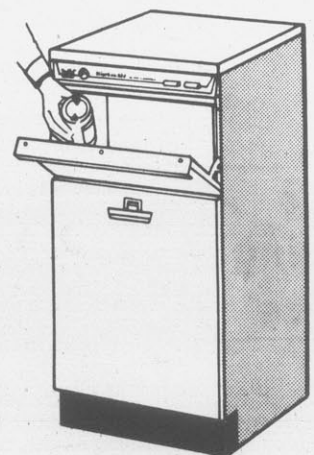
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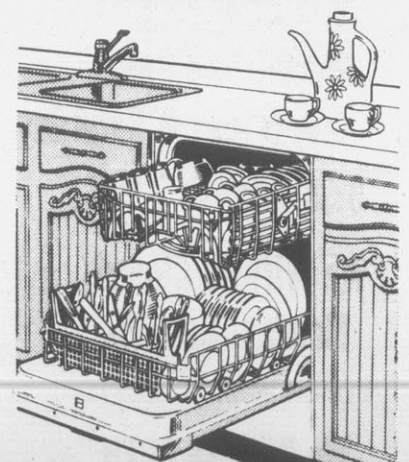
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Stock And Market Reports

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Poultry.
RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The North Carolina (ob dock broiler market was steady with weak undertone, supplies adequate, demand very light, weights desirable with many plants closed for holiday. The dock weighted average price for this week is 41.26 for small purchases of plant grade broilers picked up at processing plants. Estimated slaughter today, 889,000.

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AbtLab	37 1/2	37 1/2
Alcoa	11 1/2	11 1/2
Alia	30	30
Alcoa	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Baker	17 1/2	17 1/2

Another 2,400 Rules Erased
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has begun the second part of its plan to get rid of "nit-picking" rules by eliminating 2,400 mandatory fire safety regulations. The agency which oversees workplace safety proposed Wednesday to overhaul of its fire standards by condensing 400 pages of complex and detailed requirements into 10 pages. "Nothing in this proposal weakens the protections available to workers," said Labor Secretary Ray Marshall. "All we have done is to make our rules clearer, simpler and more enforceable."

PLAN PURCHASE
GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Multimedia Inc. says it has reached an agreement in principle to buy the Daily News-Chief in Winter Haven, Fla.

Prefer To Ride Alone

GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) — A dozen members of the Peoples Temple who tried to defect with Rep. Leo Ryan are staying an extra day in Guyana so they won't have to fly to the United States with other members of the cult.

"We have not been threatened...but we're not crazy," said one of the defectors. "We know what these people are capable of."

The defectors were among a group that left the Jonestown commune with the California congressman on Nov. 18. A squad of gunman from the commune ambushed the group at the airstrip near Jonestown, and Ryan, three U.S. newsmen and one of the defectors were killed. After the attack, Jones and more than 900 members of the cult died in a murder-suicide ritual at Jonestown.

"The embassy told us we had to go back with two of the others but we got a lawyer and it has been worked out so we will travel separately on Friday," said defector Gerald Parks, whose wife was the defector killed with Ryan. "The embassy assured us sky marshals would be on the flight, but I wouldn't trust them."

The Guyanese government earlier this week cleared 18 more cultists to leave the country, saying they were not needed for any of the investigations or judicial proceedings now under way. The two to whom the defectors objected and the four others were expected to leave today.

Obituaries

Crisp
Mr. Samuel David Crisp, 68, died Wednesday in Beaufort County Hospital, Washington. He resided in the Pactolus community. The funeral service will be held Friday, 2:30 p.m., in the Washington Church of God by the Rev. A. M. Stephens, the pastor. Burial will be in the

King
VANCEBORO — Funeral services for Mr. Levi King of Rt. 1, Vanceboro, who died Sunday in Pitt Memorial Hospital, will be held Friday, 1 p.m., at Queen's Chapel F. W. B. Church, Vanceboro by the Rev. W. J. Best, pastor. Burial will be in the King cemetery.

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Gift Marks Opening Of New Greenville Office

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Scott Proctor is serving as regional sales manager for the local office, which will service Xerox customers in the Eastern North Carolina region.

In conjunction with the opening of the new office, Xerox presented a \$1,000 contribution to the Greenville Jaycees toward the chapter's fund drive to help purchase a Pheresis blood separating machine for the local blood center.



XEROX CHECK PRESENTATION...Scott Proctor, regional service manager for Xerox, presents a \$1,000 check to Tar River Blood Center administrator Dick Carney. On the right is Jim Wilson, chairman of the Greenville Jaycees's Pheresis Machine project. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

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Loot's Value Is Major Factor

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — For Craig King it's time and money. He says a watch he took from a New Brunswick jewelry store was overpriced — and that means doing a lot more time.

The watch was priced at \$295, but 15 months later it sold for \$189. The theft of goods valued at less than \$200 is a disorderly persons offense in New Jersey, carrying a top penalty of six months in jail and a \$500 fine. But the theft of goods valued at more than \$200 is a misdemeanor — with a three-year jail term and a \$1,000 fine.

King questioned the time-piece's value at his trial, and the Superior Court judge called time out for an appeals court ruling. The appeals court agreed with King Tuesday, saying it was time for a new trial.

BUSINESS MEETING FRIDAY
 The business meeting normally held Saturday, 3 p.m., at Brown's Chapel Holiness Church has been rescheduled for Friday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

Equipment Given Back To Navy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy says a California dealer has "voluntarily returned" three classified anti-torpedo devices mistakenly sold as surplus last year.

The Navy said Wednesday that it did not pay the dealer, Steven Seidenglanz, to return the devices he had bought. The Navy had been trying for 13 months to locate and recover the equipment, which it said had been "mistakenly sold at a surplus property sale on Oct. 12, 1977."

The Meeting Place

THURSDAY
 6:30 p.m. Exchange Club meets.
 7:00 p.m. Winterville Kiwanis Club meets at community building.
 8:00 p.m. VFW meets at Post Home.
 8:00 p.m. Cochee Council No. 60, Deacons of Pocatowas meets at Redmen's Hall.

FRIDAY
 12 noon University Alcoholics Anonymous meets in Belk Building, room 212.
 7:30 p.m. Redmen meet.

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Terrapin Rebound

Albert King (55) of the University of Maryland goes for a rebound Wednesday night in first period basketball

action between the Terps and North Carolina State at College Park. Craig Watts (42) and Kendall Pinder (41) of State also are in on the play. (AP Laserphoto)

Scouting Services Aid In Recruiting

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

If for no other reason, Howie Garfinkel is special because he can quietly tell Bobby Knight where to go and the fiery Indiana coach will listen.

Knight listens because he considers Garfinkel the most important man in college basketball recruiting, and there are many other people in the game who agree.

Garfinkel is not a coach, nor he is a member of any scouting staff. What he is is a basketball addict who invented the numerical rating system for high school players. He has a keen eye for their talent and potential and a sixth sense about their desire and attitude.

Garfinkel, 49, provides information on hundreds of high school seniors in his High School Basketball Illustrated Report, which is bought by colleges across the country. He also co-directs, with Will Klein, the Five Star Basketball Camp, where high school players meet for instruction, competition and to be seen by college coaches.

"If I were recruiting a player in the East, Howard's opinion would weigh heavily on my thinking," said Knight. "If Howard said the kid couldn't play for me I wouldn't go after him."

Knight is known as a high-strung motivator, an approach which does not work on every psyche. "Howard is a great evaluator of talent, but I'm not sure Christ could judge attitude. But if he said the kid was sensitive, I would accept his advice. He's not infallible, but the guy's the best at what he does."

There are other basketball reports — Bill Coneauer puts one out in St. Petersburg, Fla., and Dave Bones does one from Toledo, Ohio — but Knight says what sets Garfinkel apart from

the rest is his concern for the player he rates and the coach who buys his service. "He doesn't just have an interest in the outstanding athlete, the superstar," Knight said. "He does all he can to help the kid who can't play at the major schools."

Garfinkel said the focus of his efforts has shifted from the reports to his camp, which have been sold out the past eight years. He used to put out a more detailed report, listing the

player's position, size, school, coach, grade point, SAT scores and race — plus long descriptions of the player's ability, ending with Garfinkel's assessment of his prospective level of college ball.

His ratings go from 1 (small college) to 5 (big-time), with pluses and minuses providing 15 possible levels. He once said Adrian Dantley was an 8.

Four years ago, he gave a high school player in New

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Jaguars Slip To Eighth Spot

By AL CARSON
The Durham Sun

One of the members of The Associated Press North Carolina high school basketball poll said jokingly this week that he would like to see Dominique Wilkins No. 1 and Washington No. 8.

Washington remains atop the 3-A standings this week with an 8-0 record and a 35-game winning streak. And the 6-6 Wilkins is a big reason why.

Wilkins scored 46 points, grabbed 27 rebounds and had 11 blocked shots and six slam dunks Tuesday night as coach Dave Smith's Pam Pack beat Greenville Rose, 73-55.

Wilkins outscored Rose, 34-31, with 2:22 left in the third period. Wilkins finished the game with a 72 percent field goal percentage, hitting 18 of 25 shots and 10 of 12 free throws.

They're calling him Dominque The Dominator down east, and Washington may be without a peer in the 3-A ranks. Smith hesitates to go that far.

"It's nice being number one at the end of the season," Smith said. "We lost seven players from last year and three were starters. I don't think we're as good this year."

There were some changes made in both the 3-A and 4-A polls this week. Rockingham

County moved up to second place behind Washington and South Iredell took third as both Durham Jordan and Western Harnett lost last week. Hendersonville got one first-place vote and vaulted into sixth position, while Watauga upset 4-A McDowell County and took the ninth spot.

In the 4-A poll, McDowell dropped out, with Smithfield-Selma and South Mecklenburg breaking into the lineup. Gastonia Ashbrook remains No. 1, while Morganton Freedom slipped ahead of idle Raleigh Sanderson into second place. Hickory, Goldsboro and Greensboro Grimsley tied for the sixth position, and Kinston moved from sixth to fourth.

The poll will not be run next week but will resume Jan. 4.

Here are the top ten teams in The Associated Press North Carolina high school basketball poll for classifications 3-A and 4-A, with first place votes in parentheses, records and total points. 4-A

1. Gastonia Ashbrook (12) 50 138
2. Morganton Freedom (11) 38 114
3. Raleigh Sanderson 40 100
4. Kinston 60 90
5. Durham Hillside 71 71
6. Hickory 70 52
7. Goldsboro 60 52
8. Greensboro Grimsley 61 52
9. Smithfield Selma 60 52
10. South Mecklenburg 51 24

3-A

1. Washington (13) 80 138
2. Rockingham County 60 120
3. South Iredell 70 92
4. Western Harnett 51 83
5. Durham Jordan 62 71
6. Hendersonville (11) 70 65
7. Eden Morehead 71 55
8. Farmville Central 71 41
9. Watauga 51 31
10. Salisbury 62 24

Sports Calendar

Today's Sports
Wrestling
Farmville Central at Washington
Conley at Bull Durham Tournament
Friday's Sports
Wrestling
Conley at Bull Durham Tournament

Graham Crushes State

By The Associated Press

On the eve of the North Carolina State-Maryland matchup at College Park, Coach Norm Sloan of the fourth-ranked Wolfpack predicted the Atlantic Coast Conference would have a tough time keeping more than two of its teams in the Top 10.

Lefty Driesell's Maryland team, which had fallen out of the Top 20, didn't take long to put bitter truth in Sloan's prediction as the Terrapins won the conference opener Wednesday night 124-110.

"Maryland really got it rolling and they seemed to pick up the momentum as they went along," Sloan said. "We haven't played too well the last couple of weeks. I've told our kids that, but they haven't listened. Maybe now they will."

In the only other game involving an ACC team, Pennsylvania ripped Wake Forest 88-66 in Philadelphia. League members are idle tonight.

Sloan said Maryland, now 6-2, "has a great deal of talent. It shouldn't surprise anyone when they really blow someone out. They can do it almost any night when they put it all together. It should be a surprise when they don't blow someone out."

N.C. State fell to 7-2 in the

regionally-televised contest.

"It's a nice win," Driesell said. "but I don't consider it an upset. State's a good team, and we're a good team."

The Terrapins were sparked by sophomore Ernie Graham, who poured in a school record 44 points.

N.C. State, led by Charles "Hawkeye" Whitney's 35 points, rallied from a 32-17 deficit and Maryland's lead was cut to five points at intermission, 47-42. But Graham hit seven of his first nine shots at the start of the second half and Maryland prevailed down the stretch behind Greg Manning, who got 18 of his 25 points in the final nine minutes.

Three Wolfpack players fouled out of the game.

Graham topped Al Bunge's 1960 record of 43 points.

Driesell said when he heard that Graham, who played only 25 minutes, was one off the school field goal record of 16 — set by Gene Shue in 1953 — he sent him back in.

