

U.S. And Soviet Inching Nearer To New Arms Pact

Consumer Prices Rose In November; Pace Slowed

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union, after six years of negotiations, are moving closer to reaching a new strategic arms limitation agreement.

"We have traveled some distance today. We have, however, some issues yet to be resolved," Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance told reporters Thursday after five hours of negotiations with a Soviet delegation headed by Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

Vance declined to predict success for the talks, which were to continue today. But his spokesman, Hodding Carter, said the two sides might work through the remaining SALT issues in this morning's session and turn to other topics in the afternoon.

Other topics include the arrangements for a summit meeting between President Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev. The White House would like to hold the meeting in mid-January, signing the SALT agreement in Washington and then going to St. Simon's Island, Ga. for several days of wide-ranging discussions.

Before the treaty could be ready for Carter and Brezhnev, technical experts would need some time to draft precise language so that the

basic agreements would mean exactly the same things in English and Russian.

But first, Vance cautioned, there are difficult issues still to resolve. He did not specify what they were.

Going into this round of talks, American officials had said privately that there were only a handful of issues left. Compared to the broad outlines limiting the number of strategic weapons each side can have, the remaining issues were relatively technical.

The Americans wanted Soviet agreement on a ban on encoding certain kinds of telemetry signals from test rockets, a practice the Soviets recently began. The Americans have complained that they cannot be sure the Soviets are complying with the treaty unless they can monitor test rocket launches. Telemetry can, for example, tip off the number of warheads a rocket carries.

A limit on the number of warheads was another of the issues the Americans said were not quite wrapped up, along with limits on the number of cruise missiles in a strategic bomber and restrictions on the Soviet Backfire bomber, an intermediate range plane that might be able to hit American targets if it refueled in flight.

By OWEN ULLMAN
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Price increases for food, housing and clothing slowed noticeably in November as the cost of living rose by an unexpectedly small 0.5 percent, a 4-month low, the Labor Department reported today.

The latest monthly rise in consumer prices translates into an annual inflation rate of just over 6 percent, well below the current rate of nearly 10 percent for this year.

November was the first full month for President Carter's new anti-inflation program. However, the relatively small consumer price rise appears to be just a coincidence. Administration officials have said it will take several months for the effects of that program to be felt.

Food and housing had led price increases during most of 1978, but in November the largest increases were in transportation and medical care.

Food prices rose 0.3 percent compared to a 0.8 percent jump in October. Housing increased 0.3 percent compared with a 0.8 percent rise in October. The November figure is the smallest housing price increase this year.

Transportation costs jumped 1.2 percent compared with a 0.4 percent rise in October, an increase attributed largely to sharp jumps in the prices of cars and gasoline.

Medical care was up 1.1 percent, the same as in October.

Overall, the government's consumer price index stood at 202.0 in November, which means that consumer prices have gone up 202 percent since 1967 — or more than doubled.

At the same time, the Labor Department reported today that workers' real after-tax spendable earnings rose 0.3 percent in November, after accounting for inflation. It was the first monthly increase in spendable earnings since last July.

However, for the 12 months ending in November, workers' buying power declined 3.4 percent, as

wages failed to keep pace with inflation, the department reported.

All the figures are adjusted for seasonal variations.

The administration does not expect the rise in the cost of living to slow this year because wholesale prices are still climbing rapidly. Rises in wholesale prices normally are passed on to

consumers within a few months.

The Labor Department reported on Dec. 7 that big increases for gasoline and heating oil paced another sharp jump in the government's wholesale price index during November, a warning that consumers face a costly winter.

On Wednesday, Treasury Secretary W. Michael

Blumenthal said the administration has raised its forecast for inflation in 1979 to above 7 percent.

Previously, the administration was projecting a rate of 6 percent to 6.5 percent, a range most private economists said was unrealistically low.

G. William Miller, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, has in-

dicated he expects consumer prices to rise by more than 8 percent next year.

Carter's economists will be well off the mark if their 1979 forecasting resembles their predictions for this year. At the start of 1978, they predicted an inflation rate of 5.9 percent. Now, it appears the rate will hit between 9 percent and 10 percent.

Brings Suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Barry Goldwater filed suit today to stop President Carter from terminating the U.S. defense treaty with Taiwan on grounds that the action "will set a dangerous precedent" enabling a president to end any defense treaty at will.

Carter announced a week ago that the United States would extend diplomatic recognition to the People's Republic of China. He also said the 1954 treaty with Taiwan would be ended.

Five senators, one senator-elect and eight representatives joined Goldwater in the suit filed in U. S. District Court.

The action seeks to have the court declare the termination of the defense treaty unconstitutional and illegal and asks that Carter be blocked from taking any further action toward that goal.

Long-Time City Policeman To Retire Dec. 31

Capt. Paul L. Jewett, a veteran of 26 years service with the Greenville Police Department, will retire, effective December 31.

Jewett, who had been captain in charges of the department's Uniformed Division since 1975, will be replaced by A. G. Whitaker, a former detective lieutenant who has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Born in Colorado in 1913, Jewett moved to Oregon when he was nine years old, and was orphaned at 13 and moved from logging camp to logging camp until he was 19, living with different families who would

take him in. He then completed high school and in 1938 joined the U.S. Marine Corps.



PAUL L. JEWETT

With three years of sea duty behind him, Jewett was on Midway Island in December 1941 when Pearl Harbor was bombed and survived the battle of Midway in 1942.

He came to North Carolina in 1943 as an artillery instructor at Camp Lejeune and went to Guadalcanal with the First Marine Division later that year. He returned to Camp Lejeune as sergeant major following the Okinawa campaign and three weeks in China and left the service in 1947 when he joined the Greenville Police Department. Jewett left the Police Department in 1955 as a sergeant and spent five years with the North Carolina National Guard unit here, returning to the Police Department as a patrolman in 1960.

Jewett worked his way back up through the ranks of the Police Department and was named captain in 1975, after retiring from the National Guard.

A certified law enforcement instructor, Jewett is a past master of the Greenville Masonic Lodge, a York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Sudan Temple, past Sachem of the Withlacoochee Tribe, Order of Redmen, and past president of the Pitt County Safety Council.

General Tax Take Said Up

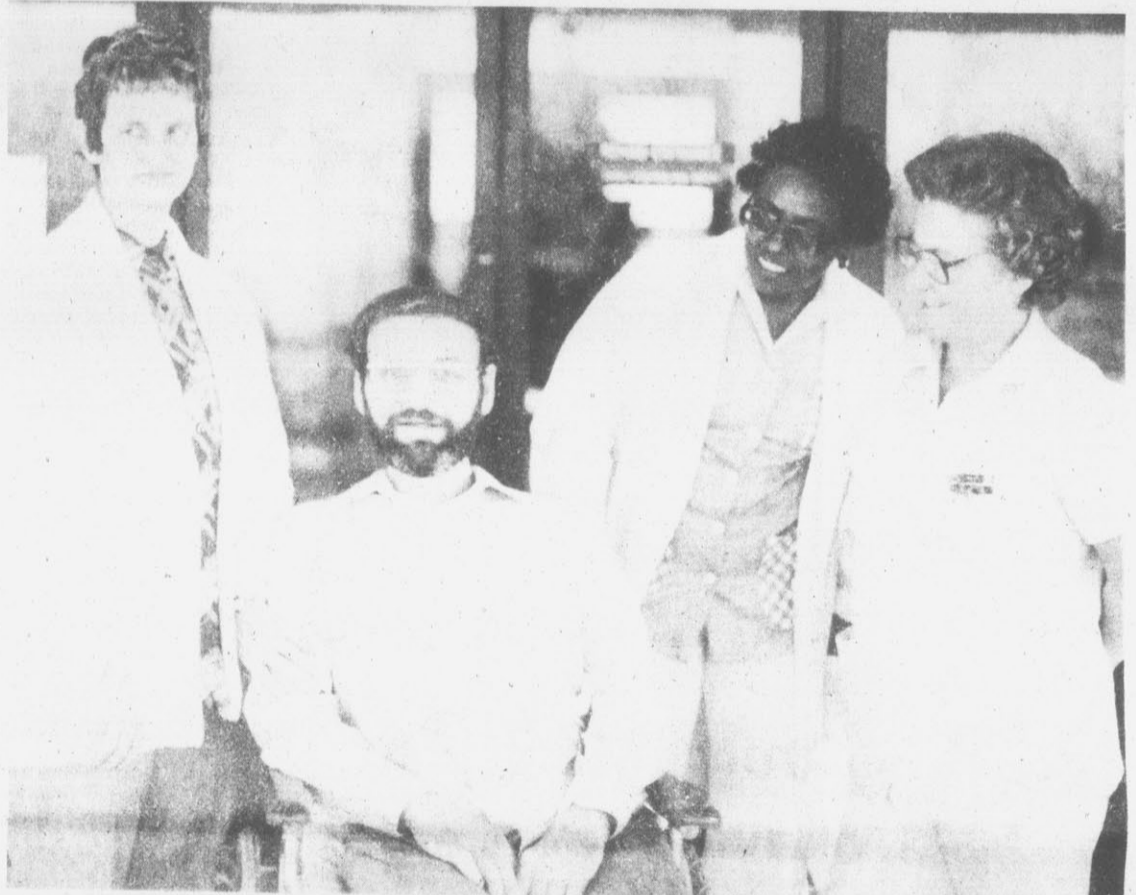
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina general tax collections are up 14.1 percent for the first five months of the fiscal year, state Revenue Secretary Mark Lynch said today.

Lynch, releasing the monthly revenue report, said general fund collections — which exclude gasoline and motor vehicle taxes — totaled \$210.8 million in November, a 14 percent increase over November, 1977 collections.

For the five months of this year, collections totaled \$939.2 million, compared to \$822.9 million for the first five months of fiscal 1977-78.

Lynch said he could read no trend into the growth. "I don't think one month means anything. I don't see any trend," he said.

But Lynch also said he had become convinced by economists' predictions that a recession was likely in 1979. Lynch said, however, he would make no prediction base on the North Carolina revenue reports.



HOMEBOUND FOR CHRISTMAS!... Greene County publisher Jerry Green, recovering from total paralysis, left the Rehab Center here yesterday to spend the holidays at home with his wife, Peggy

(left). Seeing him off were rehab staff members, Ada Williams and Agnes Kondracki. (Reflector Photo By Carol Tyer)

Going Home For Holidays After 80 Days As A Hospital Patient

By CAROL TYER
Reflector Staff Writer

Snow Hill newspaper publisher, Jerry Green, has been in Pitt County Memorial Hospital for 80 days now, and he'll be back after Christmas, but for the holidays, the Greens of Greene County will be celebrating at home.

As he said his see-you-next-weeks to the numerous friends he's made during his stay in the Regional Rehabilitation Center of Pitt Memorial yesterday, the irrepressible Jerry declared

he'd have his wife, Peggy, stop the car at the Greene County line for him to kiss the sign. And if hospital housekeeping supervisor, Tommy Forrest, isn't watchful, Jerry teases him, there'll be some Greene County dirt on the premises when Jerry checks back into the rehab unit Christmas afternoon.

Jerry is recovering from Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a virus-caused disease that, as he puts it, is "very rare and very scary." On the morning of Oct. 2, he was fine. By that

afternoon, as he visited advertising patrons of his weekly newspaper, he noticed one of his legs was "giving way," but not so badly that he couldn't walk if he consciously kept it stiff. He promised his wife he'd go to the doctor the next morning if it wasn't better. The next morning he got out of bed and dressed only with Peggy's help. Dr. Ellwell at the Greene County Medical Center examined him and made an appointment for the same day with a Greenville neurologist. But the

paralysis was spreading upward so fast and furiously that the Greene County Rescue Squad had Jerry in the hospital emergency room before the time for the appointment arrived. By the next day it was up to the shoulders.

By Oct. 7, Friday, it appeared to have stopped and his doctors said it was time for rehabilitation, so he was transferred from the acute hospital to the rehab center. He was back in the acute area by Saturday night, though, because his breathing was being affected, and by the next day was in the Critical Care Unit with a respirator doing his breathing. The paralysis had affected the muscles that enabled him to breathe on his own.

The next few days, Green calls "the Valley of the Shadow of Death." "I couldn't move a muscle, couldn't speak, couldn't even bat my eyes — they were paralyzed open. "All I could do was pray to live and watch that respirator inhale and exhale 12 times a minute for me. My doctor suggested to Peggy that she bring a tv set so maybe watching the World Series would distract me, but I didn't even want it

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Anti-Shah Protestors Dispersed By Soldiers

By PHILIP DOPOULOS
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TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Soldiers routed anti-shah protesters who tried to slip into Tehran University today in hopes of reinforcing 100 professors staging a sit-in to get the college reopened.

The professors barricaded themselves inside the university Wednesday demanding the government permit classes to resume.

The university, a hotbed of anti-government activity, was shut down Nov. 6 following a weekend of bloody anti-shah rioting which left over 20 dead and scores wounded.

There has been no indication so far that Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi will relent and let the university reopen. However, secondary schools will be allowed to resume classes Saturday after a six-week shutdown.

Elsewhere, a policeman and an anti-shah demonstrator were killed Wednesday in a clash at the capital's giant bazaar and four other persons, including two policemen, were injured, officials said.

An estimated 1,400 persons have died in political violence in Iran this year. On the political front, Dr. Gholam-Hossein

Sadiqi, a moderate veteran politician trying to draw support to form a government, apparently was running into difficulty, reliable sources reported.

Sadiqi, a professor at Tehran University, was given the green light by the shah five days ago to come up with a cabinet that could replace the military-led government headed by Gen. Gholam-Reza Azhari, chief of staff of the armed forces.

"So far, Mr. Sadiqi is encountering problems. Many of the apolitical figures he's approached are reluctant to commit themselves to joining him," one of the sources said. Dr. Karim Sanjabi, head of the opposition National Front, has refused to back Sadiqi. He reportedly told Sadiqi that he could not expect any cooperation from members of the National Front if he tried to form a government.

The shah has been under fire since January from Shiite Moslem leaders who claim the monarch's Westernizing reforms are eroding traditional Islamic values in Iran, and from political activists opposed to 37 years of absolute rule backed up by the shah's dreaded secret police, SAVAK.

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AUDUBON SOCIETY?

I would like to know if there is an Audubon Society chapter here. If so, when and where do they meet and what are the qualifications for joining? B. F.

Greenville bird enthusiast Mildred Indorf said she does not believe there is an Audubon chapter here. She gave us the address of the Chapel Hill group, which she says plans field trips all over the state. You may send an inquiry to Chapel Hill Bird Club, c/o The Wagners, Rt. 2, Falls of New Hope, Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514.

Mrs. Indorf suggested you might enjoy being a member of the local Cypress group of the Sierra Club, which has regular outings and gives much attention to birds as well as other wonders of nature. Mrs. Ruth Trevathan, wife of local Sierra Club chairman, Dr. Earl Trevathan, reiterated the invitation to you or anyone in Eastern North Carolina who wants to take part in the Sierra Club conservation and nature education activities. She said the group meets the second Monday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church here and presently has about 200 members.

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Girl's Skyjacking To Free Prison Inmate Failed

By VIVIAN VEGA
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MARION, Ill. (AP) — Passengers said she was a sweetlooking girl, her blond hair in curls. But her finger was placed firmly on what she said was a bomb. And she was angry.

That's the way passengers on TWA Flight 541 described the 17-year-old girl who commandeered their DC-9 jetliner, holding their fate in her hands for about 10 hours Thursday before she surrendered.

"She was very beautiful," said Army Pvt. Levi King of Seattle after completing the flight early today in Kansas City, Mo. "But I knew she was serious — particularly when she yelled that she would blow the whole plane up."

"She kept talking about how her mother died in the helicopter and her family had disowned her.... I told her that I was in the same boat, and that this was no way to take

revenge.

"But she wouldn't listen." The girl — identified by the FBI as Robin Oswald, a high school dropout from St. Louis — had demanded freedom for convicted hijacker Garrett Brock Trapnell. Her mother was killed seven months ago in another air piracy aimed at freeing Trapnell.

Miss Oswald was arraigned as juvenile. Charges were not announced, as is customary under Illinois law. No hearing date was set.

The 87 passengers and crew aboard Flight 541 were unharmed, and many escaped or were allowed to leave the jet hours before Miss Oswald's surrender at about 8 p.m. CST Thursday.

The girl had said she would blow up the plane with dynamite, the FBI said, demanding Trapnell's release from a federal prison here.

Bernard Thompson, an FBI agent trained to deal with

hijackers, spent hours talking to Miss Oswald before she gave up, the FBI said.

Authorities said the girl was not armed, and what she said was dynamite proved to be railroad flares wired to a doorbell.

"She was very calm. She never raised her voice," said passenger Bud Zaret, of Monsey, N.Y., of Miss Oswald.

The plane, headed from Louisville, Ky., to Kansas City, Mo., was diverted to Marion shortly before it was land in Kansas City, said TWA spokesman Roger Cohen.

Passengers who chose to continue the journey after the girl gave up reached Kansas City at 12:30 a.m. today — more than 15 hours late.

Miss Oswald's mother, Barbara, 42, was shot to death May 21 when she tried to hijack a helicopter to free Trapnell and two others from the federal prison at Marion, authorities said.

Trapnell, who hijacked a TWA jetliner in 1972, was convicted on Thursday in Benton, Ill., on charges stemming from that escape attempt. The jury, which deliberated 7½ hours and never knew of the hijack, returned its verdict shortly before Miss Oswald surrendered.

In his book, "The Fox Is Crazy Too," Trapnell discussed escape. Mrs. Oswald reportedly had read the book, and reportedly watched when Trapnell said on "60 Minutes," a CBS program, that he was fascinated by the story of Papillon, a French prisoner who escaped from Devil's Island.

Mrs. Oswald met Trapnell at the prison in April and fell in love with him, witnesses at

Take Chance On ERA Bill

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — State supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment have decided to take their chances and re-introduce the bill in the upcoming General Assembly.

However, backers could change their minds if it appears another legislative defeat is likely, according to Beth McAllister, president of North Carolinians United for ERA. ERA supporters had said about a month ago that it might be wise to wait for the 1981-83 session before introducing the bill.

Right now, the supporters say there are enough undecided votes in the House and Senate to pass the measure. But Sen. Craig Lawing, D-Mecklenburg, majority leader of the Senate, has said it would take a miracle for the bill to pass in the upcoming session.

An Associated Press survey of legislators released Wednesday showed that 20 senators favored the bill, 16 opposed it and four were undecided. In the house, the survey showed 49 were against the bill, 45 were in favor and 13 were undecided.

"We certainly have a chance of winning those uncommitted votes," Mrs. McAllister said.

Lobbying for the North Carolina organization will be Jessie Rae Scott, who with her husband, former Gov. Robert W. Scott, is a former co-chairman of North Carolinians United for ERA.

Trapnell's trial testified. She died the next month, shot by a helicopter pilot when she tried to engineer the 40-year-old convict's escape from the maximum security prison here.

"If I had made it in that helicopter... the American public would have loved it," Trapnell said later. "Escaping from prison is as American as apple pie."

After her mother's death, Miss Oswald dropped out of her sophomore high school classes and quit as a pompon girl. Friends said she had met Trapnell and had corresponded with him since May.

"He represented a romantic figure to her — the swash-buckling kind of guy," said Richard Schweig, whose family cared for the girl for several weeks after her mother's death.

Trapnell acted as his lawyer in the escape trial and did not mention the hijacking. But he asked for a delay when the trial reconvened Thursday, saying, "I'm in a very emotional state."

Miss Oswald testified briefly at the trial Tuesday. Trapnell and Martin McNally, another convict, were convicted of attempted escape, aiding air piracy, kidnapping and conspiracy to escape. A

third inmate, James Kenneth Johnson, had pleaded guilty to conspiracy and attempted escape.



HIJACKING FAILED — A girl identified by police as Robin Oswald, 17, is led away by federal agents at the end of an 11-hour siege at an airport following hijacking of a TWA jet. (AP Laserphoto)

Object To Using Site

MAXTON, N.C. (AP) — A group that says it represented the Tuscarora Indians of Robeson County has protested the excavation of a graveyard at the site of the Campbell Soup Co. warehouse.

Robeson county deputies were sent to the site Wednesday after four men claiming to represent the Indians staged a noisy but peaceful protest of this week's opening and transfer of 42 of 44 graves discovered during construction of the warehouse last October.

The four, whose identities could not be determined, claimed that Dr. David McLean of St. Andrews Presbyterian College disturbed a sacred burial ground by opening the graves and transferring the remains to Maxton's McLeod Cemetery.

McLean estimated the graves dated from 1835 to 1850.

McLean, who is supervising the graves opening, and his assistants began opening the graves Tuesday and continued to work Wednesday and Thursday.

Samples of the remains have been sent to the state Medical Examiner's office in Chapel Hill to determine if those buried were Indian, white or black and to try to determine the causes and times of death.

Drug Robbery At Naval Med Center

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — Camp Lejeune police are searching for two armed men who robbed the Naval Regional Medical Center Thursday night and escaped with drugs whose street value could reach as high as \$1 million, a Marine Corps spokesman said today.

Major John Woggon said two and a half ounces of cocaine and 600 syringes of Demerol were stolen from the hospital pharmacy about 6:30 p.m. He said the street value depends on how much the drugs are cut, and where they are sold.

Woggon said police are looking for a dark Ford LTD and an El Camino which were

seen leaving the area shortly after the robbery occurred. However, Woggon said there was no indication whether the vehicles were involved in the heist.

He said two white men wearing ski masks and armed with an M-16 rifle and a .45-caliber pistol locked a pharmacist officer and technician in the narcotics bank and left the hospital. The officer and technician were unharmed, Woggon said.

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Work Incentive Plan Paid Off

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal Work Incentive program, known as WIN, helped nearly 300,000 welfare recipients find jobs in the past year and reduced welfare payments by \$645 million, the Labor Department said Wednesday. The program provides job training, education and other social services to help welfare recipients find work. WIN cost \$364 million in fiscal 1978 and is now in its 10th year.

Two Attending Physics Session

CHAPEL HILL — Ron Braxton of D. H. Conley High School and Hal W. Pierce of J. H. Rose High School will attend the 17th annual Conference on Recent Advances in Physics here Dec. 28-29.

The free, public conference is especially designed for high school and college physics teachers, according to Dr. Joseph Stanley, professor of physics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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Collector Puts Stamp Of Approval On Hobby

By JOY STILLEY
AP Newfeatures Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Joni Miller not only acknowledges that she has "stamp fever" herself, but she is doing her best to infect other people with it.



JONI MILLER

rubber stamps and an ink pad wherever she goes, the inability to pass a stamp rack without stopping, and itchy fingers that insist on imprinting letters, little pictures and other marks on everything within reach of her stamping arm.

