

'1984' NIGHTMARE

George Orwell dreamed up his horror of the future just 40 years ago on an isolated Scottish island. An AP writer visited the isle and friends of Orwell. (Page 22)

SPACE COLONIES

Congressional study of Salyut space station declares Russians are taking quite seriously the possibility of permanent colonies on the moon and planet Mars. (Page 5)

ROSE IS CHAMP

Rose outlasted North Pitt, 63-61, in a double-overtime contest to win the Pitt Holiday Basketball Tournament last night. Page 16.

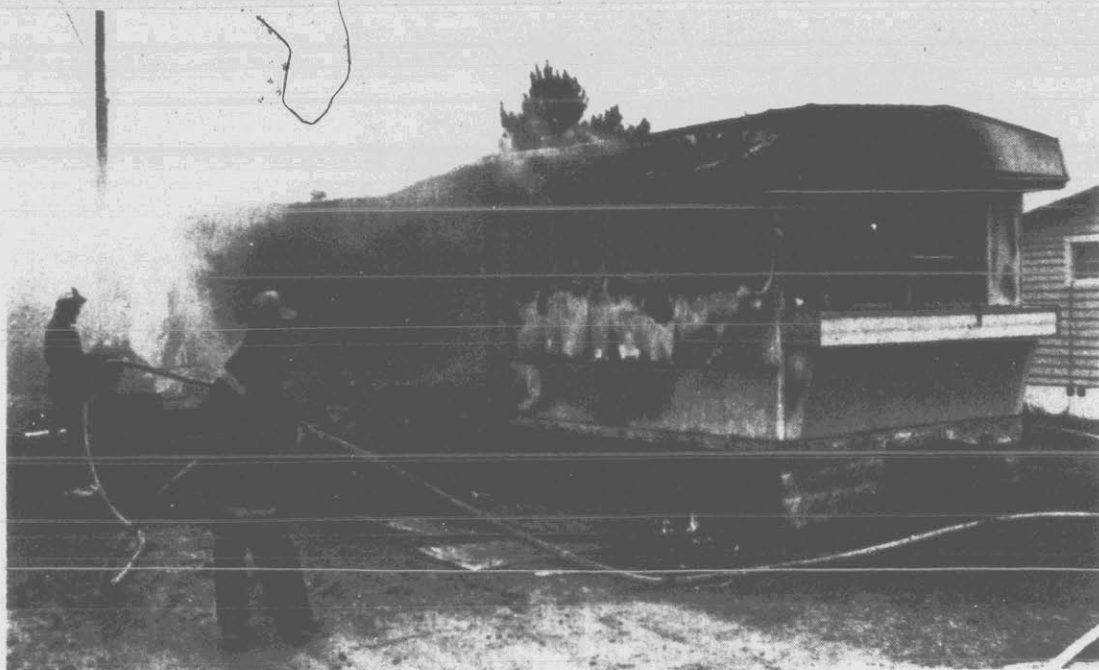
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Burned Out

MOBILE HOME LOST TO FLAMES — Pitt County firemen are shrouded by smoke following a fire Wednesday that destroyed the home of Richard Gray at the Hines Trailer Park, off U.S. 264 west of Greenville. Red Oak Fire Chief Robert Allen said the mobile home, valued at about \$12,000, was a loss. Cause of the fire was not immediately known, but Allen said it

appeared to have started in the center of the mobile home. Two other occupants of the trailer escaped injury when the fire started. Members of the Bell Arthur fire department also responded to the 1 p.m. fire. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Eyes On Deficit

House Demos Insist Reagan Compromise

By CLIFF HAAS

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) —

House Democrats are warning President Reagan they stand ready to cut off the government's line of credit next spring unless he signals a willingness to compromise on reducing the federal budget deficit.

Reagan, meanwhile, has "pretty much completed" work on the spending plan laying the basis for the 1985 budget he will send to Congress early next year, deputy White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said today. But decisions on revenues — and any tax changes — won't be made until Reagan returns from a New Year's trip to California, Fitzwater said.

"The tax question, as it relates to '85-'89, is an open issue," he said. The president has ruled out any tax hike in 1984 but left open the possibility of an increase in future years — assuming Congress makes additional spending cuts to reduce the enormous budget deficits.

In another development, the administration released its latest economic forecast for next year, which projects that the nation's economy will grow 4.5 percent in 1984, much slower than the sprightly pace of this year's recovery.

Unemployment should fall to an average of 7.8 percent next year, down from the 8.4 percent civilian rate of November, according to the forecast.

Inflation will likely remain moderate in 1984 at a rate of about 5 percent, the forecast said. Prices are climbing at an estimated annual rate of 4 percent in the final three months of this year.

The new projections are used by the administration in fashioning its budget blueprint for the fiscal year that starts Oct. 1.

Despite the upbeat economic forecast, legislators are continuing to exert pressure for legislation aimed at reducing budget deficits, which are expected to remain stuck at about \$200 billion a year without action.

On Wednesday, 17 House members — including Rep. Gillis W. Long, D-La., chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, and Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., chairman of the Democratic

Congressional Campaign Committee — sent the president a letter saying, "We want to work with you to solve the budget crisis. But

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Contracts On 264 Segments Are Awarded

RALEIGH — Contracts for the construction of two sections of a new U.S. 264 between Greenville and Wilson were awarded Wednesday by the state Board of Transportation.

Contracts for the construction of 1.22 miles from west of SR 1204 to SR 1200 at Greenville were awarded to Barrus Construction Co. of Kinston for \$1.44 million.

Work on that section, west of Pitt County Memorial Hospital, is scheduled to be completed by December 1984.

Construction of 3.96 miles of four-lane highway from east of N.C. 58 at Wilson, to west of SR 1507 west of Saratoga will be done by S.T. Wooten Construction Co. of Wilson, at a cost of \$2.69 million. Completion of that section is scheduled by June 1985.

Two other sections of the U.S. 264 project are already under construction — 4.86 miles from west of 1507 in Wilson County to the Wilson-Greene County line, and the Farmville East Thoroughfare, 3.7 miles from the present U.S. 264 to SR 1200.

Bids on two other sections of the new highway are expected to be received by the Department of Transportation in January — 3.36 miles from west of SR 1210 to west of SR 1204 west of Greenville, and 4.57 miles from the Wilson-Greene County line to the present U.S. 264 and U.S. 264-A west of Farmville.

Bids on a 3.91 miles section from the Farmville East Thoroughfare to west of SR 1210 are expected to be received in April 1984.

The entire 33.4 miles of the relocated U.S. 264 is expected to cost \$76 million.

George Harper of Kinston, a member of the Board of Transportation, said earlier this week that while clover leaf interchanges will not be built at intersections along the route, right-of-way is being acquired for future construction of clover-leaf interchanges.

Harper noted that road separations — overpasses where rural roads cross the new four-lane, but where no access to U.S. 264 is planned — are included in construction contracts.

Lack Of Clear Guidelines Cited In Marine Deaths

By DON WATERS

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — A decision by Marine commanders to emphasize high visibility for peacekeeping troops in Beirut — over ensuring their safety — led to the truck bombing that killed 241 servicemen, a congressional investigation concludes.

Leaders on the ground, lacking clear guidance from their superiors in the chain of command, found that their mission to provide a "presence" as part of the multinational force often conflicted with security con-

siderations, the report said. "This conflict lay at the center of many of the decisions made by the Marines that led to inadequate security and laid the Marine compound open to the kamikaze attack that was to come," said a 78-page report issued Wednesday by the House Armed Services investigations subcommittee.

The full report, which drew on testimony the panel obtained in eight days of hearings in Beirut and Washington, supplemented a five-page "summary of findings and conclusions" made public Monday.

Col. Timothy J. Geraghty, commander of the 1,800-member Marine amphibious unit in Beirut at the time of the Oct. 23 explosion, was accused in the summary of making "serious errors in judgment in failing to provide better protection for his troops."

Three members of the House panel, in dissenting views included in the published report, said it was unfair to judge the actions of the Marines commanders with 2020 hindsight.

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said today that another report, prepared by a five-man military commission, is "of course critical," and "blames a number of people for not exercising what in hindsight would have been better judgment."

The military report will be released to the public after classified material is deleted, perhaps as early as Friday, Weinberger said.

The defense secretary, interviewed on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America," also said it is impossible to guarantee the safety of Americans in Lebanon where a "war of terrorism" is under way.

"You can do a lot of things that were not done before, and we're doing all of those. But people should not feel that any one thing or any group of things is going to make it an absolutely safe place," Weinberger said.

The full House report said: "Col. Geraghty is a dedicated and talented officer who was given a difficult mission — that, as he interpreted it, became increasingly more difficult to perform without exposing the Marines under his command to significant death or injury."

"This is not a case of dereliction of duty, or of neglect. But it is a case of misjudgment with the most serious consequences."

Geraghty, who returned with his unit to Camp Lejeune, N.C., earlier this month, has not been available for comment. "The origins of this attitude that visibility took precedence over security remains obscure," the report said, but there was no evidence that it had been forced upon the Marines by the U.S. Embassy in Beirut. In fact, it said, the ambassador wanted his own facility turned into a fortress.

Extremists Claim Bomb

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Islamic Holy War extremist group today claimed responsibility for bombing a French regimental headquarters and gave a "last warning" to U.S. and French peacekeeping forces to leave Lebanon in 10 days.

The explosion outside the French headquarters Wednesday and the bombing minutes later of a hotel bar killed at least 14 people.

"This is the last warning

for the American and French forces. We shall give them 10 days to leave Lebanon. Otherwise, we shall make the earth shake underneath their feet," said an anonymous man, claiming to represent Islamic Holy War, in a telephone call to news agency Agence France Presse in Beirut.

The pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem group also has said it was behind the Oct. 23 bombings in Beirut that killed nearly 300 U.S. and French paratroopers, the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut last April in which 63 people died, and the Dec. 12 bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait. Six people were killed in Kuwait.

In Cairo today, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, forced by PLO mutineers to leave Lebanon with 4,000 loyalist guerrillas, met with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for two hours.

Arafat later said their private talks would "help the unity of the Arabs." And Mubarak praised Arafat as a "moderate leader of the Palestinians."

It was the first high-level PLO-Egyptian encounter since the Palestine Liberation Organization and 17 other Arab League members broke relations with Egypt over its 1979 peace treaty with Israel.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, in a brief statement, expressed "astonishment and regret" over the meeting.

Arafat arrived at the Egyptian port of Ismailia on one of three Greek vessels loaded with loyalists from Tripoli, Lebanon — said by PLO officials to be en route to North Yemen. Other guerrillas were taken to exile in Iraq and still others were bound for Algeria and Tunisia.

In Beirut, F-14 Tomcats from the aircraft carrier Independence streaked overhead from the Mediterranean toward the Syrian-controlled central mountains, witnesses said.

Sweden Seizes Computer Cargo

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Thirty tons of U.S.-made computer equipment, believed headed for the Soviet Union when it was confiscated in Sweden, has been classified by the government as war materiel of "no reasonable civilian technical use."

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger of the United States has asked that the equipment be returned to the United States and foreign trade minister Mats Hellstrom has indicated Sweden is prepared to do so.

In late November Swedish customs seized four containers with 32 crates containing 30 tons of sophisticated U.S.-made computer equipment after it arrived aboard a Swedish

freighter from South Africa via Hamburg. In Hamburg, West German port authorities intercepted three containers with computer components but had overlooked the others.

West Germany has since shipped back to the United States the equipment it seized.

The owner of the equipment is Richard Mueller, a West German businessman who is wanted by the West German authorities for alleged smuggling of computers to the Soviet Bloc. Mueller and a business partner insist the equipment was for a Swedish civilian computer center.

Swedish War Material Inspector Carl Frederik Algernon on Wednesday classified the confiscated equipment as war materiel.

In his report to the Swedish Customs Board, he said the equipment includes an extremely advanced computer system from Digital Electronics.

"The conclusion of the inspection is that the equipment is specifically designed for military use and should therefore be classified as war materiel," Algernon wrote.

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Editor's note: Hotline has, on a trial basis, discontinued its telephone answering service. Please mail us your items. Thank you.

PROTECTED LEFT TURN? YES

N.C. Department of Transportation District Traffic Engineer Gerald England has provided further information about plans to provide a protected left turn at the intersection of 10th and Cotanche streets inquired about in Wednesday's Hotline column.

He said this district office has recommended a protected left turn at 10th and Cotanche and also at 10th and Evans. In effect, he said these two intersections, plus those at 10th and Washington and 10th and Charles would be changed when the protected left turns are added. Now the four intersections are tied together by a master controller at 10th and Cotanche to change in sequence so that if a driver gets a green light at either end he's likely to have green through all four. The proposed change would make each intersection independent, fully responsive to the traffic at each. In other words, each would stay green on 10th, except when activated by traffic from the intersecting streets.

The plans are in readiness, waiting only for funding out of Raleigh, he said. They're part of a statewide priority system, however, so he said he has no way of knowing in which quarter the funding will come through.

\$10,000 Offer

The governor's office has put up a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed Sheila Bland and Michael Edmondson in Bethel Monday.

Miss Bland, 17, and Edmondson, 33, were found dead in a Bethel dry cleaning plant at 6:55 p.m. The regional medical examiner said Miss Bland, who worked in the establishment, and Edmondson, apparently a customer, had been beaten to death.

The town of Bethel has also set up a reward fund and is requesting donations from area citizens. Those interested in taking part may call the town office and ask for Martha Mewborn, 825-6191.

SERVE UP CHRISTMAS WARMTH. 2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT.



WEATHER

Chance of showers to night with lows in upper 30s and breezy. Partly cloudy Friday with highs in low 40s.

Looking Ahead

Fair but cold Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with highs in 30s and lows in 20s. Mostly cloudy Monday with highs in 30s, and lows ranging from teens in mountains to 30s on the coast.

Inside Reading

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Couple Marries On Saturday

The marriage ceremony of Bessie Mae Smith and James Edward Vines took place Saturday at 112 Holliday Court here. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J.B. Taylor.

The bride was given in marriage and escorted by her cousin, William Taft.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nina Smith of Greenville and the late Jack Smith. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Vines.

Rodger Ingram played the organ and Mrs. Ella Harris sang "Because," "Sweet Spirit" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The matron of honor was Icelene Woodard of Greenville, sister of the

bride, and the best man was Dr. Lee Trent of Greenville.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory bridal crepe over peau de soie designed with an open Queen Anne neckline outlined in a floral pattern of silk Venise lace which also enhanced the fitted cuffs. The A-line skirt and chapel train were trimmed in appliques of silk Venise lace. The bride wore a fingertip illusion veil held in place by a Camelot headpiece trimmed in lace. She carried a formal cascade of white, pink and burgundy carnations with sprays of baby's breath with pink and burgundy streamers.