"I told him to get a good shot, not to force it," Driesell said. "He went one-on-one right away, and got it."

Graham added two more field goals later, and topped Bunge's point record with a three-pointer which gave the Terps a

123-101 lead.

"After I missed the first two shots," Graham said, "I felt like I owed myself some baskets."

James Salters and Tim Smith each fired in 16 points and freshman Angelo Reynolds added 12 in his first collegiate game as Pennsylvania hammered Wake Forest. The Quakers held a 42-32 lead at the half, then outscored Wake Forest 134 at the start of the second period.

The Deacons, now 3-4, were led by Alvis Rogers' 16 points.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE (11)
Whitney 16 34 35 Pinder 0 23 2 Watts 1 24 4 Austin 9 22 20 Warren 4 39 11 Sushop 4 25 10 Jones 4 13 9 Matthews 3 23 9 Parzych 3 02 6 Perkins 2 00 4 Wall 0 00 0 Totals 46 18 30 010

MARYLAND (10)
King 8 33 19 Williams 2 13 5 Gibson 4 47 16 Graham 18 8 10 44 Manning 7 11 12 25 Baldwin 0 00 0 Morley 0 44 4 Billew 0 12 1 Jackson 2 56 9 Henderson 0 00 0 Schrader 0 12 1 Totals 43 38 49 124

Halftime: Maryland 42, N.C. State 42
Fouled out: Sushop, Warren and Pinder
Total fouls: N.C. State 31, Maryland 29
Technical: Warren, Jones, and State coach Sloan, A 14,500

Bucs Ink Top Player

BAYBORO — East Carolina University signed one of the most sought-after football players in the state yesterday, Bayboro High School's Doug Smith.

Smith, a 6-5, 250-pound defensive lineman, was named the Most Valuable Player in the Shrine Bowl game held earlier this month in Charlotte.

Courted by over 100 schools, Smith cut his choices to East Carolina, Clemson and N.C. State before opting for the Pirates. Earlier, it was reported that he had signed with Clemson, but Tiger officials have denied the report.

Smith comes from a large family, having six brothers and seven sisters.

Also signed was teammate Keith Cowell, a 6-1, 190-pound end. Cowell, who had two brothers who attended the University of North Carolina, joined Smith in citing the closeness of East Carolina to their homes as one factor in their signing, plus the growing program at the school.

Gray Will Not Return To ECU

Herb Gray, a starter last year for East Carolina University's basketball team, has decided to leave the school, he said last night.

Gray, who had seen relatively little action in this season's play, said he felt that the style of basketball now being played for East Carolina did not suit him, and he would transfer somewhere else at the start of the next semester.

"I'm still not sure where I'll be going," he said. "But I probably will go to a school somewhere in the Washington (D.C.) area, where I'm from."

"I've enjoyed my two and a half year stay in this area. The people here have been super to me, both students and faculty and the people in general. I'm sorry to have to leave."

Gray said that he feels that the commitment made by East Carolina to slow down the game in the future does not fall into his style of play, and that it would be to his advantage to move on. "I've been involved with basketball since junior high school, and I just can't sit on the bench. I want to be where I can be playing."

Coach Larry Gillman said that he wished Gray luck, and would help him as much as he could.

Gray, who started in only the first three games this season, averaged only 4.9 points a game in the first seven games of the year. He did not play against Maryland last Saturday. He averaged 11.5 points per game as a freshman, and 14.2 last



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Pam Pack Rips Conley, 75-41

WASHINGTON — Dominique Wilkins, star of the Washington Pam Pack, continued to pour through the points last night, as he led the Pack to a 75-41 whipping of D.H. Conley, the last team to beat them.

For the Pack, it was the ninth straight win of the year, and their 36th in a row.

Wilkins poured in 35 points, hitting 13 of 21 shots from the floor, and adding nine free throws. He also pulled down 18 rebounds.

Washington jumped into an 18-12 lead after the first period and built that to 32-23 at the half. They continued to pull away in the third period, taking a 47-35 margin into the final quarter. In that, Washington outthrew Conley, 28-6.

In addition to Wilkins' totals, Ralph Holley added 11. Shawn Little led Conley with 13.

In the girls' game, Washington gained a 58-47 win. Washington jumped out to an 18-11 lead after one period and

Girls' Game

Conley	Hardy 8, Manning 1, Carmon 11, Green 16, Tyson 10, Garris 1.
Washington	Andrews 11, Hodges 23, Mims 9, Boyd 7, Lewis 7, Matthews 1.
Conley	11 10 10 16-27
Washington	18 19 12 9-28

Boys' Game

Washington	0 1 1 Conley	0 1 1
Holley	3 5 11 Moore	2 5 9
Jackson	0 0 0 Tucker	1 1 3
Barnes	1 0 2 White	0 1 1
Stokes	3 3 9 Little	1 2 4
D. Wilkins	13 9 35 Little	5 3 13
Godley	2 0 4 Brock	2 0 4
Williams	2 1 7 Speltz	0 0 0
J. Wilkins	1 4 6 Leary	1 1 3
Parker	0 1 1 Spencer	0 0 0
Smith	0 0 0 Barrett	1 0 2
Campbell	0 0 0 Burrey	0 0 0
W. Smith	0 0 0	
Totals	26 22 75 Totals	14 13 41
Conley	12 11 12 4-41	
Washington	18 14 15 28-75	

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Dickey Sparks Aggie Victory

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — "I don't know if he's the best I ever played against, because I've played against Sims, but he's one of the best I've ever played against," said defensive end Rick White of Iowa State.

The Cyclone star was talking about Curtis Dickey, a junior speedster who destroyed Iowa State with 276 yards on 34 carries Wednesday night as he led Texas A&M to a 28-12 vic-

tory in the Hall of Fame Bowl game.

White, who had 12 tackles and was named the top defensive player in the game, compared the A&M star with this year's Heisman Trophy winner, Billy Sims of Oklahoma.

Sims gained slightly more than 200 yards against Iowa State earlier this year, but sat out much of the final quarter.

Dickey, a 205-pounder who

won the NCAA indoor 60-yard dash last March and the Southwest Conference 100-meter dash last spring, applied the killing blow to the Cyclones when he scored on a 19-yard run early in the final quarter to give the Aggies a 21-12 advantage.

"We didn't plan to give the ball to Dickey any more than usual," said A&M Coach Tom Wilson. "He just had a hot hand, so we tried to get him the ball as much as possible. He's the best I've ever seen."

Dickey had 184 yards in the first half and recorded a half dozen runs of 12 yards or more, including a 54-yard scamper in the first quarter that failed to produce points.

A&M's other scoring came on

a 1-yard run by David Brothers, the lead blocker during most of Dickey's 34 carries in the game; on Mike Mosley's 4-yard pass to Gerald Carter, and on a 5-yard run by Adger Armstrong.

Dickey's outstanding performance overshadowed a brilliant effort by Iowa State senior Dexter Green, who scored both Cyclone touchdowns and rushed for 148 yards on 21 carries.

Green scored on a 28-yard run on a fourth-and-2 situation and on a 5-yard pass from Walter Grant, who kept the crowd buzzing throughout the game with long passes, most of which were unsuccessful.

Iowa State's downfall came in

its kicking game.

The Cyclones missed an extra point because of a bad snap, fumbled away a punt at their 5 and also interfered with a fair catch, setting in motion one of A&M's scoring drives.

Dickey said Iowa State was "tough and quick, but my offensive line opened some big holes. I got a little tired out there toward the end, but I didn't mind carrying the ball so much."

"I've never seen him run as hard as he did tonight," said Mosley, a sophomore. "He lowered his head and got some extra yards when we had to have them."

Both teams finished the season 8-4.

Jim Kyle



THE LONGEST REGULAR season in National Football League history (16 games) was completed with Miami's 23-3 victory over New England Monday night, and now ten teams turn their attention to the playoffs, which begin Sunday.

The NFL expanded its playoff format from the eight teams it has had in recent years to ten. This was accomplished by the addition of two extra wild card spots, one in each conference.

The three divisional champions, East, West and Central, in both the National and American Conferences automatically qualify for the playoffs. After that, the two second-place teams with the best records go to the playoffs in the wild card spots.

The wild card system is designed to keep regular season games interesting even after the division championships have been decided. Teams are usually fighting for wild card slots or the home field advantage (which goes to the team with the better record) right down to the final games.

In the American Conference, the champions are New England in the East, Pittsburgh in the Central and Denver in the West. Miami (11-5) from the Eastern Division and Houston (10-6) from the Central, have the best records of the second-place teams in the American Conference, thus they qualify as wild card teams.

Dallas from the East, Minnesota from the Central and Los Angeles from the West are the division champs in the National Conference. Philadelphia (9-7) from the East and Atlanta (9-7) from the West won the two wild card berths.

THE FIRST ROUND of the NFL playoffs pits the two wild card teams against each other. That will occur this Sunday. Miami will play Houston and Philadelphia will play Atlanta.

Then, because of a rule that two teams from the same division can't meet until the conference championship game, things get a little complicated.

Basically, the playoffs are set up so that the winner of the wild card game in each conference will play the division champion with the best record. That would be Pittsburgh (14-2) in the American Conference and Dallas (12-4) in the National Conference.

But, because of the aforementioned stipulation, Pittsburgh will play Denver if Houston wins the wild card game and Dallas will play Minnesota if Philadelphia wins between the two wild card teams.

The winners of the second-round games then play for the conference championship and the conference champions meet in the Super Bowl in Miami on Jan. 21, 1979.

Confused? Don't worry. The NFL has it all figured out for you. All you have to do is sit back and enjoy the games when they come on TV and leave the worrying of who plays whom to them. And you can take comfort in the fact that they probably don't understand this any better than you do.

Hunter Shines In Finale

Greenville native Al Hunter starred for the Seattle Seahawks as they closed out their season with a 23-19 victory over Kansas City Sunday. The Seahawks finished 9-7 for the year, setting a league record for most wins by a third-year team.

Hunter, who has been used as a return man for most of the season, replaced injured David Sims at running back and rushed for 133 yards and two touchdowns to pace the Seahawks.

Hunter got both of his TD's (the first of his NFL career) in the first half. He capped an 85-yard drive with a one-yard plunge and then broke loose on a 55-yard scamper on a fourth down play to put Seattle ahead 20-3.

Hunter joined the club last year after a three-year stay at Notre Dame, during which he became the first player ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season there.

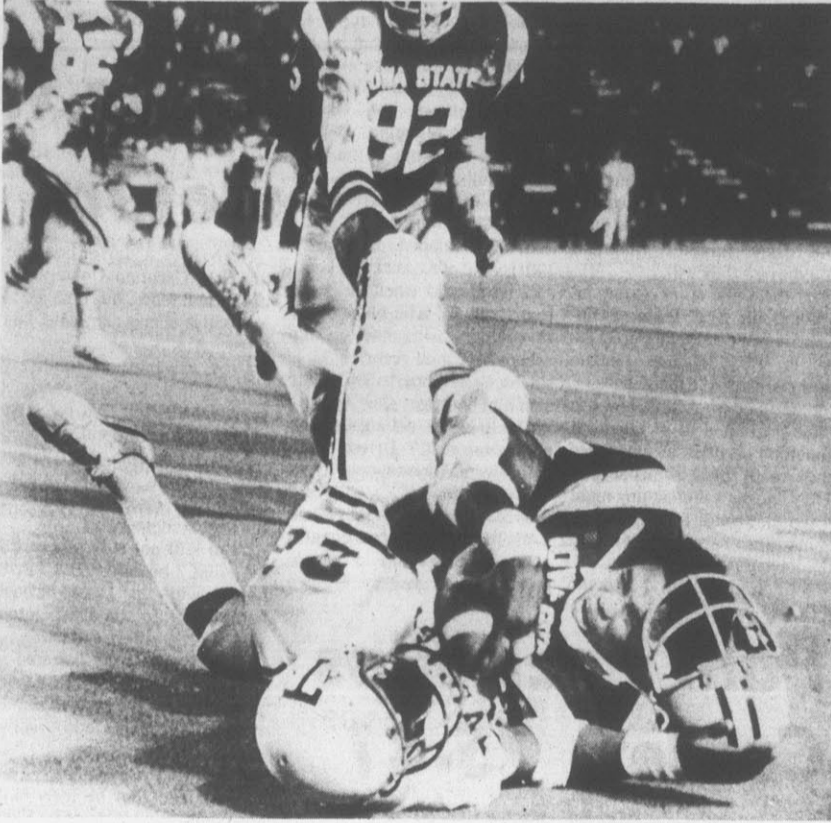
HISTORIC BUCKET

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — The Old Oaken Bucket is in the possession of Purdue for at least another year, thanks to its 20-7 victory over Indiana on Nov. 25.

The Bucket is the symbol of football supremacy between the two Indiana schools and goes back to 1925 when alumni

groups from both Purdue and Indiana met in joint convocation and decided it would be a fitting prize.