"It started innocently enough when I got interested in combining art with words, and bought a rubber stamp alphabet," the enthusiastic hobbyist said in an interview.

That was an antique sign-maker set of the type used by little corner stores to list goods and prices and she played with it, making signs and greeting cards.

"In the following years I looked for other alphabets, and ran across single stamps that interested me," she continued. "A couple of years ago I really started getting stamp fever and discovered, mostly through word of mouth, little companies that made unusual stamps for people like me."

For people like her, and for others they hope will catch the fever, Ms. Miller, 33, and fellow stamp buff Lowry Thompson, 24, have written a book, "The

Rubber Stamp Album."

It covers the whole range of the art form, from the history of rubber stamps and lists of companies that sell the more than 5,000 different commercially available designs or make them to order, to instructions on making your own, and suggestions as to how to use them.

"If you put a stamp in someone's hands they'll become addicted," Ms. Miller says. "It's nice to get the instant gratification from creating things, and part of it is that stamps make it possible to personalize things, which is nice now that everything is the same."

"Even if it moves you can stamp it," declares the vivacious co-author, who as a gag recently stamped flies on the cheese at a party, using edible ink. "You can make your own wrapping paper with cards to match, invitations, decorate lunch bags for the kids, tattoo yourself, stamp on glass or fabric. And in the hands of artists, the stamp is an incredible tool."

Inks are readily available at

stationery and office-supply stores in standard colors of black, green, red, blue and purple. Special colors and types, including edible and indelible ink can be ordered, along with custom-made stamps.

"You can carve your own rubber stamps from an eraser, or you can take literally any piece of clear black and white art work and have it made into a stamp. The picture can be reduced or enlarged to your specifications," Ms. Miller says.

Ready-made stamps range from 75 cents to about \$6, while custom-made ones run from \$3.50 to about \$8, she says. You can personalize a name and address stamp with any art work that appeals to you, adds Ms. Miller, whose own address stamp has a fan blowing across the letters.

Among the stamps she always carries is one bearing a little signboard that says "A Good Place to Eat" and, she explains, "When I go to a place I enjoy, I stamp it on the check."



GOOD IMPRESSION. . . Joni Miller and Lowry Thompson advocate stamping out boredom by using rubber stamps.

Couple Weds In Evening Ceremony

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Northwest Church of Christ here was the scene of the wedding ceremony of Ellen Lewis Graves and Richard Carlton Wilson Jr. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Beasley last night at 7:30.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mack L. Graves of Seminole, Fla., and Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Wilson of Pensacola, Fla. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Myrtle H. Wilson of Greenville, N.C.

The bride was dressed in a gown of candlelight chiffon fashioned with an empire waistline and lace bodice. Her bridal hat was attached to a waist length veil.

Bridesmaids included Miss Judy Graves and Mrs. Terri Lenas of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Sherrille Wilson of Pen-

sacola, Fla. They were dressed in rose colored dresses with empire waists.

Groomsmen included Robert Keyes Jr. of Pensacola, Fla., Ramsay Inns of Largo, Fla., and Scott Graves of St. Petersburg, Fla.

A reception was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

The couple planned a wedding trip to New Orleans, La. The bride graduated from Seminole High School, St. Petersburg Junior College and is attending the University of Florida. The bridegroom graduated from Tate High School, Pensacola Junior College, and is attending the University of Florida.



This Drummer Is Off-Beat

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 17-year-old girl, but I'm very mature for my age. I really dig this dude I'll call Buddy. He's a musician. My father checked up on him, and he won't let me go out with him anymore, but I do anyway.

Buddy plays drums. My father says a drummer is no musician, that a person who plays the piano or violin is a musician, but a drum is no musical instrument so Buddy is no musician. Is that right?

Also, my father found out that Buddy isn't 23 like he said he was. He's really 31. Another thing, he found out that Buddy isn't divorced like he said he was—he's only separated. I can't see that it makes any difference as long as he isn't living with his old lady.

So I have two questions to ask. 1) Is a drummer a musician or isn't he? 2) As long as a guy is a gentleman, don't you think I should be allowed to go out with him?

BUDDY'S CHICK

DEAR CHICK: A drummer IS a musician. But Buddy appears to be a liar. And a liar is no gentleman. I vote with your father. Buddy should take his drum and beat it.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has not come near me, even for a kiss, since my hysterectomy almost two years ago. My scar is nice and neat, not repulsive or ugly. My husband can't stand anything that's damaged or imperfect.

He's the type who goes around our property cutting down all the trees that are damaged or imperfectly formed.

We are in our mid-40s. Please print your answer. He may profit from it.

HURT IN ASHLAND, KY.

DEAR HURT: You are not a tree, and there is no reason to regard as "imperfect" a woman who bears a scar. Your husband has a far more serious "imperfection," which doesn't show. He needs professional help to get to the root of it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a member of Parents Without Partners for three years, and I wish more people knew what this wonderful organization IS—and what it IS NOT!

First of all, it is NOT a lonely-hearts club, or a husband-hunting ground. Only about 10 percent of the members marry someone they have met in the organization. I have watched many men and women come and go, bitter and disillusioned because they have joined PWP to find a mate.

I joined this group for my children. So we could go places and do things with others in the same boat. This is the good that PWP does that no one ever talks about. They have fantastic group discussions concerning problems from raising children to divorce, to dating, to marriage. They have family outings, picnics, plays and camp-outs, and all the work is strictly on a volunteer basis.

The purpose of this organization is to teach serious-minded people how to raise a family without a partner. And when they learn that, they are ready to look for one.

I am sorry to say that not many stick around long enough to gain all the benefits because when they don't find another partner right away, they leave the organization to hunt in other places.

PWP has taught me how to battle loneliness, how to stand on my own two feet and raise a family without a partner in a Noah's Ark society.

MOTHER OF FOUR

DEAR MOTHER: Thanks for your fine recommendation. I have checked out this wonderful organization and endorse it.

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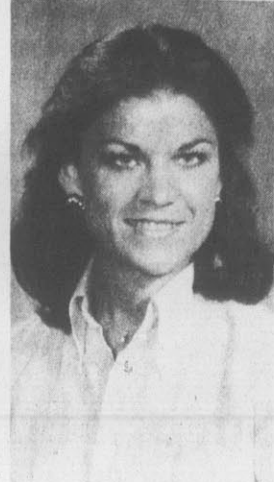
Miss McDavid Making Debut

BIRMINGHAM. — Ala. Alice Prince McDavid of Farmville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson McDavid Jr., will make her debut at the Birmingham Country Club, here Saturday. The event taking

with the bodice encrusted with pearls and crystals. The dress has a high neck mandarin collar with a bib front of silk organza.

during the presentation. Immediately following the event, there will be a ball at the Country Club.

Miss McDavid will be presented by her cousin, Mr. Prince DeBardeleba of Birmingham.



Alice Prince McDavid

place is the 71st Redstone Club Ball.

Miss McDavid is presently attending Salem College, Winston-Salem, and plans to major in biology.

For the presentation, Miss McDavid will be wearing a long white empire style silk dress

JAMES GOULD COZZENS
NEW YORK (AP) — James Gould Cozzens wrote 13 novels during his 54-year literary career.

Cozzens, who died Aug. 9 in Stuart, Fla., was born in Chicago in 1903 but grew up in Staten Island. His first novel "Confusion" was published in 1924, when he was 21.

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Spin-Off From Space Program

One of the spin-offs of the program which put man in space, is a realization that conditions can be created where man can function even in the most inhospitable areas of earth.

Some Marine scientists in our state, South Carolina and Virginia are interested in obtaining a chamber, resembling a space capsule, which would sustain researchers in ocean depths for many months.

The devices are already used by industry in the search for offshore oil. Researchers can see the benefits of such a device, except for the cost of \$1 million each.

In their capsules astronauts have performed tasks in the vacuum of space at temperature ranges as severe as anything we can find on earth.

If such an environment can be created in space, it can also be created in the ocean depths, or the cold of the Arctic or the heat of the desert or even in a volcano. Given that, who knows what secrets of the earth can be unlocked for the betterment of mankind?

As always, though, creating the necessary capsules, chambers and pressurized suits is expensive, and the money has to be invested without a sure return.

It can be done though, and the ocean depths might provide us with minerals to keep our civilization going for many centuries. The Arctic and Antarctic might be sources for oil and gas which modern civilization so desperately needs.

We will have to invest in this basic research to find out.

Brezhnev Approval Surprised Many

In the international poker game, there was concern over how the Soviet Union would react to the United States' recognition of communist China.

Soviet Premier Leonid I. Brezhnev surprised everybody by telling President Carter that the China recognition was a "proper relationship" for the powers.

Brezhnev obviously doesn't want to get caught at odds with both the United States and China. We can be certain, though, that the United States-China developing relationship will be watched closely in Moscow.

THIS AFTERNOON

Crackdown Follow-Up

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH — It will take some time to tell for certain, but state school officials are encouraged with early returns from a crackdown on school bus safety.

One of the most beneficial things has been increased public concern and awareness over behavior of school bus drivers.

This public awareness program has resulted in increased reports to local police, highway patrol, or school officials when a bus is seen speeding or otherwise being driven in a reckless or dangerous fashion.

State Department of Public Instruction spokesman Tom I. Davis said "there appears to be some decline, now... we are hoping the campaign is paying off. But it will take some more time to tell for sure."

An epidemic of school bus wrecks early in this school year caused the immediate reaction of alarm. By mid-November six school

children were dead in school bus-related accidents, compared to one last year.

Constant

Even so, the total number of wrecks remained about the same as the previous year (350) and children suffering injury was not appreciably changed (231).

Still the increase in fatalities prompted a crash conference of school officials, highway patrol leaders, and representatives of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

One thing which was determined is that some school bus drivers have been tampering with the mechanical devices called governors, which keep school bus speeds low. Local officials were immediately informed that such action is grounds for dismissal of the offending driver.

Patrolmen studied wreck reports and concluded that there was no pattern to the accidents; that circumstances vary so sharply

as to make any single response or warning ineffective.



BILL NOBLITT

Local superintendents of schools were alerted to the situation and urged to meet with their drivers and spell out the rules and urge compliance.

And despite the concern over this year's sudden upsurge in fatalities, school officials continue to insist that North Carolina's safety record on a national scale is admirable.

This state has one of the nation's largest school bus fleets, and while use of student drivers on many of the buses has produced some criticism from time to time, the overall record continues to demonstrate to the State

Department of Public Instruction that the young drivers do a good job.

Data

There are 11,930 school buses in operation on the state's highways, driving a total mileage last school year of 99 million miles.

A total of more than 728,748 pupils ride school buses daily, and the average driver travels 8,133 miles on his or her bus last year.

The cost of this transportation system is staggering; more than \$51 million, including replacement for worn out vehicles, spare parts and even contract service when the bus itself is not used for transportation in special cases.

This averages out to a cost of \$66.81 per child per year, or nearly 37 cents per day. In the last year, cost of operating the system has increased sharply (up nearly 13 percent) even though numbers of pupils transported has declined slightly.

THE INSIDE REPORT

Teng's Tacit Concession

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — When Teng Hsiao-ping closed a two-hour interview with us in Peking Nov. 27 with a seemingly wistful desire to visit Washington someday, he was just nine days away from a fateful move intimately connected to the bold Soviet push in Asia.

Vice Premier Teng on Dec. 5 called in Ambassador Leonard Woodcock, chief of the U.S. liaison office in Peking, to break the long impasse over full diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Communist China. In effect, the Chinese strongman indicated his government would look the other way at J.S. arms sales to Taiwan.

To make such a tacit concession, Teng had to be concerned about the inexorable Soviet pressure on Iran, Pakistan, Indochina and the Western Pacific that is dramatically altering the world balance of power. His feeling that only a Sino-American alliance can effectively confront the polar bear led him to countenance what Peking had always deemed intolerable.

The official U.S. position is that President Carter's announcement last Friday night was not playing the China card against Moscow. Nevertheless, administration insiders admit Soviet pressure from the Horn of Africa to the Western Pacific

helped hasten agreement with Peking. Certainly, that is the view of national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, whose visit to Peking last spring started negotiations leading to diplomatic ties.

And there is no doubt whatever of the anti-Soviet intent of the Chinese government. In our interview, Teng actually used the word "alliance" in describing a U.S.-Chinese combination against the Kremlin — a phrasing that surprised and fascinated U.S. officials. At the least, Teng wants a Sino-American treaty similar to the Sino-Japanese treaty that so infuriated Moscow.

This does not solve massive problems posed by the Soviet offensive, aimed at the West's oil supply. But it temporarily provides a psychological boost for nations deeply concerned about Carter's irresoluteness in the face of Soviet aggressiveness.

Among such nations, a spot check on Embassy Row here indicates the lift given by the U.S.-Chinese combination far surpasses

concern that abrogation of the U.S.-Taiwan defense treaty indicts Washington as an unfaithful ally. One astute ambassador told us the Taiwan question is more a matter for American domestic debate than world consideration.

But any implication that Carter was abandoning the Nationalist regime on Taiwan to the Communists would have prevented an agreement with Peking. Accordingly, it was significant that Teng told us Taiwan poses no huge problem and in fact is far less formidable than the barrier shattered when Richard Nixon opened the China dialogue in 1971.

Teng moved toward a solution here, during our interview, he threw out the tantalizing hint of a capitalistic Taiwan permitted even after political unification with the Communist mainland. More to the immediate point was Teng's agreement with Woodcock Dec. 5: he would — though very reluctantly — cause no uproar over an extra year of the U.S.-Taiwan

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Strength For Today

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Thus did Jesus describe Christian service. The opportunities are round about you every day, he said. There are hungry people to be fed, not only with food, but with kindness and understanding. The world is full of lonely people. Take the stranger of your heart and bless him with a warm fellowship. The sick, both of

heart and body, are to be visited and healed.

Don't lose an opportunity to do good, was our Lord's dictum. On the last day God will love best those humble men and women who serve Him amid those opportunities which gather daily about their feet. These are the people who, when they serve, are so unconscious of their kindness that they cry out in astonishment, "When, Lord, did we serve you in such wonderful ways?"

Elisha Douglass



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First Things First

By JAMES GERSTENZANG Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The scene is likely to be repeated more and more as President Carter moves closer and closer to final decisions on the new federal budget.

The leaders of one liberal group or another, after conferring with the president or one of his senior aides, are standing in the White House driveway.

Stamping their feet and rubbing their hands against the icy winter weather, they complain to a circle of reporters about the treatment they are getting at the hands of a Democratic administration bent on turning in a tight budget to fight inflation.

While they conduct their impromptu, but predictable news conference—there have been two such sessions in the past two weeks with black leaders—White House aides are busy trying to convince others that, in Carter's words, the administration will produce "a well-balanced budget and a fair budget."

This is a period that Carter calls the most difficult in the seasons of the presidency. It is a period when leaders of business, union officials, representatives of minorities, women and veterans traipse into the White House to seek a share of the federal pie.

It is a period when, in the words of one administration official whose job involves trying to placate everyone, "you have the traditional problem" of agency chiefs laying budgetary problems at the doorsteps of their neighbors.

Carter, meanwhile, has been making an apparent effort to calm the fears of liberals, who were never the backbone of his support.

Throughout recent weeks, Carter's speeches have been spiced with language that can't hurt his standing among liberals — those most likely to

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By ART BUCHWALD

The Price Of SALT II

WASHINGTON — I'm not sure how many more disarmament treaties with the Soviets this country can afford. The SALT II documents have not even been initiated yet, and already we are being warned that we will have to spend a lot more money to protect ourselves from the Russians than we have in the past.

Gen. Doppler explained it to me the other day: "SALT II could guarantee excessive military spending for years to come."

"How's that?"

"If we have to give up something to sign a SALT agreement with the Soviets,

Congress has to provide us with funds to see that we are not giving up guns for butter."

"I'm not certain I understand the guns and butter analogy too well," I said.

"Well, the original idea of SALT was to find a way of reducing the nuclear arms race between the super powers. It was agreed that both countries had enough warheads to kill every man, woman and child 11 times over. The cost of new weapons was getting so high it was believed that if both sides continued on the same path they wouldn't be able to afford butter any more."

"I remember it well," I said.

"But the Pentagon and the military leaders in Moscow became very nervous that SALT would cut their budgets down to size. So both told their civilian leaders that all the disarmament talk was putting their defenses in jeopardy."



ART BUCHWALD

"How did they know?"

"They really didn't," Gen. Doppler said. "But when the Soviets heard the Americans wanted a SALT treaty they immediately became suspicious that we had a dirty reason for it. So they announced they wanted a SALT treaty as well. This put the United States in shock because we had to assume that if the Soviets were going along with SALT there was something wrong with it which we had overlooked."

"I can see both sides thinking that," I agreed.

"The truth of the matter is there was nothing disarming about SALT II. The limitations of nuclear weapons are so great that it doesn't reduce the threat of annihilation in the slightest, but it makes everyone look good."

"You have to admit, General, it's easier to follow baseball."

"At first the Pentagon fought SALT like a tiger. But suddenly the big boys realized that if the President was going to shove SALT II down the military's throat he'd have to give them the neutron bomb, the cruise missile, the smart bomb and the laser-directed PX. So instead of cutting the military

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Other Editors Say More And More

(The Henderson Dispatch)

Gasoline at the pump continues to creep higher, and a sizable additional jump will be made soon as a result of the Arab Cartel's agreement for a 14.5 percent price increase in their black gold. They always want more and more; never satisfied, despite the fact that they have already siphoned off so much cash from American consumers that they are rolling in wealth. They have so much they don't know what to do with their abundance, and in some instances are sending their profits back to this country for investment. By that process they gain still more.

The dollar may show weakness in world trade, but the United States continues to be the safest place for investment.

Recent speculation about dollar-a-gallon gasoline may not be as far fetched as it once seemed. It isn't too far away. Question now is whether rising prices will reduce consumption in this country. That is a goal of President Carter, and if he gets his proposed five cents tax on imported oil, another hike can be expected.

Much of the consumption is unnecessary, but Americans have become accustomed to a gasoline abundance and don't like the idea of having to curtail.

To the extent that motorists are ready to pay whatever the price may be, so long as they can afford it, these mounting prices only add fuel to the fires of inflation.

Regardless of the President's efforts, for whatever they may be worth, the cost of living for Americans continues to increase, and the end is not in sight. Carter apparently has not found an effective weapon against inflation. It's a hideous thought, to be sure, but wage and price controls, and even rationing of gasoline and fuel oil, may yet have to be resorted to. May heaven forbid!

Holiday Shopping Undermined

By GAIL MICHAELS

Nothing will kill the Christmas spirit faster than shopping with a preschooler.

Shopping with Meg is like trying to jiltterbug in a strait-jacket. Before she was born, I could go to a mall and check off most of my Christmas list in three or four hours. Now I can shop for three or four hours without buying anything except Bufferin.

The reasons for this vary. One is that her legs won't work for more than 10 steps at a time. The minute she steps through one of those swinging glass doors, her legs begin to buckle and she grabs mine for support. "Carry me, Mommy," she groans.

This is the same child who, when I put her down by a cash register in order to make a purchase, can disappear in less time than it

takes to write the date on a check.

Then there's bathroom inspection. I can deprive her of liquids for ten hours before shopping, and she still has to use the bathroom between four and 15 times each shopping trip. Usually, it's while the saleslady has gone to have my check approved, and the nearest bathroom is upstairs and 13 sales tables to the right. Or else we're right in the middle of a snack, with 15 people waiting to grab our table the second it's vacated.

But we waste the most time at the Christmas displays. Meg has to donate a quarter of an hour to every moving elf, every talking bear and every mound of artificial snow. Last week Santa Claus was at the mall where we were shopping (for the sixth time this season), and she spent 10 minutes quizzing him about the North

Pole before she even climbed up on his lap.

I suppose that the sight of my only child with jolly old Santa should have given me the Christmas spirit, but it didn't. For two hours, I had been carrying 35 pounds of whining dead weight and two full shopping bags, and I still hadn't purchased gifts for the last two people on my list. I had had to leave half a cup of well-earned coffee for an emergency run to the Ladies Room. I had lost Meg three times, and it was only with the greatest self-discipline that I had forced myself to find her. I was hardly prepared for a visit with Santa that yielded only two requests.

"I want a tree house," Meg said.

Santa looked at me, and I shook my head vigorously. Phillip's only experience with a saw was when he cut our bed slats. He cut them all

a half an inch too short.

"Ho, ho, ho," Santa laughed. "I don't know about a treehouse. My elves probably won't have time on Christmas Eve to come to your house and build one. Is there anything else you want?"

"Yes," she said. "I want a baby."

"Well, now, I think I can fill that order. What kind of baby do you want?"

"A baby sister." Santa's ho-ho grew a little strained. "Are you sure that's what you want? Wouldn't you like something else better?"

"Yes," she said. "Twins."

I grabbed her before it got any worse and started running. There was only one store between me and the car. My sisters-in-law will probably always wonder why they, both received chewing tobacco for Christmas this year.

—Lynn Caverly

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defense treaty and, particularly important, continued arms purchases.

When we visited Taiwan shortly before going to the mainland, the realistic Nationalist goal appeared not so much to prevent the inevitable transfer of the U.S. embassy to Peking but to buy high-performance aircraft as a deterrent to the Communists. Although Carter has rejected such requests, influential figures in the administration will be pushing him to change his mind.

Nothing in the joint communique issued in Washington and Peking Friday prevents the U.S. from selling a proposed new all-weather version of the F-5 to the Nationalist regime. Although invasion of Taiwan is surely at the bottom of Peking's priorities, U.S. help in establishing a deterrent would dull charges of betrayal.

Teng could not have agreed to look the other way regarding such sales unless he and his Western-oriented faction were solidly in control. The U.S.-Chinese agreement is not an effort by Teng to consolidate his power but rather a validation of his supremacy in China today.

Anticipating what happened last Friday, officials on Taiwan told us Washington's play of the China card would be quickly followed by Peking's play of the Russian card. But the mood in Communist China is thoroughly anti-Soviet and the need for economic, diplomatic and military ties with the West is dominant.

The new Washington-Peking relationship is no substitute for a more resolute U.S. attitude toward the Kremlin, but it surely is no Communist trap. Teng's eagerness to combine with the Americans against the polar bear is genuine, even to the point of putting Taiwan on the back burner.

complain when he submits his tight budget proposals that he is overlooking pressing social needs of the country.

His appearance at the Democratic Party's midterm conference in Memphis gave him several opportunities to make his point.

Consider, for example, his words to a group gathered to talk about the economy and inflation:

"If I do make a mistake (on the budget) it will be on the side of those who are most dependent on the government, the poor and the deprived and the disadvantaged who are looking for a better life and who can only find a better life, in my opinion, with a Democratic administration."

How about curbing the arms race with a strategic arms limitation treaty?