The wedding was directed by Carrie H. Taylor of Greenville.

A reception was held at the Bachelor Benedict Club. Patricia Ray of Goldsboro presided at the guest book.

Marie Perkins of Greenville served cake and punch was poured by Carrie H. Taylor.

After a wedding trip to unannounced points, the couple will be living in Greenville.

The bride was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ray.

Bridal Policy

A black and white glossy five by seven photograph is requested for engagement announcements in The Daily Reflector. For publication in a Sunday edition, the information must be submitted by 12 noon on the preceding Wednesday. Engagement pictures must be released at least three weeks prior to the wedding date. After three weeks, only an announcement will be printed.

Wedding write-ups will be printed through the first week with a five by seven picture. During the second week with a wallet size picture and write-up giving less description and after the second week, just as an announcement.

Wedding forms and pictures should be returned to The Daily Reflector one week prior to the date of the wedding. All information should be typed or written neatly.

MUSEUM POST

NEW YORK (AP) — J. Richardson Dilworth recently assumed the post of chairman of the board of trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Formerly vice chairman and chairman of the finance committee, Dilworth succeeds Douglas Dillon, who earlier had announced his intention to retire as chairman.

The first message over the Atlantic cable was sent in 1858 by Queen Victoria to President Buchanan.

Dear Abby



A.A. Can Help Treat Teen-Agers

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I don't have a problem; I am writing out of gratitude. Because of you I now belong to a beautiful fellowship that gave me back my life and a reason to live.

I am 19 and tried to commit suicide four times within a period of six months. I was sent to a counselor who gave me a 15-question test she said she got from your column. It read: "If you are of school age and into drinking, this test is for you. If you answer yes to one or more questions, consider it a warning." Abby, then you said that if you answer yes to three or more questions, alcohol has become a serious problem in your life and the best help available can be had by calling Alcoholics Anonymous.

Well, I answered yes to every question, and that's when I called A.A. I went through the treatment for the disease of alcoholism. That was very traumatic at age 18.

I have been dry for a year, and for the first time in my life I know how it feels to be really alive and respect myself.

Thank you for showing me the way.

SOBER IN OHIO

DEAR SOBER: Congratulations. The column to which you refer was published in November 1981. Because I am sure many other teen-age drinkers would like to see that column, here it is:

DEAR READERS: I have been made aware that there is a serious drinking problem among young people. Almost everyone who drinks alcohol thinks he can handle it. If you are of school age and are into drinking, the following test is for you. Answer yes or no.

1. Do you lose time from school because of drinking?
2. Do you drink to lose shyness and build self-confidence?
3. Is drinking affecting your reputation?
4. Do you drink to escape from study or home worries?
5. Does it bother you if somebody says that maybe you drink too much?
6. Do you have to take a drink to go out on a date?
7. Do you ever get into money troubles over buying alcoholic beverages?
8. Have you lost friends since you started drinking?
9. Do you hang out now with a crowd that can get liquor easily?
10. Do your friends drink less than you do?
11. Do you drink until the bottle is empty?
12. Have you ever had a loss of memory from drinking?
13. Has drunk driving ever put you into the hospital or jail?
14. Do you get annoyed with classes or lectures on drinking?
15. Do you think you have a problem with alcohol?

If you answered "yes" to one or two questions, alcohol has become a serious problem in your life.

If you are interested in learning how to deal with a drinking problem, help is available by calling Alcoholics Anonymous. It's in your telephone book. And in my book, the most effective help for an alcoholic of any age is through A.A. There are no dues; it's absolutely free. No questions will be asked. You may remain anonymous, and no one will know you've been there—unless you tell someone. If someone you care about has a drinking problem, ask about Al-Anon. For teen-agers, it's Alateen. Good luck and God bless.

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DEAR ABBY: Please tell "Anna in Ashtabula," who requested a rerun of that poem, "Thank God for Dirty Dishes," if she had as many dirty dishes to wash as we have, she'd thank God for paper plates!

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MR. AND MRS. LESTER BARROW

Couple Observes 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barrow, of Route 1, Vanceboro, were honored Sunday at a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception was held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrow. Walter Barrow, son of the honorees, was also a host.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matthews. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Donald Pate, Mrs. Sandra King, Mrs. Preston Dail, Mrs. Judy Germon and Mrs. Ida Barrow.

A rose crepe dress was worn by Mrs. Barrow and was complemented by a corsage of yellow mums.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace

cloth and centered with an arrangement of gold flowers. The house was decorated throughout with a Christmas theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow have three grandchildren. Approximately 90 guests called during the afternoon.

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At Wits End

By Erma Bombeck



We call our Christmas tree a "Memory Tree." Each and every ornament on it has a special meaning to someone in our family and every year we unwrap them one by one and together gather these precious moments around us like spirited fireflies.

Last night as we lovingly placed each bauble on the tree we could again — remember.

"Look at this," I said, holding a miniature pie tin with a crayoned picture of the Christ child with a message, "Oh Come Holy Spit" on it. "How old was Andy when he did this? Three? Four?"

"He was 15 years old, mom. He didn't spell 'spirit' until the year he learned how to drive."

"And look at this dear little snowman with the crocheted hat and scarf. I made that when I was in the hospital with Matt."

"You bought that at a half-price sale at Penney's after Christmas. I was with you. Besides you don't crochet."

"No matter," I said, "Oh, and look at this little Mexican hat with Felice Navidad. Call your father. This will stir up a lot of memories for him."

My husband appeared. "I won't say anything," I teased. "Just tell me what this reminds you of."

He looked blank.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The exhibition "Exaltation of Poetry" is on view at the New York Public Library through next March 16.

Included in the display are over 40 original poems in manuscripts by English and American poets.

Among the selections are manuscripts of T.S. Eliot's "The Waste Land" (with manuscript corrections by Ezra Pound), and W.B. Yeats' "The Wild Swans at Coole."

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Editorials

One-Sided Picture

Earlier this month in a retaliatory strike 28 Navy planes dropped 1,000-pound bombs and "cluster bombs" on Syrian-manned anti-aircraft centers in Lebanon. The Navy reported "satisfying" results despite loss of a couple of carrier planes. The Syrians reported only two dead and 10 wounded in the strike; hardly a believable scenario, considering the weight of the bomb load.

And on another day the Marines at Beirut responded to guerrilla firing with a barrage of fire that some reports say resulted in the waving of a white flag over the target area; but there were no casualties reported among Shiite fighters ... unbelievable, but understandable.

We know there are newsmen behind guerrilla lines. We see their pictures and read occasional dispatches (censors assure a sympathetic tone). But there have been no reports (photos or otherwise) of Shiite losses.

On the other hand, we and the rest of the world get pretty detailed accounts of attacks on the exposed "peacekeepers", together with stories of casualties.

It's a one-sided picture for Americans ... designed (and perhaps sometimes intentionally used) to affect U.S. reaction and policies.

Things have reached a point that each time there is an attack on the American contingent we flinch, and look for casualty figures.

Small wonder the symptoms of hopelessness for our Middle East role are rising in the public's mind, despite frequent warnings over the years that Lebanon is but one aspect of the over-all importance of the area in global strategies.

Shock And Sadness

Shock and sadness were the feelings of the people of Bethel and Pitt County, as well as the friends of two brutal slaying victims this week.

Sheila Bland, 17, an employee of a Bethel cleaners, and John Michael Edmondson, a customer, were beaten to death by an unknown assailant.

Sheila was an outstanding student at North Pitt High School and Edmondson a respected teacher in Beaufort County.

The senseless murders remain a mystery today, but extensive investigation is under way and a fund offering a reward for information has been established.

The question of why will always haunt everyone who knew these victims. Why were their lives ended in such a vicious manner?

Life will gradually return to normal in the usually quiet town of Bethel, but it will be many years before the deaths of these two outstanding citizens faded into memory.

—John Cuniff—

Cash Flow

BOSTON (AP) — Keep the resident-occupants happy and you have the makings of a successful real estate operation, says Norman Levenson, founder of Copley Management Co., owner of 1,000 rental units.

The benefits, he maintains, are like money in the bank: The rents come in on time, and the tenants maintain the properties. They are more understanding of your problems, and they recommend other good tenants like themselves.

In order to get such resident-occupants, a designation he prefers to "tenants," Levenson tries to keep his units, all in the smart Back Bay section of Boston, in A-1 condition, inside and out, from light bulbs to landscaping.

And he also keeps the rents 10 percent to 15 percent below market.

Levenson, 40, is now in the midst of upgrading. Each building is getting a new roof and heating system. And on turnover, each apartment gets a new kitchen, refinished walls and floors, new electric service and intercom.

It pays, he says. In spite of relatively lower rents and big expenditures, Levenson says he has a positive cash flow, something that many property

owners — Levenson prefers that term to "landlord" — merely hope for or aspire to.

He has big, but as yet unrealized, capital gains, too, because the area is improving. But he doesn't intend to sell. "I buy to improve," he says, which is a way of saying he will continue building on his wealth.

He upgrades the neighborhood. "We sweep the sidewalks and gutters," he says, "and at night we have lots of outside lighting — like a Christmas tree." People appreciate such things. "We make things happen," he says.

Anyone with real estate experience knows that what Levenson appears to have succeeded at doing is what many property owners believe is impossible. That is, to spend heavily, keep rents low, keep tenants happy and still make a profit.

There is no gimmick at all, says Levenson. "If you buy right you know you'll have the numbers for upgrading." Along with diligent management, buying at the right price is the key to making it happen.

Buying right isn't easy, however, which explains why so many landlords fail to get on top of things, as Levenson has. "You look for areas that in 10 years will be successful," he says. But finding them is art, science and maybe luck.

You must buy low. "A lot of people buy buildings at a price I won't pay," says Levenson. Such buyers begin with a flaw that is destined to make their days difficult. "Anyone can buy at top dollar," he says. "I won't."

Levenson also won't accept an adjustable rate mortgage if he can help it, since such financing introduces a wild card, a variable, something he cannot foresee or control, into an otherwise tightly conceived and managed plan.

Regardless of the operating costs supplied by the seller — whose parsimony probably drove the building into disrepair — Levenson determines what it should take to run the property successfully. "I plug in my own numbers."

As building and neighborhood improve, so does the type of occupant. The process isn't a passive one; the owner must carefully screen applicants and run credit checks to make sure they aren't committed beyond their abilities.

Levenson, a self-described management fanatic — carefully devised systems, soon to be computerized, rule at Copley — seeks to keep good tenants in place. It runs its own rental office, and a customer service department, too.

RALEIGH — A major issue in the debate over public education is the quality of the people entering the teaching profession. The public schools can't do an excellent job of educating children if the people attracted to teaching are mediocre.

North Carolina is about to embark on an experiment aimed at assuring that the people hired to teach school are better qualified to do that job. In doing so, however, the state Board of Education runs the risk of creating a shortage of new teachers.

During the 1984-85 school year, the "Quality Assurance Program" goes into effect. It requires a more rigorous undergraduate education program, stretches a teacher's training period from four to six years and screens potential teachers at three separate

examination "gates."

In the spring of 1985, juniors and sophomores in North Carolina's 44 collegiate education schools will be required to take the first two batteries of the National Teacher Exam. (In future years, only sophomores will take the tests.) The exams will test the students in communication skills, math, science, literature, fine arts and social studies.

The exam results will serve two purposes, says Toni Patterson, QAP assistant director. First, the test scores will help college officials counsel their students. Low scores in fine arts, for example, would indicate more work needs to be done in that area. Secondly, the scores will help weed out people who just don't have the talents needed to eventually pass the tests required for teacher certification. That's only fair to the students, Ms. Patterson says.

For the junior and senior years, colleges are being required to upgrade their programs to include coursework in areas like computer literacy. College students will also be required to perform 10 weeks of student teaching. (No minimum student teaching period is now specified.) New tougher standards are also being established for the professional teachers who supervise student teachers.

After being hired, a teacher today is a full professional, legally certified to teach for five years but, in reality, on the track to a lifetime teaching career. Under the QAP, new teachers will have to undergo two more years of training before getting on that lifetime track. They'll begin teaching under a two-year provisional certification and a committee comprised of a senior teacher, local

principal and college professor will watch them. They'll also be required to plan a course of advanced study. At the end of two years, a review committee will decide if they're to be granted the five-year certification, Ms. Patterson said.

The QAP is designed to weed weak people out of teaching but it comes at a time when economics are weeding many good people out also. The state is establishing a system that will allow only strong students to pursue teaching while the state may not be paying well enough to lure those students into the profession. But, as Ms. Patterson sees it, the state board is doing its job in setting high standards for teachers. Now, the Legislature's job is to create the needed incentives to attract good people to the profession.



—James Kilpatrick—

There's An Explanation For High Costs

WASHINGTON — One of the continuing concerns in this administration (as it was in the Carter administration also) has to do with the horrendous costs of medical care. The figures are disheartening, exasperating even infuriating. But they are not beyond explanation.

Let me offer, by way of example, the hospital bill of a 2 1/2-year-old child who was hospitalized this past summer in Texas. I have at hand a copy of her bill. It came to \$7,025, and this did not include \$1,634 in doctor's fees.

The story as it comes to me by way of the child's stepfather is that the little girl tended to wake up in the middle of the night. She sometimes appeared distracted and emotional. She could not seem to concentrate. There was no indication that the child was mentally retarded; she had no physical handicaps; she had not been abused or battered physically or psychologically. Even so, her parents were so worried they consulted a psychiatrist who specializes in children's problems. He diagnosed her condition as "attention deficit disorder."

The psychiatrist recommended that little Shirley be hospitalized. (That is not her name, but it will suffice.) This is what happened: The little girl stayed for nine days in a room at \$150 a day, seven days in a room at \$160 a day, three days in a room at \$172.50 a day, and 18 days in a room at \$184 a day. All these were semiprivate rooms.

While she was there, Shirley had 23 sessions of "music therapy" and 13 sessions of "occupational therapy." These were \$12.50 each. She also had

one session of "recreational therapy," and this was a bargain. It cost only \$2. One day Shirley looked at a television for 30 minutes; meanwhile a psychologist looked at Shirley. The hospital's charge was \$25.

The psychiatrist regularly poked his head in. He charged \$40 each for 31 hospital visits. Perhaps this was an exceptional doctor, and perhaps his 31 visits averaged a half-hour each, but those of us who have been in a hospital have a patient's eye view of what is meant by "hospital visit." Ordinarily it means 1 minute

for the pulse, 30 seconds with the dear old stethoscope, and toodle-oo. Ching-ching-ching goes the cash box.

It would be interesting to see Shirley's case put to critical peer review. To most of us who have reared children, the whole business seems preposterous. A 2 1/2-year-old child cries, wakes in the night, won't concentrate on a toy or a coloring book. In the holy name of Dr. Spock, what is so unusual about this? How did it get to be a \$7,000 "attention deficit disorder"?