The bucket was actually taken from the Old Bruner farm between Kent and Hanover in southern Indiana. A local legend had it that it was used by Morgan's Raiders during the Civil War.



Pays The Price

Iowa State's Mike Clemons (right) loses his helmet and was slightly injured as he stops Texas A&M's Curtis

Dickey, who picked up five yards and a first down in the second quarter of the Second Annual Hall of Fame game in Birmingham, Ala., last night. (AP Laserphoto)

Roanoke Outlasts North Pitt, 56-52

BETHEL — Roanoke High School took a pair of basketball games from North Pitt last night.

The Redskins gained a 56-52 win in the boys game and added a 47-38 victory in the girls' game.

Both Roanoke and North Pitt tossed in 18 points in the first period of the boys game, but the "Skins managed to inch out into a two-point halftime advantage, 32-30.

Roanoke tacked two more points to that lead in the third quarter, 16-14, and led by 48-44, as the final quarter opened.

Both matched points in the final quarter, each scoring eight.

Jasper Martin led Roanoke with 19 points, while Chris Morning added 15 and Edward Ward had 10. Reginald Knight led North Pitt with 14, while Greg Langley had 13, and Milton Hardy and Henry Knight each had 10.

Details and scoring summaries of the girls' game were not made available to "The Dai-

Boys Game		Totals	
Roanoke	North Pitt	Roanoke	North Pitt
Morning	15	19	14
Ward	10	10	14
Martin	19	13	14
Edwards	8	13	14
Highsmith	2	10	14
Best	1	11	14
Moore	0	10	14
Weatherly	0	0	10
Totals	56	52	52
Roanoke	18	14	14
North Pitt	10	12	14

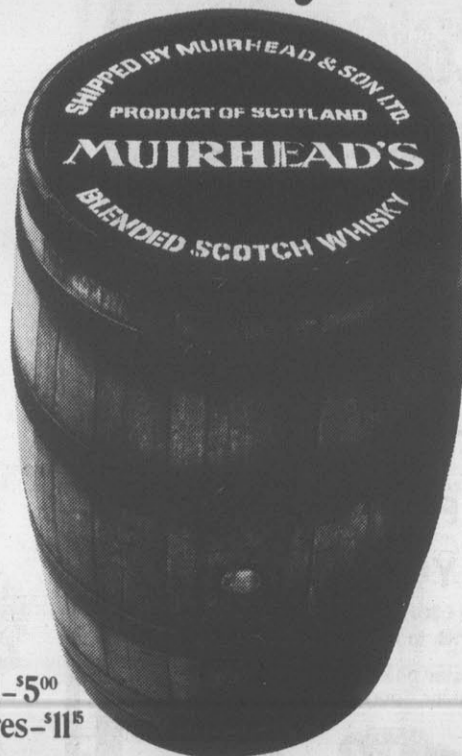
ly Reflector."

North Pitt returns to action on Wednesday in the Pitt County Holiday Tournament at Rose High School.

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Williamston Sweeps Pair From Chargers

WILLIAMSTON — Williamston with 11 points, while Joe Peele and Walter Harris each had 10. Melton Cannon and Henry Ormond each had ten for Ayden-Grifton.

The Tigers next outing will be

Wednesday in the Martin Christmas Tournament at Roanoke, while Ayden-Grifton will be playing in the Tri-County Classic at Kinston.

RECALLS THE ABA
SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — They took Doug Moe out of the ABA but they can't take the ABA out of Moe. Now the coach for the San Antonio Spurs of the NBA, Doug still has fond memories of the old ABA.

"I'm ABA all the way," Moe said.

JV—Williamston vs. Ayden-Grifton 32.

Ayden-Grifton Brock 2, Row 4, 1, Lewis 3, A. Cannon 2, M. Lewis 2, S. Cannon 4, Blount 9, Ellis, Harris, Edwards, Moore.

Williamston Lilly 6, Robertson 12, Speller 7, Edwards 4, Roderson 1, Martin, Everett, Rowe.

Ayden-Grifton	Williamston
7	5
6	8
26	35

Boys Game

A-G	Wmstn
Colby	5
Cannon	1
Hardy	2
Jackson	4
McCartor	1
Ormond	5
Teachey	0
Rasberry	0
Ellis	0
Newton	0
McColler	0
Totals	19

Ayden-Grifton 19
Williamston 10

In the girls' game, Williamston took a 30-26 win. They downed the varsity boys, 43-39, taking advantage of the foul line to do so. Williamston also won the junior varsity game, 35-32.

In the girls' game, Williamston eased out into a 10-7 lead after one period. They managed to tack a point onto that lead by halftime, taking a 16-12 margin at intermission.

The Tigerettes continued to add to the lead in the third period, moving out by 25-18. Ayden-Grifton outbit Williamston, 8-5, in the final period, but it wasn't enough.

Jan Rogerson of Williamston was the game's only double figure scorer with 12.

The defeat was the first in eight games for Ayden-Grifton, and avenged the only loss suffered by Williamston so far this year.

In the boys' game, Williamston also gained an early lead, holding a 10-6 margin after one period. But the Chargers rallied in the second, 10-3, and took a 16-13 margin at the half.

Williamston came back in the third period and tied it at 26-26 as the final quarter began. The Tigers then outbit Ayden-Grifton, 17-13, in the final period to take the win.

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Conley Vikings

Members of the Conley basketball team are, first row, left to right: Carnell Burney, Curtis Spencer, Sam-

my Tucker, James Burney; second row, Larry White, Charles Speller, David Brock, and Joe Barrett. (Reflector Photo)

Conley Hopes To Use Hustle To Key Wins

By JIM KYLE
Reflector Sports Writer

D. H. Conley's basketball team may not have the most height or talent in the world, but coach Shelly Marsh says his players are willing to learn and work hard, and that could spell trouble for the rest of the Eastern Carolina Conference.

"We have a small, quick, gutsy team. The boys are very determined—that means we will be able to play with anybody in the conference," Marsh said.

The Vikings have set as their goal for the season earning a spot in the district playoffs. To do that, they will have to be one of the top four teams in the conference.

Marsh said the team has some good shooters from the field and the free throw line, plus quickness. Leadership from the two guard spots will have to make up for the lack of a big man on the team.

One of those guards is senior Shawn Little (5-10, 155), the best

shooter on the team. Little is also a good ballhandler and leaper. He is a second-year starter and has good moves around the basket, Marsh said.

The other guard is senior Darryl Thompson (5-9, 150). "All he's lacking from being a complete point guard is a little more court awareness," his coach said. "He's working on that right now. As soon as he gets that corrected, he'll be without a doubt the best point guard in the conference."

Junior David Brock (6-3, 160) gets the nod at one forward. He is a "very heady" ballplayer and a good shooter, Marsh said. He has also performed well in the clutch this year.

His running mate is sophomore Sammy Tucker (6-2, 155). Tucker's main asset is his all-out hustle and desire, according to Marsh. He is sometimes inconsistent in shooting, but he has good intelligence and plays good defense.

At the post is senior Larry

White (6-3, 165). He hasn't had much experience and doesn't possess a lot of ability. "he just goes out and gets the job done," Marsh commented.

The team's "sixth man" is forward Mitchell Moore (6-0, 165), a junior. He's the best leaper on the team and has a good eye for the basket.

Two juniors serve as the top backcourt reserves, Curtis Spencer (5-10, 160) and Carnell Burney (5-8, 145). Spencer has gotten off to a slow start, but is coming around, while Burney has a knee problem but is the quickest player on the team when his knee is not acting up, Marsh said.

Senior Joe Barrett (6-2, 168) and junior Charlie Speller (6-3, 170) work out at center. Barrett is the strongest player on the team, while Speller is "still getting it together."

Junior O'Hara Parker (6-0, 145) is a reserve swingman. "He is probably the best shooter on the team against a zone," Marsh said.

Marsh picks Farmville Central as the team to beat in the conference this season. "I rate Farmville over the other teams because they have good players at every position."

North Lenoir and North Pitt are both going to be tough, while C. B. Aycock and Southwest Edgecombe could present problems.

"Hopefully, we'll be in there, too. It's going to be a tough conference race. They (the Vikes) are a determined group of young men and a great group to coach. If blood and guts can win, we'll be hanging tough."

Ford's Sub Leads Kings To Victory

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

A year ago, Billy McKinney was sitting in the stands at Chicago Bulls games.

Wednesday night, he started his second straight National Basketball Association game and scored 23 points to pace the Kansas City Kings to a 114-95 victory over the Seattle Super-Sonics.

A sixth-round draft choice of the Phoenix Suns, McKinney was cut during preseason last year. He ended up as a salesman in Chicago for a printing company which had season tickets to the Bulls games.

Kansas City signed him as a free agent this season and he got his chance to start when Phil Ford was injured. He scored 23 points last Saturday against New Orleans and duplicated that point total Wednesday while handing out nine assists.

In other NBA games Wednesday, Boston crushed Indiana 121-105, Atlanta stopped New York 121-112, Houston edged New Jersey 108-105, San Antonio rolled over Chicago 131-102, Denver defeated New Orleans 121-112, Washington outlasted Phoenix 137-129 and Golden State nipped Philadelphia 85-81.

The Midwest Division leading Kings broke open a close game in the third quarter, outscoring the injury-riddled Super-Sonics 34-15 and leading by as many as 32 points.

Warriors 85, 76ers 81
Four free throws in the final minute by forward Sonny Parker gave Golden State its victory, although the Warriors went scoreless for a seven-minute span in the first half and scored only 10 points in the second period. Center Robert Parish scored 14 of his 20 points in the third period and Parker finished with 18. Doug Collins led Philadelphia with 26 points.

Spurs 131, Bulls 102
San Antonio exploded for 40

points in the third period, sparked by 14 points by James Silas, to bury Chicago. George Gervin, the NBA's leading scorer, paced the Spurs with 29 points as San Antonio posted its fifth straight win. Artis Gilmore was high for Chicago with 17 points.

Hawks 121, Knicks 112

Atlanta jumped out to a 14-2 lead and continued its onslaught in downing New York. The Hawks were paced by John Drew, who scored a season-high 44 points, snapping Atlanta's two-game losing streak and the Knicks' three-game winning string. Spencer Haywood had 27 points and Bob McAdoo 25 for the Knicks.

Bullets 137, Suns 129

Forward Bobby Dandridge pumped in 36 points. Elvin Hayes added 29 and Kevin Grevey 27 as Washington held off a third-quarter rally by Phoenix to defeat the Suns. High for Phoenix was Paul Westphal with 36 points.

Nuggets 121, Jazz 112

George McGinnis' season-high 39 points and David Thompson's 32 paced Denver over New Orleans. The Nuggets never trailed in the final quarter, but the Jazz moved to within two points several times.

Rockets 108, Nets 105

Mike Newlin, who didn't enter the game until midway through the third period, scored 16 points — including 12 from the free throw line — as Houston held off New Jersey in the final period. The Rockets scored 34 points in the fourth quarter, 22 coming on foul shots.

The Nets were led by John Williamson's 32 points. Bernard King, who was arrested Monday on charges of cocaine possession, driving while intoxicated and driving without a license, received a one-minute standing ovation at the start of the game and finished with 29 points.

Celtics 121, Pacers 105

Chris Ford scored 32 points and Marvin Barnes added 22 —

season highs for both — as Boston crushed Indiana. Player-coach Dave Cowens added 21 points and JoJo White 19 to hand the Pacers their fifth consecutive defeat. High for Indiana was James Edwards with 20 points.

Wolf Out For Game

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Starting center Jeff Wolf of the sixth-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels has been ruled out of the team's Friday night game against Cincinnati because of a knee injury.

Wolf, a 6-foot-11 junior from Kohler, Wis., suffered what doctors said was a slight tear of the synovial membrane in his right knee during practice on Tuesday. They said he should be able to resume practice after Christmas and play in the Rochester Classic, Dec. 29-30.

The synovial membrane is found in areas like joints and tendon sheaths and secretes a clear lubricating fluid.

Wolf is averaging 3.5 points per game and 4.7 rebounds on the North Carolina squad, 5-1.

FOOTBALL FAMILIES

MIAMI (AP) — Miami Dolphin coach Don Shula and place-kicker Garo Yepremian sometimes have other things to discuss than the fortunes of the Dolphins.

Shula's son, Dave, was a crack pass receiver for Dartmouth in 1978 and in the 28-21 victory over Princeton that clinched the Ivy League title he caught eight aeriels for 191 yards.

Berj Yepremian, Garo's younger brother, was a star place-kicker for Florida and booted four field goals in an 18-16 triumph over Kentucky.

Fairbanks Tries To Regroup Pats

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Coach Chuck Fairbanks, grim, drawn and tired after a suspension of slightly more than 48 hours, tried to pick up the pieces today in getting his New England Patriots ready for the National Football League playoffs.

Fairbanks, suspended without pay just before the regular season finale at Miami after admitting he had accepted the head coaching job at the University of Colorado, was reinstated by the Patriots Wednesday in another sequel to a wild chain of events challenging any soap opera.