"I contemplate a much more drastic cut in overall missile levels of all kinds in SALT III than we will be able to accomplish in SALT II."

So, while Carter's budget cutters have been putting the ax to his spending proposals, and rumors circulate that social welfare programs are being skinned back, the president is busily letting those with possible complaints know that he is still on their side, even if the money isn't.

Buchwald Col. . . .
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budget the SALT talks raised it and made everyone happy.

"Now the Soviet military chiefs aren't dumb either, and we know for certain that they've told their leaders: 'If you give up 100 MIRVs in SALT II, we want 2,000 MISHAS to fill the gap.'"

"Can we get back to butter for a moment?" I asked Gen. Doppler. "We've just been told by the new arms control director that because of SALT we can no longer have butter AND guns. I thought what made the United States superior to the Soviet Union was that we could always have BOTH. If we can only afford one, then our standard of living is no better than the lousy Commies'."

"The military is not to blame for that," Doppler said.

"Then who is?"
 "The dairy farmers. They're charging too much for their butter."

**Honor Listings
 At Wellcome
 School Given**

April Weatherington, Sheila Russell and Clyn Morris were named to the Wellcome Middle School Honor Roll for the second grading period.

Students named to the Principal's List were as follows: Angela Whitehurst, Shelby Cox, Angelo Daniels, Levorn Heath, Denise Payton, Paula Braxton, Sandra Braxton, Robert Briley, Lisa Campbell, Vicky Davis, Eric Garris, Angie Hamill, Sandra Holder, Jeff Lloyd, Michelle Montgomery, Rex Simpkins, Vanessa Smith, Renee Staton, Michele Teel, Carol Tripp, Rhonda Wallace, Thomas Bolton.

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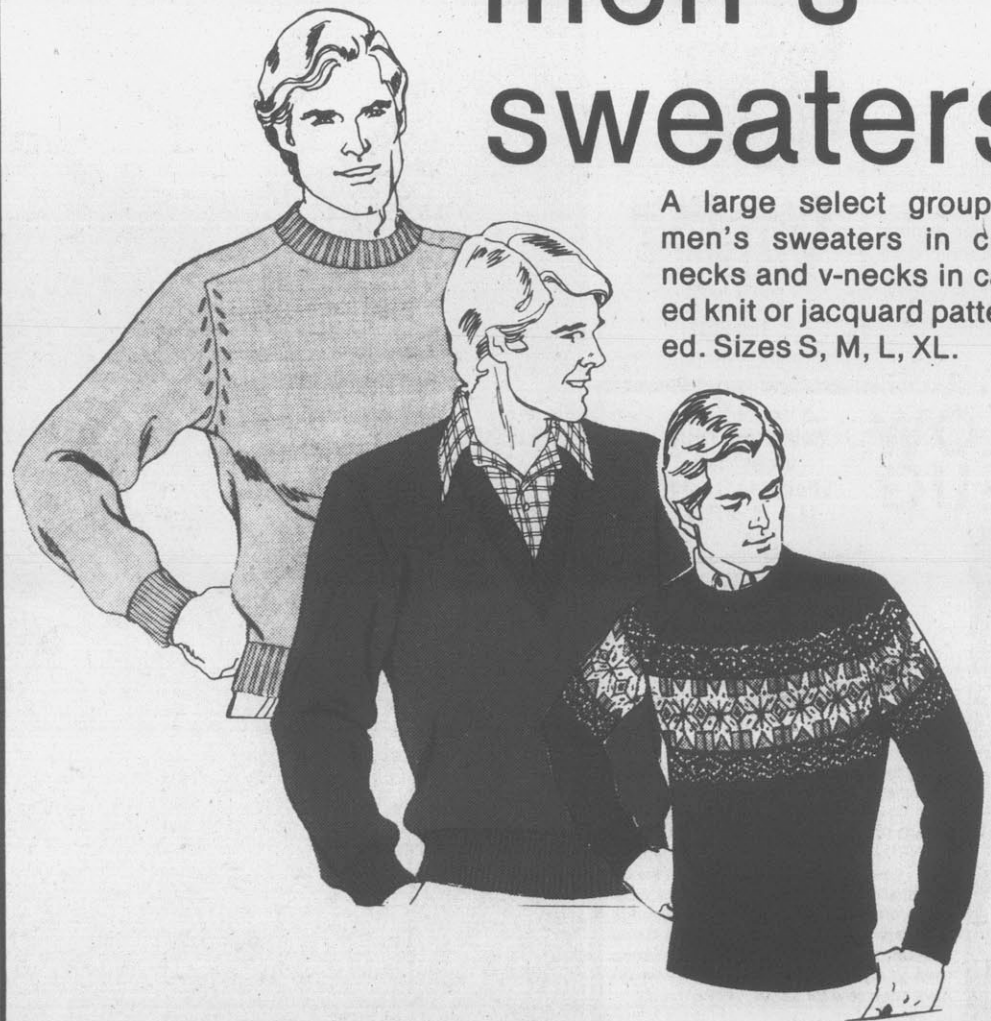
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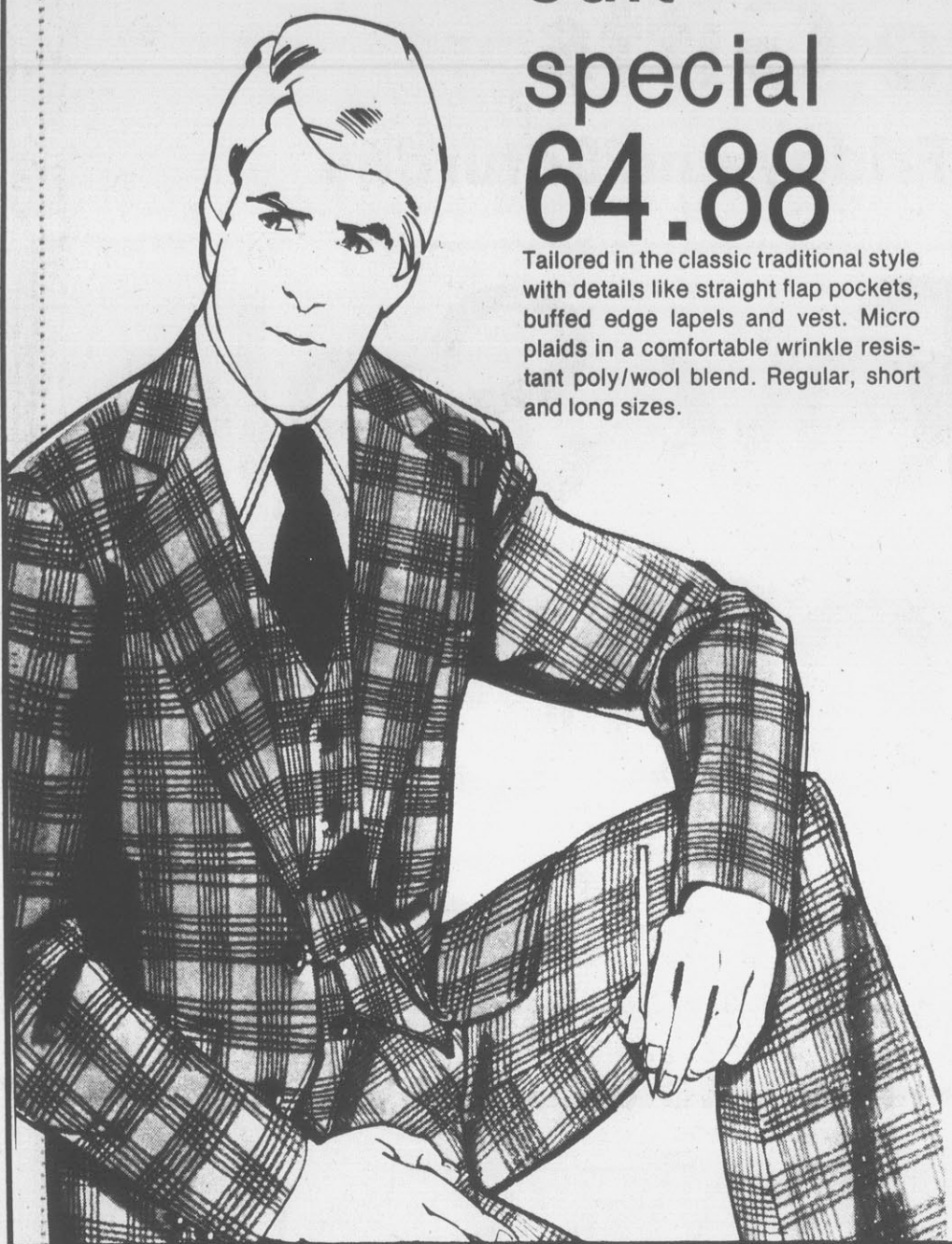
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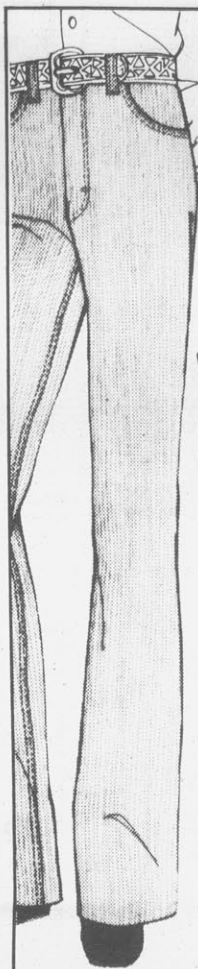
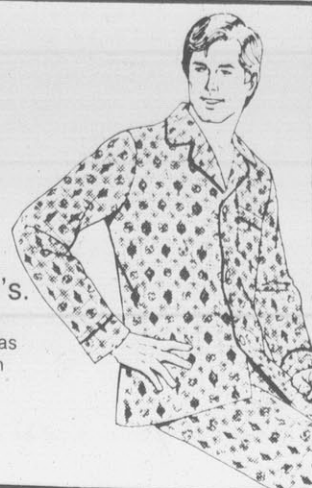
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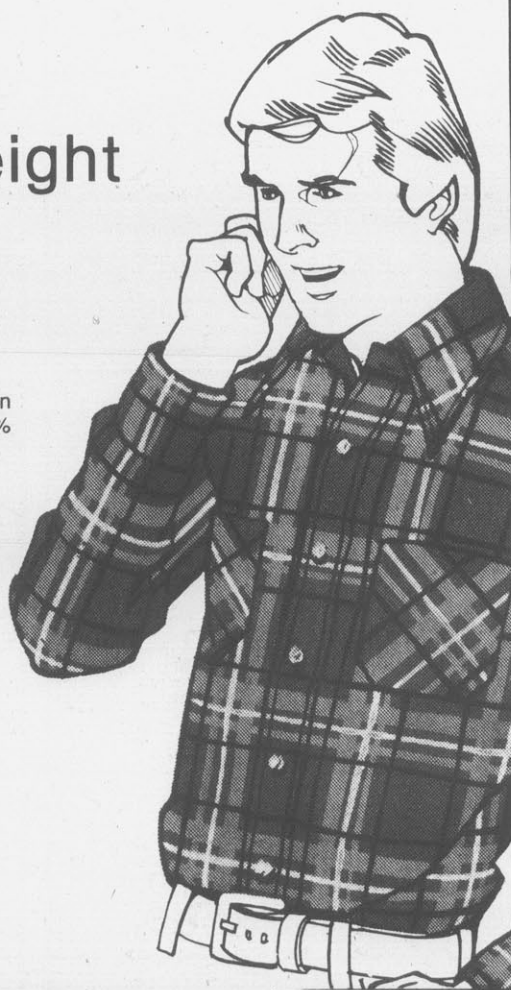


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'Absolutely Will Not Merge UNC Programs

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The state "absolutely will not" consider merger of any programs at the University of North Carolina's 16 campuses. Gov. Jim Hunt has told President Carter and Joseph Califano, the secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. At his weekly news conference Thursday, Hunt said the state has gone as far as it is willing to go to meet federal desegregation requirements for the university system. Hunt said he spoke with the

two while attending the Democratic National Conference in Memphis earlier this month, and said he neither sought nor received a response. The university system's board of governors recently approved desegregation studies that the state must file with HEW to comply with a court order. Indications recently are that HEW might reject the university's efforts, ruling that they fail to comply with guidelines agreed to by the two sides last spring.

"I told them in essence what we had done and that we are strongly committed to the strengthening of our black institutions," Hunt said. "I told them we had done, in my opinion, what we were required to do, both legally and morally," he added. Hunt said he got no reaction from either Carter or Califano. "I just wanted to let them know," Hunt said. Also at his news conference Thursday, Hunt said the state wants to use a Warren County

site as a burial ground for PCBs dumped along miles of rural North Carolina roadside. Hunt, praised Warren County leaders and citizens for having "a very high degree of understanding" about the PCB problem and recognizing the state's need to do something with the contaminated soil. A Chatham County site was rejected recently when county commissioners refused to sell the property to the state. Hunt said the Warren County property is privately owned. Hunt also said that he does not intend to seek a constitutional amendment giving veto power to the governor during the next legislative session.

Flipper For A Lame Duck

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A wild duck missing the webbing from one foot is going to get an artificial flipper to prevent it from swimming in circles. Dr. Ivey Smith, a veterinarian, says he is going to try to fashion the artificial webbing from leather or wood and tie it in place. But "Duck,"

as the mallard is known, will have to be content with the domestic life. "It will be best if he is kept in captivity," Smith said. "If he should lose the artificial flipper in the wild, he would be at nature's mercy with no one there to help." The adopted parents of the bird, the Steve Johnsons, are nursing the duck back to health and said they will probably give the mallard to Smith.

"...I'd love to keep him," Smith said. "He's a good duck and I'd like to see that he continues to live." "Duck" was discovered Saturday in the mouth of a dog by Mrs. Johnson, and a neighbor managed to free the bird. The Johnsons believe the webbing from the foot was lost

in a trap. The bird has been living in the bathtub of the Johnsons' apartment during the recuperation and is fed bread, crackers and fish. "I always doctored injured animals," Mrs. Johnson said. "And I generally succeeded in bringing them around."

A SECOND REFUSAL

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time in a week, the Energy Department has denied permission for firms to import liquified natural gas.

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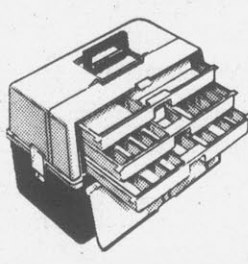
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Police Newsroom Search Promises Heated Debate

By W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A few minutes after 8 a.m. on March 17, 1962, a policeman reached into a washing machine in the cellar of a Baltimore home and fished out a dark-colored coat and a pair of trousers.

His action led to an armed robbery conviction, a landmark Supreme Court ruling on police seizures and, indirectly, the current debate in Congress

about whether and how to curb the search powers of police.

The controversy in Congress stems from a more recent decision of the nation's highest court upholding an unannounced search by police of the files of a student newspaper at Stanford University.

News media representatives asked Congress for legislation that would overturn the decision, saying such searches

could lead to disclosure of confidential material which, in turn, would dry up news sources.

At hearings before a Senate subcommittee last Tuesday, the only argument was about how far Congress should go. The Carter administration has proposed outlawing surprise searches of newsrooms and other writing-oriented work areas only. Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., and others have introduced bills that would offer the same protection to all citizens except those suspected of crimes.

Meanwhile, state district attorneys are expected to renew their opposition to any restrictions, arguing that they would hamper investigations and that the danger of police rummaging through newsrooms is slight.

"The general consensus of the board of directors of the National District Attorneys Association is that there is no need for remedial legislation," said Paul Perito, the association's special counsel.

The question is expected to be the principal press freedom issue in the 96th Congress which convenes Jan. 15. Many both in and out of the news media, however, argue that it goes beyond the concerns of the press and affects privacy rights of all citizens.

The clothing seized in Baltimore matched descriptions of that worn by an armed bandit who had fled a cab company office with \$363.

The man of the house was arrested. In a trial in which the clothing was evidence, he was found guilty. The Supreme Court upheld his conviction in 1967. In doing so, the court threw out the age-old rule that police could not search a person's belongings for "mere evidence" but only for stolen goods, contraband or instruments such as a gun that had been used in a crime.

This paved the way for the court's May 31 ruling in the Stanford Daily case.

On April 9, 1971, demonstrators seized the administrative offices of the university hospital. When police tried to eject them, nine officers were injured.

On April 11, the Daily carried photographs of the demonstration. The next day, four policemen came to the paper's office with a warrant saying there was reason to believe that photographic evidence of the assaults could be found there.

The police searched various places but found no unpublished pictures and took nothing with them when they left.

A federal judge and the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals both ruled that since no one at the paper was suspected of a crime, authorities should have tried to obtain the evidence through a subpoena, allowing the newspaper to contest such a subpoena in court.

The Supreme Court reversed in a 5-3 decision. Justice Byron White, for the majority, said search warrants are directed at things, not persons. He said it makes no difference whose property the things are on as long as police have reason to believe the things will be useful as evidence.

Justice Potter Stewart, dissenting, said the Constitution singles out the press for special protection — more, he said, than the offices of a doctor or a bank. Justice Thurgood Marshall agreed.

Justice John Paul Stevens, in his dissent, called the decision an "offensive intrusion on the privacy of the ordinary citizen."

Fifteen bills were introduced in Congress in response to the ruling. Some covered only the media, some everybody. The administration on Dec. 13 unveiled its own proposal, which goes further than the congressional bills in some ways but not as far in others.

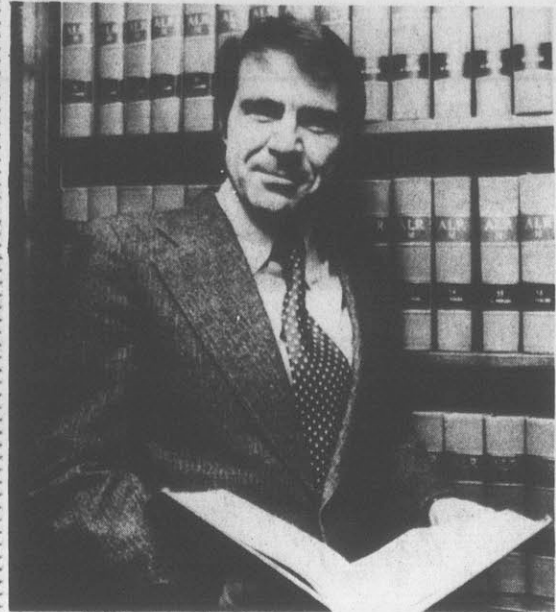
It would establish an almost absolute no-search rule protecting journalists' notes, photographs, tapes and drafts of stories. Searches would be permitted only if a journalist was suspected of a crime or if immediate seizure of evidence might be necessary to prevent someone from being killed or seriously hurt.

This is more far-reaching than the Bayh bill and most others, which would permit searches if there was reason to believe the evidence was about to be destroyed or hidden. Unlike the Bayh bill, however, the administration proposal applies only to journalists and others preparing material for dissemination to the public.

Philip Heymann, the assistant attorney general who oversees criminal matters, said there are constitutional and law enforcement problems with a broader approach but the administration is still studying it.

Bayh has suggested that one possible compromise might be a bill that would cover doctors and lawyers' offices also. The idea is to curb searches of places where records of many people may be found.

Whatever the outcome, Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., Senate assistant majority leader, said last week, "the precise form of such a statute will take considerable time to draft and even longer to debate."



PRESS SEARCHES — Paul Perito, special counsel for the National District Attorneys Association says the association will oppose any change in the law allowing police to conduct unannounced searches of newsrooms or areas of investigation. (AP Laserphoto)

Lawyers Offer A 'Divorce Kit'

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — For \$24.95, attorneys Joseph L. Barrier and Franklin C. Teague will sell North Carolina residents a do-it-yourself divorce kit.

And a spokesman for the N.C. State Bar says there's nothing wrong with the idea.

"It's for the simplest kind of divorce," said Barrier. "It's for cases where both you and your spouse are both residents of North Carolina and have lived apart for more than a year. It's for a standard, uncontested divorce."

The kit, said its inventors, is complete. The only other expense would be \$26 to file the papers with the court, they say.

Barrier and Teague have formed The Law Store, Inc. to market the do-it-yourself kits. Barrier said he and Teague got the idea for the kits from the publicity surrounding the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision that approves advertising by lawyers.

"The divorce kit gives you instructions on things like how to file, where to file and the differences in how each county handles divorce. You just follow the steps, one-two-three-four. It's like learning disco by trail," Barrier said. Barrier said he doesn't anticipate any problems from colleagues about the kits.

Bobby James, secretary-treasurer of the State Bar, said he has no complaints with the kit idea.

"All they're doing with the divorce kits is telling you how to do it," James said. "And if the legal advice is prepared by a licensed attorney, he can give it away as far as we're concerned."

Barrier said he and Teague are developing do-it-yourself kits for wills, setting up simple trusts and adopting children.

Sees 'Bunkers' In Last Season

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The long-running television hit "All in the Family," which broke new ground in television comedy, will almost certainly go off the air after this season, actress Jean Stapleton says.

Miss Stapleton, who plays Edith Bunker in the CBS series, announced she didn't expect to return next season. "Nobody's coming back as far as I know. It's our last year," she said.

"No one has even discussed a tenth year. If there is a discussion, I'm quite certain I wouldn't do another year."

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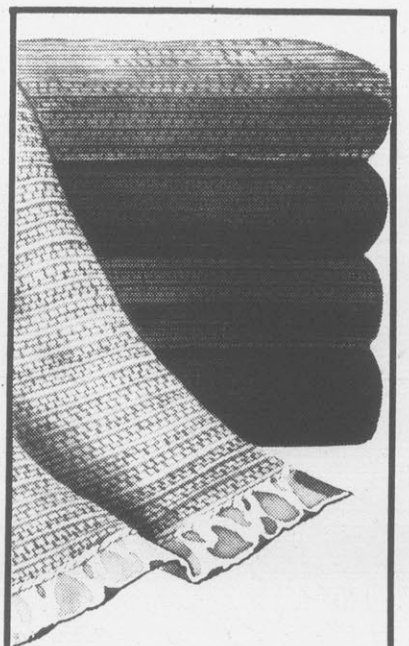
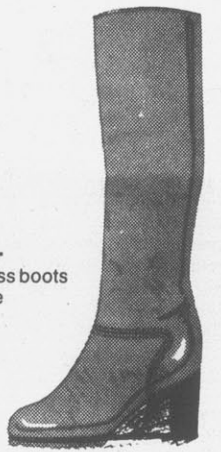
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Going Home...

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During all this time, Jerry said, he was always completely aware of what was happening and never felt any pain nor any numbness. He just could not move.

"Moving at will is something I'll never take for granted again," Jerry said, "once I get it back. I hope I'll never forget to be thankful for being able to scratch my forehead when it itches or move my arm to a cooler place on the sheet when I need to."