In Shirley's case, the insurance company has decided to pay the

claim, which the company regards as outrageous, rather than fight an expensive lawsuit. As for the little girl, her stepfather says she "may be a bit better, but it's hard to tell."

I don't mean to be unfair to Texas, to hospitals or to psychiatrists. Shirley's bills were not unusual. U.S. News & World Report has documented the case of a stomach-cancer patient in Boston; the hospital bill was \$238,000. In Houston a woman reported to an emergency room with a bad headache; she got out two days later with a worse one. Her bill was \$1,226. Everywhere the picture is the same.

Since 1970, hospital-room costs have soared by an average of 14 percent a year. These costs went up by 14.8 percent in 1981, by 15.7 percent in 1982, and though the rate of inflation has fallen to less than 4 percent in 1983, hospital costs still will rise by an estimated 10 percent. This year's total bill for health care is estimated at \$362 billion. Ten years hence the bill is expected to top \$1 trillion.

Yes, there's an explanation. Doctors order every expensive test under the sun partly out of concern for their patients, and partly to protect their rears against suits for malpractice. Our population is aging, and older persons are hospitalized more often than young people. The bottom cause is simply "the system," by which the big bills are paid by some other guy somewhere else — by the boss, maybe, or by the insurance company, or by Medicare or Medicaid. It isn't little Shirley's family that gets soaked. It's all of us, all the time.

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—Elisha Douglass—

Strength For Today

An overwhelming majority of the people living on the North American continent have some kind of religion. Some of these religions seem pretty strange to the orthodox church member, but all of them have certain belief systems and most require a specific form of personal conduct. Those persons who have themselves specifically counted as atheists are few.

But as a matter of fact, we might be surprised if we knew how many real atheists there are about us. They do not ask to be

classed as atheists, but they live their lives without God. They claim to get along very well without the ministry of the church. They make no effort to have their children brought up in any sort of religious belief.

So, in fact, there are two kinds of atheists — those who are classified as such and the great multitude of people who are practicing atheists because they live entirely apart from God.

Atheism is more a practice than a belief.

—Maxwell Glen and Cody Shearer—

Feminists Show Strain Over Politics

WASHINGTON — Several months of cooperation among black and white feminists may have begun to unravel. On the eve of the National Organization for Women's decision to endorse Walter Mondale for the presidency in 1984, prominent black women outside the NOW leadership challenged the group to consider Jesse Jackson instead.

It was not as if the idea hadn't occurred to NOW President Judy Goldsmith and the rest of the 35-member NOW governing board. Since Jackson announced his candidacy Nov. 3, the Chicago preacher has campaigned hard for the women's vote, reforming his position on abortion, making repeated visits to feminist leaders and promising

unequivocally to put a woman on the ticket — steps that the other contenders were unwilling to take.

Moreover, feminists had been moved by the heart of Jackson's campaign — that only a "rainbow coalition" of women, blacks, minorities, the poor and the unregistered could remove Ronald Reagan from the White House. His unsoftened rhetoric on behalf of women's rights — Jackson promises "self-determination for one-half of the population" — led one woman to suggest that "we couldn't put better words in his mouth."

But NOW's leaders, having promised a December endorsement before Jackson entered the race, wanted to back a

winner. They feared that failure to endorse the former vice president would leave them out in the cold after the convention. Though, in an 11th-hour session, black women noted that the gender gap wasn't an all-white phenomenon, the appeals went ignored.

To some, the snub was hypocritical. One woman suggested that NOW's rejection of a black candidate on the basis of electability made the organization's own faith in women candidates suspect. Another, however, wondered what NOW had gained from Mondale, who has said little or nothing about women's issues since last summer.

Several Democratic leaders, including House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, had

planned to attend the Dec. 10 inauguration of Argentinian President Raul Alfonsín. Led by Vice President George Bush, the delegation was to make a brief stop in Panama and El Salvador. However, when President Reagan vetoed legislation authorizing the use of human rights criteria in aid to El Salvador, the Democrats canceled their reservations.

When Bush subsequently denounced right-wing death squads during a Dec. 11 dinner in San Salvador, absenteeism was again notable. According to a Bush aide, Roberto D'Aubuisson, the Arena Party leader linked to death squad activity, telephoned minutes before the dinner to say he wouldn't be attending.

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Study Says Soviets Serious About Space Colonies

By BARTON REPPERT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — As the Reagan administration weighs ambitious plans for a U.S. space station, a congressional study of the Soviet Union's Salyut program has focused renewed attention on Moscow's long-range goal of permanent Soviet colonies on the moon and Mars.

"The Soviets take quite seriously the possibility that large numbers of their citizens will one day live in space," said the report released Wednesday by the Office of Technology Assessment.

The agency, a research arm of Congress, noted that Soviet cosmonauts orbiting aboard the Salyut stations — on missions of several

months' duration — have logged more than three times the total number of hours spent in space by U.S. astronauts.

The Salyut missions "are providing the data, information and experience required to design habitats and equipment which will allow individuals to reside for the long-term in space," the study said.

Administration officials have indicated President Reagan may seek \$100 million to \$200 million in his fiscal 1985 budget as initial financing for a permanently manned U.S. space station — a program that could cost more than \$8 billion by 1991.

Also, George A. Keyworth III, Reagan's science adviser, has publicly challenged the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to think beyond the space station to "revolutionary new ventures" such as a manned lunar base or mission to Mars.

Fred Whiting, a spokesman for the American Space Foundation, a pro-space Washington lobbying group, said he hopes the technology office's largely upbeat appraisal of the

Salyut program will help strengthen American public support for a U.S. space station.

"The OTA study proves once again that the Soviet Union has been making full use of space, in marked contrast to our own efforts over the past decade," Whiting said. "We need to push vigorously for an aggressive space program — not just because the Soviets are doing it, but because we can't afford not to do it."

The congressional agency's 69-page report was prepared as part of an overall assessment of civilian space stations, to be completed next April.

Philip Chandler, deputy director of the space study, told a news conference that "the Salyut space station program is the clearest public manifestation of the long-term Soviet goal of establishing permanent settlements off-planet — first in orbital stations, later on the moon and eventually Mars."

"Soviet acceptance of what

can be characterized only as a long-range space goal contrasts sharply with the absence of such formally recognized goals for the U.S. program," Chandler said.

The Soviets' next major initiative, he said, is expected to be construction of a "much larger, modular space station," using either a cluster of Salyut-size sections or "larger, next-generation modules."

Since April 1971, the Soviets have launched a series of Salyut orbital stations, each 43 feet long, 13.9 in diameter and weighing approximately 41,800 pounds. Salyut 7, the latest in the series, has been in orbit since April 19, 1982.

The congressional study cited reports that the Soviets may be developing a reusable shuttle with twice the payload capacity of the U.S. space shuttle. Also, it said, Moscow already has conducted tests for "a 1-ton prototype of a 10 to 20-ton space plane."

Once these spacecraft become operational, the re-

port said, "the Soviets would possess both a 'space truck' and a light-duty ferry vehicle to provide routine service to

an expandable infrastructure in space."

"With this infrastructure

as a hub of operations, extension of human activity to geostationary orbit, the

moon and even Mars becomes technically feasible," the study said.

INTERNATIONALISM
THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The Dutch Supreme Court ruled yesterday that an ethnic Armenian suspect can be extradited to Belgium to stand trial for the slaying of a Turkish diplomat there last summer.

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CHRISTMAS BUNDLE — April Connors of Chelsea, Mass., 4 days old, lets out a mighty yawn as she sleeps in a baby-sized Christmas stocking while she lies in a bassinet at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston Wednesday. The stockings were prepared by the hospital staff for the newborns. April's mother is Terry Connors of Chelsea. (AP Laserphoto)

Samantha On Japan Visit

TOKYO (AP) — Samantha Smith, the Maine schoolgirl who toured the Soviet Union at the invitation of Soviet President Yuri V. Andropov, arrived in Japan today for a 10-day visit.

Samantha, 11 years old, is here at the invitation of a Japanese group promoting a science fare. She is accompanied by her mother, Jane Smith.

She received international attention after a letter she wrote to Andropov about global peace culminated in an invitation to a VIP tour of the Soviet Union last summer.

She never met the Soviet leader during her stay there, but she is scheduled to meet with Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone on Friday.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, she plans to travel to the city of Kobe in western Japan to prepare for a meeting Monday with about 30 Japanese children, selected by a nationwide newspaper for their compositions on "What the year 2001 means to us." Later Monday she will deliver a brief speech to the Children's International Symposium for the 21st Century.

She was invited to Japan by the Japan Association for the International Exposition Tsukuba '85, a group promoting a science and technology exhibition to be held in 1985.

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A Mixed Blessing In Deluge Of Gifts

By STRAT DOUTHAT
Associated Press Writer
BRANCHLAND, W. Va. (AP) — For Jerry and Betty Elkins, a seven-week-long deluge of food, clothing and money has proven to be a mixed blessing.

The Elkinses say they have received more than \$12,000 worth of cash and checks, plus dozens of boxes of food and clothing from generous givers across the country and across the Atlantic Ocean. The family, as well as the community, has received donations from North Carolina residents.

The deluge began in early November after they were featured in an Associated Press news story about hunger in America. Since then, they say, they have received gifts from all over the world but have lost the friendship of many of their neighbors.

"It's been unreal," Elkins, an unemployed sawmill workers said Wednesday. "You just wouldn't believe the stuff that we've gotten."

He held up a \$500 check that arrived several days ago from West Germany.

"The gifts and the money

just keeps coming," he said. "Every mail day we get something new from somebody else."

This continuous windfall hasn't been lost on the other residents of Branchland, some of whom are openly hostile to the Elkinses these days.

"There's a man just up the road who's so mad he can't stand it because we're getting all of this stuff," Elkins said. "The other night in church he looked at me like he could kill me."

Elkins shrugged. "We didn't ask for all this stuff," he said. "What am I supposed to do? Besides, we've been sharing a lot of the food and clothing with other needy families."

Some of the neighbors contest this. They say the Elkinses now have more than they need but are hoarding the gifts that continue to come.

Jerry and Betty Elkins admit that they hardly qualify as a needy family these days. And, since the advent of deluge, they acknowledge they have bought all the things they never dreamed they'd have, including a

motorized trail bike, a new Moped, a 1980 Dodge van, a color television, a new living room suite, designer jeans and so on.

"I've spent most of the money, on my family and on this house," Elkins said.

"And I've dedicated the van to God's work; it's for the 'Christian Crusaders'."

The crusaders are a gospel singing group that includes Elkins' younger brother, Larry, who lives with the family. The whole family, he

said, was baptized on Dec. 4 at the nearby Hubble Church of God and became born-again Christians.

"We wouldn't have any of this stuff if God hadn't wanted us to have it," Elkins said.

Two months ago, the Elkinses, who receive food stamps and a monthly welfare check, were having a hard time making ends meet. Often, they said, they were reduced to dining on bread and water-based gravy at month's end, when the money and the stamps had run out.

Now, however, their cup runneth over.

"Here, let me show you what's in the smokehouse," Elkins told a reporter Wednesday.

He then led the way up the hill, past the shed housing the motorcycles, to a ramshackle structure. Inside, the smokehouse was crammed with boxes and packages, some of which appeared to be unopened.

"There's anything you'd want to eat in there," he said.

Back in the house, Betty Elkins and two of the three Elkins children were opening the latest batch of presents. Several of the packages were wrapped in bright red, the same color Al Curry was seeing as he discussed Jerry and Betty Elkins a few moments later.

"It's a bunch of stuff," Curry said, when asked what he thought about the Elkins' windfall. "Those people get free stamps and welfare; they don't need all that stuff. Everybody around here's mad about it."



BENEFACTORS — Bedford and Barbara Lee of Mebane, N.C. are greeted by residents of Branchland after leading a three-truck caravan laden with food, clothing, toys and other gifts from residents of the Burlington, N.C. area. (AP Laserphoto)

N.C. Couple Spearhead 3 Truckloads Of Gifts

BRANCHLAND, W. Va. (AP) — Barbara Lee stood in the gift-filled gymnasium at Branchland Elementary School and looked all around with misty eyes, as volunteers sorted hundreds of gifts for the needy that she'd helped deliver from North Carolina.

"I don't even have my tree decorated yet," she said. "This is our Christmas."

It was early Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lee, her husband Bedford and several friends had just finished delivering three truckloads of gifts from residents of the Burlington, N.C. area to folks in this rural part of West Virginia where 25 percent are unemployed.

The gifts will be distributed later this week — and will mean the difference between no Christmas and a happy holiday for many families, said Branchland Elementary Principal Larry Prichard.

He called the delivery a "gift of love."

"I've never seen anything like it," marveled one of the volunteer workers as she stared at the growing pile of toys, clothing, food and household goods.

The Lees, who organized the caravan, said they never

had either.

"At first, my wife and I thought we would just collect some stuff and bring it up ourselves," said Lee, who operates a grocery-gas station at Meban, N.C. "But, the stuff kept pouring in and pretty soon we had three truckloads."

"I never dreamed there was this much stuff in those three trucks," said Mrs. Lee.

The Lees said they began collecting the gifts several weeks ago after reading an article by The Associated Press story in their hometown newspaper about Betty and Jerry Elkins, a Branchland couple who told of having to feed their children bread and gravy at the end of the month, when their food stamps ran out.

The Elkinses received many gifts individually before the presents for the whole town arrived.

"This was a gift of love from the people of the Burlington-area to the people of Branchland and we want to make certain that the needy people are the ones who get this stuff," said

Prichard, noting that the gifts would be distributed through eight churches.

"Many of the neediest families would be too proud to accept these gifts from strangers," said Prichard. "We feel that the churches know about the neediest families in their areas and will see that they get these gifts in time for Christmas."

He said a teacher in his school was talking in class about Christmas trees when a student said her family would not have a tree. The teacher later talked with the girl's mother and learned it was true.