"I will devote all my energy to success in the playoffs," the 45-year-old Fairbanks said, while obviously still hoping for golf, skiing and other luxuries in the Rockies as coach at Colorado.

"We are happy to have him back here to get the team ready for the biggest chapter in the history of the Patriots," said club owner Bill Sullivan, who suspended Fairbanks on the grounds that "no man can serve two masters" after a meeting in Miami Monday just hours

before a nationally televised game with the Dolphins.

Fairbanks was returned to active duty, in time to get the Patriots ready for their playoff game against either Denver or Houston here Dec. 31.

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Scouting...

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Jersey a 5 and was mocked by his peers. "The kid had no speed, no quickness and was turned down by many of the big-time schools that saw him. All he had was the best basketball mind since Bill Bradley, and I said so."

The player is Jim Spanarkel of Duke.
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"I'm like a guidance counselor," Garfinkel said. "I want to be able to pinpoint players to teams. Everyone knows the 5s and the 1s, it's the 2s, 3s and 4s that take the ability."

It is these middle-ranked players who receive the most-needed attention from being rated by Garfinkel. And since scholarships have been reduced to 15 for any four-year period, coaches cannot afford many mistakes and rely heavily on Garfinkel's evaluation of the middle-range players.

Sacred Heart University is a small school in Connecticut, which has no chance at the 5s. "So I'll tell them about a Mike

Mackey from Midwood High School in Brooklyn... His grades call for a Division II school, so I'll call my subscribers who can accept him.

"In my mind, that's a service. I'm saving everybody involved a lot of time. I wanna help the kid. I wanna help the school. You won't find Mike Mackey's name on any other list in the country."

Along with his helper, Tom Konchalski, Garfinkel is a high school gym fixture, evaluating talent, talking to the coaches and players.

"If a kid has a shaky attitude, I have an obligation to tell my subscribers the truth. I have to protect the schools that buy my reports from successfully recruiting players who have no chance of lasting there."

"My track record speaks for itself. I like to bat .800, and I do. Otherwise, the coaches wouldn't call me. I'm not God; I'm good."

But that influence does not sit well with some coaches — Dave Gavitt, for example. "I'm opposed to any foreign body being involved in the recruiting process," said the 1980 Olympic coach, who will be retiring as Providence's coach after this season. "We don't take anybody's reports."

But Gavitt's longtime assistant, Nick Macarчук, did take the report for Providence from 1973-77, when he left to become head coach at Canisius.

Garfinkel, also on the selection committee of the McDonald's All-American team, said the biggest blunder he ever made was with Heyward Dotson, who was a great guard for Columbia's super teams a decade ago. "He was a mechanical center with his back to the basket who had nothing," Garfinkel remembered. "I didn't see a backcourtman. I blew it."

More typical of his accuracy is Bobby Willis, a guard for James Monroe in the Bronx with no following. Garfinkel saw him play in a scrimmage and loved him. He also loved his attitude and intellect.

"The report wasn't coming out for a couple of weeks, so whenever I talked to my good scholastic schools, I talked up Willis. I said he was a 5, 'the greatest sleeper since Rip Van Winkle.' Within two weeks he had 25 inquiries, and his career was launched. He became heavily recruited, eventually signed with Penn and now is one of the best guards in the East."

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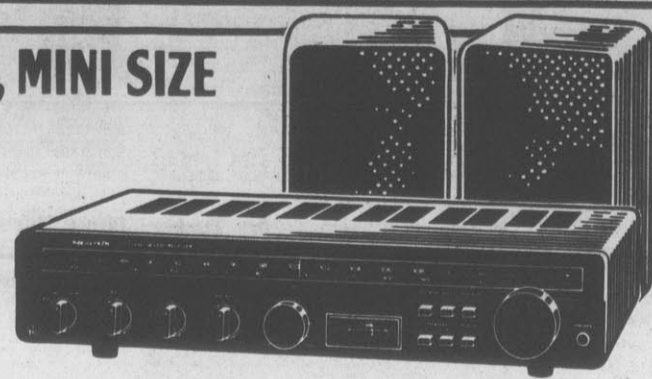
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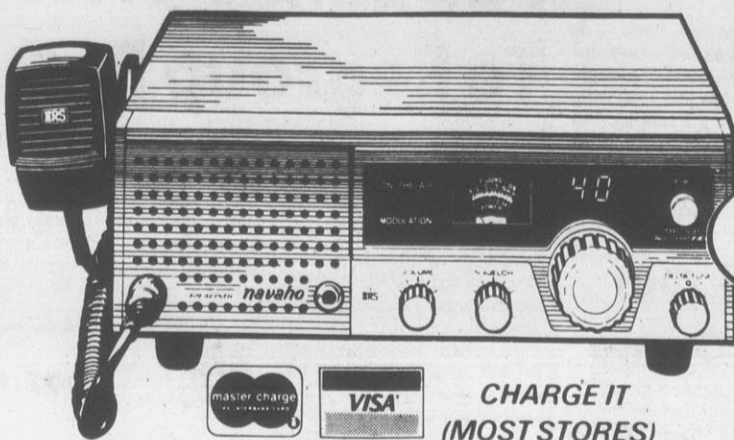
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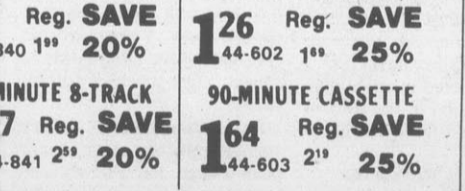
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Pittsburgh	11	14	7	29	113	116
Detroit	8	16	9	25	104	119
Washington	8	20	5	21	100	153

Wednesday's Games

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Atlanta at Buffalo
Chicago at Montreal
St. Louis at New York Islanders
Washington at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles

Friday's Games

Detroit at New York Rangers
Toronto at Atlanta

World Hockey Association

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Quebec	16	11	4	36	121	108
New England	15	9	6	36	130	111
Cincinnati	14	15	4	32	117	121
Edmonton	15	13	0	30	107	100
Winnipeg	12	12	4	27	120	104
Birmingham	12	14	2	27	106	112
Indianapolis	5	18	2	12	78	130

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Soviet All Stars 5, Cincinnati 3
Thursday's Games
Friday's Games
Quebec at Birmingham
Winnipeg at Edmonton

Alcorn St. 116, Ark., Pine Bluff 85					
Florida A&M 87, Jackson St. 64					
Georgia Southern 82, UNC Charlotte 81					
Maryland 124, N. Carolina St. 110					
NW Louisiana 81, Nicholls St. 75					
Shiloh 96, Chicago 52					
Xavier, La. 93, Albany, Ga. 82					

MIDWEST

Marquette 76, W. Michigan 60
Minnesota 69, S. Dakota 54
Wichita St. 118, N. Dakota St. 77

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 87, Texas Wesleyan 81
Houston 89, Pan American 79

FAR WEST

Denver 78, Regis 67
E. Montana 81, BYU Hawaii 73
E. Washington 90, St. Mary's, Minn. 82
Humboldt St. 87, E. Oregon 61
New Mexico 86, Cal Davis 74
Puebl Sound 80, Cal Los Angeles 71
Redlands 86, USU 78
Stanford 86, Seton Hall 80
Weber St. 90, Seattle 60
W. Washington 70, Sacramento St. 68
Wyoming 101, Adams St. 63

West Pack Classic

First Round
Georgetown, D.C. 49, Fresno St. 42
Nevada Reno 116, E. Kentucky 84

World Times Holiday Classic

First Round
Delaware 84, South Carolina 77
Virginia Tech 92, St. Louis 71

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	18	10	64.3
Philadelphia	17	13	56.7
New York	16	17	48.5
Boston	11	20	35.5

Central Division

San Antonio	15	13	54.8
Houston	15	13	53.6
Atlanta	16	15	51.6
Cleveland	13	19	40.6
New Orleans	11	22	33.3
Detroit	10	20	33.3

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Kansas City	18	10	64.3
Denver	16	15	51.6
Chicago	13	19	40.6
Milwaukee	14	21	40.0
Indiana	10	20	33.3

Pacific Division

Seattle	20	10	66.7
Phoenix	20	13	60.6
Los Angeles	18	12	59.3
Portland	16	14	53.3
Golden State	17	15	53.1
San Diego	14	20	41.2

College Scores

EAST

Cornell 87, Pitt 83
FDU 66, Tennessee Tech 61
New Orleans 53, Princeton 45
Niagara 104, Buffalo 51
Northwestern 64, Dartmouth 57, OT
Penn 88, Wake Forest 66
Providence 75, N. Carolina A&T 63
St. Francis, N.Y. 94, C.W.V. 57
Temple 73, Manhattan 69

SOUTH

Aix, Birmingham 79, Iowa St. 67

Transactions

FOOTBALL

National Football League
BALTIMORE COLTS Signed Ben Garry, running back.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS Placed Nate Wright, cornerback, on the injured reserve list. Signed Nelson Munsey, cornerback.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
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Auction Houses Embroiled In Old-Fashioned Feud

By MARIA PALLAIS
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Two of New York's biggest auction houses are embroiled in an Old World feud, fought with high prices, dazzling art, and new marketing devices.

There is much at stake if this "gentlemen's war," when the gavel bangs down in the New York salesrooms of "modern" Sotheby Parke Bernet or "conservative" Christie's.

The two houses have met before on European battlefields. Now the American art market has become worth \$150 million a year in sales — and millions in profits. There is so much activity in auction houses that the New York Times has a special "auction room" reporter.

Both houses trade on the glamor of the art world, using every means to compete. They advertise sales as if they were Broadway openings, print glossy catalogues that are available for \$5 or \$10, stage previews and cocktail parties at which prospective buyers can meet the auctioneers in one of the 11 galleries at Sotheby Parke Bernet's Madison Avenue offices, or at Christie's smaller Park Avenue ones.

Earlier this year, at Christie's, a Gutenberg Bible fetched \$2.2 million, a world record auction price for a book. Last season, Sotheby Parke Bernet got \$2,735,000 for a collection of impressionist and contemporary art assembled by Californian Sydney Brody.

For decades, New York has been the center of the art market. Today, with the dollar losing some of its might as an international currency, art dealers from abroad jostle with each other in New York, then do very well with their merchandise back home.

"Since the devaluation of the dollar, Japanese and German dealers come to all auctions in New York and later sell the pieces for a higher price abroad," said Gray Boone, editor of The Gray Letter, an art trade publication. "That is pushing the American market."

wasn't until the spring of 1977 that it opened a salesroom in New York.

The newcomer is doing well. Its first season's sales here were \$33 million, and it expects to make \$1 million profit this year. But Sotheby Parke Bernet remains the leader, in profits and crowds — about 300,000 people are said to attend its galleries every year.

Christie's tries to capitalize on its smaller size. In a sales pitch similar to one it uses in Europe, it claims it can give more personalized attention to the cultivated seller and buyer.

Christie's traditionally has catered to the British aristocracy, which is believed to own some of the most valuable works of art in the world. Still, some argue that its elitist attitude may have caused

it to lose major sales from "nouveau riche" collectors.

Sotheby's of London and its American subsidiary, on the other hand, have always adopted a more daring approach to the auction business.

With Peter Wilson as its chairman, Sotheby's launched a cigarette brand of its own — an idea that died quickly — and has set up salesrooms in such places as Monaco and Hong Kong. Years ago, it began selling such "collectibles" as dolls, antique dresses, toys and photos — a market that is among the fastest growing in the American art world. Today, even Christie's sells collectibles.

Sotheby's also has pioneered the sale of art nouveau pieces, which combine decorative and artistic values.

In 1968, Sotheby Parke Bernet opened "PB 84" in Manhattan to cater to budget-minded decorators. Now David Bathurst, president of Christie's in New York, says a new salesroom, Christie's East, will open this spring on auction less expensive objects.

Christie's has found other ways to make its presence felt. Until this year, Sotheby

Parke Bernet didn't charge a fee to the buyer of a work of art; it would only charge the seller a commission of between 12.5 percent and 20 percent, maintaining that American dealers and collectors "weren't ready" for the buyer's commission.