"Try it yourself," he suggested. "Be perfectly still for as long as you can stand it, and see if tears don't come to your eyes from the stress after a while, if you put up with it that long."

"Everyone here has been so wonderful," Jerry went on, "so considerate of my every need. I'll give you an example — While I was in CCU, I could hear across the

way a woman having a trach tube reinserted, and without being able to move or express myself in any way. I was feeling that woman's pain and fearing the same thing for myself. I began to sweat. A nurse named Martha Massey noticed me and she said, 'Jerry, you're sweating because of what's happening over there, aren't you? Would you like for me to wash your hair?' So an orderly whose name I still don't know held my head in his hand like a baby's and she gently and soothingly washed and dried my hair

for me. The noise of the dryer and their talking to me drowned out my hearing and took away my panic. That kind of perception and kindness — how could I ever thank that nurse enough?"

"My wife has been such a comfort to me, too. She's been right here with me so much of the time, seeing to my smallest need, struggling to understand me when I couldn't talk, sleeping on the floor of the CCU waiting room at times. Yet, she's kept our newspaper going, too, with the help of our wonderful staff."

"Greene County people have been great, too. There've been times when I couldn't have visitors because a cold or other virus

would have put me back on the respirator, but I've got so many cards and letters and flowers and other gestures of good will. I never knew before that a little 'ol get well card could mean so much."

There's an unofficial brotherhood, Jerry said he's learned, of people who've had Guillain-Barre disease. They seek out anyone they hear of who has it to show them living proof that recovery is possible. Jerry said he heard from the first "brother" while he was in the critical care unit fighting for his life. Gary Moore heard of his plight and drove all the way from Kinston to reassure him. "I couldn't talk with him, of course,"

Jerry said, "but Peggy questioned him in front of me, and it meant so much, helped so much to alleviate some of the fear I was feeling."

He has since heard from several other recovered Guillain-Barre victims and treasures friendships with each of them, he said.

Jerry's fight goes on. His head and neck are back to normal now and he can move his hands a little, but not well enough to pick up anything or pinch a nurse, he said. His legs still do not move, but he rejoiced yesterday morning to awaken and find he could move a big toe ever so slightly.

"Gary and the others tell me," he said, "that I'll prob-

ably be at least 18 months to two years recovering. That's a long time, but I'm just so lucky to know I can get movement back at all."

This experience has changed his life in many ways, Jerry said, and has given him many ideas of how to help others. One thing he hopes to do, he said, is write a booklet he can send to anyone he hears of who has Guillain-Barre to let them know what to expect. "I can save them at least some trial and error that I went through," he said, "and can point out to them that most Guillain-Barre patients live and are able to fight their way back to normal with the help of a lot of good people, such as I have had here."

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Dr. William M. Lukash examined the president this morning and determined that Carter is "continuing to improve," said White House spokesman Dale Leibach, adding: "Surgery is not contemplated at this time."

Leibach said Carter "had a good night's sleep" and planned to fly to Georgia later today as scheduled to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Press secretary Jody Powell said Thursday night that surgery was "possible but not likely." He said if surgery were necessary it would take place "right away" because Carter's schedule after Jan. 1 is so crowded.

A patient frequently has to stay in the hospital three or four days after surgery for hemorrhoids and often is unable to return to work for a week or more after that.

The operation itself is a relatively common and simple one, usually taking no longer than 30 minutes. However, the pain afterward is sometimes severe.

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Should They Curb The Corporate Merger Raids?

NEW YORK (UPI) — The current wave of unfriendly corporate mergers is stirring up a lot of anxiety and some debate.

Managements of companies whose assets look to potential raiders like big bargains at current stock prices are taking alarm. They seek refuge in getting tougher state laws snatched against takeovers, in buying up shares to increase the holdings of the control group and in publicity campaigns against unfriendly mergers.

The most radical position was taken in a speech some months

ago by Chairman William C. Norris of Control Data Corp. of Minneapolis who said unwanted takeovers are about as bad for the image of business as unethical practices.

Norris went on to say that "the capture of one company by another despite resistance benefits only the aggressor and often at the expense of society."

He said the real objectives of a takeover bid seldom are revealed but that "obviously the aggressor sees such opportunities as increased profits through plant consolidations, wider product distribution,

more efficient use of existing marketing organization, needed technological capabilities and so on."

But, Norris added, "inevitably pursuit of these objectives brings adverse consequences that can include amputation of employee careers, damage to the existing business, destruction of job creating resources, stifling of creativity, enterprise and competition."

There is even the question of just how friendly some so-called friendly mergers actually are. Sometimes it is fairly clear the

management of the company being taken over is just putting the best face on the inevitable and within a few months or a year most of the old management will be gone.

Norris said many large companies, "to their credit, do not engage in unwanted takeovers, so we have a situation where all business suffers because of the bully-acts of a few. While a number of states have enacted laws to make unwanted takeovers more difficult to achieve — and these are of some benefit — the most practical means of

elimination is to develop a strong consensus within the business community against them."

Inquiry made it clear that Norris is pretty far out on a limb, a position he never seems to have tried to avoid. But he is not entirely alone. Chairman Harold Geneen of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp., who built a reputation for being the fastest man with a fountain pen in business history when it comes to making acquisitions, always has backed off when he encountered real resistance.

Back in 1969, Geneen told a

congressional committee, "We at ITT have never made a hostile tender." Geneen categorically condemned direct tender offers without the consent of the directors and management of the target companies, saying, "this is not a necessity of a well-run diversified company."

Charles Bluhdorn, chairman of Gulf & Western Industries, Inc., was known as a very aggressive buyer of companies in his early years but Bluhdorn has stated publicly that he ultimately came to the conclusion that unfriendly

takeovers were not worthwhile.

Managements of other big companies, Westinghouse Electric and Aluminum Co. of America for example, said some years ago that growth by acquisition even on a friendly basis is hardly worthwhile because it involves too many antitrust and other legal headaches and too many uncertainties over whether a company will keep on doing as well as part of a big corporation as it did on its own.

The collapse or slow erosion of so many jerry-built conglomerates in the early

1970s reinforces that view.

Nevertheless, Norris' views found little support from either academic or business authorities on mergers. Prof. James H. Scott of Columbia University Graduate School of Business, who specializes in mergers, took exception to virtually all Norris' views.

"I don't think hostile takeovers are necessarily bad," he said. "The stockholders do benefit substantially from them and if a takeover bid is successfully rebuffed the stockholders suffer losses. Moreover, many of such mergers, probably most of them, do result in increasingly efficient operation of the acquired company and a benefit to society."

He said the only losers are the incumbent management people who lose because they have been inefficient or are too stubborn to come to terms with the acquiring group. Scott said the new tough state laws on takeovers merely seek to protect "the hometown boys," and it is not clear to him that the laws have any beneficial effect.

Scott said one big cause of unfriendly takeovers is that the price-earnings ratios of the stocks of so many good companies are currently way below the companies' true value. "That makes it cheaper to buy a business in the open market or by a takeover than to build new plants and develop new enterprises."

This has been recognized as a problem in American business ever since the public more or less deserted the stock market, leaving stock prices at the tender mercies of the institutional traders. That a company like Dr. Armand Hammer's Occidental Petroleum offered 45 percent more a share for Mead Corp., the Dayton paper conglomerate, than the stock was selling for in July is a clear indication of how undervalued some persons consider the stock of good companies to be. Mead, which has sales of \$2.25 billion a year, has more than doubled its profit since 1973, yet it was a target for a \$900 million takeover offer.

Norris' views also got no support from W.T. Grimm, head of the Chicago consulting firm that keeps all sorts of statistics about mergers. Grimm insisted that the era of the raider is ended in American business; that the aims of nearly all takeover bids nowadays are honest and are intended to benefit the stockholders and improve company efficiency.

He also said that an acquirer has to pay a huge premium over market prices per share to achieve a takeover today. However, he was not so sure that some of the takeover bids are not extravagant. He said he had seen several large successful takeovers recently in which the price seemed unreasonably high, but he asked, how can you really tell in such an inflationary climate?

Unlike the people making the takeover offers and the analysts who write about them, Grimm said "there aren't any bargains any more."

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4:00 p.m. Thurs. Cub Den 5
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An Advent Service of Lessons and Carols
8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist
7:15 p.m. Tues. Bible Study, #86 River Bluff Apt.
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- St. Paul's Episcopal Church**
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7:30 p.m. Sun. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Holy Baptism and Eucharist Children's Chapel
10:00 a.m. Parish Tree Trimming
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist
4:30 p.m. Mon. Christmas Day Family Eucharist
8:00 p.m. Tues. Bible Study, Friendly Hall
7:30 p.m. Wed. Choir Rehearsal, Friendly Hall
7:30 a.m. Thurs. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Layings On Of Hands
- First Christian Church**
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9:45 a.m. Sun. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service
Mon. & Tues. Office Closed
- Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**
The Woman's Club, 2306 Greensprings Park Rd.
Rev. Richard A. Miller, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sun. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service at Our Redeemer
10:00 a.m. Mon. Festival Service at Our Redeemer
- Nazarene Temple Free Will Baptist Church**
219 E. 8th St.
Rev. Lillian G. Harris, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Evangelist Amos Pollard and Jumping Run Free Will Baptist Church
- Servia Chapel Free Will Baptist Church**
1701 South Green St.
Rev. Clifton Gardner, Pastor
9:00 p.m. Sat. The Junior Ushers Will Meet
9:45 a.m. Sun. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting
- Holy Trinity United Methodist Church**
1400 Red Banks Rd.
Dr. Glen A. Holm, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun. Intergenerational Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship Message: "What Did God Say In Jesus?"
7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Drop In Communion Service
- Arlington St. Baptist Church**
1007 Arlington Blvd.
Harold P. Greene, Jr., Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun. Bible Study (Special Class for the Deaf)
11:00 a.m. Christmas Message
5:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion Worship Service
Mon. Merry Christmas
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service
7:30 p.m. Thurs. Overeaters Anonymous
- Jervis Memorial United Methodist Church**
510 South Washington St.
Jim Bailey, Adrian Brown, Carol Goehring, David Goehring, Ministers; Dan Holland, Diocesan Minister; Mickey Terry, Organist
8:45 a.m. Sun. Morning Worship Service, Rev. Jim Bailey Preaching
9:30 a.m. Church Library Open
9:30 a.m. Church School and Nursery
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Rev. Jim Bailey Preaching
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6:30 a.m. Fri. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Tom's Restaurant
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Sunday Service
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- First Pentecostal Holiness**
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- Red Oak Christian Church**
Rt. 8261 By Pass
Dr. Harold W. Deltch, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun. Bible School
11:00 a.m. Sun. Sermon "DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?"
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service, Cantata by the Adult Choir, "The Miracle of Love"
- First Presbyterian Church**
Corner Hill and Elm Sts.
Richard R. Gammison, Gerald M. Anders, Ministers
9:00 a.m. Sun. Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School Assemble (All Sunday School Classes Meet in the "Sun Chapel")
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service, Cantata by the Adult Choir, "The Miracle of Love"
- Haddock Chapel F.W.B.**
1111 Winterville
Bishop Stephen Jones, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sun. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Youth in Charge, Rev. Spence Moore will deliver the Sermon
7:30 p.m. Musician Anniversary
- Hooker Memorial Christian Church**
1111 Greenville Blvd.
Ralph G. Messick, Minister, Nan M. Chubb, Director of Christian Education
9:45 a.m. Sun. Colfax Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Church at Worship
8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
- University Church of Christ**
100 Crestline Dr.
John R. Brick, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sun. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Christmas Cantata by Choir, "There Came a Star"
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting
- Good Hope F.W.B. Church**
404 Mill St. Winterville
9:45 a.m. Sun. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Wed. Night Prayer Meeting
- The Greenville Seventh-Day Adventist Church**
2611 East 10th St.
Alfred H. Watson, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sat. Sabbath School
11:00 a.m. Church Service
- Saint Paul Pentecostal Holiness Church**
Chorowinckley Hwy.
Mauree Phelps, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun. Teachers' Prayer Time
9:45 a.m. Sun. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Family Night
There will be no service Sunday evening in due to Christmas
- Boyd Memorial Presbyterian**
Falkland Rd. Rt. 13 N. Greenville
Bill Shumaker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sun. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
- Immanuel Baptist Church**
1101 South Elm St.
Gene M. Adams, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
10:30 a.m. Thurs. Mission Action Group
6:00 p.m. Youth Bowling and Pizza
- Hollywood Presbyterian**
Rt. 2 Hwy 42
Rev. John C. Brown, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sun. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Peoples Baptist Temple**
2001 W. Greenville Blvd.
Rev. J.M. Braun, Pastor, Rev. D.J. Wood, Asst. Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sun. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
No services on Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting
8:45 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Thurs. Church Visitation
- Oakmont Baptist Church**
1100 Red Banks Rd.
E. Gordon Conklin, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun. 10:00 a.m. Sun. Library Hours
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Library Hours
11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP
Children's Church
Mission Friends
7:00 p.m. Tues. Church Visitation
8:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service
8:00 p.m. Thurs. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Jointly Affirm Sanctity Of Marriage



SIGNS MARRIAGE STATEMENT — Greek Archbishop Iakovos of New York signs the document "An Agreed Statement on the Sanctity of Marriage", issued by the Eastern Orthodox-Roman Catholic Consultation as from left, he is observed by: Father Edward Kilmartin, standing, Archbishop Rembert Weakland of Milwaukee, and Bishop Maximus of Diokleia, director of the Ecumenical Office of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. (AP Laser-photo)

By **GEORGE W. CORNELL**
AP Religion Writer

In a time of turmoil and instability in male-female relationships, Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic representatives have joined in affirming the "sanctity of marriage."

Such a union is profoundly strengthening, the scholars said, liberating husband and wife from "self-centeredness and self-idolatry," prompting them to serve others and mirroring the mystical tie between humanity and God.

But in the present atmosphere, "the sacred character of married life is radically threatened by contrary lifestyles," the joint consultation team declared.

The participants, including theologians and other experts of the two oldest Christian bodies, said they felt it urgent to point up the "profound meaning, the 'glory and honor' of married life in Christ."

"It is the Lord who unites a man and a woman in a life of mutual love," the statement said, adding that the resulting power of such a union clears the eyes of faith to an even more intimate relationship ultimately with God.

"Husband and wife are called by Christ not only to live and work together, but also to share their Christian life so that each with the aid of the other may progress through the Holy Spirit in the life of holiness... This relationship... is established... by the Lord."

"Consequently both the Orthodox and Roman Catholic

churches affirm the permanent character of Christian marriage," they added.

However, it was noted that because of "human realities," Eastern Orthodoxy permits divorce after exhausting efforts to save the marriage and allows remarriages "in order to avoid further human tragedies."

Roman Catholicism, although forbidding divorce as such, does provide for inquiries in the case of "failed marriages" to determine if some "initial defect" made it invalid in the first place, the statement noted.

Protestantism, while also considering marriage permanent, allows divorce in

recognition of human failings to live up to the ideal.

The Catholic-Orthodox dialogue team was co-chaired by Greek Orthodox Archbishop Iakovos of New York and Cardinal William Baum of Washington.

"A total sharing of a life of love and concern is not possible apart from God. The limitations of human relationships do not allow for a giving and receiving which fulfill the partner," the group said.

But "by opening the eyes of faith to the vision that these relationships have as their goal, God offers a more intimate union with himself."

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A play, "Keeping Christmas," will be performed, using the traditional Biblical characters as well as a modern scene. The church senior chorus will provide the musical accompaniment with members of the D. C. Y. F. and the Youth Department serving as a speaking chorus.

In the modern scene, the pastor, Alexander Matthews, will head "the living Christmas tree" as other members of the church will assume roles of various aspects of today's life. The Christmas Basket, Refreshment, Music, Decoration, Devotion and Finance Committees will all be involved in the special program. The pastor and his wife will be honored at the program. The public is invited to attend.

Services Begin This Evening

Services will be held at Oak Grove Holiness Church this weekend. Tonight's service will feature speaker Elder Victor Brown, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday night, services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 11:30 a.m., pastor B. L. Chaney will be in charge of services. At 3 p.m., Fleming Chapel Church and the Rev. Carter of Jacksonville will be in charge of services. Sunday night, a gospel sing will be held with the Gospel Lights of Robersonville and other groups. The public is invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SATURDAY

FAULKLAND — A Christmas Program will be held at St. John Missionary Baptist Church here Saturday, Dec. 23, 7 p.m. The Rev. James Harris of St. John Baptist Church will be the featured speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Candlelight Service Sunday

The Red Oak Christian Church will observe a candlelight communion service Christmas Eve, 7 p.m. The Sanctuary Choir will present the cantata, "The Miracle of Love," by James Moffatt.

The choir is directed by Joe Ray with Sam Winchester Jr. as organist. The public is invited to attend the one-hour service. A nursery will be provided.

Youth Program On Saturday

FAULKLAND — The Youth Department of St. John Missionary Baptist Church here will present a Christmas program Saturday, Dec. 23, 7 p.m.

Featured speaker will be the Rev. James Harris of St. John Baptist Church, Falkland. The public is invited to attend.

Offer Sunday Noon Service

A Christmas Service will be held at 12 noon Sunday at Holy Temple Church. The Rev. Suggs, bishop of Wooten Church, will deliver the sermon.

Special music will be provided by Reitha and Aliene Speight, the three Edwards, Ann Baby, Gloriateen and Joe, Jr., and Bertha Mc Carter.

FIFTY CHILDREN IN WHITE PLAY

The Young People's Christian League of Holly Hill F. W. B. Church will present "Fifty Children in White," a Christmas play, Sunday, Dec. 24, 4:30 p.m., at the church. The Rev. R. E. Worrell, pastor, and Andre Perry, Y. P. C. L. president, invite the public to attend.

Christmas Finally Comes

Sunday Ephesians 3:1-21
Monday Ephesians 4:1-32
Tuesday 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Wednesday Matthew 1:18-25
Thursday Luke 1:5-25
Friday Luke 1:26-38
Saturday Luke 1:39-80

You wait out the long days... wondering... hoping... Finally it is Christmas morning.

You're ready to open your gifts. Everybody expects you to. Yet you don't. Not right away.

Instead, you toy with a gingerbread man... an ornament on the tree. The moment is too rich in wonder and joy to let it pass without reverence.

There's a word we usually associate with worship. It applies also to our appreciation of life's exciting moments when we see these as evidences of God's love for mankind. Some say the measure of our souls is the reverence which life itself inspires in us.

This Christmas remember WHY we celebrate... WHAT it was that happened in Bethlehem... WHO gave the Gift... and to WHOM.

Then bring your reverence—and your family—to church.

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10:00 A.M. Christian Education, Preschool-Grade 1
10 A.M. An Advent Service Of Lessons And Carols
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Christmas Eve Communion

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church, located at 1400 Red Banks Rd., invites the public to attend its informal drop-in communion service Christmas Eve from 7:30-9 p.m.

This service is designed to enhance the individual's and family's worship experience at Christmas. Selected scriptures, prayers, and a written meditation will guide the worshippers. The public is invited to attend.



May the radiance and gift of His love light your way to everlasting peace and contentment.

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

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Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS
 1 French clerics
 6 Word with humbug
 9 "Krazy —"
 12 Depart
 13 Miner's quarry
 14 Lemon drink
 15 More like a ghost
 16 Hairs
 18 Explodes
 20 Spirited song
 21 Switch position
 23 — Tse-tung
 24 Mopes
 25 Noisy mob
 27 Entrap
 29 Wisconsin city
 31 Colorado capital
 35 Swap
 37 Marquis de —
 38 Inspire with joy
 41 Entire amount

DOWN
 43 Divining or fishing equipment
 44 Tatting output
 45 Emulates
 47 Bizarre
 49 Hirsute
 52 Chemical suffix
 53 Gov.
 54 Play part
 55 Curve in the road
 56 Legal matter

11 Tries
 Average solution time: 25 min.

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE:
 12-22
 AIRS FRO CHEF
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12-22
 Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

Wine Sales In Holiday Period Said The Best

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Holiday spirit, the liquid kind at least, is abundant in homes around North Carolina, according to happy wine and liquor retailers and distributors.

"This has been one of the best wine Christmases in years," said Robert V. Pearce, owner of the Fairgrounds Beverage and Grocery in Raleigh. "We order a week's supply and we're out in two days."

EXTENDED WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR N.C.

Fair Sunday, becoming partly cloudy with chance of rain on Christmas Day. Fair again on Tuesday. Sunday's and Tuesday's highs in the 40s, Monday's highs in 50s except 60s on the coast.

"Sales are fantastic, fantastic," he enthused. Ronald C. Patterson, sales manager for Carolina Distributing Co. which sells wines to 1,100 outlets in 11 counties, said he expects sales

are up by about 15 percent over the holiday period last year. Despite inflationary woes, consumers aren't trying to economize.

"We have wines that sell for \$7 or \$8 a bottle that are going like Cokes," Pearce said.

Safe Robbed

An undetermined amount of cash and checks were taken from a safe at the Royal Crown Bottling Co. at 218 Airport Rd. sometime during the night, according to Chief Glenn Cannon.

Cannon reported thieves climbed a fence and forced their way into a rear door to gain entrance to the building, then moved the company safe into a secluded room, ripped it open, and took the cash and checks.

The chief said agents of the State Bureau of Investigation are assisting in the investigation of the case.

Car Ran Into A Utility Pole

An estimated \$1,650 property damage resulted from a 12:20 a.m. mishap today on Greene Street, 25 feet South of the First Street intersection.

Officers reported a car driven by Robert Howell Lunney of Blacksburg, Va., collided with a utility pole, causing an estimated \$1,600 damage to his car and \$50 damage to the pole.

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CRYPTOQUIP 12-22

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip — GAY HOLIDAY PARTY DELIGHTS OUR PROUD HOSTESS.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: G equals B

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

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Art Geaslen, owner of a Raleigh wine shop, said the average bottle he has sold costs \$5 or \$6. "And we're selling more of the real expensive wines, too — the French champagnes and good Grand Cru Bordeaux that run about \$15 to \$20 a bottle."

"My impression is people are buying a lot of good wine," Geaslen said. "Where they used to buy one bottle, they're buying a case and they're not too concerned about price."

William F. Hester Jr., state ABC administrator, said sales are booming in the 130 state-operated liquor stores.

Why the surge in the purchase of spirits? Robert H. Massey, a Wake County Board of Alcohol Control official, thinks he knows.

"Either more people are drinking or people are drinking more. Or both."

Punishment Sometimes Long Delayed

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

The NCAA, which has been trying for three years to make Edgar Jones ineligible to play basketball, will finally catch up to him in a Nevada court next August. By that time the elusive Mr. Jones should be playing pro ball.