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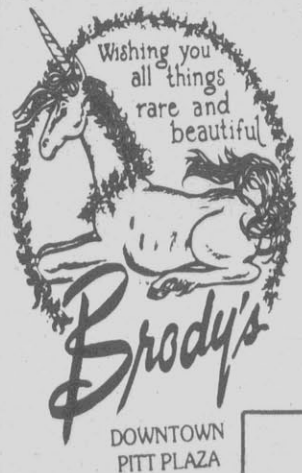
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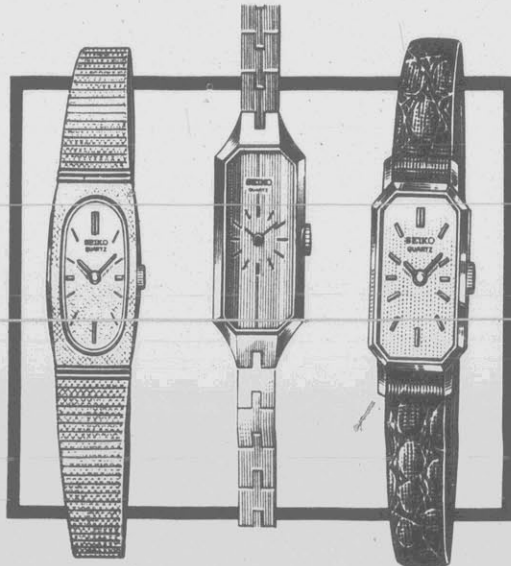
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Note Smaller Decline For Farm Population

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm residents make up only 2.4 percent of the nation's total population, according to a government study which shows that in 1982 the nation's farm population had its smallest decline in four years. One of the report's authors said the smaller shrink in the farm population last year probably continued in 1983. In 1982, 5.62 million people

lived on farms, the report said.

The annual report was issued jointly by the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture. It said the 1982 farm population — an average over a period centered on April 1982 — was down 170,000 from 1981, a reduction described as "not statistically significant."

According to the figures, the 1982 shippage compared with annual declines of 261,000 in 1981, 190,000 in 1980,

and 260,000 in 1979. The farm population showed a slight increase in 1978.

Vera J. Banks of USDA's Economic Research Service said she had no figures for 1983 but was of the opinion that the slowdown in the farm population decline is continuing.

"I don't foresee any sharp drop" for this year, she said in response to a query, adding that unemployment has been a factor in many people apparently deciding

to stay put on the farm. As currently defined by the government, a farm is a rural place which had or would normally have annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

In USDA records going back to 1910, the nation's farm population reached a peak of more than 32.5 million people in 1916, which was 32 percent of the U.S. population at that time, or about one of every three Americans.

In the Depression years of the 1930s, the farm population increased from about 30.5 million in 1930 to 32.4 million in 1933. But by 1939, however, it dropped back to 30.8 million.

But as the large migrations from farms to cities took

hold during and after World War II, farms were drained rapidly of their people. By 1959, the farm population was down to 16.6 million people, only about one in 10.

Other observations in the report:

—In 1982, the U.S. farm population was 95.9 percent white, compared to 85.4 percent for the non-farm population; and 3.2 percent black, compared to 12.1 percent non-farm. Those were the only breakdowns by race.

—The median age of farm people in 1982 was about 35 years, compared to 30 years for non-farm residents. That means half were older, half younger than 35 years.

—Seventy percent of the farm women were married

Didn't Face A Judicial Order

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Citing "limited resources," a prosecutor has dismissed obstruction of justice charges against four employees of a television station which broadcast a murder suspect's photo against the wishes of police.

Charleston County Solicitor Charles Condon said Wednesday that he did not con-

done the workers' actions, but "our first priority is the effective prosecution of the Charles Blake case."

Blake, 20, is charged in a string of crimes including two murders and five rapes.

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Winter 'Officially' Arrives On Scene

By DANA FIELDS
Associated Press Writer
Winter roared in officially today behind a 6-foot calling card of autumn snow, smashing the nation with a sixth straight day of ice storms, snow, and lethally cold air blamed for 68 deaths so far — including seven in Oklahoma and six as far south as Texas.

The Northeast was awash this morning in freezing rain and snow that lasted all night in many places and because of warm, wet air moving ahead of the arctic front, and weather forecasters said the rain could turn back to snow and plaster New Hampshire and Maine with up to 10 inches of snow.

The snow and slush imperiled Christmas travel plans from Texas and Louisiana to Rhode Island.

Ice and 5 inches of new snow in Texas stranded 250 bus passengers in Abilene this morning. Flights into and out of Dallas' two airports resumed this morning with slight delays after closings due to the winter storm.

Even Florida received a travelers advisory this morning — the state got enough cold air to produce heavy fog.

"Everyone and his brother's car is broke," grumbled a service station worker in Denver, where the Rocky Mountain AAA auto club received more than 1,000 calls for help Wednesday.

Michigan and Illinois got the first of an expected half

foot of new snow today from a storm that slid rapidly Wednesday from northern Texas up through Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois, leaving 6 to 10 inches in its

Jamestown, S.D., this morning recorded a wind chill factor of 75 below zero.

On the storm's fringes, sleet coated highways as far east as Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, closing bridges over the Potomac River and a 2-mile stretch of the Capitol Beltway.

"We got more accidents than we have police," said a Baltimore officer.

As the storm forged eastward, snow fell over Michigan, eastern Wisconsin, northern Indiana and northern and central Illinois early today, with freezing drizzle from southern Indiana to western Tennessee and freezing rain over New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey south to the mountains of North Carolina.

For once, the storm spared Minnesota, where earlier snow falls since Nov. 8 had dumped 69.2 inches on Duluth, the most in 114 years of record-keeping. But clear skies in the upper Plains only helped freeze the air — to 23 below zero at Alliance, Neb., by early today.

Montana remained locked in the deep freeze, where Butte had this morning's nationwide low temperature at 43 below zero. In Omaha, Neb., the temperature hasn't topped zero since 3 a.m. Saturday.

In all, the temperature

broke or tied record lows in 33 cities around the country Wednesday, with the minus-37 at Casper, Wyo., an all-time low for December.

"About the earliest I'd see any moderation is Monday, and that isn't going to be a heat wave by any means," said Harry Gordon, a forecaster at the government's Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo.

Power customers broke all-time consumption records in a half-dozen cities Wednesday, including parts of Oklahoma where the temperature fell to a record 2 degrees below zero in Oklahoma City. The Salvation Army in Enid gave up trying to collect money on downtown streets and asked people to mail in their donations.

Cold air and freezing drizzle snapped power lines as the storm swept through Arkansas, cutting power to about 68,000 people Wednesday. Utility companies said about 44,000 people were still without power today.

Ice on Arkansas' highways made it tough for police to help stranded drivers because "we can't get to them," said state police Sgt. Bill Young.

An Oklahoma couple died Wednesday when their small plane climbed only about 150 feet above the "slick as glass" runway in Ada and crashed to the ground. Their two children survived the accident, which police said was probably caused by an iced-up engine.

In the Northwest, arctic air that forced Montana school systems to close two days early for the holidays also hit Washington state with a record low Wednesday of 17 degrees in Seattle and minus 8 in Spokane. Two young boys drowned in separate accidents on lakes covered with thin ice.

Much of Texas was still glazed today by ice and a light coating of new snow. About 2 inches fell at Abilene Wednesday night, forcing Trailways to put several loads of bus passengers up at the local Civic Center until the buses could roll today. Dallas hit a record low of 11 degrees, breaking a record set in 1909.

Here is a state-by-state list of reported deaths attributed to the weather since Sunday:

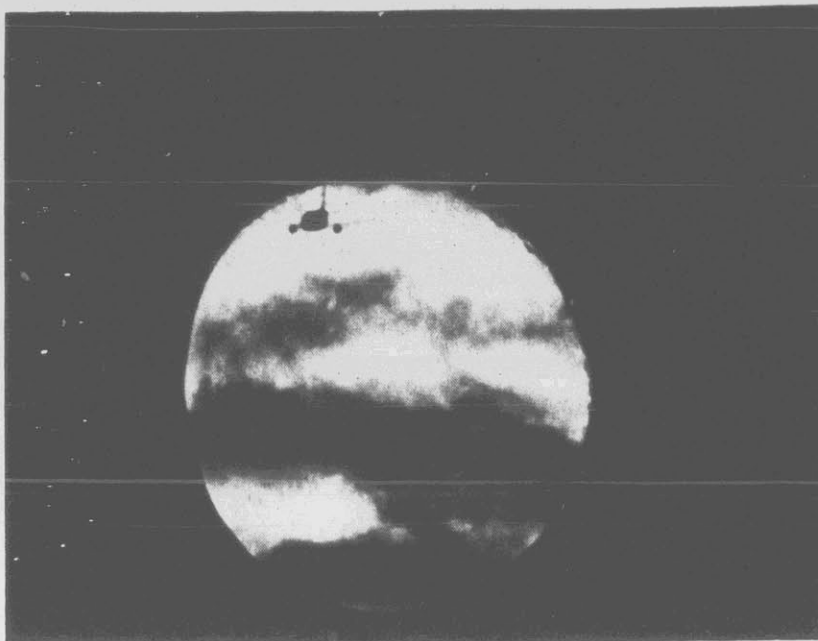
Oklahoma seven — one car crash, two carbon monoxide in stuck cabin, one snowmobile accident, two plane crash, one exposure; Texas six — one transient frozen, two in car crashes, three in fires started in heaters; Louisiana five — three of exposure, two carbon monoxide in heating car; Wisconsin five — all

children in same house fire; Michigan five — in two traffic accidents; Iowa four — three of exposure, one snow shoveling; Idaho four — single traffic accident; Utah three — two traffic accidents; Colorado two — two car crashes; Illinois

three — two exposure, one shoveling snow; Montana three — two traffic accidents, 1 exposure;

Arkansas three — all traffic; Missouri three — two car accidents, one bus accident; Nebraska two — one car collision; Kansas three —

two exposure, one traffic; South Dakota one — snow sweeper hit by jet plane; Alabama one — exposure; Washington three — bus driver collapsed, two drowned in ice-covered lakes; Wyoming one — snowmobile crash.



MOONLIGHT RIDE — A jet passenger plane streaks through the night sky heading Southeast from Miami International Airport,

and appears to be flying into the edge of a cloudy, moody winter moon enroute to its destination. (AP Laserphoto)

Chip In On Bonus Fund

DUNNELLON, Fla. (AP) — City employees almost didn't get Christmas bonuses this year — but the Chamber of Commerce has stepped in just in the nick of time.

The City Council had decided to skip the custom because funds were running low.

"I was angry the city wouldn't give bonuses as it had in the past," said Linda Dugan, who along with her husband, Neil, developed the idea of coming to the employees' rescue. "I think we're lucky we have employees doing a good job and they should have something."

Seventeen businesses have donated enough to give 21 full-time city employees checks of \$25 each while two part-time employees will get \$15 checks.

Council members recently imposed a freeze on all unauthorized spending by city department heads and said giving employees a Christmas bonus would be an unjustified expense.

Chamber President Dennis Miller said his organization was not trying to undermine council action, but Mayor L.O. Robertson said the chamber members were "messing in our business" and should not have raised the funds.

"They're trying to cut costs, but you can only cut so much," said Mrs. Dugan, a two-time candidate for the City Council.

The bonuses will be given out at a Christmas party Friday.

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Hunt Spokesman Says Helms' Accusations Are 'Rubbish'

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A spokesman for Gov. Jim Hunt said Wednesday accusations by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., that Hunt is responsible for a rise in crime in the state are "outright rubbish."

Helms spokesman Claude Allen blamed the rise in crime on political maneuvers

by Hunt and pointed to the trial of Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green as an example.

Allen said in Green's bribery and conspiracy trial Hunt's legal counsel Jack Cozart "was instrumental in pushing to trial a case that shouldn't have been tried."

Hunt spokesman Brent

Hackney said the accusation about Cozart was "an outright lie...There was no involvement by the governor's office, other than the legally required administrative work."

Allen said in a statement that Hunt's "politicizing of our crime fighting efforts has had a very visible effect on crime in North Carolina."

"Crime in North Carolina has risen 110 percent faster than crime in the United States since Jim Hunt took office," Allen said. "Crime is the responsibility of the attorney general and the SBI. But from the beginning of his administration, Gov. Jim Hunt has politicized our criminal justice system."

Hackney said the idea that Hunt's administration caused an increase in crime was based on "a very narrow and misleading statistic."

Allen said Hunt in 1977

"purged the State Paroles Commission in a purely political move...Hunt's new liberal parole board has freed criminals without adequate review. The result of these quick paroles has been additional rapes, robberies, murders and assaults by parolees."

Hackney said Hunt revamped the parole board but that was "not a political power grab by any stretch of the imagination. It was a successful attempt to streamline the efficiency of the parole process."

Allen accused Hunt of politicizing the state's judges, saying "It seems that politics is more important than fighting crime when appointing state judges."

Hackney said Allen's charge was "a terrible disservice to these fine judges to suggest they're political hacks."

Fire Dept. Gets An Extra Role

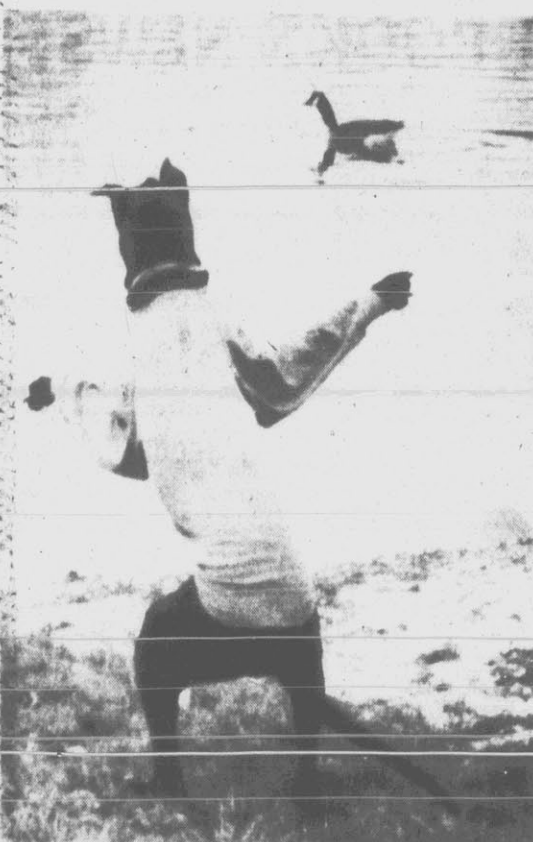
NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge has ordered the Fire Department to establish a citywide program to combat "sex discrimination and harassment in the fire service."

U.S. District Judge Charles P. Sifton also said on Wednesday that the city must offer two women dismissed for failing to pass an equipment test up to a month

of additional training, then re-test them.

Brenda Berkman and Zaida Gonzalez, two of approximately 40 women on the force, were dismissed in September. It was Ms. Berkman's lawsuit that forced the department to begin hiring women in 1982.

Sifton has earlier ruled that the two women were fired because of sexual discrimination.