But when it opened in Manhattan, Christie's followed the European custom and

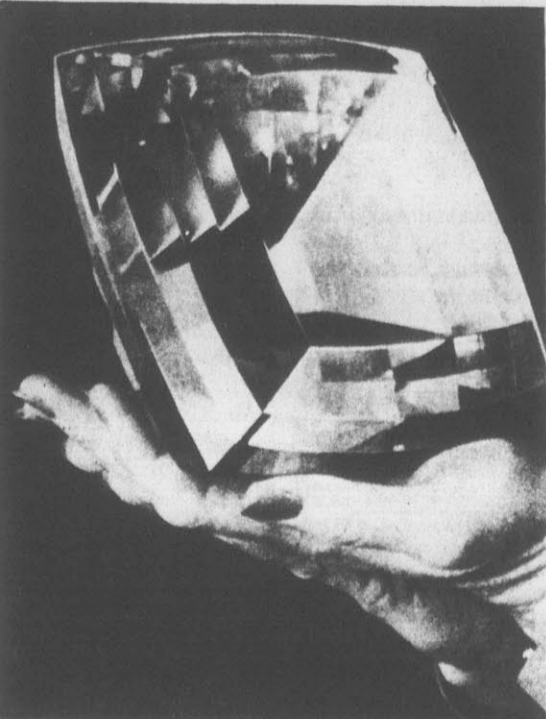
charged 10 percent to the seller and 10 percent to the buyer. Just last month, Sotheby Parke Bernet reversed itself and its executives announced they would begin charging a buyer's commission and would reduce the seller's commission to 10 percent.

Sotheby Parke Bernet president John Marion said the decision was made in the face of

New York's increasing cost of living. The company, he said, wanted "to further benefit sellers and potential sellers, and to encourage the flow of art property to the American market."

But Christie's could not help crowing about it — in a statement that let slip the true intensity of the competition between the two firms.

"We can only assume," Christie's said, "that it is Christie's success in New York that has led our competition to reverse their widely publicized notion that the buyer's premium we introduced would be as popular in America as The Stamp Act and to adopt the practice they characterized only 18 months ago as unAmerican."



GIFT SUGGESTION — It isn't a new-style automobile headlamp, but the 21,327-carat (or 9-pound, 6-ounce) Brazilian Princess topaz on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, on loan to the National Gem Collection. The flawless, light-blue gem, considered the largest cut gemstone in the world, is on sale by its anonymous owner for \$50 per carat, or \$1,066,350. The gem measures 6 1/8 inches on a side, and was discovered in the mountains near the Brazilian gem center of Teofilo Otoni. (AP Laserphoto)

Sotheby Parke Bernet has been in New York since 1964, when the prestigious art auction house Sotheby's of London paid \$1.5 million for Parke Bernet, an American firm that was barely surviving. It was one of Sotheby's riskiest buys, but it paid off.

Sotheby Parke Bernet's size has increased tenfold, and figures provided by the company show sales this last season (1977-1978) in North America at \$112 million. Worldwide sales increased 47 percent, to \$302 million, in the same season.

With a reputation for recognizing quality art and with its staff of highly trained British art experts, Sotheby Parke Bernet Inc. established itself as the leader.

Meanwhile, its aristocratic rival in London, Christie's, had been keeping a small office in New York since the late 1950s. It

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8:00	Waltons
9:00	Hawaii 5-0
10:00	B. Jones
11:00	News
11:30	Movie
FRIDAY	
6:00	Carolina
8:00	Morning
9:00	Kanawoo
10:00	All in
10:30	Price Right
11:00	Match Game
11:30	Love of
11:55	Paul Harvey

WITN-TV — Ch. 7

THURSDAY	
7:00	Adam 12
7:30	Nashville
8:00	Drummer Boy
8:30	Gift of
11:00	News
11:30	Tonight
FRIDAY	
5:30	Arthur Smith
6:00	Almanac
7:00	Today
7:25	News
7:30	Today
8:25	News
9:00	Griffin
10:30	Carol Shanks
10:30	Jacquard
11:00	Rollers
11:00	Fortune
12:10	News Noon

WCTI-TV — Ch. 12

THURSDAY	
7:00	Santford
7:30	Gone Show
8:00	Mork &
8:30	Happening
9:00	B. Miller
9:30	Soap
10:00	Family
11:00	News
11:30	Starsky &
1:45	Nitefile
FRIDAY	
5:55	Teles
6:00	PTL Club
7:00	America
7:25	News
8:25	News

WUNK-TV — Ch. 25

THURSDAY	
7:00	Confidence
7:30	Report
8:00	Simple Gifts
9:00	Heritage
FRIDAY	
8:15	Weather
8:30	Write On
8:35	2 Plus
8:50	Roadshow
9:00	Sesame St.
10:00	Carouse
10:15	Cover To
10:30	Roadshow
10:40	Trade offs
11:00	Walter and
11:15	Ripples
11:30	Broad and
11:45	Stepping into
12:00	Cover to
12:15	Two Cents
12:30	Elect. Co.

Networks Have Their Special Yule Season

By PETER J. BOYER
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Christmas is a magic and giving time, and television likes to do its part for the yule season. The networks, in fact, have a special "Christmas season," to go along with their summer, fall and mid-season seasons.

As in the real world, television's Christmas season is a time of giving. TV's favorite gift is the Christmas Special. It's a useful, versatile gift, and sometimes serves a double purpose. One gift can fill two

stockings — the viewer's and that of the holiday celebrity. The holiday celebrity is a performer who sort of drifts around on the fringes of our awareness until a holiday magically hurls him (or her) onto center stage with a holiday special. Easter is OK for this kind of thing, but Christmas — Christmas is best. Happily, the networks aren't the only ones who feel the cheer of the season. Viewers, too, know the meaning of Christmas, and usually greet the specials with a gift of their own — nice ratings.

Viewers who ordinarily would rather shovel snow or fertilize the winter grass than watch a musical variety show suddenly dash to the screen when Perry Como or The Carpenters or Mac Davis or John Davidson show up with a few carols and some guest stars. TV audiences have pulled the plug on each of the above performers in tries at weekly series. But put these celebrities in a Christmas special, and America scurries to make up for past neglect.

A newcomer this year, and a slight variation of the species, makes her holiday special debut tonight. Debby Boone checks in (on NBC) with a musical version of O. Henry's "Gift of the Magi," the story of a young Christmas couple who

cared but had nasty luck with gifts. Debby, Pat's girl, is different from most other holiday celebrities — she's never had her own failed show. She's never had any show. She's never acted. Debby is here on the strength of her pop music hit "You Light Up My Life."

That's all right, though: one

of her co-stars in this musical is Peter Graves, not renowned for his singing talents. John Rubinstein, son of pianist Arthur, also stars. Debby entered sort of a lull period after her huge, Grammy-winning hit. But even though she admits, "I don't know if I can act — it scared me

to death." she is certain she doesn't want to limit her show biz career to making records. "I want to do a little bit of everything. I'm always wondering what I'm going to do. See, I don't want to do just one thing." Ah, a special artist waiting to bloom.

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1978

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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A new attitude with associates can improve the relationship now. Avoid one who likes to undermine you in some way.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle those home affairs early so that you have time for recreation later in the day. Be alert to possible dangers.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You have much work to do and errands to run before you can enjoy pleasures at home. Improve your appearance.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't neglect to handle an important financial matter early in the day. Take time to solve a problem you have. Express happiness.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make sure you keep any promises you have made to others. Your hunches are accurate now and should be followed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) After a busy day, relax in the company of good friends and express contentment. Make plans to gain a personal goal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try not to force a personal wish on others at this time. Take no chances with a foe who could do you harm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Figure out the details of a plan that could give you added income in the days ahead. Take time to improve your appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be sure to comply with agreements made with family members for mutual gain. Try to be more cheerful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Do something constructive about those responsibilities you have and then study new interests that could increase your income.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be sure to carry through with promises you have made and all works out to your advantage. Look out for new opportunities.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will know how to handle small matters that crop up and should be given a chance to do so, and upon reaching maturity your progeny will be able to handle big problems and be successful with them. There is talent in this chart. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

CBS Leads In Ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS bumped ABC from first place in the networks' prime-time ratings competition for the first time since baseball's World Series in October, thanks in large measure to strong showings on two nights during the week.

In fact, CBS' "All in the Family" was the highest-rated show during the week ending Dec. 17, capturing half the audience between 8 and 9 EST Sunday night.

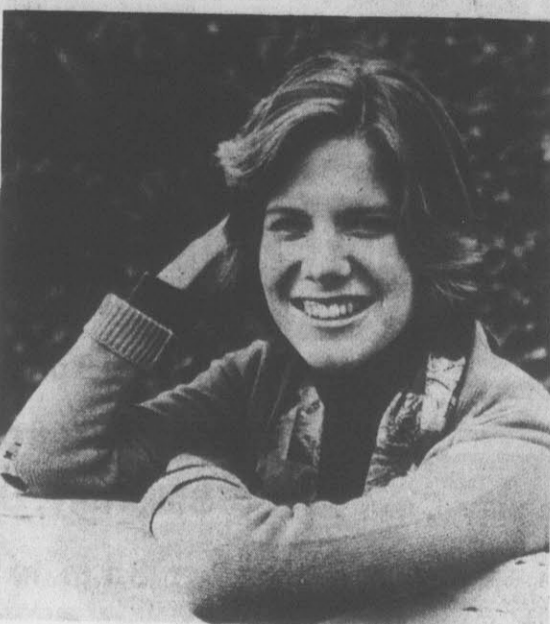
Three more CBS Sunday night programs were listed in the A.C. Nielsen Co.'s Top 20 for the week, including "Kaz" in eighth place, "60 Minutes" in ninth and "Dallas" in 18th.

CBS' Monday night lineup was a hit, too, with "M-A-S-H," "One Day at a Time" and "Lou Grant" all in the Top 20.

CBS' rating for the week was 19.8, with ABC second at 19.7 and NBC last at 15.2. The networks say that means in an average prime time minute, 19.8 percent of the homes in the country with TV were tuned to CBS.

ABC had been second only twice this season, during NBC's broadcast of the World Series. CBS, meanwhile, spent the first five weeks of the season in third place, and had been runnerup to ABC since late October. The two networks shared first place a week ago.

ABC's top-rated Tuesday night hits, "Laverne and Shirley," "Happy Days" and "Three's Company," each slipped a notch to accommodate CBS' hour-long "All in the Family" episode. The rating for "All in the Family" was 33.1, which Nielsen says means of all the



DEBBY BOON stars in an NBC musical version of the O. Henry classic "Gift of the Magi". Debby differs from other holiday celebrities in that she has not had a series, appearing on the strength of her hit song "You Light Up My Life". (AP Laser-photo)

homes with television, fully a third saw the show. Of sets in use between 8 and 9 EST Sunday, 50 percent watched the comedy special.

NBC's "Weekend" newsmagazine suffered again in the ratings — No. 64 of 64

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Docks Indictments Arraignments Set

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — The president of a Morehead City union, who was among 10 men indicted Tuesday by a federal grand jury, said Wednesday he first heard about the indictments on the six o'clock news.

The grand jury accused three current presidents of locals of the International Longshoremen's Association, two former presidents, four other union officials and a company official of failing to

keep adequate financial records or unlawfully converting union funds.

The defendants have been scheduled for arraignment in Wilmington Dec. 27.

Leroy Guthrie, president of ILA Local 1807 at Morehead City, said the indictment was unexpected. He was charged with embezzlement and theft.

"I was surprised, I was upset — I can tell you that," Guthrie said. "I heard about it on the six o'clock news. I haven't ap-

peared before the grand jury. I haven't been subpoenaed, nothing. I don't even know what it is all about.

"They haven't served the papers on me, so I can't say what I will do," he said. "But I'm not worried about it. I haven't done anything wrong that I know of. If I have then I'll just have to answer the charges."

Peter Brown Ruffin Jr., vice president of Wilmington Shipping Co., said he was surprised by the indictment. Ruffin was indicted on four counts of embezzlement and theft of union pension funds.

"I had appeared before the grand jury, so I knew they had some questions for me," Ruffin said. "But I haven't even seen a

copy of the indictment. No papers have been served on me."

Asked what he planned to do about the indictment, Ruffin said, "I'm going to get a lawyer, that's what I'm going to do."

Others indicted were:

- Charles Rogers of Southport, president of ILA Local 1968 and former president of ILA Local 1838, both in Southport, 16 counts of embezzlement and theft from union pension funds, and two counts of failing

to maintain records.

- Grover Seaton of Wilmington, president of ILA Local 1766 in Wilmington, five counts of embezzlement and theft from pension, welfare and vacation.
- Clemmon Jacobs of Riegelwood, administrator of the North Carolina ports area employees pension plan, two counts of embezzlement and theft from the pension, welfare and vacation fund.
- Floyd Green of Supply,

financial secretary of Local 1838, failure to maintain complete records.

- Theodore Jones of Wilmington, president of ILA Local 1426 in Wilmington, five counts of embezzlement and theft from the ILA-guaranteed annual income strikers' fund. He was also indicted on a charge of failing to keep proper records.
- Other officials from Local 1426 who were indicted were James E. Whitted of Castle

Hayne, financial secretary, six counts; Rutherford counts; Willie Loftin Sutton of Leonard of Wilmington, former Wilmington, business agent, president, seven counts.

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CORRECTION

The size of the following item was deleted in the Wednesday, Dec. 20 edition of The Daily Reflector. It should have read as follows:

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Ferry Disaster

CORRALEJO, Canary Islands (AP) — A small ferry with 32 persons aboard sank in heavy seas during the night after breaking apart on the rocks off the tip of Fuerteventura, one of the Canary Islands, and 12 persons were drowned or missing, the Spanish Navy said today.