How's that for a moot point? Jones, a star at Barringer High School in Newark, N.J.,

was accepted to the University of Nevada-Reno in 1975 on the basis of a high school transcript that did not list his several failing grades and did not compute a grade point.

THE NCAA, which investigated the Jones' case after a number of schools rattled on Nevada-Reno, said the legitimate transcript would show that Jones fell well below the mandatory 2.0 or C average

necessary to become a student-athlete at a Division I school. The NCAA also said a high school must certify a student eligible for admission, and Barringer said Jones was not eligible.

"Everyone else applied the rule properly," said David Berst, NCAA enforcement director. "Reno said it wouldn't."

The NCAA Infractions

Committee put Nevada-Reno on one-year probation in 1976 and ordered the school to do the same to Jones, which it reluctantly did. However, Jones got an injunction against the probation and has not missed a game, while building the Wolf Pack into a basketball power.

Jones' lawyer, Frank Fahrenkopf, said the NCAA should not be able to deny a student-athlete the right to play without a hearing. "Playing college basketball can be valuable for taking a kid out of the ghetto and giving him a chance in life. His right to a hearing is fundamental," Fahrenkopf said.

Then there is the NCAA pursuit of Jerry Tarkanian, who was found guilty by Long Beach State of various recruiting violations while he was coaching the basketball team there. He then went to Nevada-Las Vegas, where the NCAA found more illegal contacts with recruits, illegal inducements, plus an alleged attempt to get some people to lie to NCAA investigators. The Infractions Committee

recommended that Tarkanian be relieved of his coaching duties for two years, an action taken by the university but halted by a court order. Under the ethical conduct section of the NCAA Manual, the school can take action — but more often does not — if coaches and athletes do not "deport themselves with honesty and sportsmanship at all times."

Dr. Stephen Horn, president of Long Beach State, said his school was embarrassed by Tarkanian's illegal practices but was helpless when the coach went to Nevada-Las Vegas. Only the players were punished. The guilty ones could not play and the innocent ones lost their chance for big-time exposure because the team was weakened and it could not go to the NCAA Tournament anyway.

"Every reader of the sports pages knows that under present conditions, when the rules are broken, students may suffer, teams may be penalized and institutions shamed," said Horn. "At the same time, the professionals — the coaches — simply get another job at another institution."

Many people call for the college presidents to set the tone for the sports programs, making it clear that winning is important but not at the expense of legality.

"We're supposed to lead society, not reflect it," said Coach Dean Smith of North Carolina. "The presidents should fire the coaches who put the teams on NCAA probation, not the ones who obey the law."

The Jones and Tarkanian cases demonstrate how the NCAA can be frustrated even when it thinks it has the goods on an apparent violator. But how often does the NCAA get the evidence?

"You can never legislate integrity. As long as you have rules, someone will break them," said Berst, who, with two assistants, directs the activities of eight full-time investigators. "But we've shown the coaches that if they break the rules, we'll be there."

But Berst concedes it often is nearly impossible to smoke out, for example, an illegal cash payment between an alumnus and a recruit when the two

principles deny everything. "We won't penalize people for what we don't know," he said. "And it can be very frustrating because often we think there's more and we just couldn't find it."

Many coaches interviewed by The Associated Press agreed that the NCAA was trying but was faced with an impossible task. "The NCAA does a diligent job," said Coach Dave Gavitt of Providence. "But it's a big country, and the intensity to win has gotten so great that I personally think cheating is getting out of hand."

Obviously some violations are more serious than others, and the NCAA said its Infractions Committee attempts to evaluate the intent of the individuals involved. Some of the penalties available against a violating institution include reprimand and censure, probation, ineligibility for NCAA championship events and NCAA-connected television programs, loss of scholarships and even loss of programs.

The NCAA is basically an enforcement and administrative agency, which polices and carries out the regulations of its membership of more than 700 schools. The NCAA said if the schools wanted more honest recruiting,

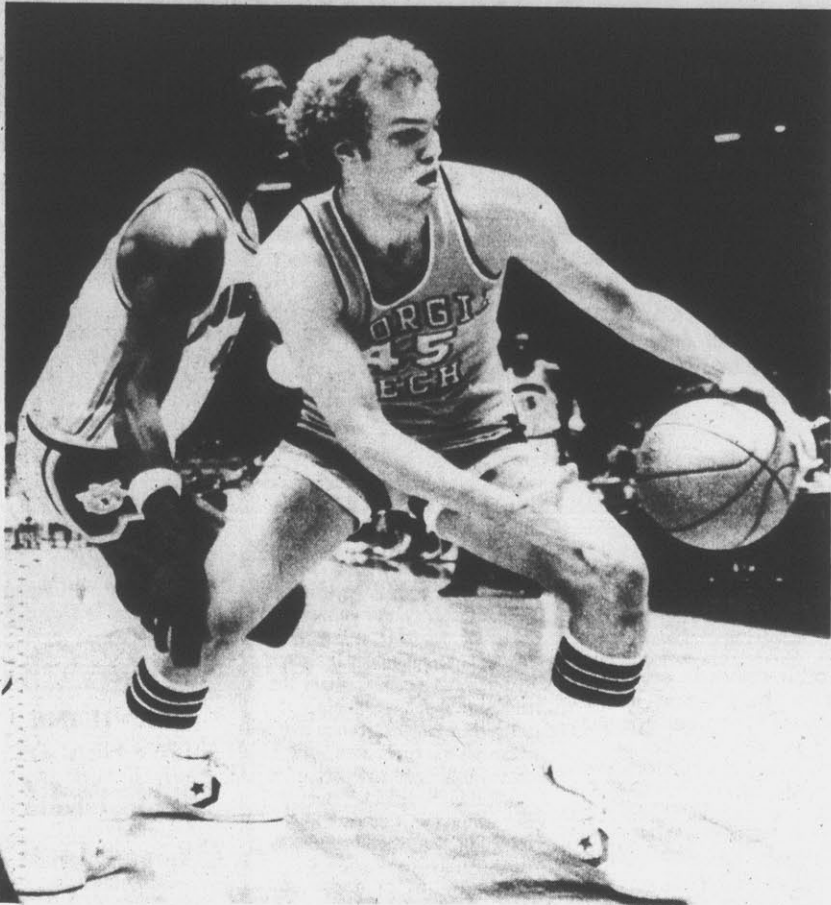
the members would pass stronger rules.

Some have suggested that the National Association of Basketball Coaches should take a more active role in overseeing college basketball recruiting.

"We really have no machinery to effectively police our coaches," said Ned Wulk of Arizona State, president of the group. "The association has no power along those lines. We can only encourage ethical conduct."

The association's Recruiting Committee has suggested ideas like eliminating the three-contact rule; shorter recruiting periods; and throwing any cheating coach or player off the court for four years.

"As long as people keep losing their jobs for losing, losing their jobs for cheating won't be that big a deal," said former Marquette Coach Al McGuire. "The only answer I see is that the coaches get tenure. Aren't we supposed to be teachers anyway?"



Close Guard

Georgia Tech's John Mann grabs the ball, but Auburn's Benny Anthony

guards closely. Auburn defeated Tech, 60-57, in a college basketball game Thursday night in Birmingham, Ala. (AP Laserphoto)

Tigers Are No Longer Basketball Pussycats

NEW YORK (AP) — For years, Louisiana State's Tigers have lived up to their nickname on a football field, but on a basketball court, well, they have been strictly pussycats.

However, times have changed.

"Now people expect us to win," notes Coach Dale Brown of his 10th-ranked basketball team.

So far they haven't disappointed any other fans this season, making it seven straight victories with an exciting 83-77 decision over a stubborn Army team Thursday night at Madison Square Garden. In the second game of a doubleheader, the University of Detroit defeated Iona 76-72.

"Army was a good test for us," said Brown. "I don't mean to sound arrogant about it, but Army plays the kind of ball that can give you trouble. Nobody blows out Army."

LSU had the luxury of a big lead — 22 points, in fact, and failed to hold onto most of it. It was characteristic of the way LSU performs, pointed out Brown.

"We don't know how to hold a lead because it's a new thing for us," said the LSU coach. "It's like a luxury and I guess we'll have to get used to it."

The Tigers are presumably the strongest team this year in the Southeastern Conference — a league that Brown considers

to be the strongest top-to-bottom in the country.

"We were the preseason pick to win the conference, but I won't be satisfied until we actually do come in No. 1," Brown said. "Preseason rankings don't mean anything. One time we were picked to finish last in the league and came in fifth."

Besides, Brown isn't only shooting for No. 1 in the conference. He wants to be No. 1 in the nation and thinks that he can eventually do that with this fine, young team.

"It's conceivable that in the next three years, we'll be national champions," said Brown.

Among the best players on this SEC powerhouse is Durand Macklin, but he's been out with an injury. Taking up the slack have been DeWayne Scales and Al Green. Thursday night, Scales scored 24 points and Green 18 as the Tigers built a big lead and withstood a late Army challenge.

In the nightcap, Terry Duerod scored 28 points to lead Detroit's conquest of Iona. The Titans lost most of a 14-point lead in the second half when Iona rallied behind burly Jeff Ruland.

Ruland scored six of his team-high 22 points to key a 194 burst and lead the New York team into a 70-67 lead with about six minutes left in the game.

Then, Duerod scored six of his points to pace a counter-rally by Detroit, which outscored Iona 9-2 in the final five minutes. Duerod nailed it down with two free throws 22 seconds from the final buzzer.

"They executed very well in the first half," said Iona Coach Jim Valvano, "and that took a lot out of us. We just didn't have the energy to come back all the way."

In other games involving the ranked teams, No. 20 Southern Cal defeated No. 7 Kansas 89-83 in overtime and Nevada-Reno whipped No. 14 Georgetown 87-77 in the finals of the Wolf Pack Classic.

Cliff Robinson scored a season-high 34 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead Southern Cal's triumph. Michael Gray's 34 paced Nevada-Reno over Georgetown.

Elsewhere, Virginia Tech won the Roanoke Times Classic with an 81-69 decision over Delaware as Dale Solomon scored 19 points.

7-1 Center Finds Recruiting Straight

By CRAIG SWALBOSKI
Assistant Sports Editor
Rochester Post-Bulletin

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Ralph Breuer won't be given a year's supply of beef. And Randy Breuer isn't going to get any money or free clothing.

Those things and a lot more have been offered to some high school basketball players who are being recruited by colleges. It has been reported. But to Ralph's son, Randy, Lake City's 7-foot-1 center, such reports are distant indeed.

"It's all been very on the level," says Randy, who led Lake City to the boys state Cwass A championship last season. "No one has said anything that even sounded like it was against the rules."

"It would be a lot easier if they did. Then I could just scratch them off the list."

It's not that Randy hasn't been highly sought either.

"I would guess that about 15 to 20 (representatives of colleges) have come and talked to me personally," he said. "Maybe another 50 have talked to me on the phone and I get roughly three letters a day. I have a couple of boxes full of their upstairs."

But Randy and his mother, Marlene Breuer, say the interest of recruiters hasn't been a big burden. Probably the main reason is a good piece of advice they received.

"It really helps to cut your list down right away," said Randy. "Coach (Jerry Snyder) talked to Mark Olfberding's high school coach (Del Schiffler) and he gave me that advice. I have it narrowed down to six to eight schools right now."

"He also said we should keep a closed practice so recruiters don't come and disturb your practice."

Snyder, Lake City's head basketball coach, has given Randy some help through what can be a dizzying experience.

"A lot of the contact is made through me," said Snyder. "But nobody's offered me a job as assistant coach or anything like that."

Offering a player's high school coach a job at the college is a ploy that several colleges have used to land a recruit.

Mrs. Breuer said the entire experience has been in some ways pleasurable.

"We've been very impressed with all of them," she said. "It's almost like a personal friendship in some cases."

"Some of them have struck us as being very Christian. It seems like they really have Randy's best interests at heart, spiritually, mentally, physically and educationally. I just can't imagine many of these people doing some of the things we hear about."

"We sent our kids to a parochial grade school. It (religion) has been an important part of his life up to now and we hope it continues to be."

She mentioned that Iowa's Lute Olson has corresponded with Randy about things other than basketball. That Purdue's Lee Rose is "soft-spoken, a real nice person, the kind of person you'd want as a friend." That Minnesota's Jim Dutcher is a man "we don't see getting involved in some of the things like Bill Musselman."

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Holiday Bowl Starts Major Weekend

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

The Holiday Bowl at San Diego — pitting the Midshipmen of Navy against Brigham Young University — kicks off the first major weekend of college bowl games tonight.

Navy, 8-3 and a six-point favorite, will have to get its offensive punch from quarterback Bob Leszczynski in the inaugural Holiday Bowl since the Middies' top ground gainer, fullback Larry Klawinski, is sidelined following knee surgery.

The Cougars, Western Athletic Conference champions with a 9-3 record, rely on the passing arms of junior Marc Wilson and sophomore Jim McMahon, who combined for 2,807 yards passing this year. Wilson, a drop-back passer who threw for 1,499 yards, probably will start.

"There's really no suspense," said Navy defensive back Greg Milo. "We know they're going to come out throwing. We've seen the films. I don't think they'll be able to run on us."

Navy won its first six games, three by shutout, and is ranked 13th in the nation in total defense. The game begins at 9 p.m. EST and will be televised by the Mizlou network to some parts of the nation.

Bowl activity continues Saturday with No. 13 Maryland, 9-2, vs. No. 14 Texas, 8-3, in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas; No. 18 Missouri, 7-4, vs. Louisiana State, 8-3, in the Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.; and No. 16 Pittsburgh, 8-3, vs. North Carolina State, 8-3, in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

On Monday, 17th-ranked Purdue, 8-2-1, meets Georgia Tech, 7-4, in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta, and No. 15 UCLA, 8-3, plays eight-ranked Arkansas, 9-2, in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

The Sun Bowl pits left-handed quarterback Tim O'Hare of Maryland against Mark McBath of Texas. O'Hare, who threw for 1,388 yards to lead the Terrapins to the Atlanta Coast Conference title, is more of a passer than McBath. But if the Longhorns need passing, they

have senior Randy McEachern, a right-hander.

With flanker Johnny "Lam" Jones, an Olympic gold medalist in the 400-meter relay, Texas is a one-touchdown favorite. The game, which has a 1:30 p.m. EST kickoff, will be televised by CBS.

"Johnny Lam may be the

biggest secret in America," said Coach Fred Akers of the run-oriented Southwest Conference Longhorns. "There's no doubt in my mind he's the finest wide receiver in America. He has hands, heart and, of course, speed. We've just got to get the ball to him more than we do." The Longhorns have two

other Joneses, Jam and Ham, who take care of the running.

The Missouri Tigers, upset winners this season over Notre Dame and Nebraska, are onetouchdown favorites over LSU in the Tangerine Bowl, which will be televised by ABC beginning at 3:30 p.m. EST. Missouri quarterback Phil

Bradley, a sophomore, has thrown for 1,780 yards this season and 12 touchdowns. Many of Bradley's aeriels have gone to flanker Leo Lewis, who has caught 28 passes for 376 yards and two TDs. Running backs Earl Gant and James Wilder make the ground game go.

touchdown favorite over N.C. State in the Tangerine Bowl, but Wolf Pack fullback Ted Brown, who rushed for 1,350 yards this year, could make things difficult for the Panthers' defense.

Pitt will counter with the passing of sophomore quarterback Rick Trocano and the receiving of split end Gordon "Too Much" Jones. Trocano completed 121 passes for 1,366 yards, and Jones caught 45 for 666 yards.

The Tangerine Bowl has an 8 p.m. EST kickoff and will be televised by Mizlou to some parts of the country.

The season of Christmas is again upon us, with the new year following close behind.

We pause at this time to reflect on the past year and look ahead to the new one, with the hopes that everyone will find its team a winner.

For the East Carolina University athletic program, the year of 1978 has been one both of prosperity and controversy.

Probably the highlight of the 1978 year was the success enjoyed by the Pirate football team, and its 35-13 victory over Louisiana Tech in the Independence Bowl.

While that bowl is generally overlooked by the media powers (the television networks) and for the most part, even the wire services, it nevertheless, put the Pirates into the spotlight, and hopefully, another successful season in 1979 could bring them even bigger things.

Coach Pat Dye followed up the bowl game with the signing of Doug Smith of Pamlico County, listed by many people as the top high school prospect in the state this year.

Dye recently said that he didn't expect to sign all the big names, or even the biggest players but with the 6-3, 250-pound Smith, he took a big step toward getting his share.

On the other side of the coin, the 1978 year saw East Carolina's basketball program embroiled in controversy, including an investigation by the NCAA. The results of that are still not in, but Coach Larry Gillman has expressed confidence that he and his staff will be absolved of any wrong-doing.

Meanwhile, Gillman's second team has gotten off to a poor start, but against one of the toughest schedules ever faced by a Pirate basketball team.

They still have two games left in the 1978 season, and the coach is hopeful that the new eligibility of transfer David Underwood will help turn things around for him and his team.

Meanwhile, the Pirates seem to be doing well in the early recruiting battle. It appears likely that they will have another big man becoming eligible next January (1980) in the likes of 6-10, 225-pound Tom Szymanski, of Stevens Point, Wis., who is said to be transferring from Western Michigan at the start of the next semester. He will have two years of eligibility left.

What the year 1979 has to bring to fans in the area remains to be seen. Hopefully it will be bright news.

But anytime a team takes the field or court, there will be losses. We hope that your favorites are able to keep them to a minimum.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Army Reeling On New Charges

NEW YORK (AP) — The proud and prestigious U.S. Military Academy, rocked in the past by cribbing scandals and violations of its strict honor code, was reeling again today following charges by former football Coach Homer Smith of widespread violations of NCAA rules.

And a West Point official, who called some of Smith's charges "baseless," admitted that "some had substantiation, but we took action to correct them."

Smith, who was fired two weeks ago after compiling a 21-33-1 record in five years as Army's head coach, charged in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press that West Point officials broke NCAA rules "willy-nilly" and said his attempts to have the matter investigated "met a coverup" from Academy officials.

However, Lt. Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, superintendent of the Academy, said that "a thorough and extensive internal review of the entire matter" after Smith brought it to his attention last December culminated in "appropriate action to assure that requirements were being properly observed."

Goodpaster also said there was "sound basis" for the firing of Smith, although the ousted coach insisted that he had actually resigned three days before the West Point announcement, which came while he was attending the funeral of his brother in Omaha, Neb.

Smith's charges, made Wednesday night at The AP's New York headquarters, included allegations of illegal tryouts of prospective recruits; numerous campus visits in excess of the number permitted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association; inequitable distribution of prep school scholarships to favor athletes and using more than the allowed number of active off-campus recruiters.

He cited an instance "when a load of hockey recruits came in and skated against the 'B' squad," calling it "the most open violation I had ever seen."

And he said the West Point recruiting office told an assistant coach he could pick up a prospect at a New York City

airport 50 miles from campus even though Smith informed the same coach it was a violation of NCAA rules.

"A couple of his charges last December had no substance and we took action to correct the ones that did," an Academy official told The AP. "No single charge was totally substantiated with one exception — that the coach of the 150-pound football team was recruiting illegally. And he was recruiting heavyweights."

While the latest controversy swirled around the Military Academy, the athletic directors of the U.S. Naval and Air Force academies said their institutions had not engaged in illegal practices and should not be implicated in any investigation of West Point.

Pitcher Jack Quinn of the Philadelphia Athletics, at the age of 46, was the oldest player to appear in a World Series, working in relief in the 1930 series against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Two Play In Games

Two members of the East Carolina University football team have been selected for post-season all-star games.

Eddie Hicks and Gerald Hall have both been named to play in games, one set next week and one early in the new year.

Hall, who holds school records in punt returns, and who was chosen to the All-South Independent team, has been picked to compete in the Blue-Gray all-star game in Montgomery, Ala., to be played next Friday, December 29.

Hall averaged 13.3 yards a return for punt returns, ranking fifth in the NCAA national statistics. His 478 yards in returns was tops in the country.

Hicks, a second team all-South selection, has been chosen to play in the Canadian-American Bowl, to be played on January 6 in Tampa, Fla. Hicks, listed by Pat Dye as one of the top blocking backs in the country, is believed to be in high regard by pros.

Hicks was the second leading rusher for the Pirates this year with 515 yards and a 5.1 yard average. He was the second leading scorer on the team with 50 points, despite missing two games with injuries.

Ayden-Grifton Girls

Members of the Ayden-Grifton girls' basketball team are, first row, left to right: Danielle Elks, Sarah Cannon, Debra Ellis, Aretha Cannon, Joan

Ayden-Grifton Girls Off To Winning Start

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

LITTLEFIELD — New coach Kathy Purvis is quite pleased with the start the Ayden-Grifton girls basketball team has gotten off to.

"The only blemish on the otherwise perfect record was a defeat Wednesday night at the hands of Williamston, on the Tigerettes' home court. Going into that game, Ayden-Grifton had a 7-0 record, and is 5-0 against Eastern Carolina Conference foes. The earlier wins included one over Williamston of the 3-A Northeastern Conference.

Four starters return from last year's team, that finished in the upper division of the conference. They include center Mary Row, forward Irene Lewis, and guards Marie Lewis and Aretha Cannon.

Joining them in a starting role is Shonda Brock, who saw considerable action last year.

"Experience has been part of the reason for our success," Purvis said, "but it's not the only reason. The girls have been played quite well together."

Purvis said that if there is a fault to the team, it is their shooting from the floor. "We've been doing a pretty good job at the foul line, hitting between 55 and 60 per cent of our shots. But from the floor, we are making only about 30 to 45 per cent. We need to improve on that, and I think that we will before the season is over."

Rebounding has also been a plus for the Lady Chargers. Brock has been leading the way with about 14 a game. "We've done a good job with most of the teams we've played (in rebounding)," Purvis said.

The strongest point on the team may be its defensive play. The Chargers shift around a lot, using both zone and man-to-man defenses. "We do a lot of pressing, and this has helped us a lot in our wins."

Top reserves are Sara Cannon, Freda Blount, Debra Ellis, Barbie Edwards and Joan Albritton. "We really kind of two-platoon," Purvis said.

Other members of the team are Danielle Elks, Ann Strong, Lynn Harris, Harriett Jones and Shirley Moore.

"We have four seniors, with just two, Brock and Rowe, starting. The rest are all juniors and sophomores, so I think the future looks good for us too."

The coach feels that a lot of people will be looking for the Chargers to win the Eastern Carolina title this year. "I really can't say now, since we still have to play C.B. Aycock, Southern Nash and Southwest Edgecombe in the first round. It's going to be hard for me to judge, since this is my first year, until we've played everyone."

But with a 5-0 record already in the league, the Chargers are off to a pretty good start in the race for the title.

Pam Pack Pins Jaguar Matmen

WASHINGTON — Washington High School rolled up a 40-24 wrestling victory over Farmville Central High School last night.