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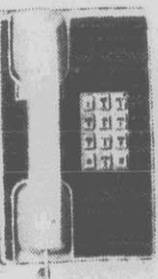
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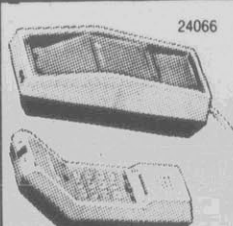
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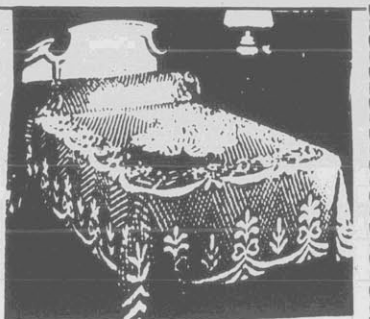


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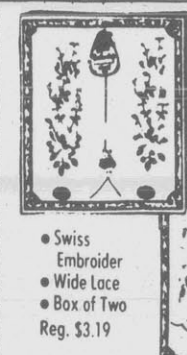
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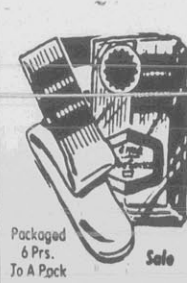
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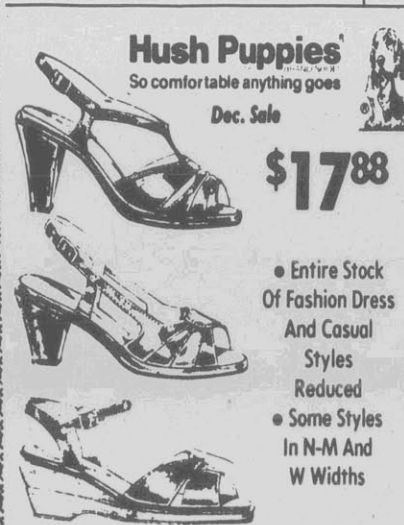
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Star Of Bethlehem Is Debated

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 2,000 years ago, the story goes, a light in the sky guided three men to the crib of a newborn infant. That beacon has become the

center of faith, puzzlement and debate ever since. The gospel of Matthew reports the event, with the three wise men saying they came to Bethlehem to see Jesus because "we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." While theologians tend toward divine origin for the star of Bethlehem, scientists have proffered other possibilities. If it was a natural phenomenon there are many possible explanations, said LeRoy Doggett of the U.S. Naval Observatory. But Doggett added that, in addition to the scientific ideas, "two options have to be considered that would take it out of the hands of astronomers altogether. One

would be for it to be a real miracle. The other is if the story, in some form or another, is a myth." Otherwise, Doggett said, "there is a wild array of possible explanations." One possibility is a conjunction of planets, an occasion when two or more planets appear to be close together in the sky, or even line up with one another, making them seem unusually bright. The actual birth of Jesus is believed to have occurred sometime from 3 B.C. to 7 B.C., Doggett said. A conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, both bright planets, occurred in 3 B.C. Another, involving Jupiter and Saturn took place in 7 B.C. "If wise men were systematically watching the sky and watching the motions of the planets, they might have inferred something significant" from such events, Doggett said. And he noted that astrology was very popular in that era. "It was the science of the time." Astrologers, who believe movements of the stars either foretell or affect earthly happenings, might have seen significance in the appearance of the planet Jupiter near the star Regulus in 3 B.C., added Doggett. Astrologers in Persia and Babylonia knew Jupiter as the "king" planet. Regulus was also associated with

kings. And the constellation Leo, where Regulus is the brightest star, was the astrological sign for the ancient tribe of Judah in Israel. This combination could have been interpreted by astrologers as meaning a king was to be born among the Jews. Doggett did note, however, that that was not the only time the same conjunction has occurred. "I don't know if the other times stimulated" the same interest among wise men, he commented. Other scientists have suggested a nova, the sudden brightness caused by an exploding star millions of miles away. Records kept by the Chinese indicate a nova occurred in 5 B.C., and that too could have been the star seen by the Magi. Gail S. Cleere of the Naval Observatory noted that a painting seen in a catacomb in Rome shows the constellation Aquila with what seems to be an extra star. A nova, flaring up and then disappearing, could account for that presence. Comets have also been suggested as a possibility, with comet sightings reported in both 4 B.C. and 5 B.C., Doggett said. Ms. Cleere also suggested the possibility of a sighting of the then unknown planet Uranus, which is just barely visible to the naked eye.

Confirm Pope To Visit Agca

By SAMUEL KOO Associated Press Writer VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II on Tuesday will visit the prison where his would-be assassin, Mehmet Ali Agca, is serving a life sentence, the Vatican said today. A brief Vatican announcement said the pontiff will conduct a prayer service at the Rebibbia Prison chapel in Rome for about 1,000 inmates and prison officials. Vatican officials again refused to confirm or deny published reports that the pope planned a separate meeting with Agca during his two-hour visit. The Turkish terrorist was convicted of shooting the Polish-born pope on May 13, 1981, in St. Peter's Square. Italian news reports said last week John Paul wanted to forgive Agca in person for the assassination attempt. Five days after the assassination attempt, while still in a hospital bed, the pope "sincerely pardoned" Agca — a gesture without legal significance. The Vatican described the papal visit as part of special activities for the Holy Year of Redemption. Last July, during a surprise meeting with reporters, Agca said he was sorry for shooting the pope and was cooperating with police to help them round up three Bulgarians and four Turks who allegedly helped in the assassination plot. "I repent attacking the

pope. I am against terrorism," he said. During his trial, he maintained that he had acted alone and there was no conspiracy. The Vatican has said previously the pope will make a Christmas-time visit to a Rome prison, but today's announcement provided the time and place. Vatican sources said the pope will arrive at the prison in eastern Rome where he is to be greeted by Justice Minister Fermo Mino Martinazzoli and other officials. They said the pope will lead a prayer service and deliver a sermon at the prison chapel. According to the news reports, the pontiff also will greet the inmates individually after the service and give them rosaries as Christmas presents. Then he will retire into a small conference room for a private meeting with Agca, the reports said. The papal visit to Rebibbia will not be a first for a pontiff. John XXIII celebrated Mass at Rome's Regina Coeli Prison on Dec. 26, 1958. His successor, Pope Paul VI, visited the same prison April 9, 1964. The animal was still missing Wednesday night.

No Sheep, No Nativity Scene

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — A rehearsal for a living nativity scene fell apart when a member of the cast took it on the lamb. The sheep vaulted a five-foot fence behind College Park Baptist Church and led shepherds and wise men on a chase through some woods until darkness halted the search Monday night.

"Sheep are supposed to be humble, but this one is not," said Carol Jones, who was helping in the search. Ms. Jones' mother, Melba, directs the church pageant.

The pageant, in its third year, involves about 30 people, three sheep, a calf, a donkey and a cow. The three shepherds, placed off to the right of the manger, were told by an angel that Christ had been born and were running toward the manger when the ewe went "AWOOL."

Will Ask Death If Convicted

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Prosecutors said they'll seek the death penalty if a woman charged with murdering her four children by pushing them into a river is convicted. Jeanne A. Wright, 25, who is pregnant, was ordered held without bail Wednesday after pleading innocent to four murder counts and a charge of filing a false police report. Ms. Wright originally told police the children had been kidnapped.

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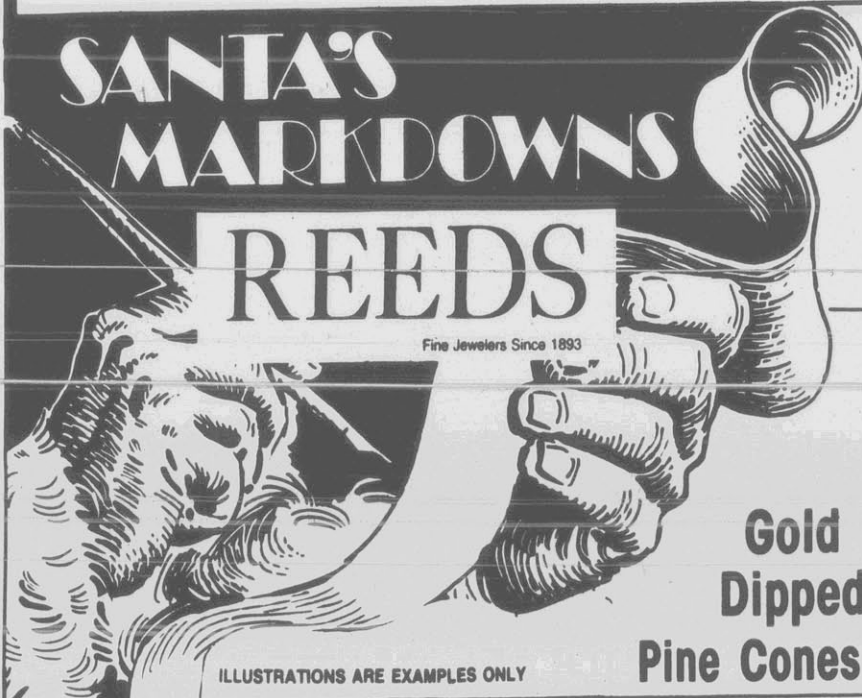
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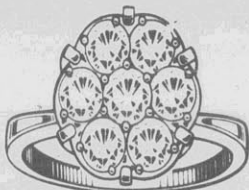


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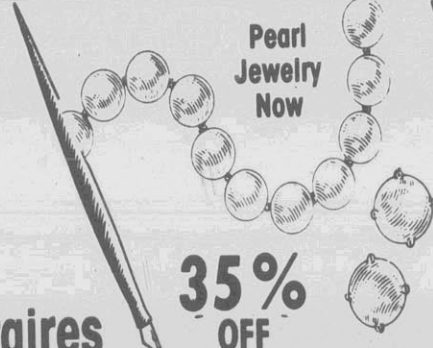
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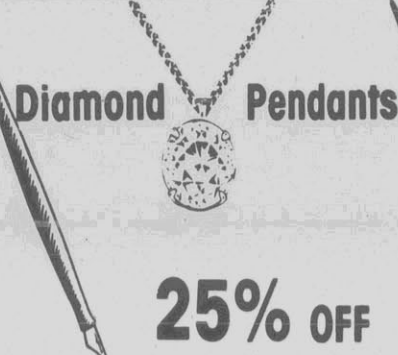
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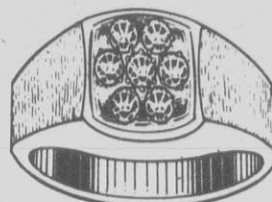
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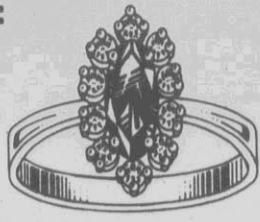


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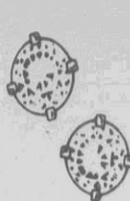


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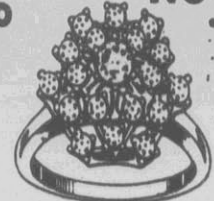


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Ho, Ho, Ho! Tax Forms Next Week

By ROBERT FURLOW
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — If Santa's on his way, can your income tax forms be far behind? Ho, ho, ho — they'll be in the mail next week.

In its traditional year-end postal blizzard, the Internal Revenue Service is sending out close to 92 million tax-form packages beginning next Tuesday, an IRS spokesman said Wednesday. The forms normally go out the day after Christmas, but Monday is a federal holiday.

Eventually, more than 96 million individuals and families will file returns covering their wages and other income for 1983, said spokesman Wilson Fadely. The estimate is up from about 95 million filed for 1982.

Sending millions of forms out in the week between Christmas and New Year's — a week when most families' thoughts are on lighter matters — might seem a bad public relations move. But officials say it's the obvious time.

Mailing the forms later would hold up taxpayers who want to file their returns early in hopes of receiving a quick refund. Sending millions of forms earlier in December would put them on a collision course with the Postal Service's crush of Christmas cards and packages.

Bundles of the forms are already at postal distribution points, "but we instruct the post offices not to begin actual delivery until after Christmas," Fadely said. He said most people should have their forms by mid-January at the latest.

The IRS will be sending out about 52.2 million "long-form" 1040 tax packages and about 39.6 million packages that include both the 1040A "short form" and the shortest-form 1040EZ.

Here's a breakdown: The blue form 1040 will look about the same as usual and be used by mostly the same people as usual: those who make \$50,000 or more or who itemize deductions. The accompanying "Schedule A" has been changed slightly to reflect less-liberal medical deductions voted by Congress.

The pink form 1040A is still basically for taxpayers who don't want to claim a lot of deductions. But it has been expanded with a "Schedule 1" on which people can report interest or dividends of more than \$400 or can claim special deductions for working couples or credits for child-care expenses.

The mint-green, 11-line form 1040EZ, which was new last year, has been modified in an effort to allow the IRS to check those returns with computers rather than by people. This form, the simplest for reporting income, is available to single people with total income under \$50,000, interest income of no more than \$400 and no dependents.

Fadely said the 1040EZ was used by about 15 million taxpayers for 1982 and could be used by as many as 20 million "as people get used to it."

The main change to help computers "read" it involves asking taxpayers to write figures in printed boxes rather than filling in the usual blank lines.

Court Ordered Cut Red Tape

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Social services officials say a court order to speed up help for people seeking shelter will mean more work and take more tax money, but will be obeyed.

Barrel Shultz, the department's special programs director, confirmed Wednesday that its branch offices were told to cut the red tape for people seeking shelter.

Superior Court Judge Leon Sawitch issued the order Tuesday after anti-poverty and legal aid groups filed suit on behalf of Los Angeles County's estimated 30,000 to 50,000 homeless.

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Obscure 1965 Film Of War Is Disturbing Israeli

By MARCUS ELIASON
Associated Press Writer
TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israelis began flocking to an obscure Tel Aviv movie theater this week to see an 18-year-old film about a small but determined Arab

guerrilla movement fighting a vastly superior military power.

Gillo Pontecorvo's "The Battle of Algiers" was made in 1965 and has nothing to do with Israel's war against the Arabs. But most Israeli movie critics are pointing to its striking parallels between Algeria under the French and the West Bank under Israel.

The movie, which chronicles the Algerian uprising against the French, is being hailed by these critics

as a crystal ball for forecasting the future shape of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Shot in black and white, much of it by hand-held camera, the 1965 film's account of the uprising through the biography of an Algerian street youth-turned-guerrilla leader has been acclaimed worldwide as a masterpiece of political cinema.

Although criticized for its oversimplified political view, the film's scenes of street riots, the terror bombings of the Algerian Liberation Front and the counter-terrorism of the white settlers look so horrifying that most viewers have difficulty believing they are not real but staged.

Pontecorvo, an Italian Marxist, made the film with the cooperation of the

Algerian government. At the time, the staunchly anti-Israeli regime of Houari Boumedienne refused to let the film be shown here. The film was so uncompromising to the French that President Charles de Gaulle also banned it. The Israeli government, anxious to maintain good relations with France, was only too happy to go along.

Yaakov Agmon, an Israeli producer and prominent leftist, saw "The Battle of Algiers" in New York in 1967 and was struck by its possible applications to Israel. This year he saw it again in London and was determined to bring it to Israel.