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Presto chango, and now he is me.

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Crossword By Eugene Sbeffer

ACROSS	40 Energy	DOWN	19 Two, to
1 Tunes	42 Appealing,	1 "God's —"	Cicero
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Indian	man's need	4 "Open —!"	promise
13 Start for	50 Slippery one	5 Disciple	26 Verse type
meal or	52 Midnight's	6 Girl's name	28 "Butterflies
cake	counterpart	7 Relating to	— Free"
14 Super-	53 Consumer	the ear	29 Pond
duper	54 Salutation	8 Fishery	dwellers
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23 Board's			43 Clever
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24 Faction			44 Gregorian
27 Mud puppy			measure
32 Fuss			46 Greek
33 Age			vowel
34 Dig for it			47 Entrance
35 Worn			48 English
38 Cruel man			queen
39 Econ.			51 Actress
measure			Arden



Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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CRYPTOQUIP 12-21

DXJ EPQKUXJ ZXACJ UYQKDECM
PVA ZAPVU EPMCMM

Yesterday's Cryptiquip clue — STUPID OFF-KEY-KATY CAUSED COLLAPSE OF HER HEP CHOIR.

Today's Cryptiquip clue: K equals I

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

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GOREN BRIDGE

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♦ A 10 8
♥ A 9 4 3
♦ A 10 9 2
♠ 10 6

WEST
♦ 9 6 3
♥ K J 7
♦ K Q 5 3
♠ 9 5 4

EAST
♦ 7 5 4 2
♥ Void
♦ J 8 6 4
♠ K 8 7 3 2

SOUTH
♦ K Q J
♥ Q 10 8 6 5 2
♦ 7
♠ A Q J

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
4NT Pass 5♣ Pass
6♥ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: King of ♠.

Here's a chance for you to test your play technique. Declaring six hearts, should South take a safety play in trumps? Or should he play the ace in an attempt to drop the king? Or should he lead the queen in the hope of smothering a singleton jack in the East hand?

South's jump to Blackwood was a little aggressive, for it could have resulted in reaching a slam off the ace-king of trumps. As it turned out, the final contract was a sound proposition.

Considering only the trump suit, the best chance to avoid a loser is to cash the ace. That works if either defender has a singleton king, which is double the odds of finding East specifically with the bare jack.

Declarer also has the op-

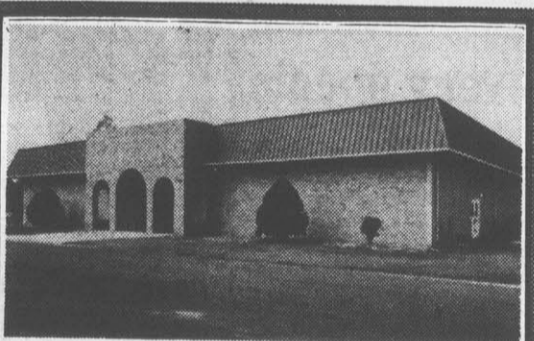
tion of guaranteeing himself no more than one trump loser via a safety play. He simply leads low from either hand and covers whichever card the defender produces. This will neutralize all 3-0 splits.

Which line did you choose? The answer is neither. Declarer doesn't know how to play the trump suit until he discovers whether or not he has a club loser—he must eventually take the finesse in that suit.

Correct technique is to win the ace of diamonds and lead a club to the jack. If this loses, declarer cannot afford to lose a trump. Therefore, he should then play the percentages by leading a trump to the ace, hoping to drop the king.

If the club finesse wins, the contract is secure provided declarer loses no more than one trump trick. So now he should employ the safety play. He leads a low trump and when West follows with the seven, declarer inserts dummy's nine. If East wins, the ace will pick up the outstanding trump. As the cards lie, East fails to follow, but the contract is still safe.

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Singles Club Officers Named

The Christmas Dance sponsored by the Greenville Singles Club Saturday, December 16, was a big success. There was a good attendance and all who were there enjoyed themselves. Officers for the club have been elected for the coming year. They are: John Grimesley, president; Jeff McAllister, vice-president; Bedie Hudson, secretary; Helen Allen, treasurer. Membership in the Singles

New Quarter Begins Jan. 3

WASHINGTON — Beaufort County Technical Institute will begin a new quarter on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1979. Registration will be from that date through Jan. 10. Over 25 various programs will be offered in the winter quarter in the vocational and technical areas, plus a college transfer program in cooperation with East Carolina University. Classes are scheduled to begin Jan. 4 for both day and evening programs. Persons desiring full details can visit the institute, or contact Ada Byrd at 946-6194.

CORRECTION

The Following Items Which Appeared In The Wednesday Edition Of The Daily Reflector Should Have Read As Follows:

SWEET HEART

BREAD 3 1/2 Lb. \$1.09
Leaves

TANGELOS 5 Lb. 99¢
Bag

American Independent Market

1212 NORTH GREENE STREET

NOTICE

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners will not take bids for the rental of tobacco poundage and other crop acreage and poundage at its regular meeting on January 2, 1979, but at that time will announce when the rentals will be sold at public auction since the official poundage and acreage will not be officially announced by the ASC office until January 5, 1979.

W.W. Speight
Pitt County Attorney

B. Alton Gardner
County Commissioner

PEANUTS

1. "THE RAIN CAME DOWN HARDER AND HARDER"

2. "BUT THE MAN IN THE YELLOW SLICKER AND BIG RUBBER BOOTS NEVER FALTERED"

3. "ANOTHER CHRISTMAS EVE HAD PASSED, AND SANTA AND HIS RAIN GEAR HAD DONE THEIR JOB! THE END"

4. HAHHAHA! HA HA HA!

B.C.

1. I NEED TWENTY FEET OF REBON TO WRAP UP A GRAB BAG GIFT FOR MY BOYFRIEND.

2. WHAT'S THE GIFT?

3. ME.

HUBBIN

1. HOW TO GET ALONG.

2. I'LL TRY IT ON TWINK.

3. NO!

4. WHAT TO DO WHEN THE GOING GETS ROUGH.

BLONDIE

1. GRAND SLAM! AND I PLAYED IT LIKE A MASTER!

2. I'VE REALLY GOT TO HAND IT TO MYSELF

3. THIS IS MY THIRD GRAND SLAM TONIGHT!

4. AND THIS IS MY FIRST!

BEETLE BAILEY

1. DOGGONE IT! WHAT A STUPID MISTAKE!

2. I USED SCOTCH INSTEAD OF RUM IN THE RUM CAKE!

3. DOCTORS CAN BURY THEIR MISTAKES, COOKS GOTTA EAT THEIRS

PHANTOM

1. UH!

2. HE SEARCHES FOR THE MUGGERS WHO STOLE DAVE'S OLD POLICE BADGE...

3. HE DEMOLISHES THE GANG... AND LEARNS ABOUT THE "JUNGLE CITY."

4. Daily Bugle: MYSTERIOUS MASKE MAN TERRORIZES PARK MUGGERS!

5. TOMORROW: SECRET?

FRANK AND ERNEST

AND THEN I SENT THE RECIPE TO "BETTER HOMEMAKING" MAGAZINE... MINUS THE ARSENIC, OF COURSE.

Less Energy Used By Some Schools

According to George Laws, energy control officer for Pitt County Schools, electrical energy usage was split among the county schools for November, with nine schools showing a decline over last year's bills.

Eleven schools showed an increase in electrical use over last November, with Ayden Elementary, G. R. Whitfield, H. B. Sugg, Farmville Middle, Wellcome Middle, Farmville Central and W. H. Robinson showing the most substantial gains.

Schools showing a decline included Belvoir, Pactolus, Stokes, Grifton, Ayden Middle, Bethel Elementary, A. G. Cox, Ayden-Grifton and D. H. Con-

ley. In oil fuel usage comparisons, all schools showed a decline, with the exception of Belvoir and Pactolus, Belvoir with a reading of two percent over last December 16 and Pactolus with an eleven percent increase in the same period. The readings were taken Dec. 15.

Oil-using schools showing a decline were Ayden Elementary, Falkland, G. R. Whitfield, Stokes Elementary, Ayden Middle, Bethel Elementary, Chicod, A. G. Cox, Farmville Middle and Wellcome Middle.

According to Laws, the schools are studying their usage, trying to pinpoint trouble spots.

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AKC REGISTERED Vizsla puppies. Good pets or bird dogs. Dewormed and clipped. 756-7409 after 6.

5 MONTH OLD FEMALE pup to give for Christmas. Call 752-3279.

FREE CHRISTMAS puppies. Mixed breed. 2 males, 2 females. Adorable! 758-3436, extension 301 days. 758-6866 anytime.

THREE BEAGLE Hound dogs for sale. Reasonably priced. 752-4047.

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies. Dewormed. Ready for Christmas. 756-7438.

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES. Pekinese, Pekingese, Poodle, Chihuahua and Boston Terriers. Call 442-1553, Snow Hill.

AKC AFGHAN PUPPIES. Self-masked, cream and brindle. Champion bloodlines. Call 442-1553.

POWER TOOLS are in demand during the winter months. Why not sell those tools you never use now? A low cost ad in Classified will find a buyer. Call 752-6166.

EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted

PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER for construction firm. Start immediately. Send resume stating salary requirements and previous experience to Box 79, Greenville, NC.

PART-TIME COOK. Betty's Personnel, 756-3404.

GENERAL OFFICE. Handling money. 5 day week, full time. Some Saturdays. Betty's Personnel, 756-3404.

BRODY'S DOWNTOWN has part time opening for a senior high student in receiving room. Must be neat and must have drivers license. If you can arrange to work 2 to 6 p.m., see Mrs. Pacey downtown.

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my home or yours. Will provide transportation if needed. Must be good with children. 758-6473 between 6 and 9 p.m.

100 CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

SPECIAL Executive Desks
60" x 30" beautiful walnut finish. Ideal for home or office. Reg. Price \$204.00. Special Price \$149.50

TAFF OFFICE EQUIPMENT
589 S. Evans St. 752-2175

42 Help Wanted
3 MATURE PERSONS needed to service and sell our equipment. May mean doubling your income. Call for interview. Equal opportunity employer.

MANAGER NEEDED for parts department. Contact E. H. Holt at Holt Oldsmobile, 101 Hooker Road, Greenville, NC.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST. Excellent typing, bookkeeping skills required. Full company benefits. Call Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., 756-6101 for appointment.

OPENING FOR real estate sales agent. NC license required. Send resume to Century 21 Whiteley's House Station, 2424 South Charles Street.

EXPERIENCED electrician helps wanted immediately. Wilson & Coffey Electric Service, P. O. Box 25033, Raleigh, NC, 833-1613.

EXPERIENCED bodyman. Call Ron Beamon, Bob Farrah Motor Company, Washington at 946-5600 (collected).

FULL TIME companion wanted for diabetic. 752-7877.

SELLING AVON makes it simpler to play Santa. Earn extra holiday funds. Flexible hours. For details, call 752-7006.

TOP NOTCH SECRETARY. Administrative Assistant for construction firm. Must be excellent typist. Over 25, mature, serious minded and opportunity for growth position. Great opportunity for right person. Send resume, stating past salary and present salary requirements, to Box 79, Greenville, NC.

SALESPERSON (over 23) needed 3 to 4 days a week for permanent position in small store. No experience necessary. 752-4883 between 10 and 5.

SHEET METAL mechanics and helpers wanted. Apply at the new Sears store at the mall.

SALESPERSON NEEDED. National mobile home dealer needs salesmen and managers. Sales and management experience helpful. Excellent opportunities for advancement and earnings. Call Art Dellano, Manager, between 9 and 5 for appointment. 756-0191.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. One experienced Ford automatic transmission mechanic and one general mechanic. Call Bill Keen at Evans Ford, Inc., Kinston, 522-3673. Excellent opportunity.

MATURE PERSON to care for two school aged children. Hours, 12 till 6, Monday-Friday. Light type setting. Must have car, references. 752-9592.

DO YOU KNOW anyone who is home for Christmas who would like to move back to Eastern North Carolina and work as a maintenance electrician? If so, see the ad in today's classified section.

NURSES REHABILITATION. RNs. Excellent career opportunities to plan and implement comprehensive rehabilitation programs. Contact recent community health, ortho, neuro experience helpful. Must be able to travel greater Greenville, NC. Part time position with liberal benefits and full time potential. Resumes to Rehabilitation Associates, 5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 110, Charlotte, NC 28212.

100 CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

SALES OPPORTUNITY

We are seeking two people to add to our already excellent sales team. You must be motivated by the desire to sell and you must pass a rigid character check. Only those seeking a permanent opportunity, with advancement possibilities need apply. Excellent income potential and all company benefits, along with a pleasant working atmosphere, are offered. Apply in person, only, to Mr. Bill Draper Or Mr. Bill Terry.