The match closed out the pre-holiday mat schedule for the Jaguars, who are next in action on January 2 as they host Beddingfield.

Farmville managed just four wins in the meet, one coming on a default, two on pins, and the other on a major decision. The Jaguars managed a draw in another weight.

Farmville Central is now 5-3.

- Summary:
- 98. Mark Benson (W) pinned Tommi King, 1:37
 - 105. Bryan White (FC) won by default over James Snead
 - 117. Curt Rogerson (W) won by forfeit
 - 119. Billy Brown (W) pinned Brady Nichols, 2:23
 - 126. Jeff Ebron (FC) pinned Ray Bailey, 3:13
 - 132. David Newton (FC) decisioned Neil Clark, 12:1
 - 138. Ronnie Williams (W) decisioned Lee Lanier, 17:11
 - 145. Curt Carrow (W) decisioned Roger Joyner, 10:2
 - 155. Dennis Brown (FC) drew with Mike Holtzclaw, 5:5
 - 167. William Beddard (W) decisioned Mike King, 24:16
 - 185. Mike Jackson (W) decisioned Johnny Grimsley, 8:4
 - 195. Kenneth Woodard (W) pinned Cliff Harrison, 3:40
 - Heavyweight: Ronnie Locust (FC) pinned Don Davenport, 0:51

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Smith Plays In Shadows

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — North Carolina State quarterback Scott Smith is a likely candidate for an inferiority complex.

His coach, Bo Rein, says he "doesn't do anything pretty" and Smith labors in the giant shadows cast by a flashy running back and his own center.

But Smith, who Rein also says is "a clutch performer and leader," is happy to be directing the North Carolina State offensive attack Saturday against Pittsburgh in the Tangerine Bowl.

He's especially happy staying in the background because he's got All-American center Jim Ritcher, 6-foot-3, 242 pounds, making the holes for record-setting rusher Ted Brown to run through.

Brown, a 200-pound halfback, galloped for 1,350 yards this year to become the fourth-leading ground gainer in NCAA history and place sixth in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

Because North Carolina State relies on the running of Brown, Pitt will have to stop Brown to stop the Wolfpack. Because Brown follows Ritcher, Pitt will have to stop Ritcher to stop Brown to stop the Wolfpack.

"Ted Brown is a powerful back, and their center enables them to effectively execute the blocking schemes," Pittsburgh boss Sherrill says.

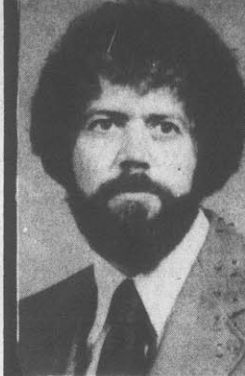
Ritcher is so valuable that whenever he's been injured and not played to full capacity, Brown's yardage production has dropped.

Coach Rein says that the only

four games in which Brown did not go over 100 yards rushing were the ones when Ritcher was hurt.

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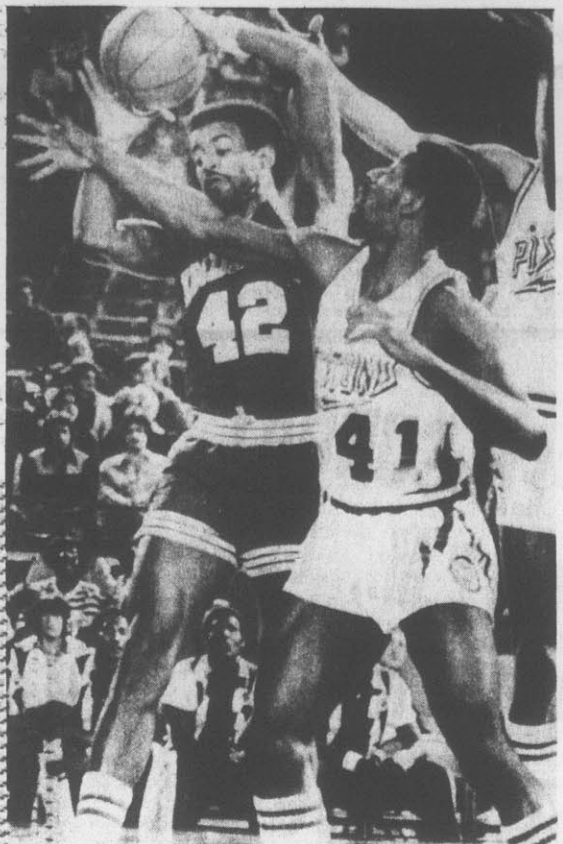
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Malone Wins Battle, Loses War Top Swimming Times

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Cleveland's Jim Chones looked like he'd gone through a wringer.

Rockets Thursday night. "Sure, I'm a little tired," Chones said, his arms hanging wearily as he sat in front of his dressing cubicle. "Moses beat me up pretty good for a young guy."



Got It Indiana Pacer forward Mike Bantom (42) pulls a rebound away from Detroit's Terry Tyler (41) in NBA action Thursday night at the Pontiac Silverdome. (AP Laserphoto)

minutes he plays," the 6-foot-11 veteran added. "That always makes it a long night."

Malone had 15 points and 18 rebounds. Chones, working his way through a scoring slump, came up with only six points, but he added 15 rebounds to help the Cavaliers gain a 46-43 rebounding edge.

It was the fifth victory in the last seven games for the Cavaliers. It also was an important victory because it came against an NBA Central Division opponent.

In the only other game Thursday night, Detroit beat Indiana 121-108.

Houston got 30 points from forward Rick Barry and 18 from Calvin Murphy. But Barry came up with only six points in the second half after scoring 22 of his 27 points in the second period.

Cleveland built a 26-16 edge at the end of the first period into a 32-17 lead. By halftime, Barry had almost single-handedly sliced that lead to 48-43.

The Rockets led briefly early in the third quarter, then fell behind for good as the Cavaliers put together an 11-2 burst to grab a 70-58 lead.

Austin Carr led the Cavaliers with a season-high 30 points. Pistons 121, Pacers 108 Kevin Porter scored 14 of his season-high 27 points in the fourth period to pace Detroit in a game that marked the return of the Pistons' All-Star center Bob Lanier. Lanier, who missed 10 games after minor knee surgery, scored 19 points in 30 minutes of play.

Evert To Wed English Player

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Chris Evert was promoting an upcoming tennis tournament when a reporter noticed a ring that hadn't been there before.

"Isn't there something on your hand you want to tell us about?" he asked.

Evert then revealed her engagement to English tennis player John Lloyd, 24, who she began dating at last summer's Wimbledon tournament.

"We started talking about marriage in Europe this fall. We knew it was going to happen," Evert said.

Reporters and her family were gathered at a restaurant near her parents' Fort Lauderdale home for the celebration of her 24th birthday and also for a news conference about a January tournament in Hollywood, Fla.

The couple said they plan a spring wedding sometime after the women's pro tour ends in New York March 21-25.

Lloyd, 24, has had mixed success on the pro tour. He's neither a big star nor temperamental. Evert was engaged twice previously to brash star Jimmy Connors and also had well-publicized dates with actor Burt Reynolds and Jack Ford, son of the former president.

"He's (Lloyd) a very nice young man, very considerate. He's got a good disposition," said Evert's mother, Colette.

"They're both very family oriented."

Lloyd and Evert said they'd been mutual admirers for a long time but didn't meet until Swedish tennis player Ingrid Bentzer introduced them at Wimbledon last summer.

"We've not been apart since," said Lloyd, from South-End-On-The-Sea, England.

"I have to say we are both a little shy. Even before we actually met, I felt we would like each other. At Wimbledon, we were sort of giving each other the eye, watching for each other on the courts," Evert said.

"I never had a chance to meet her before. A couple of times I thought she was going to get married to somebody else, and she always seemed to have an engagement ring. She was somebody else's girl," Lloyd said.

"We are very, very happy together. We don't plan on being apart any more than we have to. I'll continue playing tennis, of course, but John is the most important person in my life now," she said.

She said they will have homes in both England and the United States, but said she hopes they eventually will settle in Fort Lauderdale. She said they will plan their tennis schedules so they "never have to be apart longer than a week."

Several East Carolina University swimmers are ranked in the Eastern Top Twelve, according to statistics released by the University of Maryland.

The Pirates lead the field in the east in five events, the 1,000 freestyle, the 200 freestyle, the 50 freestyle, the 100 freestyle and the 500 freestyle. They also rank in other events.

Kevin Miesel tops the eastern field in the 1,000-yard freestyle with a time of 9:32.89, nearly six seconds ahead of the next best time. Ted Nieman ranks fourth with 9:41.44.

John Tudor is the leader in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:41.46, two seconds ahead of Nieman, ranked second at 1:43.66. Joe Kushy is sixth at 1:45.08.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Bill Fehling is first with a time of 21.24 seconds, nearly a half-second ahead of the second place man.

Tudor is tops in the 100-yard freestyle with 46.84, while Fehling is third at 47.60.

Nieman leads in the 500-yard freestyle with 4:38.52, while Miesel is fourth at 4:40.87 and Doug Brindley is 11th at 4:54.12.

Jack Clower stands second in the 200-yard individual medley in 1:56.16, while Triau is fifth at 1:59.84. Joe Murtaugh is seventh in the 200-yard butterfly in 2:01.09, with Mark Lovette

ninth in 2:01.64, and Doug Nieman tenth in 2:02.68. Clower stands second in the 200-yard backstroke in 1:58.08, while Triau is ninth in the

breaststroke in 2:17.80. The Pirates are second in the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:06.43, and fifth in the 400-yard medley relay in 3:39.52.

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Eastern Conference				Patrick Division						
Washington	23	9	.719	N.Y. Islanders	20	4	27	138	86	
Philadelphia	18	10	.643	Philadelphia	18	11	5	41	115	95
New Jersey	17	13	.567	Atlanta	18	13	3	39	140	117
New York	16	17	.485	N.Y. Rangers	17	10	4	38	123	94
Boston	11	20	.355	Smythe Division						
Central Division				Chicago	10	15	7	27	94	119
San Antonio	17	14	.548	Vancouver	12	20	2	26	111	136
Houston	15	14	.517	St. Louis	7	23	5	19	100	163
Atlanta	16	15	.516	Colorado	6	22	6	18	92	146
Cleveland	12	20	.375	Wales Conference						
Detroit	11	20	.355	Adams Division						
New Orleans	11	22	.333	Boston	22	5	6	50	144	101
Western Conference				Toronto	16	14	4	36	117	109
Midwest Division				Buffalo	14	11	8	36	108	100
Kansas City	18	10	.643	Minnesota	11	17	3	25	93	109
Denver	16	15	.516	Norris Division						
Chicago	13	19	.406	Montreal	23	5	4	50	130	82
Milwaukee	14	21	.400	Los Angeles	12	14	5	31	122	107
Los Angeles	10	21	.323	Pittsburgh	12	14	7	31	117	117
Pacific Division				Detroit	8	16	9	25	104	119
Seattle	20	10	.667	Washington	8	21	5	21	102	158
Phoenix	20	13	.606	Thursday's Games						
Los Angeles	20	13	.606	Boston 4, Colorado 2						
Portland	16	14	.533	Buffalo 3, Atlanta 4						
Golden State	17	15	.531	Montreal 5, Chicago 1						
San Diego	14	20	.412	N.Y. Islanders 3, St. Louis 1						

Sugar Bowl		Rose Bowl		Orange Bowl		Jan. 6	
Prin State (11 0 0)	vs. Alabama (10 1 0)	at Pasadena, Calif.	Michigan (10 1 0)	vs. Southern Cal (11 1 0)	Nbraska (9 2 0)	vs. Oklahoma (10 1 0)	at Tampa, Fla.
EXHIBITION		BASEBALL		BASKETBALL		SOCCER	
Athletes in Action 76, Alabama 68		Cleveland Indians hired Gene Woodling as a fulltime scout in the Ohio area.		Los Angeles Lakers placed Adrian Dantley forward on the injured reserve list. Activated Michael Cooper, guard.		Atlanta Chiefs traded Arnie Mausser, quarterback, to Fort Lauderdale for George Nankhoff, forward, and an undrafted amount of cash.	
Bowls		College Football Bowls		College		Industrial League	
College Football Bowls		All Times EST		HAMILTON COLLEGE Named Ted Stratford head football coach.		Flanders Filters 225	
Holiday Bowl		Dec. 22		MOREHEAD STATE Announced the resignation of A.L. "Buck" Dawson, men's track and cross country coach, effective Dec. 30.		Hamilton Beach 215	
At San Diego		Holiday Bowl		OHIO UNIVERSITY Named Brian Burke head football coach.		Empire Brushes 209	
Brigham Young (8 3 0)		At El Paso, Texas		UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Named Dennis Fryzel defensive coordinator.		Winn Dixie 209	
v.p.m.		Maryland (9 2 0)				Paper Convent Inc. 191	
Dec. 23		At Memphis, Tenn.				Union Carbide Eveready 188	
Sun Bowl		Missouri (7 1 0)				Greenville Utilities 120	
At Orlando, Fla.		Tangerine Bowl				High game and series, Leon Williams, 225, 550	
Purdue (8 3 0)		At Jacksonville, Fla.					
v.p.m.		Clemson (10 1 0)					
Dec. 25		At Jacksonville, Fla.					
Peach Bowl		At Jacksonville, Fla.					
At Atlanta		Clemson (10 1 0)					
Purdue (8 3 0)		v.p.m.					
Fiesta Bowl		At Houston					
At Tempe, Ariz.		Stanford (7 4 1)					
UCLA (8 3 0)		v.p.m.					
Dec. 29		At Dallas					
Blue-Gray Game		Notre Dame (8 3 0)					
At Montgomery, Ala.		v.p.m.					
Gator Bowl							
At Jacksonville, Fla.							
Clemson (10 1 0)							
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Stanford (7 4 1)							
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Cotton Bowl							
At Dallas							
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World Hockey Association		College Scores				
Quebec	16	11	4	36	121	108
New England	15	9	6	36	130	111
Concordia	14	15	4	22	117	121
Edmonton	15	13	0	30	100	100
Winnipeg	12	12	4	28	120	104
Birmingham	12	14	3	27	106	112
x Indianapolis	5	18	2	12	78	130
x suspended operations		EAST				
Thursday's Games		Detroit 76, Iowa 72				
No games scheduled		LIU 57, Baltimore 51				
Friday's Games		Louisiana St. 83, Army 77				
Quebec at Birmingham		Villanova 78, Duquesne 75				
Winnipeg at Edmonton		SOUTH				
Saturday's Games		Armstrong State 129, Webber 59				
Birmingham at New England		Auburn 60, Georgia Tech 57				
Quebec at Cincinnati		Florida Southern 84, LaSalle 73				
Sunday's Games						
No games scheduled						

NFL Playoffs	
All Times EST	
AMERICAN CONFERENCE	
Sunday's Game	
Houston at Miami, 4 p.m.	
Saturday, Dec. 30	
Denver or Miami at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.	
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Denver or Houston at New England, 1 p.m.	
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Philadelphia at Atlanta, 12:30 p.m.	
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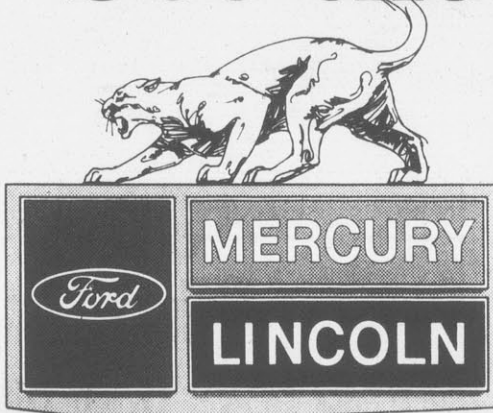
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For Every Good Invention, Maybe 1,000 Failures

By ED LION
CHICAGO (UPI) — Marvin Camras displayed some of his many inventions, furrowed his brow and said, "For every good one, you may have 100 or 1,000 that don't make it."

The friendly, soft-spoken Camras, 62, has had his share of "good ones."

Camras, while a young student, launched the recording industry — now conservatively a \$3.5 billion business — by inventing an improved recording machine because an operabuff cousin wanted to hear himself sing.

Camras went on to hold about 500 patents, including one for iron oxide coating that allows sound to be magnetically recorded on tape. That paved the way for the modern tape recorder.

And he still is busy trying to come up with new inventions — simply because he's fascinated by machines and loves to tinker.

"I guess you could say I have a better than average batting score," he said modestly in his plant-crammed, small office at Chicago's IIT Research Institute.

For all his recording-related inventions, Camras isn't a millionaire. He becomes visibly embarrassed when discussing rewards of his inventiveness.

"I've been very embarrassed by the term millionaire," he said, almost bashfully. "All my friends kid me about it. I'm not one anyway — just say I'm well off."

Camras has received a "percentage" of royalties from his patents, the major portion going to his sponsoring research institute — once the Armour Foundation, now called IIT Research Institute.

He doesn't even know how much his patents have netted, though it is in the millions and the private, non-profit institute has a policy of keeping mum.

And Camras harbors no regrets for not marketing his inventions in a more profitable manner.

"I wouldn't have had an interest in being a businessman," he said, automatically as if he has given this response many times.

"Anyhow, what's money or fame going to do for you? If I went about it a different way, I may have gotten too involved in marketing details and never gotten to do mechanical work again. And that's what I like to do."

It was this interest in tinkering that got Camras started. As a youth, living with his Russian immigrant parents on Chicago's West Side, he

enjoyed reading mechanical digests and trying to build things.

"I've always liked to make things with my hands," he said, a smile alighting his round face as he warmed to the memory of those early days of discovery. "I was always interested in mechanical things — why electricity does the things that it does, how things worked."

He spent days building flashlights and crystal radio sets and once even mistakenly causing a ketchup bottle to explode against the kitchen roof.

His boyhood "partner in crime" was cousin William Korzon, who lived in the same house. When they were about 20 Korzon became interested in opera — and began to fancy the idea going on stage.

"He would sing in the shower and when he listened to his voice with all the reverberations it seemed to sound fine," said Camras with a wink. "He wanted to buy one of those home machines with which you could make a disc record of yourself so he could hear himself, but it was kind of expensive."

So, Camras began devising a recording machine, similar to one by an earlier inventor that

recorded on a wire and magnetized in certain sound-dinked patterns. The patterns captured the sound and then could be played back.

Camras was aware that Danish inventor Valdemar Poulsen had come up with a "telegraphone" in the 1890s. But Poulsen's machine magnetized a section of a wire, tended to twist as it played, distorting the sound, and never really caught on.

In 1938 at age 22, Camras decided to simply magnetize the entire wire, and thus twisting would not affect the sound. He showed it to his professors at Armour Institute who were impressed and helped him obtain a patent.

His cousin was able to listen to his own voice and the modern wire recorder was created — laying the groundwork for what is now a pervasive industry. Incidentally, Camras said, his cousin didn't like much of what he heard and forsook the opera stage for the engineering field.

Camras' wire recorders were first used on a military basis in World War II for troop training. During the invasion of France, recorded war sounds were played to befuddle the Germans while troops mounted of-

fensives in different locations. Later, he developed better recording heads and other methods to reduce background noise and distortion; came up with the iron oxide coating (still in use) that allowed wire to be replaced with magnetic tapes; pioneered the use of multi-track and stereo recorders; and developed magnetic sound track systems for film.

Camras, father of five with a home in Glencoe on the shores of Lake Michigan, is so fascinated by sound he builds violins as a hobby. A daughter plays the violin but he doesn't.

He uses scientific methods in his violin-making, employing oscillators to compare the sound frequency data curves of a Stradivarius violin to his own works.

"This may be considered heresy in the music world, but with all the scientific techniques we have today I don't see why we shouldn't someday match and even surpass the violins of the old masters."

And even, with all his successful inventions, Camras willingly rummaged through an old storeroom and brought out some works that "just never made it."



MARVIN CAMRAS displays some of his many inventions, such as this wire recorder. His inventions began as a young student and he went on to hold about 500 patents. (UPI Photo)

Laud Role In Conservation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter has received high marks for his record on environmental issues from a group of 33 leading conservationists. "President Carter's record stands in stark contrast to the standard set by his predecessor," said a statement signed by leaders of nearly all major U.S. conservation groups.

However, the statement released Wednesday added that Carter's record has some "serious shortcomings," including a "contradictory and confusing nuclear policy," inadequate funding for pollution and toxic control programs and failure to establish a policy to protect great whales.

Pactolus School Honor Listings

Max Stroud, Kimberly Sue Farmer and Karen Annette James were named to the Pactolus Elementary School Honor Roll for the second grading period.

Students named to the Principal's List were Lee Eakes, Mark Shedrick, Ray Norris, Darrin Briley, Tracey Dail and Lisa Pollard, fourth grade; Malissa Harris, Tina Woodall, Sandra Dawson and Kimberly Lockamy, fifth grade.

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Consumer Specialist Is No Advocate

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — David Horowitz, a consumerism specialist with a television audience of millions, blames big business, schools and consumers themselves for many complaints about goods and services.

Horowitz predicted there will be more unofficial boycotts such as brought down the price of beef, sugar and coffee at the retail level because of a relatively new consumer awareness.

At 41, a veteran newsman

in the print and electronic media, Horowitz does not want to be labeled a consumer advocate or a follower of Ralph Nader. He prefers the term consumer ombudsman because he said he is not out to get big business but wants to improve goods and service through education.

To the consumer he says: Read the fine print in your sales and services contracts.

To educators he says: Teach the kids in school

something about business in basic math classes — what a mortgage is, how a home is purchased, something about credit ratings and installment plans.

"A consumer ombudsman differs from an advocate," he said. "When a consumer is wrong, I tell him he's wrong. An advocate, on the other hand, pleads the case of the consumer. What I've been able to do is to go out and fight for the people who can't get problems resolved for themselves."

Horowitz gets 15,000-20,000 complaints a week from TV viewers. In many cases, he must tell them they haven't read the fine print on their installment buying contracts or insurance policies and he can do nothing. If he uncovers a legitimate beef he goes after the seller.

He tells businessmen: "Why should your name be banded around on TV because of a simple consumer problem? Why don't you have someone handle consumer problems?"

Some of the solutions he offers are remarkably

simple. He received a recent complaint from a woman who sent flowers to a relative in an eastern city. He contacted the local florist and also the florist who was supposed to deliver the flowers. At the delivery point, he was told the party to whom the flowers were addressed was not at home but there was no follow-up.

"I suggested the delivery service provide an addressed postcard at the delivery point which could be signed by the receiving party and returned to the sender to confirm receipt.

Why can't business think of things like that?"

Consumer awareness is still on the upswing, he said, when he predicted more boycotts because of resistance to inflationary prices and dissatisfaction with shoddy services.