His main worry was that the Algerian ban still stood.

"We telephoned the Algerians from Paris and asked them not to interfere,"

he said. "Obviously they didn't, since the film is here."

Every Israeli who has served in the army in the West Bank will recognize the barbed wire barricades, the sullen Arab faces, the body searches, the frantic chases after shadowy suspects in narrow bazaar alleys, the officers telling reporters that with just a little more time and force the unrest will be quelled.

Coincidentally, as the film's run began, a new wave of trouble swept the West Bank. A Jewish settler was stabbed in the town of Nablus, and a bomb killed six in a Jerusalem bus. The settlers clamored for reprisals, and an 11-year-old Palestinian girl was shot dead. Police are holding a

settler as a suspect.

The film "demands that the viewer tackle the analogies that reach into his life, be he a carrier of weapons, a shopper in the (Arab) market in Jerusalem, a victim of hostilities, a peace activist or a nationalist," wrote critic Yaron London.



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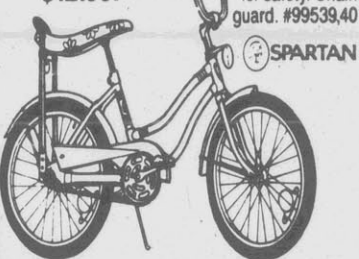
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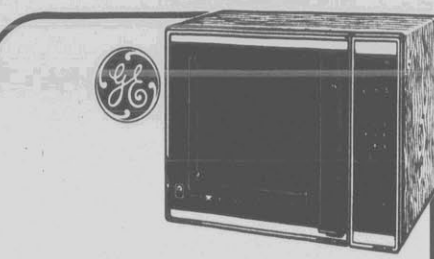
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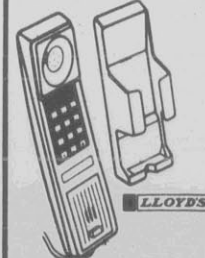
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Free Throws Lift NTSU Past Pirates

By JIMMY DuPREE
Reflector Sports Writer
PEORIA, Ill. — North Texas State connected on 22 out of 27 free throw attempts on the night — 12 out of 14 in the final two minutes of the game — to erase a 14-point deficit and defeat the Pirates of East Carolina University 62-58 in the consolation game of the River City Shootout at the Peoria Civic Center Wednesday.

"Our lack of mental concentration got them back in

the game," said ECU Coach Charlie Harrison, whose Pirates dropped to 2-5 on the season with their fifth straight loss. "I don't think their defense got any better — they played tough defense all along. The thing was that our defense didn't react."

"Our offense went stagnant, and at the defensive end of the floor we gave up too many second shots."

"We played 25 minutes of good basketball; we just can't seem to get over the hump. It

might be that the kids don't know how to win."

Andre Boutte led the Mean Green with 19 points, including nine-of-nine free throw attempts. John Horrocks, a 7-0 center whose eligibility runs out January 20, canned 14 points inside against the young Pirate front line.

But ECU sophomore center David Harris grabbed a career-high 14 rebounds and bucketed seven points in his best effort with the Pirates. Bruce Peartree led the

Pirates with 15 points in 17 minutes — the most time he's played since returning from orthoscopic surgery.

Freshman Derrick Battle and sophomore Curt Vanderhorst added 12 each for ECU.

"Harris comes to play," Harrison said. "He's not going to score a lot of points, but he'll bang it around inside. When you've got three freshmen up front part of the time, it makes it tough."

"I think 17 minutes was probably still a little too much

for Bruce. But we needed him in there and he did a good job."

"A big thing is that Barry Wright is just not coming through for us. We moved him around tonight and tried to get him open, but he threw it away a couple of times or just didn't handle the pass. We're 2-5 and been waiting for him to surface."

"We're going to have to make changes — shift personnel. We've got to get five or eight who are playing with a purpose — playing hard and aggressive."

The Pirates held a 34-23 lead at halftime, but the Mean Green trimmed the margin to five less than five minutes into the half on a pair of free throws by Boutte. Lawrence Hudson drove in for a layup with 10:36 remaining to cut the gap to 42-39.

The Mean Green finally tied the score at 48-48 with 5:45 to play on a layup after a steal by Boutte. But Peartree answered to put ECU out front again at 48-46 with 5:05 left. Bill Nelson tipped in a miss for North Texas to knot the score for the second time of the half.

The Mean Green finally took control with 2:11 left on a follow shot by Boutte and cruised through the final two minutes of play scoring their final 12 points at the free throw line.

Peartree swished eight of his points in that time span but fouled out with eight seconds left as the Pirates sent North Texas to the line.

"We knew who to foul," Harrison said. "They shot well

from the line. We had Battle and (point guard Tony) Robinson get in foul trouble in the first half, and the change broke our continuity on offense, and we got away from our offense. We really bogged down when we needed the big basket."

The Pirates dominated the boards in the first half, with Harris pulling down seven and Battle, five. Battle's 10 points in the opening frame tied Horrocks for top scoring honors in the half.

After Horrocks got the Mean Green on the board first 22 seconds into the game, the Pirates rattled off 16 unanswered points as Battle and Vanderhorst scored six each.

North Texas finally scored again with 14:06 left in the half as Harris was called for goaltending on a shot by Robert Lewis.

A lack of outside shooting which eluded the Pirates Tuesday in their 66-41 opening round debacle against host Bradley was no factor in the first half, as ECU connected on 13 of 28 shots for 46.4 percent from the floor. North Texas managed to hit on just nine of 30 attempts for 30 percent — far below their 44 percent on the season.

East Carolina's biggest lead of the half was 14 points. Wright connected on a followed shot with 11:58 on the clock for a 20-6 edge, and

Vanderhorst cut through the lane to take an inbound pass from Jack Turnbill for a layup and a 34-20 advantage with 1:17 till intermission.

The Pirates held 34-23 lead at halftime, as Boutte completed a three-point play with 38 seconds on the clock.

East Carolina (58)												
MP	FG	FT	Rb	F	A	P						
Wright	36	3-9	3-4	3	3	0	9					
Battle	21	4-7	4-4	5	5	0	12					
Hudson	29	3-4	1-4	14	3	0	7					
Vanderhorst	31	6-8	0-0	3	0	2	12					
Robinson	30	0-4	2-2	4	4	8	2					
Turnbill	13	0-1	1-1	1	3	1	1					
Bass	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0					
Peartree	18	7-13	1-2	1	5	1	15					
Smith	4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0					
Grady	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0					
Sledge	9	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0					
Team	0											
Totals	200	23-46	12-19	32	26	12	58					

N. Texas State (62)												
MP	FG	FT	Rb	F	A	P						
Lewis	23	4-10	0-0	3	2	0	8					
Nelson	23	1-3	1-2	4	4	1	2					
Horrocks	37	6-9	2-4	6	4	0	14					
Hudson	31	2-6	3-4	1	1	1	7					
Warren	23	1-9	2-2	3	1	1	4					
Boutte	26	5-7	9-9	6	1	0	19					
Gales	12	0-3	5-6	2	3	2	3					
Dupree	9	1-4	0-0	4	1	0	2					
Beicher	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0					
Reed	6	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0					
Elkjer	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0					
Team	3											
Totals	200	20-53	22-27	34	18	5	62					

Technical fouls: None.

Officials: Mayfield, Harris and Hull.

Attendance: 2,830.

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UNC, Duke, Wake All Win

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
AP Sports Writer
CHAPEL HILL (AP) — Top-ranked North Carolina celebrated the end of the exam period by unleashing all its tensions on Dartmouth in a 103-58 basketball rout.

Michael Jordan led the post-test explosion, hitting 25 points on 10 of 11 field goal attempts and adding all five free throw tries. Sam Perkins, who did not start because of strep throat, scored 16 points on eight of nine field goals.

In fact, the Tar Heels found it hard to miss. Ending the first half at 71.9 percent from the field, North Carolina improved to 78.6 percent on 22 of 28 field goals in the second half to end with 75 percent on 45 of 60 attempts. That's one percentage point shy of a school record.

"We're happy to have a game like this. I was worried

if we'd play well coming off exams," Tar Heel coach Dean Smith said. "We played with as much intensity in the first half as we have had in any game this year."

Before 10 minutes had passed in the opening period, the issue had been decided. Leading 16-10, the Tar Heels ran off a 12-4 spurt to take a 28-14 edge with 9:03 left. A 17-0 run, capped by successive Jordan baskets, extended North Carolina's lead to 47-16 en route to a 55-22 halftime lead.

Jordan had been shooting 48.5 percent prior to the outing against the Big Green. Once he found the touch, he said, it was hard to lose it.

"I just felt my shooting was

going on target like I wanted it to," Jordan said. "I just wanted to maintain that concentration. I didn't want to break that string."

Freshman Dave Popson, who started for Perkins, and center Braed Daugherty added 12 points each and Buzz Peterson had 10 for the Tar Heels.

Scott Schroeder and Paul Anderson scored 15 points each for Dartmouth, 2-4, while Brian Burke had 11. The Big Green shot a respectable 50 percent from the field in the first half and hit 25 of 54 attempts for 46 percent. A sticky Tar Heel defense forced 30 turnovers, however.

"The loss really doesn't affect us," Dartmouth coach

Reggie Minton said. "I made an analogy about a car with a flat tire and some loose lug nuts. We'll make some adjustments and tighten up those bolts. We will not play another club comparable to North Carolina all season."

In other Atlantic Coast Conference action, Wake Forest rallied in overtime to defeat Marquette 71-65 Wednesday night.

"A lot of things happened down the stretch neither coach could expect," Deacon coach Carl Tacy said of the game.

Ironically, it was a coach who had a deciding hand in the outcome. Marquette coach Rick Majerus was whistled for a technical in the first minute of overtime for arguing a call.

The result was a free throw that gave 17th-ranked Wake Forest a 59-58 advantage. The best the Marquette could do was a 61-61 tie in the remaining minutes.

"I lost my head," Majerus said of the technical. "I got

emotionally carried away."

Wake Forest, 6-0 and winning its first road game of the season, never trailed in the extra period. The Demon Deacons took the lead for good at 63-61 on Garber's two free throws with 1:13 left in the overtime period, and they widened it to 66-61 when Garber hit two more free throws 27 seconds later.

The closest Marquette came after that was 67-65 on Mandy Johnson's two free throws with 29 seconds left. Garber sank two free throws four seconds later to give Wake Forest insurance points.

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WAKE FOREST												
MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	P						
Garber	34	4-6	10-11	5	4	4	18					
Green	42	12-18	6-11	10	3	1	30					
Teachey	41	4-8	6-8	12	4	3	14					
Rudd	30	1-9	1-2	3	1	4	3					
Young	36	0-6	2-3	4	3	3	2					
Toms	9	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0					
Kepley	8	1-3	0-0	0	0	1	2					
Bogues	16	1-6	0-0	2	0	1	2					
Cline	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0					
Karasek	6	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0					
Totals	200	23-59	25-35	41	15	22	71					

MARQUETTE												
MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	P						
D. Johnson	28	4-7	4-6	10	1	5	12					
Marotta	27	0-3	3-4	7	0	3	3					
Copa	24	3-10	0-0	3	1	1	6					
M. Johnson	28	3-10	3-3	4	2	9						
Trotter	37	2-6	2-2	3	5	5	6					
Hall	34	8-11	0-2	3	2	4	16					
Reason	17	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	4					
Lazzaretto	30	3-6	4-5	2	5	9						
Totals	200	25-58	15-21	37	16	26	65					

Wake Forest	27	31	13	71
Marquette	32	27	17	65

Turnovers: Wake Forest 19, Marquette 20.

Technical fouls: Marquette coach Majerus.

Officials: Clougherty, Houseman, Paparo.

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Rose Nips N. Pitt In 2 OTs

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

Carlton Wilson opened the second overtime with a three-point play and Mac Walston followed seconds later with a slam dunk as Rose High School finally shook off North Pitt for a 64-61 double overtime victory last night. The win gave Rose the championship of the Pitt Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Rose, up by as much as 12 through the early going, made good use of the foul line, hitting 16 of 31 attempts, to hold off the Panthers, who missed out on a chance to win it outright with 19 seconds left in regulation time.

Rose entered the final quarter with a four-point lead, but baskets by Keith Clark and Ronnie Ebron tied it up at 45-45. Ebron then scored to put North Pitt into a 47-45 lead with 7:10 to go.

The action, which had been furious for two full periods, slowed down at that point. Rose followed to tie it on a

pair of Hunter Bost free throws, but North Pitt twice went back out front on Ronnie Howard baskets, only to see it tied once more. The last deadlock came with 3:15 left when Walston scored from the lane for a 51-51 tie.

North Pitt then chose to go for the final shot, moving the ball around until 52 seconds were left, then calling time out. After the inbound, the Panthers continued to keep the ball outside, then pushed it inside to Ebron who had a back-door chance with just over 20 seconds left.

But the ball slipped through his hands, and as he attempted to recover it, he fell and was called for three seconds with 19 seconds to go.

Rose got the ball down court in plenty of time, but Wilson rushed a shot. Rose got it back on the rebound, but failed to get another shot off.

Tyrone Smith put Rose up in the opening seconds of the first overtime and Walston added two free throws for a

55-51 lead. Howard cut it back to two and after Bost missed at the line with 20 seconds left, Clark tied it again at 55-55 with 12 seconds to go. Smith then missed on a one-and-one opportunity to win it with one second showing.

But Wilson opened the second overtime with his three-point and Walston followed with the dunk for a 60-55 lead. North Pitt rallied once more to within two, 63-61, before Smith made the first of two free throws with 11 seconds left to finish the scoring.

North Pitt Coach Cobby Deans felt his team's physical problems hurt the Panthers' chances of winning. Five different members of the team came down with cramps during the second half and overtimes and had to leave the game until they worked out. He also seemed to think that the officials looked at the game through Rose-colored glasses, but refused comment on it.

"We did a super job of coming back and had our chances. We shouldn't have forced it in there at the end, but somehow I can't convince them that they can't lose when it's tied and they have the ball," Deans added.

The game, too, was the second double-overtime contest for the Panthers, who had to go two extra periods to defeat D.H. Conley in the first round of the tournament on Tuesday night to gain the finals.

Winning coach Jim Brewington heaped praise on his own club and on North Pitt's. "That was a tough one. Cobby does a great job with his team. He's one of the best coaches in this area. He gets the best from them."

Brewington felt the Ram-pants got outplayed in the two middle quarters, but didn't give up. "Bost had one of his best games and Hopkins re-

bounded better than he's been doing.

"We're still a long ways from being a good team, but if we keep on improving, we have a good future."