Tarheel Toyota, Inc.
109 Trade Street
Greenville, N.C.

We Must Reduce Our Inventory At GOLD CASH SAVINGS

1975 Ford Gran Torino Squire Wagon
Stock no. 740. 9 passenger brown V-8, luggage rack, power steering and brakes, air. WSW tires. Was \$3295. Now \$2795

1975 Ford LTD Landau
Stock no. 850. Blue with black vinyl top, air power steering and brakes. WSW tires, spoke wheel covers. Was \$3395. Now \$2995

1976 Chevrolet Malibu Wagon
Stock no. 640. 4 door V-8 automatic, air power steering. Blue WSW tires, wheel covers. Was \$3695. Now \$3195

1976 Chevrolet Impala
Stock no. 860. 4 door. Green with black vinyl top, black interior, power steering and brakes, air wheel covers, V-8, low mileage. Was \$3695. Now \$3195

1975 Chevrolet LUV Pickup
4 speed camper shell. 2595. Now 2095

1976 Buick Regal
Air condition, AM-FM stereo, cruise control, tilt wheel, rally wheels. \$4495. Now \$3995

1974 Buick LeSabre
4 door hardtop. White, power steering and brakes, air, AM-FM radio. \$2295. Now \$1995

1972 Buick Electra 225
Power steering and brakes, air, AM-FM stereo, beige cream vinyl top. 1595. Now 1195

1975 AMC Pacer
Stock no. 7081. Blue, low mileage. radio light brown interior. real economy. Was \$2495. Now \$1995

1976 Chrysler LeBaron
Stock no. 740. 4 door. Very low mileage, yellow with beige vinyl top, leather interior loaded with every factory option. Was \$5995. Now \$5395

1976 Chevrolet Malibu Wagon
Stock no. 860. 4 door. Beige luggage rack. WSW tires, power steering and brakes, air. Was \$3695. Now \$3295

1977 Buick Electra Limited
4 door. Factory air, AM-FM radio, cruise control, power seat loaded with every factory option. low mileage. Was \$7295. Now \$6795

1975 Ford Gran Torino Squire Wagon
Stock no. 720. White with Squire trim luggage rack, light blue interior, power steering and brakes, air, V-8, AM-FM stereo. Must see. Was \$3995. Now \$3195

1973 Chevrolet Pickup
Stock no. 701. Long wheel base. red with white top, V-8, air rear step bumper, wheel covers, radio. Was \$2395. Now 2095

1973 Plymouth Duster
Stock no. 784. 2 door. Light blue white vinyl top, sunroof. WSW tires, low mileage. V-8, one owner. Air. Was \$2295. Now \$1895

1976 Chevrolet Nova
Stock no. 500. Red with white vinyl top, air, automatic WSW tires, low mileage. Was \$3495. Now \$3095

1974 Dodge Colt Wagon
4 door. Red, vinyl interior. Was 2295. Now 1995

Several Good Used Volkswagen Bugs and Dashers Just Traded In. Too Numerous To Mention

44 Work Wanted
SEPTIC TANK installation, lot clearing, landscaping, backhoe bulldozer work. Call Sonny Cox, 746-2348 or 746-3414.

46 FOR SALE
FARM EQUIPMENT

CHRISTMAS Tool sets. 3/4" socket set (21 pieces), 3/8" to 2" capacity, \$65.95. 14 piece set (3/8" to 1 1/2"), \$21.95. Agri Supply Company, Greenville, 752-3999.

FARMALL CUB tractor. 756-3755.

8000 FORD TRACTOR. 180 Massey Ferguson tractor, John Deere 14 foot disc harrow, 1970 Chevrolet dump truck and 1968 Ford tandem dump truck. Call 756-3821.

54 Livestock
TWO QUARTERHORSES. One registered. Good trail horses. Ap and Sorol. 758-6316.

56 Miscellaneous
RINSE-N-VAC, steam carpet cleaning system. Rent for \$8 per day. Shop Etc Foodland, West End Shopping Center.

FILL DIRT, builder sand, top soil and rock. J. L. McDaniel, 758-7608 days, 756-2351 after 3:30 p.m.

COAL. By ton or bag. 758-9414.

100 CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REPAIR WORK. Carpentry, roofing, masonry. Call James Harrington, 522-7765 after 6.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS. Vinyl and aluminum siding, awnings, gutters, storm doors and windows. Free estimates. Phone 756-5639 after 5.

WILL DO sewing and alterations in my home. 758-4556 or 752-2656.

PLUMBING, HEATING and general repair. Reasonable. 746-2040.

JOB WANTED with house on tobacco farm or livestock farm. 758-6243 after 5.

BOOKKEEPER who needs office will swap services for office space. All utilities included. Call 756-8191.

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BOOTLEG PRICES. Men's knit slacks and jeans, \$9.99; sportcoats, \$19.95; lady's pantsuits, \$11.99; slacks, \$5.99; tops, \$4.99. Large selection. Mill Outlet Clothing, 264 Brydges, (across from Nichols), Greenville.

AMAZING NEW wireless home or office security system. Call 756-1944 for free demonstration.

SMALL LOADS pinbark, sand, top soil and stone. Also driveway work. Call Charles Rice, 758-3013.

56 Miscellaneous

WOOD HAULED and stacked. Oak, \$35; mixed hard, \$30; soft mixed, \$25. Green or dry. 752-7611.

WHEAT STRAW for sale. \$1.50 per bale. 746-3414.

FIREWOOD AND OAK. Kindling by the load (\$25), barrel (\$3.50) or bundle (\$1.50). Hatteras Hammocks, 11th and Clark, behind Greenville Tobacco Company. 8 1/2 to 4-30 weekdays; 8 1/2 to 12 Saturday.

RENT A BEAUTIFUL Currier Spinnet piano for only \$15.00 per month as long as you like. Piano Organ Warehouse, 730 Greenville Boulevard. 756-2032.

WANT TO BUY raw furs of all types. Highest prices paid. Call collect, 752-5232.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE 1/2 cord, delivered. Call 753-4458 or 753-5232.

USED POOL TABLES, juke boxes, pinball and football. Will lay away for Christmas. Stancil Music Company. 752-6331.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Call J. P. Stancil. 752-6331.

ANTIQUES, USED furniture, glassware and much more. Open Saturday, 10 1/2 to 5. Choco Flea Market, 2 miles west of Chocowinity.

AKAI B-TACK stereo cartridge deck. Must sell. 758-6507.

LOWREY GENIE 44 organ. 4 years old. \$500. 758-1758.

WHEAT STRAW. Lonnie Stanton, 825-6821 after 9 p.m. 756-5058 after 5.

ANTIQUE ICEBOX. Oak. Ideal for cocktail bar. 756-9123.

ANTIQUE CHOPPING block. 756-9123.

GO CART, Clarke 5 HP. Excellent condition. \$250. Call 756-3431.

PING-PONG TABLE, \$25. 756-5058 after 5.

ELECTROLUX model 1205 with power nozzle. \$150. 756-2344 after 4 p.m.

USED LUDWIG DRUMS including cymbals. See Rick, Rick's Guitar Shop. 752-2509.

SPECIAL for Christmas. Rugs and reeds, 25% off. Other merchandise same. Home & Auto Supply. 758-7616.

1978 KAWASAKI KM 100. Less than 150 miles. \$450. Also Whirlpool convertible washer. \$125. Both are in A-1 condition. 752-5420 after 5:30.

MAPLE DRESSER and bed for sale. Call 756-8069 Tuesday - Thursday.

2 GIRL'S BIKES, 10 speed, \$40; 3 speed, \$50. Like new. Black vinyl couch, chair and reclining chair, all for \$200. Call Mary, 756-2570 or 758-6769.

LOWREY CITATION THEATRE ORGAN. Like new. \$2900. Call 756-1481.

LADY'S DIAMOND solitaire. 1/2 carat. Appraisal \$1400; must sacrifice. \$850. Call 756-3711 at work (ask for Ken). 758-1396 at home.

SACRIFICING FOR Christmas money! Stereophones, American cabinet model. 746-3549 after 4 (ask for Barbara).

POOL TABLE, 5 x 9 professional size. Includes cue sticks, balls and table tennis top. \$450. Call 746-6768 after 5.

AMANA RADAR microwave oven with slant. Call between 7 and 9 p.m., 756-5487.

GOVERNMENT SURPLUS steel shelving (heavy duty, 18 X 36, \$4; 24 X 36, \$4; 36 X 36, \$6, a shelf); stainless steel commercial refrigerator (5 feet wide, 6 feet high, 2 door); \$350; used GI tires (9 00 20, \$30; 11 00 20, \$35; 12 00 20, \$50; 14 00 24, \$50; 7 00 16, \$12; 12 4 24, \$30; 11 00 15, \$45); GI steel beds, \$18; wall locker, \$10. Seijo Equipment, New Bern. 637-6891.

STUART PECANS. Call 758-9414 days; 946-0263, nights.

HATTERAS HAMMOCKS, the perfect family gift for Christmas. Starting at \$33. Eleventh and Clark Streets. 758-0664.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a good used car at a good price, be sure you look at the many cars offered for sale today in Classified.

56 Miscellaneous

STORED ITEMS for sale. Frigidaire refrigerator, \$50; apartment size electric range, \$45; Ken more washer (needs repairs), \$15; Kelvinator dryer, \$40; Duo Therm space heater, \$40. Tarheel Truck Rentals, Inc., 752-4470 anytime.

MINI JACKET Dark color, size 10, like new. Purchased at Hertzberg Furs. New cost now, \$1800; will sell for \$900 to settle estate of former owner. 752-4490 or 752-4470.

LARGE DINING ROOM table, six chairs and hutch. Very good condition. Best offer, \$24-5379 before 1 p.m. or after 8 p.m.

MAAMIYA 1000, 35mm camera with electronic flash. 1978. Like new. \$175. 758-7453.

USED WOOD STOVES. Super excellent condition! Tar Road Antiques, 756-9123.

OIL HEATER, 65,000 BTU. Excellent condition. \$125. Tar Road Antiques, 756-9123.

TWO ANTIQUE church pump organs. One oak and one walnut. Tar Road Antiques, 756-9123.

OLD REFRIGERATOR. Good condition. \$40. Tar Road Antiques, 756-9123.

NEW AND USED office furniture. Like new. Call 756-4789.

FOUR-BURNER electric stove and oven with clock. Call 758-2774.

PIANO FOR SALE. Call 752-5197.

OAK FIREWOOD, \$30. 1/2 cord split, delivered and stacked. 756-7703.

USED FURNITURE. Bureau, \$10; 2 ladderback chairs, \$4; FM radio, \$5; portable stereo, \$10; foam mattress, \$10; couch and arm chair, \$20. 752-6702.

ELECTROLUX SALES office will be open until 9 p.m. December 23 for your last minute Christmas gifts.

ROUND OAK pedestal table with leaf, \$139; oak spindle back chairs, \$45 each; deluxe oak rollout desk, \$485; oak bow front claw foot china cabinet, \$275. All at Black Jack Antiques, 752-0312 or 756-4775.

SWEET POTATOES for sale. \$4 per bushel. Call 756-2109.

STOVE, \$80; refrigerator/freezer with ice maker, \$225; washer and dryer, \$250 for both. 752-3461.

WHEN YOU CALL to place a Classified ad, a Friendly Ad Visitor will help you with the wording. Call 752-6166.

62 LOST AND FOUND

LOST MAN'S wallet and gold wire framed glasses. Reward. 752-4828.

LOST SMALL, female, gray and orange Angora cat, wearing flea collar. Tar River pool area. Reward. 756-8075 after 5.

FOUND GIRL'S glasses in Penny's parking lot. Brick red case. 758-2484.

LOST GREAT DANE. Answers to Sampson. Cherry Oaks area. 756-3898 after 5 p.m.

64 Mobile Homes For Sale

DO YOU WANT payments lower than rent, lower utility bill, luxurious living? See for yourself. See Dick Hodges, Oakwood Mobile Homes, 626 Greenville Boulevard, Greenville, NC. 756-5434.

DO YOU WANT 14 X 17 living room, 14 X 17 kitchen, 2 big bedrooms. See Dick Hodges, Oakwood Mobile Homes, 626 Greenville Boulevard, Greenville, NC. 756-5434.

NICE 1974, 24 X 44 doublewide, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Small down payment. Will finance. 756-0191.

24 X 40 DOUBLEWIDE, \$1000 down and take up payments. 756-0191.

1975, 12 X 35 CONNER, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, furnished with washer. Includes 24,000 BTU window unit. \$49,095. Call 756-3289.

66 Mobile Homes For Sale

42,000 SQUARE FEET of warehouse space for rent or lease. Truckloading and rail siding. Convenient location. Call 752-1020.

6000 SQUARE FEET for rent. East Fifth Street, downtown Greenville. Second floor, back door on ground level. 756-5007 after 5.

FOR SALE OR LEASE

23,000 sq. ft. By owner. Retail and warehouse space. Call 756-4769.