"Now we have a tremendous amount of anger among consumers," he said. "Proposition 13 which limited property taxes in California is the mark of consumer anger. People want to be treated as individuals. Business should take heed — it's a lot less

expensive if it regulates itself rather than be the target of government action.

"We should try to get industry to be part of an educational movement in consumerism, to provide educators with materials designed to make students aware of their rights.

"My purpose is not to make advertisers look foolish on my show but to improve the products."

Of the new wave of consumer awareness, he said, "This is fighting from within, what I like to think of as the 1776 independent philosophy. People now realize you can fight city hall. When meat prices went

sky-high, people bought less meat and the price came down. There was the same story with sugar and coffee. Look for more of the same."

Horowitz, born in New York City, got a master's in journalism at Northwestern, worked on newspapers in Illinois and made his way back to New York as a television reporter.

In 1966, he came to NBC in the Los Angeles area and still does spots on nightly news shows in addition to his syndicated "Consumer Buyline" half hour. He also is seen regularly on the network show "America Live."

His slogan: "Don't Be A Sucker — Fight Back."



Speaking of Your Health...

Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

Don't Neglect Hernia Because of Shame

Many readers write to say that they have had hernias for many years and have done nothing about it. Sometimes the letters seem to be carbon copies of each other, even though they come from widely separated communities. The common denominator of these letters is "neglect." A second factor is a strange one. These people seem to be actually ashamed of the fact that they have a hernia, almost as though this were a social stigma.

Some have, for years, worn trusses. Others wear belts and mail-order devices.

I have no idea of the number of people who have run into trouble by long and persistent neglect. Perhaps it is a lack of understanding of what a hernia is that can be responsible for long delays in treatment. Since hernias so often occur in the groin this may be one reason why the condition is kept secret.

There are also a number of other types of hernias. These take their name from the particular area of the body that is involved. There can be hernias of the esophagus (hiatus hernia), abdominal hernias, umbilical hernias and incisional hernias after surgery. It is through these openings that tissues may extend into areas where they do not belong.

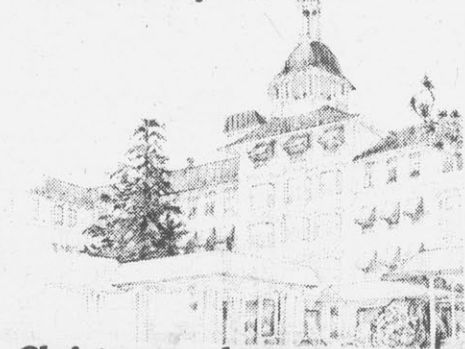
The inguinal hernia, in the groin, is probably the most common type of hernia. Sometimes, children are born with them. In most instances, however, these hernias are acquired later in life. Excessive strain or injury may weaken the normal protective covering that surrounds a hernial opening. Some occupations are particularly prone to the development of inguinal hernias. Farmers, sanitation workers, longshoremen and people who are constantly lifting heavy weights have a higher risk of developing hernias.

The danger of neglect is that a loop of intestine may sometimes force its way through the hernial opening and can become trapped in it. This, then, can convert a simple hernia into a potentially dangerous complication. Intestinal obstruction can result and immediate life-saving surgery then becomes a necessity.

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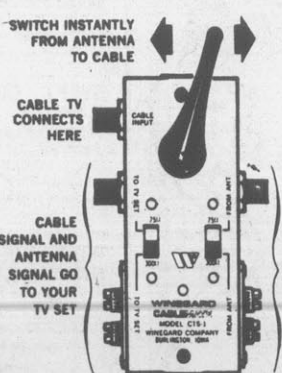
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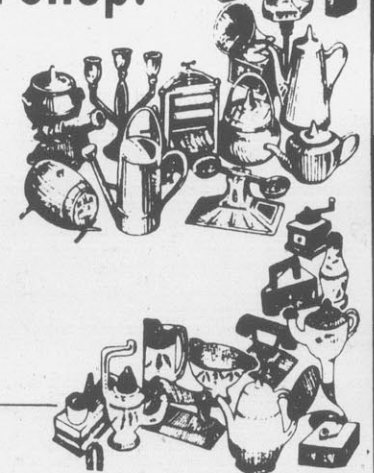
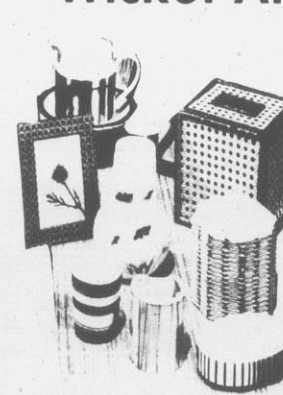
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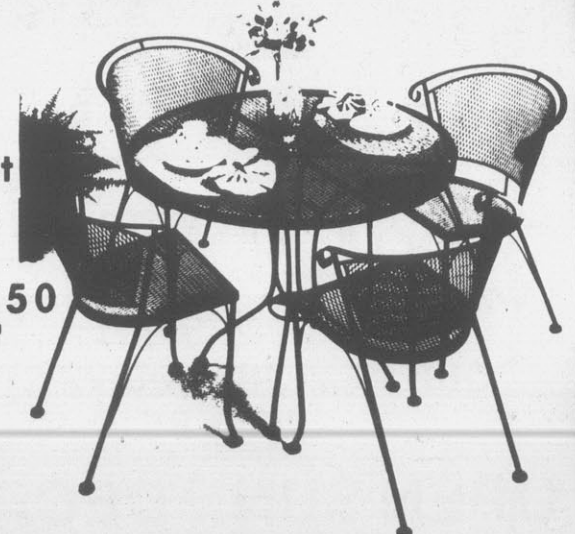


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Science, Slick Marketing In Trade Show Marvels

By ED LION
SCHAUMBURG, Ill. (UPI) — A clear plastic mold of a woman's body stands alone in a chamber. Suddenly a skeleton begins to form within, a nervous system takes shape and a network of blood vessels appears.

Then, a woman materializes before the wide-eyed, gasping viewers. She steps out of the chamber and begins a product presentation about a new medical scanning device.

"Everyone's amazed, there's just dead silence," said Ron Schillinger, vice president of marketing for Creative Presentations Inc. "What a way to begin a presentation. She has their undivided attention."

The Schaumburg-based firm combines modern science with slick marketing to come up with ways to grab and hold people's attention at trade shows, touring exhibitions and business meetings.

"We want to bring the product, message or service to life," Schillinger said, espousing a view that some corporate business meetings could stand for a little more zip.

The marketing firm uses sophisticated — and some secret — techniques to bring its presentations "to life," including animated figures similar to what is seen at Disneyland.

The firm offers "Fred Future", a disembodied, pleasant-looking head that rests on a pillar, for trade shows.

The head is made of a skin-like plastic and is linked to a control unit. The unit regulates air flow to tubes inside the head, causing it to nod, wink and move as if it was a real-live head.

A "yak circuit" hooked to a microphone causes Fred's lips and jaw to move in synchronization with the words from a tape or an actor out of sight. Other movements can be programmed beforehand and in some instances manipulated by remote control.

"Notice the fine aristocratic lips, the firm sensuous jaw, the clear, candid eyes that follow you around the room," said Fred in a sales pitch for himself.

Fred generally is patterned to be a nice-friendly guy, Schillinger said. And whether he dons a chef's cap and talks about a barbecue grill or wears headphones and postulates on records, he's a hit with the crowds, Schillinger said.

"You walk through a trade show and you have one stall after another. But this will stop them dead in their tracks," Schillinger said. "First exhibitors started putting girls in exhibits and then some even

went to magicians. This is an extension of that."

Schillinger said people are so amazed by Fred that they listen to what he says and will even engage in conversation with him.

"There was one woman who began to tell her life story to him and after five minutes she stopped and said, 'What a minute, this is ridiculous.'"

Creative Presentations also has a full-size animated Mark Twain that operates in the same way as Fred. People seem to listen to it with devoted attention, Schillinger said.

"Mark Twain is 167 years old — the oldest man in the world," Schillinger said, talking about the figure as if it was really Twain.

"He's an editor, a reporter, a writer, he lived in many places, had many experiences so people want to hear what he has to say."

The company has conducted extensive research on Twain's life and the actor playing his voice has a file catalogue for easy reference. The actor talks in Twain's anecdotal style.

The \$750,000 Twain unit can make 96 movements, including shuffling his feet. Twain has talked about fishing at a fishing tackle conference, medicine and Johnson and Johnson Co. products at a nurses conference, and life and the media at an advertising conference.

"He looks so real," said Schillinger "that one security guard almost shot at him. Women come up to him and touch him and shriek."

The firm also offers the materializer chamber; two

"talking," disembodied hands attached to thin metal strips that move like human hands for demonstrations; and a full-size "Robot Girl" whose head is

screwed on by an attendant before it deftly begins to give a sales demonstration in a mechanical voice.

"I've seen many people place

bets on whether or not there's a real lady inside," Schillinger said with a chuckle.

He declined to say how the robot, hands and materializer

work, saying that's "a secret that's never been told." He would only say the materializer and hands involved some "illusion."

high-speed deep space travel. Then we had a laser light show. The lights subsided until there was just one pinpoint beam on the screen that enlarged until you saw a picture of the company president. There was a bolt of lightning on the screen and there was the president on the stage. Some of the people go wild."

The firm, including its animated figure manufacturing division in California, had gross sales of about \$6 million last year, up considerably from previous years, Schillinger said.

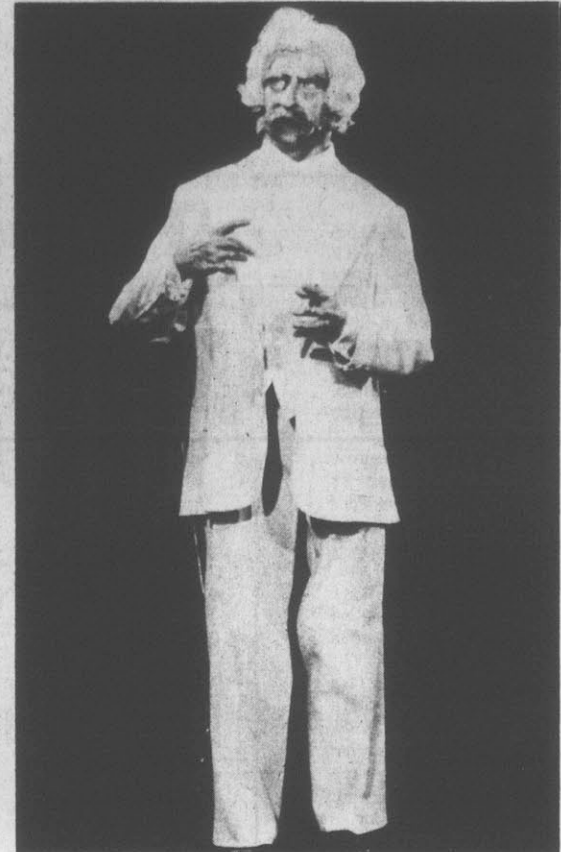
And the company has entered straight show business too.

The firm is constructing a 26-foot "Jaws" hydraulic-driven shark for Universal Studio tours to scare visitors and it is making a singing group of mechanical birds for a Las Vegas hotel.

"The whole use of animation is growing," Schillinger said. "We feel it might be used more and more to spice up business meetings or trade shows."



ATTENTION-GRABBER — A full-size animated Mark Twain is one of the ways which Creative Presentations, Inc. combining modern science with



slick marketing grabs and holds people's attention at trade shows, exhibitions and business meetings. (UPI Photo)

Post Guard On Large Sausage

CHICOPPEE, Mass. (AP) — If anyone wants to steal what is claimed to be "the world's biggest kielbasa," he'll have to overcome elaborate security to do it.

The local chamber of commerce has hired an armored truck and assigned chamber members to stand guard night and day.

The 170-pound Polish delicacy is for the kielbasa festival. It is 24 feet long and forms a 12-foot horseshoe oval. A team of local sausage-makers made it from a combination of lean pork, veal and beef.

Last year, an equally huge sausage was stolen after the festival ended. The culprit was never caught.

Antique Cars Pose History Of Racing

By MICHAEL GIGANDET
Urbana Daily Citizen
URBANA, Ohio (AP) — Hidden in Bob McConnell's garage under sheets of dusty canvas is more than 50 years of auto racing history.

He collects antique racing cars. His garage is packed with cars, including an Indianapolis winner, flags, posters and other racing memorabilia.

"My interest goes back to age 13," he said of his hobby. "I was interested in boats and older cars at that time. Not living near any water, my more logical choice was to stay on four wheels."

He bought his first antique car, a Model T Ford, 25 years ago.

"Afterward, I would get one occasionally and work on it," he said. "Like anybody who enjoys anything, I just kept working on it. My interest of recent years has been racing cars."

His collection reflects the evolution of championship cars — the type designed for racing at Indianapolis. "All of them have one thing in common," he said. "They are related to an oval track rather than straight line, road track or figure eight. Indy, of course, is the granddaddy of oval track racing."

"When one acquires a car, sometimes, one knows something about it, but the intriguing part is researching it. Who drove it? When did it race? Did it set any records? This is one of the intriguing things about it; is it rare?"

McConnell researches his acquisitions through race track documents, early photographs and "old-timer" conventions. That's where he met the former driver of one of his cars which won the Indianapolis 500 in 1931.

"It first appeared at Indianapolis in 1930 and won the following year," he said. "It continued appearing there through the 1930s and was last in the race in 199. Although it was entered for 1947 and 1948, it didn't qualify. It was outdated by that time."

McConnell bought the car from the Indianapolis race track, where it had been stored, and the track's museum has since become interested in it.

The oldest car in McConnell's "stable" is from the 1920s. It is a Model T which won California races but never raced at Indianapolis.

McConnell keeps his cars in a number of places, including a local antique car parts store of which he is president.

He shows them at gatherings of former drivers and other collectors and, while he has driven them in parades, he prefers to have an old-timer drive them.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN PITT COUNTY

This listing of property for tax purposes in Pitt County will begin January 2, 1979, and will continue through January 31, 1979.

Any person, firm, corporation, or organization owning property in this county as of January 1, 1979, whether real or personal, must list such property within the listing period or be subject to the penalties prescribed by North Carolina Law. Property must be listed in the township in which it is located.

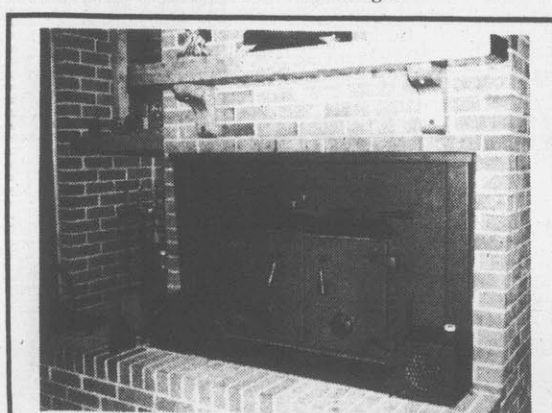
Persons who requested to list by mail should receive their listing forms early in January. These must be completed and returned to the office of the Tax Supervisor before the deadline of January 31, 1979.

Bring your social security number and your motor vehicle registration cards with you when you come to list.

Owners and operators of parks or storage lots renting space for three or more house trailers or mobile homes are required by law to furnish the Tax Supervisor of the county in which the lot is located, the name of the owner and a description of each trailer or mobile home situated thereon. The list must be submitted by January 15 of each year. Owners and operators failing to comply with the law shall be liable to payment of tax in addition to a penalty of \$250.

Persons having custody of taxable tangible personal property belonging to another firm or individual that is held for storage, sale, rent or any other business purpose shall furnish the Tax Supervisor a report of such property by January 15th or will be liable for the tax on the property plus a penalty of \$250. FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR LISTING TAXES IN JANUARY, SEE OTHER AD IN THIS PAPER.

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At Arthur Fire Department, Bell Arthur, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1979
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon Saturdays
Lunch: 12-1

AYDEN TOWNSHIP—Warren Kinlaw (Listaker)
At Home Insurance Co., 211 S. Lee St., Ayden, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1979
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon Saturdays
Lunch: 12-1

BELVOIR TOWNSHIP—Charlie Spain (Listaker)
Belvoir General Mdee., Belvoir, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1979
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon Saturdays
Lunch: 12-1

BETHEL TOWNSHIP—Bertha Gray (Listaker)
At Bethel Police Dept., Bethel, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1979
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon Saturdays
Lunch: 12-1

CAROLINA TOWNSHIP—Thomas L. Whichard (Listaker)
At Roebuck & Parker Service Station, Stokes, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1979
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays
Lunch: 12-1

CHICOD TOWNSHIP—Mike Clark (Listaker)
At Hudson's Clover Farm Market, Hudson's Crossroads
Beginning January 2, 1979
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon Saturdays
Lunch: 12-1

FALKLAND TOWNSHIP—J. Russell Stancil (Listaker)
At Old Post Office Building, Falkland, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1979
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon Saturdays
Lunch: 12-1

FARMVILLE TOWNSHIP—Nellie N. Outland & Frances B. Lewis (Listakers)
At Farmville Recreation Center, J.Y. Monk Park, Farmville, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1979
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon Saturdays
Lunch: 12-1

FOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP—Scott Peele (Listaker)
At Peele's Supply Store, Fountain, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1979
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon Saturdays
Lunch: 11:30-1

GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP—W.M. West, Eleanor A. Burnette, & Charles Vandford (Listakers)
At Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1979
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon Saturdays

GRIFTON TOWNSHIP—Reba Boyd (Listaker)
At West Queen St. (3rd House from Post Office) Look for signs
Beginning January 2, 1979
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon Saturdays
Lunch: 12-1

GRIMESLAND TOWNSHIP—Elsie Nichols (Listaker)
At Grimesland Town Hall, Grimesland
Beginning January 2, thru 20, 1979
At Edwards Hardware, Simpson, N.C.
Beginning January 22 thru 31, 1979
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon Saturdays
Lunch: 12-1

PACTOLUS TOWNSHIP—W.R. Wynne (Listaker)
At Robinson's Convenient Mart (Old Creek Road, S.R. 1529)
Beginning January 2 thru 6, 1979
At Briley's Grocery (Highway 33 East)
Beginning January 8 thru 13, 1979
At Edward Lee's Store (Clark's Neck)
Beginning January 15 thru 20, 1979
At Davenport's Store, Pactolus
Beginning January 22 thru 31, 1979
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon Saturday
Lunch: 12-1

SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP—Robert A. Halstead (Listaker)
At Stokes & Lane Store, Gardenersville, N.C.
Beginning January 2, 1979
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon Saturdays
Lunch: 11-12

WINTERVILLE TOWNSHIP—Gwyn Landen & Esther Newman (Listakers)
At Winterville Town Office, Winterville, N.C.
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Berkeley Finds 'Everyone Benefitted' In Busing

By JOHN C. EAGAN
Associated Press Writer
 BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Ten years after this university city went against national trends by voluntarily and peacefully integrating its public schools by busing, studies show everyone — minorities and whites have benefited.

The most startling and unexpected result, according to educators involved, was that achievement test scores climbed for blacks and whites, although a large academic gap still exists.

That's a different picture than was painted before Berkeley became the first American city of over 100,000 population to use busing to voluntarily end segregation, when supporters and opponents alike predicted a leveling — with blacks doing better but whites doing worse. In fact, it is the blacks who, while improving, have not done as well as was hoped.

The plan is seen as a success, however. "It's worked beautifully," said Melanie Jones, a 17-year-old black Berkeley High senior who serves as a non-voting member of the school board.

"I have friends of all races and I can talk to all kinds of people," said Miss Jones, a B student who wants to be a lawyer and politician. "When a person is exposed to just one type of person, they are not too well equipped when they step out into the world."

"We are not as integrated as I would like us to be," said Tom Parker, who is white and has been principal of the city's only high school for five years.

While some racial cliques persist, there is none of the hostility of the era when the founders of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale and Huey Newton, were students there.

"The only time I get a call about the busing program is when a bus is late," said Dr. Laval S. Wilson, superintendent of the 11,000-student district which operates 20 schools.

"It's completely different than in communities where they are still resisting busing — parading up and down with signs, rioting about busing," added Wilson, a small, soft-spoken, black born 40 years ago in Jackson, Tenn., and raised in Chicago.

Wilson said he believes there are two key factors to Berkeley's success. One is heavy community involvement, starting with a 100-member citizens committee which decided the details. The other is a "greater tolerance level" in Berkeley, the home of the University of California which gave birth to liberal movements of the 1960s.

"If the adult population wants it to work, if the local government officials want it to work, if the education staff wants it to work, then you're going to have a pretty good success story," he said.

"We think that our black students achieve better than most black kids in the country, and our white students achieve better than most whites," he said pointing to reading tests which show white and black students have improved since full integration began in 1968.

For example, the national

norm for fifth-graders is fifth grade and eight months. In 1967 Berkeley's white fifth graders tested at sixth grade and nine months, compared to seventh grade and nine months this year. Blacks tested at fourth grade and four months in 1967, but were at the level of fifth grade and one month this year.

For eighth graders, the national norm is eighth grade and eight months. Berkeley's white eighth graders tested at 10th grade six months in 1970

and 11th grade and six months this year. Their black classmates were at the sixth grade, one-month level in 1970 and seventh grade and six months this year.

Wilson feels a key reason for the disparity is the makeup of the community. White families, living mostly in the hills, have a median income of \$25,000. Black families, mostly from the flatlands, have a median income of \$8,900.

Many white parents have

college degrees and provide a better home environment for learning, said Dr. Georgia Williams, a black who is director of project planning, development, research and evaluation for the schools.

"Probably our greatest success story has been positive interpersonal relationships between students," Williams said.

Rowena Jackson, a white mother with three children in the schools, agreed. She said

her oldest son, a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarships, "feels he has received a good informal education in understanding lifestyles ... feeling comfortable with all kinds of people."

"After the schools were integrated, parents crossed economic and cultural lines to talk about what would be good for all children," said school Board president Mary Jane Johnson, a black. "There was an opening of communication

from the hills to the bay and across the city — people worked together to make this a success."

Mrs. Johnson said one positive effect was to spread around the good teachers and the less competent ones, where before most of the good ones taught at white schools. Another positive effect was preparing children to live in a multicultural society, she said.

Educationally, desegregation did not close the

gap academically as significantly as we had hoped because of miscalculations by the schools and the community," Mrs. Johnson said. The miscalculation was that not enough was done to help minority children who were less prepared for academics than their white classmates.

"But," she added, "the minority kids are doing better than they were and the whites are doing better than they were."

Fewer Females In Rural Areas Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Figures in a government report show that farm men looking for mates, would probably have better luck in the city.

The report, released today by the departments of Commerce and Agriculture, showed slightly more than 7.8 million persons lived on farms in 1977 — 4,072,000 males and 3,734,000 females.