The two teams swapped baskets back and forth during the early minutes of the game, although North Pitt never led, only tied it three times. Rose finally broke away on a fast break basket by Walston at 8-6, scoring twice more after that on a basket and two free throws by Hopkins for a 12-6 lead at the end of the quarter.

Rose continued to inch its lead out, building it up to 12 at 24-12 on a toss-back by Hopkins with 5:02 left. Deans called a time out at that point, however, and seemed to breathe new life into the Panthers.

North Pitt scored the next seven points, cutting the lead back to 24-19 before Rose

scored three more. The Panthers continued to dominate it, however, cutting it back to 29-25 at the end of the half.

The third period saw both teams rushing up and down the floor, pouring in 16 points each. Rose never led by more than eight and never by less than four and held at 45-41 lead as the quarter came to a close.

Then came North Pitt's rally that nearly pulled it off.

Walston scored 20 points in leading the Rose win, while Wilson added 17 and Bost had 16. Keith Clark and Linwood Harris paced North Pitt with 14 each, while both Howard and Ebron added 12.

The win boosts the Rose record to 5-3 on the season, while North Pitt goes to 4-4.

North Pitt travels to Eastern Carolina Conference rival Charles B. Aycock on January 4, while Rose entertains Big East foe Northern Nash on January 6.

North Pitt (61)
Langley 0 0-0 0, Sneed 0 0-0 0, Clark 6 2-4 14, Harris 6 2-2 14, Streeter 3 1-2 7, Howard 6 0-0 12, Shaw 0 2-2 2, Ebron 6 0-1 12. Totals 27-7-11 61.

Rose (64)
Bost 7 2-3 16, Smith 1 1-3 3, Scott 1 0-0 2, Wilson 7 3-4 17, Walston 6 8-13 20, Hammond 0 0-0 0, Hopkins 2 2-8 6. Totals 21-16-31 64.

North Pitt..... 6 19 16 10 4 6-61
Rose..... 12 17 16 6 4 9-64

All-Tourney Selections

Three members each from the finalists and two each from the consolation teams were named to the all-tournament team last night following the completion of the Pitt Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Selected from the champion Rose High School team were guard Hunter Bost, and forwards Carlton Wilson and Mac Walston.

North Pitt landed Ronnie Howard, Linwood Harris and Keith Clark.

Named to the team from D.H. Conley, the third place team, were Donald Wilson and Louis Bryant, while Farmville Central placed Kent Hardy and Ronnie Barnes.

Spiders Top Wilmington

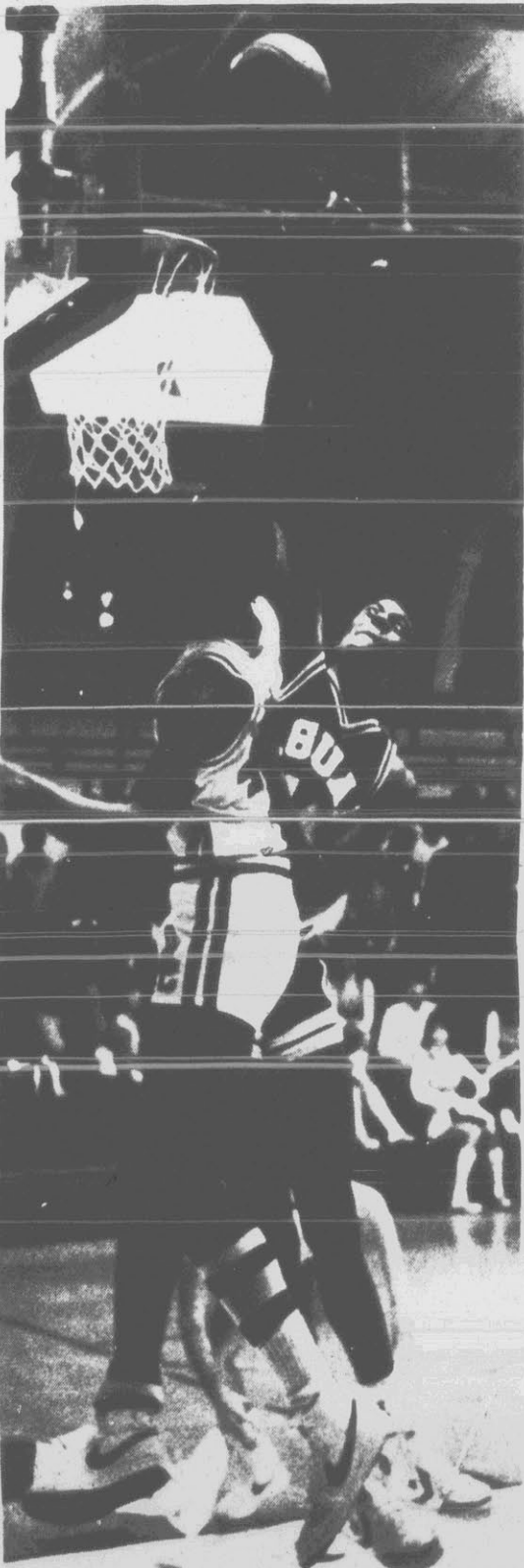
RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — John Newman's 32 points led the University of Richmond's Spiders to a 65-48 basketball victory Wednesday night over North Carolina-Wilmington's Seahawks.

Newman hit 13 of 18 shots from the floor and six of 10 free throws to pace the Spiders. Kelvin Johnson, with 11 points, was the only other Spider in double figures. Richmond improved its record to 5-2.

Coming Down

Rose High School center Jeff Hopkins (52) pulls down a rebound as North Pitt's Keith Clark (13) and Paul Streeter (43) look on along with Rose's Gary Scott (34). The Ram-

pants held off a North Pitt rally and gained a 64-61 double-overtime victory for the championship of the Pitt Holiday Basketball Tournament last night. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)



Conley Wins Consolation

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

D.H. Conley took command in the second half and gained a 52-46 victory over Farmville Central last night in the consolation game of the Pitt Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Led by the inside scoring of Louis Bryant and the outside shooting of Donald Wilson, Conley overcame an early seven-point Farmville lead and moved out by as much as eight points late in the contest.

The Vikings shot just under 50 percent for the game, canning 22 of 45 shots and made good on eight of 11 at the line. Farmville made just 40 percent of its attempts from the field, 20 of 50, while hitting just six of 14 at the stripe.

"We missed three crucial free throws there at the end," Farmville Coach Mike Terrell said. "We also went through a spread where we got three or four offensive rebounds and we just couldn't get the ball to drop for us. We did a good job of getting to the boards (Conley led overall, 34-30), but we couldn't get it to go when we needed it. And then their big guys would pull off one for them at their end and it would go."

Still Terrell, who lost the first eight players off last year's team, said he was pleased with the squad.

"Their press hurt us. We tried to dribble instead of passing. That's the trait of a young team."

Conley coach Shelley Marsh said he thought the Vikings did a good job of getting Farmville out of its offense in the second half. "In the first half, we let them into their offense too much and (Kent) Hardy got the ball, and we knew that we couldn't let him get the ball," Hardy scored 19 points in the game, leading both teams.

"We told the guards to be more aggressive in getting the ball to the goal, and Wilson's outside shooting opened up things for the people inside. They had trouble with our trap and we kept them out of their offense in the second half."

After Conley scored the opening basket, Farmville came back on four points by Hardy and two by Toronto Moya to take a 6-2 lead. That was gradually stretched to 12-5 before Reggie Smith hit

with one second left to make it 12-7 at the end of the period.

Darryl Daniels hit two early baskets to tie it at 13-13, but Farmville twice went back out front before easing away to a 24-17 lead at the end of the quarter on two more baskets by Hardy and one by Ronnie Barnes.

In the opening minutes of the second half, Farmville missed a couple of shots and had two turnovers while Conley was sinking eight straight points, including four by Wilson, to take a 25-24 lead. Farmville went back out, 26-25, but Conley them moved ahead, moving out by three at 31-28.

A free throw by Hardy and a jumper by Bobby Evans tied it up and Barnes put Farmville up again, 33-31 with 3:11 left in the third period. But Conley got a basket by Bryant, followed by one by Glen Clemons to regain the lead and the Vikings held a 37-35 lead at the end of the frame.

"Bryant hit the first two baskets of the final period to push the Vikings out by six, and they held that lead until a basket by Steve Mills and a free throw by Victor Barnes made it 48-40 with 1:00 to play. The Jaguars managed to trim it back to four on baskets by Hardy and Barnes, but could come no closer.

Bryant finished with 16 points for Conley while Wilson had 12. In addition to Hardy's 19, Evans finished with 10.

Farmville falls to 1-7, while Conley jumps to 4-5. The two teams meet again on Tuesday, January 3, when they resume regular season play.

Farmville Central (46)
Tyson 2 0-0 4, Barber 0 0-0 0, Evans 5 0-0 10, Moya 2 1-2 5, Hardy 7 5-11 19, Taylor 0 0-0 0, Vines 0 0-0 0, Barnes 4 0-1 8. Totals 20-6-14 46.

D.H. Conley (52)
Barnes 0 3-4 3, Credle 0 0-0 0, Mills 1 2-3 4, Wilson 5 2-2 12.

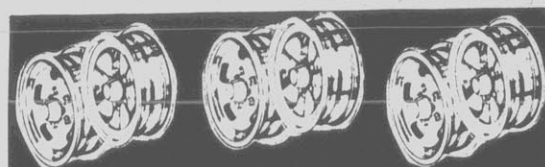
Reddick 0 0-0 0, Coward 0 0-0 0, Clemons 2 1-2 5, Smith 2 0-0 4, Daniels 4 0-0 8, Bryant 8 0-0 16. Totals 22-8-11 52.

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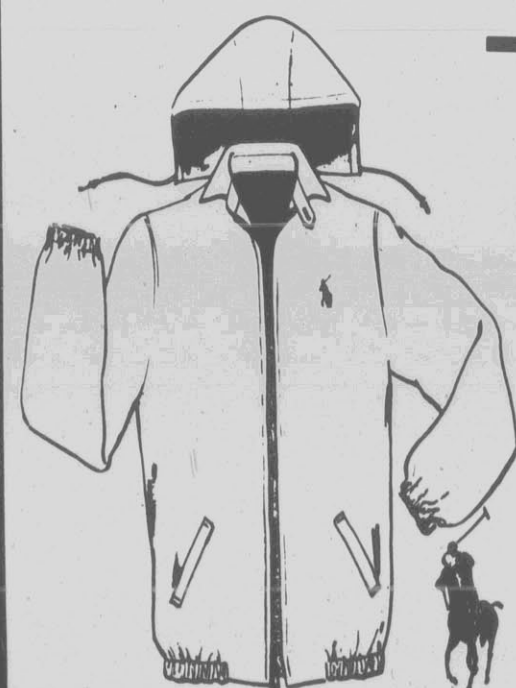
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Rebound Battle

Farmville Central's Andre Vines (in dark uniform) and D.H. Conley's Glen Clemons battle for a rebound during second half action last night in the consolation game of the Pitt County Holiday Tournament. Conley held off Farmville Central to win the contest, 52-46, and take third place in the field of four. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)



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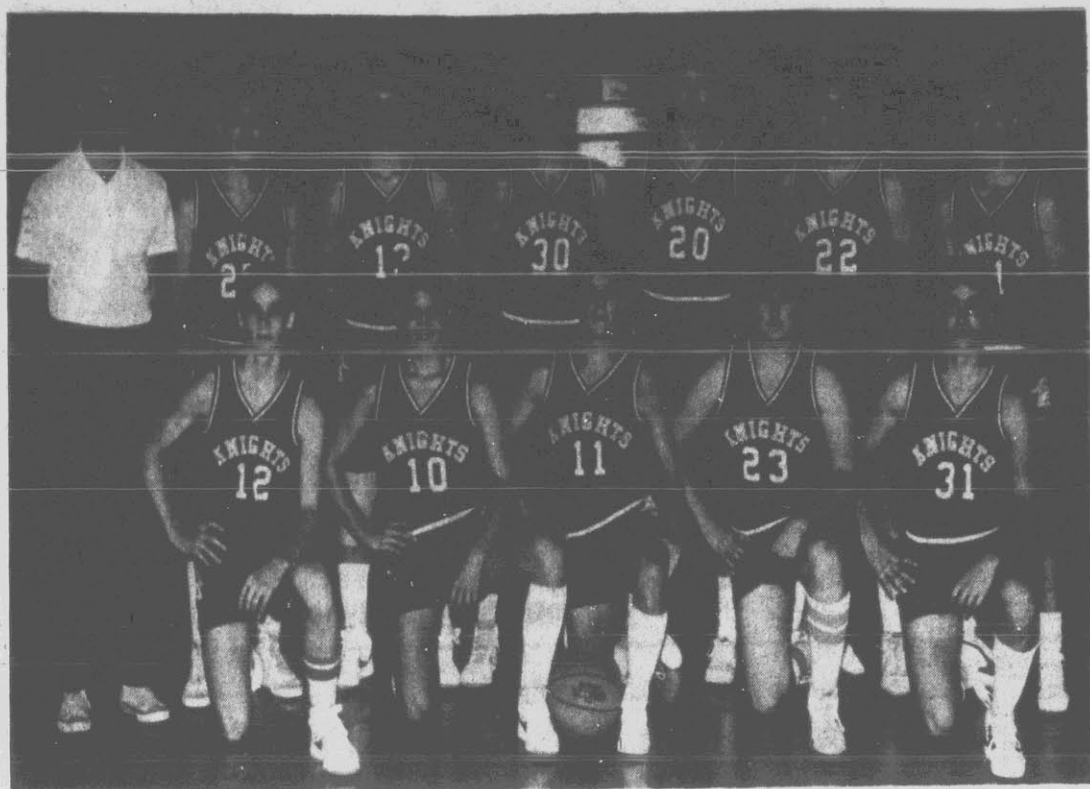
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Greenville Christian Academy's boys are off to a 4-1 start. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Kerry House, Chris Harris, Mike Bragg,

Steve Stancill, David Sohn; second row, Coach Dale Thatcher, Darien O'Brien, Darrell Harris, Van Andrews, Dwayne Roeser, Mike Griner, Brian House. (Reflector Photo)

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Bowl Games

By The Associated Press
The pairings for NCAA Division I-A post-season bowl games.

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Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.

Air Force 9, Mississippi 3
Saturday, Dec. 17
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.

Northern Illinois 20, Fullerton State 13
Florida Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.

Tennessee 30, Maryland 23
Thursday, Dec. 22
Hall of Fame Bowl
At San Diego, Calif.

West Virginia 8.5, vs. Kentucky 6-4.1
Friday, Dec. 23
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego, Calif.

Brigham Young 10-1, vs. Missouri 7-4
Saturday, Dec. 24
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas

Alabama 7-4, vs. Southern Methodist 10-1
Monday, Dec. 26
Alma Bowl
At Honolulu

Penn State 7-4.1, vs. Washington 8-3
Thursday, Dec. 29
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.