33,000 SQUARE FOOT steel building, 4 years old, on 5 acres of land. About 20 minutes from Greenville. \$165,000. (Will consider lease to good tenant). Call The Rich Company, (919) 946-8021; nights, 946-6829.

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72 REAL ESTATE

5 ACRES on Highway 264, 10 miles from Greenville. Will subdivide. Good road frontage, \$3500 per acre. Speight Realty & Investments, Inc., 756-3220, nights, 758-5137.

UNIVERSITY CONDOMINIUMS. Buy one, or as many as five. \$24,500 each. Call Ferrell Blount, 758-1277 or Bryant Kirtrell, 752-9829.

LOST MALE. Pek-A-Poo. Small, beige in color, wearing harness. Vicinity of Shady Knoll. Reward. 752-2328, 752-5374.

73 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 8700 square feet, sprinkler system. \$55,000. 756-3791, 756-5292.

FOR LEASE. Commercial buildings. Call J. T. Williams, 756-7815.

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74 Farms For Sale

71.5 ACRES. One and a half miles from Greenville city limits on Farmville Highway. With 2000 ft. road frontage. Exceptional investment property. Call Andrews, Barbe, and Sugg at 752-5522.

76 Farms For Lease

FOR LEASE. Approximately 3000 pounds tobacco in Beaufort County. 752-5502.

78 Houses For Sale

303 CHURCH STREET, 6 room house. Garage, central heat, 3 bedrooms. \$21,500. Bill Williams Real Estate, 752-2615.

BY OWNER in Robersonville, 3 bedroom ranch in wooded setting, 1800 square feet, large den, 1 1/2 baths, fenced lot. Maintained in very good condition. 795-4246 after 5.

CLARK'S LAKE has an almost new custom built ranch with sunken great room that will delight all your friends! Seclusion is the best part. This home is hidden from everything! All the extras are too much to describe! Only \$72,000. Call Matchmaker, Hignite & Company, Inc., 758-6666 anytime.

CHEERY OAKS. Brand new 2 story traditional home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living and dining rooms, kitchen with breakfast nook, double garage, treated wood deck, \$63,750. Blount & Ball Realty, 756-3000; evenings, 752-8819; 752-4499, 756-5180.

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78 Houses For Sale

RESIDENCE in North Hills Estates, Ayden, NC. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, carpet, dishwasher, stove, central heat and air, carpet and Energy Saver fireplace. 3 years old. Excellent condition. Loan assumption considered. Call Chester Stokes, 746-6116 days, 746-3088 after 5 p.m.

FAIRLANE ROAD, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors plus carpet, central air. Low 50's. 756-7407.

BY OWNER, 3 bedroom brick home on Warren Street. Living room, dining and den combination, 1 1/2 baths, fully carpeted, custom drapes. Excellent condition. \$39,500. 752-4443 for appointment.

NEW LISTING. Hardee Acres. Only \$1450 down payment will buy you a 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, carpeted, over 1500 square foot home. \$39,000. Call Speight Realty & Investments, 756-3220; nights, 758-5137.

8 ROOM house on 4 acres, 12 miles east of Greenville on Highway 43. Only serious buyers need call. 946-5388 after 4:30.

SHOP EARLY before the Christmas rush. Head your list with this carpeted 3 bedroom brick home that has living room, kitchen with dining area, 1 1/2 baths, garage and patio. Pretty wooded lot. Possible to assume loan for approximately \$3800 down. \$34,500. Century 21 Whitley's House Station, 756-6050; nights, 758-0816.

CHERRY OAKS. Brand new 2 story traditional home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living and dining rooms, kitchen with breakfast nook, double garage, treated wood deck, \$63,750. Blount & Ball Realty, 756-3000; evenings, 752-8819; 752-4499, 756-5180.

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72 REAL ESTATE

TUCKER ESTATES. Comfortable tri level offers formal living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, country kitchen, family room with fireplace, sewing room. Located on quiet cul-de-sac. Great for the kids. \$59,900. Blount & Ball Realty, 756-3000; evenings, 752-8819; 752-4499, 756-5180.

NEW LISTING in Meadowbrook, 2 bedroom bungalow in good condition. Located at 300 Church Street for \$21,900. Estate Realty Company, 752-5058; nights, 752-3647 or 756-6652.

YOU WILL love this stately 2 story home, completely remodeled and painted in and out. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, sun room, French doors open to screened porch, 2000 square feet, atop shaded, sloping lot. \$38,000. Call 758-4711.

THINK SUMMER! 18 X 36 swimming pool goes with this three bedroom ranch in a quiet section in Ayden. Call Matchmaker, Hignite & Company, Inc., 758-6666 anytime.

NEW RANCH! Ready for you to pick your colors in this three bedroom, two bath home. You'll love the great room with fireplace. \$38,500. Call Matchmaker, Hignite & Company, Inc., 758-6666 anytime.

GOOD LOAN ASSUMPTION! Only \$3600 down and assume payments of \$240 per month on this three bedroom ranch. Call Matchmaker, Hignite & Company, Inc., 758-6666 anytime.

START 1979 RIGHT! In this plush ranch on a quiet cul-de-sac. Three bedrooms, two baths, formal areas, den with fireplace, recreation room, and more. Only \$56,900. Call Matchmaker, Hignite & Company, Inc., 758-6666 anytime.

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- Air Conditioning
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- AM-FM Radio
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- Plus Many More Extras

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FINAL WEEK
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	Retail Price	Holiday Price
1976 Mazda 808 - Real economy.....	\$3499	\$2699
1976 Toyota Corolla - Five speed and air	\$3499	\$2899
1978 Ford Pinto - Automatic and air	\$3899	\$3199
1976 Buick Regal - One owner	\$3999	\$3399
1977 Plymouth Volare Wagon	\$4899	\$4499
1976 Ford Elite	\$4399	\$3899
1976 Mercury Cougar XR-7	\$4499	\$3999
1976 Dodge Aspen Wagon	\$3899	\$3399
1977 Chevrolet Camaro	\$5299	\$4599
1976 Pontiac Grand Prix	\$4999	\$4599
1976 Pontiac Grand Prix - Loaded	\$5299	\$4799
1976 Buick Electra	\$5499	\$4899
1977 Buick Regal	\$5499	\$4899
1977 Pontiac Grand Prix	\$5899	\$5599
1977 Buick Electra Limited	\$6299	\$5799
1976 Ford LTD - 16,000 miles	\$3699	\$3299

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Last of the '78's.

Four new Fiesta's—Your choice—\$4399 each. * Four new Pinto's—Your choice—\$4299 each*

New Granada, 2 dr., Lt. Blue with dark blue vinyl roof. Stock No. 4371

Daily Rental Fairmont, 4 drs., only 4295*

New Pinto Station Wagon with Squire option, Light Chamois. Stock No. 4487

Daily Rental Granada, 4 dr., dark jade. Stock No. 2345

New Granada 4 dr., dark blue with white vinyl roof. Stock No. 4439

These cars and trucks are all guaranteed by Ford Motor Co. for 12 months or 12,000 miles from date of purchase - except rental units at no extra cost.

Demo LTD Squire Station Wagon, totally equipped. Stock No. 4089

*All prices are plus 2% sales tax and title, tag, and transfer fees.

Demo Futura 2 dr., White with white vinyl top. Stock No. 4168

Demo Futura 2 dr., bright russett red with russett vinyl roof. Stock No. 4174

Demo Truck F-150 Super Cab, red and white Range X package with equipment and towing package. Stock No. 5314

Demo Truck F150 Super Cab, black with red custom painting, Ranger XLT options, and more! Stock No. 5068

Demo LTD Landau 2 dr., dark blue, loaded with equipment. Stock No. 4024

Driver Education Fairmont, 4 dr., dark brown, air, loaded!

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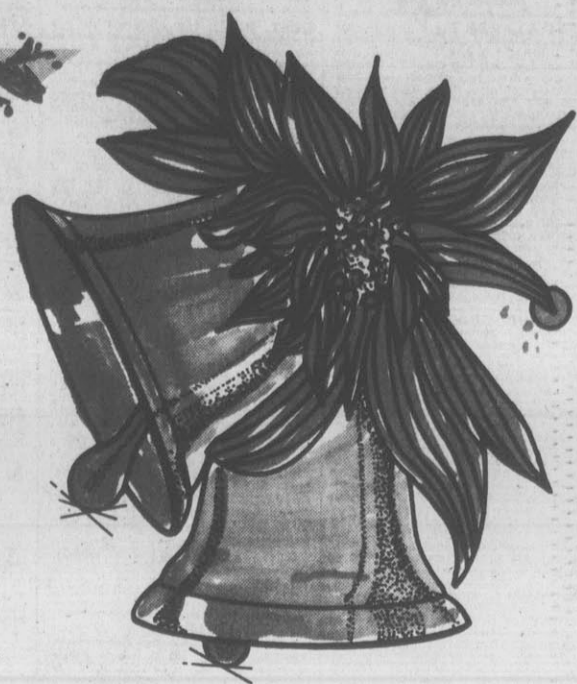
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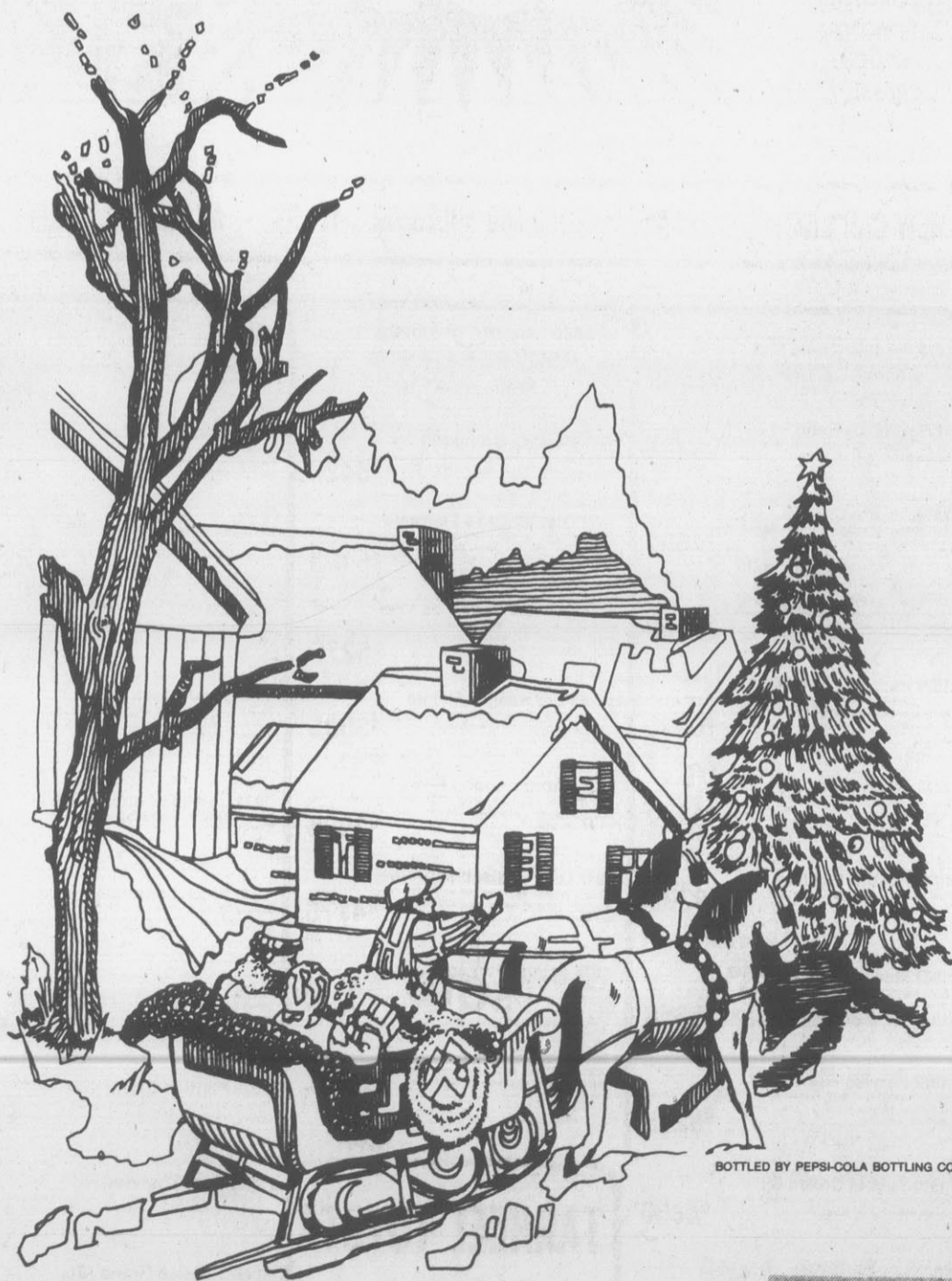
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