"There were 109 males on farms, for every 100 females, whereas there were only 93 males per 100 females in the nonfarm population," said the report based on 1977 population surveys and earlier census information.

The disparity "is most pronounced in the late teens and early 20s and again in the late 50s and older ages — when women have the highest probabilities of being single and widowed, respectively," the report said.

It noted that there is probably "a tendency toward increased outmigration of young farm women as they reach maturity, and of older farm women upon widowhood."

But this also results in more farm women indicating they are "married with husband present" than do women in nonfarm areas, the report said.

Overall, the report said the nation's farm population

continues to decline. Records showed the 1977 farm population of 7.8 million declined from about 8.25 million in 1976 and made up about 3.6 percent of the U.S. population.

Pupils Named To Honor Lists

STOKES — The following students were named to the Stokes Elementary School Honor Roll for the second grading period: Kim Roberson, Angela Taylor, Rhonda Carraway, Freda Jackson, Devon Mullins, Kenric McNair, Trent Bullock, Debra Smith, Shannon Langdale, and Lisa Hardee.

The following students were named to the Principal's List: Frank Edwards, Anglea Beamon, Salina Barnhill, Terence Burney, Michael Baker, John Paul Corey, Donna Briley, B. H. Bland, Shonda Bullock, Loretta Clemons, Pamela Taylor, Calvin Hunter, Tim Cherry, Angel Longwell, Kim Moore, Linda Daniels, Darin White, Tyrone Barnhill, Climmie Harris, Wynned Teel, Billy Warren and Tammy Williams.

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 COLOGNE, West Germany (AP) — The Ford Motor Co.'s West German subsidiary says it won't be giving Christmas presents to journalists this year. Instead it presented new buses to three institutions that rehabilitate persons with psychological problems.

GRIFFITH SERIES
 HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Andy Griffith will star in "Salvage", a new adventure series with humor, dealing with the exploits of a sophisticated scrap dealer.

ATTENTION CITIZENS OF SIMPSON

The Village of Simpson this year again intends to apply for a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development through its Community Development Program. The maximum grant amount available through the Single Purpose Grant is \$500,000. If successful in obtaining a grant, these funds can be used by the town to help alleviate housing problems, public facilities problems which directly affect health, or economic development primarily affecting low & moderate income people in the town. There will be approximately \$9 million dollars available statewide for the single purpose program. HUD anticipates more applications than it has funds.

The town wants your assistance in developing the pre-application which will be submitted to HUD no later than January 22, 1979. In order to get your involvement in this process, the town will hold the following public meetings to get your ideas on activities we should apply for.

Thursday, December 28, 1978 7:00 P.M. Education Building
 Thursday, January 4, 1979 7:00 P.M. Education Building

The town has a written and adopted plan for obtaining citizen involvement during this pre-application process which is available at the town office during normal working hours. Please help us by telling your Neighborhood Area Rehabilitation Committee member what activities you think the town should apply for and by coming to the meetings. Bring a neighbor.

John T. McDonald
Mayor

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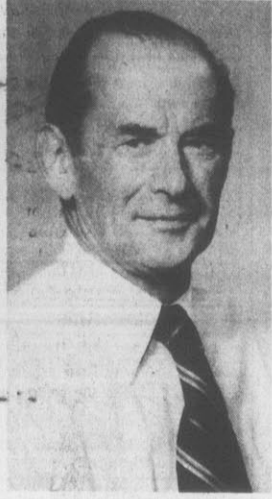
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Elected Fellow Of Swedish Soc. City Counted Four Traffic Accidents

ECU News Bureau
Dr. Charles Rob, professor of surgery at the East Carolina University School of Medicine, has been elected an Honorary Fellow of the Surgical Society of Sweden.



Dr. CHARLES ROB

Rob, one of 12 surgeons in the world to hold the honor, was presented the distinction at a national meeting of Swedish physicians held in Stockholm this month, where he was presenting a paper on the prevention of strokes.

Rob received the honor for his pioneer work in vascular surgery. He is responsible for training several of the vascular surgeons in Sweden, including the chief vascular surgeon at Karolinska Hospital and Institute, the awarding agent for the Nobel Prize.

The recipient of the 1975 International Surgical Society award for the most valuable work on the arteries, veins and the heart, Rob began his research shortly after World War II and is credited with being a pioneer for his contributions to the field.

He is past president of the International Cardiovascular Society and currently serves as vice president of the American Surgical Association.

An estimated \$4,250 damage resulted from a series of four traffic collisions investigated here yesterday.

Cars driven by Billy Ray Dudley of Route 8, Greenville, and Dawn Lee Williamson of Greenway Apts. collided about 11:15 a.m. on Cotanche Street, 100 feet West of the Tenth Street intersection, causing \$400 damage to the Dudley car and \$1,000 damage to the Williamson vehicle.

Police reported cars driven by Mary Ellen Longino of Raleigh, and Carlton James Daniels of Route 5, Greenville, collided about 4:19 p.m. on Mumford Road just East of the Pitt Street intersection, causing \$1,000 damage to the Longino car and \$400 damage to the Daniels vehicle.

A 5:20 p.m. mishap on Greene

Rob, who also directs ECU's vascular laboratory at Pitt County Hospital, joined the medical school faculty in July.

Street, 50 feet North of the Fourth Street intersection involved cars driven by Wanda Sue Williams of 1708B Hopkins St., and Carol Willis Modlin of Farmville.

Damage from the mishap was

estimated by officers at \$300 to the Williams car and \$600 to the Modlin vehicle.

Police said a 12 Noon collision on Cotanche Street, 100 feet North of the Tenth Street intersection involved a truck driven by Lula Mae Barnes of Route 4, Greenville and a car operated by Suelen Steckler Athey of 3004 Briarcliff Dr.

Damage was set at \$150 to the truck and \$400 to the Athey car.

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Surprise Guest At The Party

WASHINGTON (AP) — A White House Christmas party hosted by Rosalynn Carter for the children of about 300 diplomats received a surprise visitor — but it wasn't Santa Claus.

The party, which included the usual Christmas carols and snacks, became a real event Thursday when President Carter put in a quick appearance. As the president was said to be ill and in bed most of the day with painful hemorrhoids, he was not expected. He was overheard to say that he was feeling better.

Told Her She Was 'Rich And Famous'

By LINDA KRAMER Associated Press Writer

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — The sister of a man accused of raping his wife testified Thursday that the woman had also accused her husband's stepbrother of forcing her to have sex.

Diane Mayo, sister of John Rideout, said Greta Rideout's accusation against John Rideout's stepbrother did not seem to trouble the Rideout marriage. She said Mrs. Rideout told her of the alleged incident.

It was not known whether Mrs. Rideout complained to police about that alleged attack.

Rideout, 21, has pleaded innocent to a charge of raping his wife and is free on \$5,000 bail. Attorneys say the trial is the first criminal prosecution of a husband charged with raping his wife while they lived together.

Another witness testified that Mrs. Rideout told her she was

"going to be famous and wealthy" because a movie company had offered to buy her story for \$50,000.

She also testified that the woman had a black eye two days after the alleged rape.

The testimony was offered by Jackie Godfrey, who, with her husband Wayne, manages the apartment complex here John and Greta Rideout lived.

Attorneys for both sides have agreed that Rideout had sexual intercourse with his wife Oct. 10, but defense lawyer Charles Burt denies that Rideout used force.

Mrs. Godfrey, 41, said Thursday that Mrs. Rideout visited and called her several times after the alleged rape. She told the jury of eight women and four men she felt Mrs. Rideout was "a young lady wrapped up in seeking" excitement, who enjoyed the attention the case attracted.

The Godfreys had been called as prosecution witnesses. Under questioning by Marion

County District Attorney Gary Gortmaker, Mrs. Rideout told her the offer to buy her life story came from "Warner Brothers," part of the conglomerate Warner Communications Inc.

Mrs. Godfrey's 15-year-old daughter, Eugenia, testified that she also had heard Mrs. Rideout talk about the movie offer.

The mother and daughter told the court they saw Mrs. Rideout two days after the alleged attack and noticed nothing unusual about her physical appearance, except for the black-eye.

Gortmaker said he will present testimony showing that Mrs. Rideout was struck repeatedly by her husband and chased through a field before he allegedly raped her in their apartment the afternoon of Oct. 10.

Rideout was indicted by the Marion County Grand Jury eight days after the alleged attack. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and a \$2,500 fine.

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ner; thence with his line again North 52-00 East 4 1/2 poles to a stake, second corner of Lot No. 5; thence with said lot South 6 3/4 East 17 poles to a stake on the road; thence with said road South 32-30 West 26 1/2 poles to the BEGINNING and containing 14 acres, more or less, it being Lot No. 4 in the Division of the lands of the heirs land and recorded in Division of Land Book No. 2, at page 408 et seq. and the same being allotted to Anna E. Spain in said Division.

FOURTH TRACT: That certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and BEGINNING at a bridge on the Greenville Road, corner of Lot No. 3 and runs with said lot down a ditch and runs with said lot West 67 1/2 poles to the center of the ditch; thence South 29-30 West 67 1/2 poles to the center of the ditch; thence the canal 22 poles to a stake, second corner of the second division of Lot No. 5; thence with said lot North 32-00 East 82 poles to a stake on the road; thence South 15-15 East 15 1/2 poles to the BEGINNING and containing 8.275 acres, more or less, and being the second woodsland part of Lot No. 4 in the Division of the lands of the heirs land and which division is recorded in D. L. Book 2, at page 408 et seq. and the same which was allotted to Anna E. Spain in said Division of Land.

The Third and Fourth Tracts hereinabove described being the same conveyed to A. Spain by Julius Brown, Commissioner, by deed dated February 11, 1929 and recorded in Book 5, at page 304 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 78-1184 FILANO, VD NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY SARAH LOUELLA CAPSHAW WINSTEAD PLAINTIFF VS DAVID HAROLD WINSTEAD DEFENDANT

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: divorce based on a year's separation. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 19th day of January, 1979, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date complaint is required to be filed, whichever is later, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This is the 6th day of December, 1978.

BLOUNT, CRISP & SAVAGE NELSON B. CRISP ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 119 West Third Street P. O. Drawer 7146 Greenville, N. C. 27834 (919) 252-6161 December 8, 15, 22, 29, 1978

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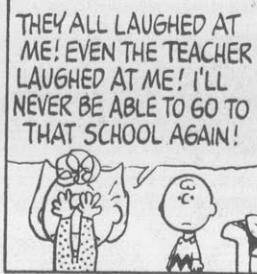
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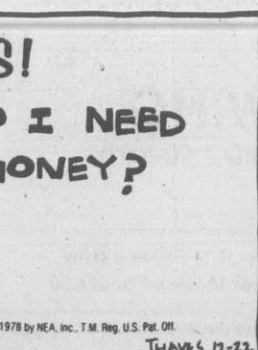
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Elvis' Estate Still Growing

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Elvis Presley is dead but his mystique is still worth millions, according to court records showing the singer's estate earned almost \$5 million since his death 16 months ago.

The figure was contained in a request filed by the singer's father, Vernon Presley, asking approval for payment to lawyers and accountants, and for his salary.

The elder Presley said the estate earned \$4,983,897 from Aug. 22, 1977, through July 31, 1978. The sources of income were not detailed.

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North Carolina Pitt County The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Mamie Pearl Stokes, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor or to the attorney, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be deemed waived forever. All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment. This the 28th day of November, 1978.

George W. Stokes Route 2, 117 Surfside Drive Edenton, N. C. 27932 File No. Frank M. Wooten, P.O. Box 5063 Greenville, N.C. Attorney December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1978

NOTICE FILED NO. 232 FILANO, IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK OF PITT COUNTY VENDORA SPAIN SUTTON AND HUSBAND, JAMES HENRY SUTTON, IN ETAL, PETITIONERS VS C. B. SPAIN, JR. AND WIFE, RUTH SPAIN NCM, ETAL, RESPONDENTS.

Under and by virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of the State of North Carolina, made in the Special Proceeding entitled Vendora Spain Sutton, et al. vs. C. B. Spain, Jr. et al., File No. 78-SP-332, in the General Court of Justice, certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Belvoir Township, County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: "FIRST TRACT: That certain tract or parcel of land in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and BEGINNING at the fifth corner of the first division of Lot No. 6 in the Division of the lands of the S. H. Spain heirs which was allotted to S. Asa Spain in the Report of the Commissioners, duly or recorded in Book B-9, at page 95, et seq. in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and the description of said Lot No. 6 herein given being a verbatim copy of the public record of said lot as contained in the said Report of the Commissioners making said Division and return of the year 1908.

"SECOND TRACT: That certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and BEGINNING at the fourth corner of the second division of Lot No. 3 and runs with said lot South 32-00 West 78 poles to the third corner of Lot No. 5 on the Clark and Atkinson Canal; thence up said canal 8 1/2 poles to the Old Barnham corner, gum and cypress stump; thence North 6-00 East 26 poles to a stake centered by small sweet gum; thence South 56-30 East 9 poles to a large pine, George James' corner; thence with his line North 40-45 East 32 1/2 poles to W. M. King's line; thence with said road South 66-45 West 14 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 8 acres, more or less.

"THIRD TRACT: That certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and BEGINNING at the fourth corner of Lot No. 3 and runs with said lot North 61-30 West 9 poles to the third corner of Lot No. 3, a stake in W. M. King's line; thence with his line North 28-00 East 19 1/2 poles to a stake in said King's field, an old cor-

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(c) That said sale shall remain open for a period of ten (10) days after the filing of the report of such sale, for any upset or advance bids and further subject to the confirmation of the Court as by law provided. This is the 6th day of December, 1978.

W. H. Watson, Commissioner, Speight, Watson and Brewer, Attorneys, Post Office Drawer 29 Greenville, North Carolina 27834 Telephone No. 919-758-1161 December 8, 15, 22, 29 and January 5, 1978

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORTH CAROLINA GREENVILLE COUNTY The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Edmond Taylor, Sr. of Greene County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporation having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1979, or this Notice will be deemed a bar of their recovery.

persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This is the 5th day of December, 1978 D.D. Garrett, Executor of the Estate of Edmond Taylor, Sr. deceased 606 Albemarle Avenue Greenville, N.C. 27834 Telephone No. 919-752-4476

Richard Powell, Atty. 802 W. 5th Street P. O. Box 151 Greenville, N.C. 27834 Telephone No. 919-758-2123 December 8, 15, 22, 29, 1978

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1977 DODGE PICKUP, V-8, power steering and brakes, 4 foot bed, 18,000 miles. No equity, take over payments. Call 752-3013 anytime.

1976 JEEP WAGONER. Excellent condition. Best offer. 756-7755, 9 til 5, Monday-Friday.

1976 JEEP, 4 wheel drive. Excellent condition. 752-3566 after 5:30.

1969 FORD VAN E-150. Standard shift, radiators, fully painted and insulated. AM/FM stereo cassette. 752-9925 after 4.

1974 BLAZER, 4 speed, low mileage. Good condition. Will sacrifice. \$2,500. 752-3023, 752-1251.

1978 FORD BONCO, 19,000 miles, fully equipped. Only serious inquiries please. 756-3017 after 8 p.m.

38 DAY NURSERY

TAMMY'S DAY CARE now has babysitting on Friday and Saturday nights. For information, call 752-5452 or 752-4955.

40 DOGS & PETS

BOA CONSTRUCTOR, 4 1/2 to 5 feet long. Includes cage. \$100. 746-3353.

AKC DOBERMAN PINCHER puppy for Christmas. Championship bloodline. Good for pet or protection. Parents can be seen. 758-6316.

ADORABLE PUPPIES. Part German Shepherd. \$10. 746-4484.

AKC CHOCOLATE BROWN Poodles. Intelligent and beautiful, good with children. 756-0524.

TINY TOYS and Toy Poodles. Also Boxers, Schnauzers, Cairn Terriers, Maltese, Shih Tzu, Yorkies, Cocker spaniels and grooming for all breeds. 758-2681.

MINIATURE DACHSHUND. Black and tan female. AKC registered. 10 weeks old. Will hold til Christmas. 752-0779.

AKC REGISTERED Vizsla puppies. Good pets or bird dogs. Dewormed and chipped. 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! 758-3426 extension 301 days. 758-086 anytime.

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

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

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES. Pekinese, Pek-a-poo, Poodle, Chihuahua and Boston Terriers. Call 747-5591. Snow Hill.

AKC AFGHAN PUPPIES. Self made, cream and brindle. Champion bloodlines. Call 442-1553.

EMPLOYMENT

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PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER for construction firm. Start immediately. Send resume stating salary requirements and previous experience to Box 79, Greenville, NC.

MATURE PERSONS needed to service and sell our equipment. May mean doubling your income. Call 756-2861 for appointment. Equal opportunity employer.

MANAGER NEEDED for parts department. Contact E. Holt at Holt Oldsmobile Datsun, 101 Hooker Road, Greenville.

EXPERIENCED electrician helpers wanted immediately. Wilson & Colfield Electric Service, P. O. Box 25033, Raleigh, NC. 833-1613.

TOP NOTCH SECRETARY administrative Assistant for construction firm. Must be excellent typist, over 25, mature, serious minded and interested in growth position. Great opportunity for right person. Send resume, stating past salary and present salary requirements, to Box 79, Greenville, NC.

SHEET METAL mechanics and helpers wanted. Apply at the new Sears store at the mall.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. One experienced Ford automatic transmission mechanic and one general mechanic. Call Bill Keen at Evans Ford, Inc., Kinston, 522-3673. Excellent opportunity.

WANTED. Licensed physical therapist to provide services in long term care setting. Contact Mr. Weeks, University Nursing Center. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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MATURE PERSON to care for two school aged children. Hours, 12 til 6, Monday-Friday. Light housekeeping. Must have car, references. 756-0592.

NURSES REHABILITATION RNs. Excellent career opportunities to plan and implement comprehensive rehabilitation programs, contact clients in their home environment. Recent community health, ortho, neuro experience helpful. Must be able to travel greater Greenville. Part time position with liberal benefits and full time potential. Resume required. International Rehabilitation Associates, 5024 Executive Center Drive, Suite 110, Charlotte, NC 28212.

GREAT SALES opportunity for enthusiastic young man or woman who loves to meet people and work outside. We pay more than any company in our industry. Great company benefits. Vehicle available. Don't pass up an interview for this exciting opportunity! Training begins December 26. For appointment, call 752-0911.

MECHANIC WANTED for American and European Volkswagens. Clean, modern facilities, vacation, sick leave. Trained at factory level and experienced. See Steve Briley, Service Manager at Joe Pecheles Volkswagen, 27834.

SALESPERSON needed to fill vacancy on our staff. Sales experience required. Good salary plus commission. Established accounts. Auto required. Hospital insurance paid. Send letter, stating qualifications and experience, to WHIC Radio, P. O. Box 7167, Greenville, NC.

PART-TIME HELP. Apply in person at Four Seasons Paints, 2806 East Fourth Street.

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. Padley downtown.

BABYSITTER needed in home for 2 hours. Will provide transportation. Please call 758-6473 between 6 and 9 p.m.

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CATAPILLAR D-7G. Power shift, Rockland roof rake, angle blade, new undercarriage. Serial #92V2452. \$78,000. 533-3463 days. 592-1339 nights.

54 Livestock

TWO QUARTERHORSES. One registered. Good trail horses. Ap and Sorol. 758-6316.

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JACKSON MATTRESS Company. Quality Products since 1935. Buy direct from factory and save! 1108 West 5th Street, Washington, N.C. 946-4503.

FILL DIRT, builder sand, top soil and rock. J. McDaniel, 758-7608 days. 756-2351 after 3:30 p.m.

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POOL TABLE (4 x 8), \$600; pinball machine (one player), \$200; pinball machine (2 player), \$300; pinball machine (4 player), \$350. 758-3218 or 758-2027.

CEMENT STEPS, horse trailers, utility barns, campers and truck shells. Call 946-0311.

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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. 756-8073 after 5.

FOUND GIRL'S glasses in Penney's parking lot. Brick red case. 758-2488.

BATTERY-POWERED electric car lost in parking lot behind Joyner Library. Reward offered. If found, please return to Coastal Electronics or call 758-4264.

LOST FEMALE kitten, 6 months old, gray and black tabby with white. North Eastern Street. 752-0226.

LOST MAN'S gold Hamilton Accutron wrist watch. Reward. Call 752-7798 after 6 p.m.

MOBILE HOMES

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2 BEDROOMS, completely carpeted and furnished. Call 746-4560.

2 BEDROOMS, furnished, wooded lot. No pets. 756-2092 or 756-2663.

2 BEDROOMS, located on private lot. 756-0228.

MALE STUDENT desires roommate to share furnished mobile home. \$70 per month plus 1/2 utilities. 10 minutes from school. 758-6476 or in Durham, 477-5640.

WHITE'S TRAILER Court by Pitt Plaza. Call 872-7409.

AVAILABLE JANUARY 1, 2 bedroom furnished mobile home. Available January 10, 12 X 40, fully carpeted for \$135. No pets. Call 758-3644.

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED mobile home. \$150 per month plus \$75 deposit. Call 756-4687 or after 5, 756-5228.

RENT OR SALE 12 X 52, 2 bedrooms, furnished, air, clean, in Highland Park. 752-3619.

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A & B Home Improvements
Residential Work
With Residential Prices
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12' WIDE One bedroom, completely furnished. 756-8978.

12 X 46 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, washer, dryer. Good location. No pets. Excellent condition. 756-8901.

FOR RENT or sale, 2 bedrooms, fully furnished, fully carpeted, washer and dryer, in Highland Park. No pets. 758-2679.

66 Mobile Homes For Sale

SOMETHING SMALL for a small price! 12 X 44, 2 bedrooms. Small down payment. Call 756-0191.

1973 SOMERSET, 12 X 45, 2 bedrooms, bay window, immaculate. Phone 756-0191.

1974 SHILOH 24 X 40, 3 bedrooms, living room with fireplace. Assume payments. Call 756-2195 days.

1972, 12 X 40, Partly furnished. 758-1188 after 6 p.m.

12 X 40 2 bedrooms, located at Oakwood Acres. Washer and window air conditioner, new carpet throughout. Washington, 946-1367 or 946-1429.

MUST SACRIFICE 1977 Conner. One bedroom. No down payment. Assume loan. 756-0480 before 4 p.m.

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.

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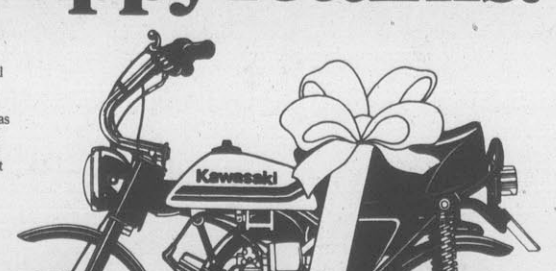
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