Notre Dame 6-5, vs. Boston College 9-2
Friday, Dec. 30
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta

North Carolina 8-3, vs. Florida State 6-5
Saturday, Dec. 31
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.

Iowa 9-2, vs. Florida 8-2.1
Saturday, Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston

Baylor 7-3.1, vs. Oklahoma State 7-4.1
Monday, Jan. 2
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas

Georgia 9-1.1, vs. Texas 11-0
Tuesday, Jan. 3
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.

Ohio State 8-3, vs. Pittsburgh 8-2.1
Wednesday, Jan. 4
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.

Illinois 10-1, vs. UCLA 6-4.1
Thursday, Jan. 5
Orange Bowl
At Miami, Fla.

Nebraska 12-0, vs. Miami (Fla.) 10-1
Friday, Jan. 6
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans

Auburn 10-1, vs. Michigan 9-2
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Iowa 9-2, vs. Florida 8-2.1
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Georgia 9-1.1, vs. Texas 11-0
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Ohio State 8-3, vs. Pittsburgh 8-2.1
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By The Associated Press
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1960—Gail Coghill, Detroit, WR
1961—Mike Ditka, Chicago, TE
1962—Ron Bull, Chicago, RB
1963—Paul Flaherty, Minnesota, WR
1964—Charley Taylor, Washington, WR
1965—Gale Sayers, Chicago, RB
1966—Johnny Roland, St. Louis, RB
1967—Mel Farr, Detroit, RB
1968—Earl McCulloch, Detroit, WR
1969—Calvin Hill, Dallas, RB
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1971—John Brockington, Green Bay, RB

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1975—Mike Thomas, Washington, RB
1976—Sammy White, Minnesota, WR
1977—Tony Dorsett, Dallas, RB
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1979—Otis Anderson, St. Louis, RB
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Greenville Christian Off To Good Start In '83-84 Season

By WOODY PEELE

Reflector Sports Editor

Greenville Christian Academy's Knights have jumped off to a 4-1 start and Coach Dale Thatcher is quite pleased with that.

The Knights won their first four before falling to Friendship Christian Academy last Friday night. Prior to that, Thatcher said he was uncertain what kind of season to expect. "We haven't faced any real tough competition yet. I expect that Friendship will give us our first real test."

That Friendship did, taking a 66-54 win over the Knights. "Friendship is a good team," Thatcher said. "We look for them to be strong along with teams like Wake and Wilmington Christian."

Technically, according to Thatcher, the Knights return all five starters. "We had so many injuries last year that we had a lot of people who started at one time or another," the coach pointed out.

Back at the guards are 5-10 Chris Harris and 5-9 Mike Bragg, while 5-11 Brian House and 6-2 Dan Andrews are at the forward spots. Mike Griner, 6-2, holds down the center position.

In addition, there are two other lettermen from last year's team back. They include 5-11 guard Steve Stancill, and 6-1 forward Darrell Harris.

Others expected to see a lot of action are 6-3 senior Dwayne Roeser, who didn't play last year, and 5-10 freshman David Sohn. "The rest of them are all freshmen and newcomers," Thatcher said. Those most likely to contribute are 5-10 guard Kerry House, 6-0 sophomore Steve Harrell and 6-11 Daren O'Brien.

"We've got good experience, and we're going to have to rely on that to help us," Thatcher said. "We're quick and that's an asset for us too. It should help us when we go to man-to-man defense, which is going to be most of the time."

Our guards are as good as we've had."

Thatcher rates the team's height as "average for who we play" and so far has worked well enough to have some strength inside. "But if we have a weakness, it is rebounding. And I think this is due to mental preparation. We have to work more on thinking here."

"But if we work hard on defense, we can make up for a lot of our mistakes," Thatcher added.

In the Eastern Carolina Christian Conference race, Thatcher looks to Wilson and Friendship to be the ones to beat. "But I do think that we'll have a good year. We should be up there near the top."

The GCA girls, meanwhile, have recorded four straight victories without a loss, despite having only one starter back from last year's team, 5-5 guard Kathy Vernelson.

"We have only seven girls on the team, so we don't have much experience," Thatcher

said. "We've built our game around Vernelson, but our younger players have done well too."

The other starters are currently 5-6 freshman forward Tammy Huggins, 5-7 sophomore center Michelle Crisp, 5-4 junior guard Jo Williams and 5-4 sophomore forward Patti Carr.

Others on the team are 5-5 forward Melinda Boyd and 5-6 forward Stacy Butler.

"We felt that we were going to have to have a good defense and so we've concentrated a lot on this," Thatcher said. "We've been surprised by the success we've had with it and the ease with which it works."

Thatcher added that few girls teams see a good man-to-man defense and those the Lady Knights have faced so far have wilted to the pressure.

"With just seven players, however, we can't afford to keep it up all game. What we've done is get a good lead and then drop back into a zone, then go to four corners on offense."

Shooting hasn't been bad, but Thatcher is looking for help for Vernelson. He doesn't want her carrying the whole load.

As to rebounding, Thatcher feels that the Knights' hustle and blocking out ability has made up for their lack of height. "But when we play the best, it's going to show up as a weakness," Thatcher said.

Falls Road is the defending champion in the conference and Thatcher says he's anxious to see how the girls do against them. "We'll have to be on top of our game to win," he said.

"We'll have to scratch for all our wins. It'll be easier the first time, because they don't be ready for our defense. But the second time they will. We'll just have to wait and see."

Free Throw Rule Changed

By The Associated Press
The rules of the game have changed, and for the vast majority of college basketball coaches, it's none too soon. Beginning with today's games, the "last two-minute free throw rule" no longer applies to college basketball. The NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee rescinded the controversial rule, effective immediately.

"I'm thrilled," said Seton Hall Coach P.J. Carlesimo. "It's smart to make the move now. It was going to get much worse. There was potential to

make a farce out of the game."

Mike Krzyzewski of Duke said the action by the Rules Committee "showed class and courage."

But Brill Frieder, coach of the 20th-ranked Michigan Wolverines, said he was against the move.

"I think it's stupid to eliminate (the rule) it," Frieder said. "If you make a rule, stay with it for a year. Six or eight great coaches speak out and they change the rule."

Under the rule just rescinded, two free throws for a

non-shooting foul were awarded for each foul committed in the last two minutes of the second half and throughout overtime periods if the bonus rule was in effect.

Coach Hugh Durham of 14th-ranked Georgia said the intention of the rule was to cut down on intentional fouls late in a game when a team was trying to rally.

Instead, "everybody just immediately began fouling the worst shooter on the other team," Duham said. "At least last year you had to foul somebody with the ball for it not to be an intentional foul."

Carlesimo said "guys were running away not to get fouled."

One player, Indiana freshman Marty Simmons, said he didn't think it was "too fair for players to be tackling

players out of bounds."

"It's a rule that put the players' safety in jeopardy, and they thought it would be a rule that would shorten the end of the game," said Iowa Coach George Raveling. "What it's done is lengthen the game."

"There have been a number of games where it's taken a half-hour to play the last two minutes."

Several coaches noted that the rule was installed without the usual preparation.

"In my opinion, it should have been an experimental rule, and I don't think we should put a rule in any more unless we experiment with it first," Raveling said.

Durham said he was "surprised that it was passed to start with, without having some experimentation. It's been the history of the committee the last few years to experiment with different rules in different conferences. This rule was never used in experimentation."

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COACHES' CORNER

By CHARLIE HARRISON
ECU Basketball Coach

As the holiday season begins, the life of a basketball coach and team becomes more demanding and hectic. Rarely does the ordinary man or woman realize how much time and personal sacrifice is involved with playing college basketball.

We all must be nuts as we are never at home during two of the three most family oriented holidays. This is not a complaint but a statement of fact.

Six of thirteen players on this year's ECU team are freshmen. They have had quite an adjustment — being away from home on Thanksgiving — going through exams — going to Duke — and being on the end of a very insulting and personal "out" call — going through practices not only much more physically demanding but mentally demanding than ever before, and being at home for only three days for Christmas and then on the road again. The vets may now be accustomed to this — or numb to it.



At this time of year, every person gets somewhat sentimental about those they care about. Mean ole coaches like me have not been with family during holidays for so long it's become routine but not necessarily easy.

We all look forward to the holidays with those we care to be with — and have many things to be thankful for — family, health, friends, people.

This Christmas and New Year's, I'm grateful for the opportunity given to me by ECU but, more importantly, thankful and appreciative of those who care about me — my staff, and most importantly, a great group of young people that are sometimes disguised in a basketball uniform with East Carolina Pirates scripted on it.

From me and mine, thank you and may you and yours share with us a joyous holiday season, even though ours will be spent mostly on the road representing East Carolina University.

UNC...

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Marquette, falling to 5-3, led 32-27 at the half. The Deacons scored even at 42-42 on Garber's two free throws with 12:13 remaining.

After Marquette's Vic Lazaretti scored on a driving layup, the Deacons scored eight straight points to go up 50-44.

Marquette regained the lead 55-54 on Dwayne Johnson's two free throws with 2:34 to go and increased it to 57-54 on two free throws by Lazaretti 23 seconds later.

Wake Forest's Anthony Teachey scored under the basket to trim the lead to 57-56. Dwayne Johnson hit a free throw to put Marquette up 58-56, and the Deacons pulled even with 49 seconds left on Delaney Rudd's 18-footer.

Both teams missed shots in the final seconds and the score remained deadlocked at 58-58 at the end of regulation time.

Forward Kenny Green topped Wake Forest with a career-high 30 points. Marquette was led by guard Robert Hall with 16 points and Dwayne Johnson added 12.

Duke's Johnny Dawkins scored 30 points Wednesday and David Henderson came off the bench to add 19 as the undefeated Blue Devils took a 79-72 victory over Colorado.

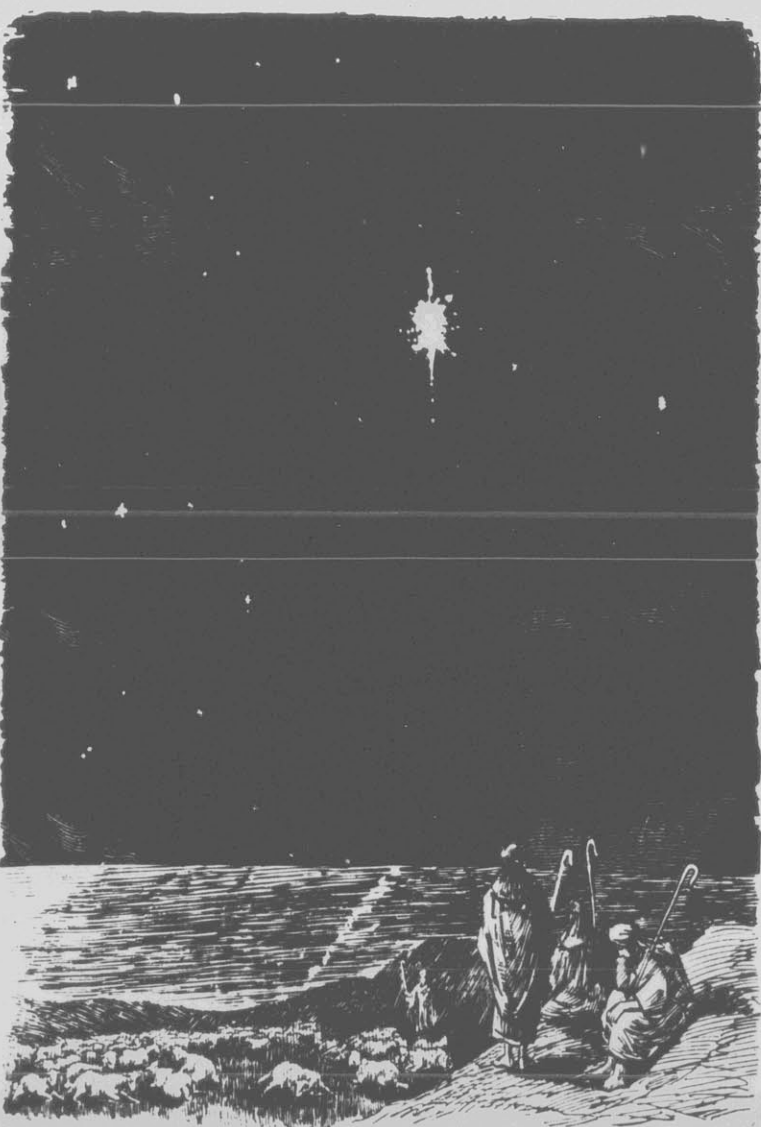
Colorado opened up a 14-6 lead, but Duke took advantage of 17 Buffalo turnovers and Dawkins hit seven of 11 field goal attempts in the first half to give the Blue Devils a 41-34 edge at intermission.

Dawkins, who leads the Atlantic Coast Conference in scoring, had 16 points in the second half and Duke held on with accurate free-throw shooting down the stretch.

Duke, 8-0, also got 12 points from Mark Alarie and 10 from Danny Meagher.

Colorado, in its second game ever against an ACC team, was led by Alex Stivrins, who scored 19 points. Jay Humphries added 14 to raise his career total to 1,001 points.

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Holiday Schedules Posted

The Ayden Town Hall will close Friday and Monday for the Christmas holidays, town officials said. No garbage collection will be made on these days but collection will resume Tuesday.

The Winterville Town Hall will close Monday and Tuesday to observe the Christmas holidays, say town officials. Normal hours will resume on Wednesday.

Caruso Receives Chiropractic Degree

Benjamin A. Caruso, son of Benjamin and Phyllis Caruso of Greenville, received the doctor of chiropractic degree from Logan College of Chiropractic in St. Louis on Dec. 17.

He graduated cum laude and also received the Clinic Merit Award. Caruso is a graduate of Horseheads High School, N.Y., and received his bachelor's degree from Logan. His parents and his sister, Kerry, attended the graduation commencement.



DR. BENJAMIN A. CARUSO

Moyes Represent Pitt

Hardy and Jackie Moye of Route 1, Farinville, represented Pitt County in the R.T. Reynolds Alumni Seminar in Pinehurst Dec. 13-14.

The Moyes, who are tobacco farmers, participated in the seminar last year. The topic of the seminar was changes in the tobacco program.

Chamber Names Chairmen

The Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce has selected the committee chairmen for 1984 according to Jon Tingelstad, 1984 chairman of the board of the chamber.

The following individuals will chair the chamber's major committees next year:

Community Development Council: Bob Browning; quality of life committee, Delma Blinson; crime prevention committee, Lawton Nisbet; communications committee, Anne Sneed; ECU and PCC liaison committee, Greenville Banks; Economic and Industrial Development Council: Jack Duffus; economic development committee, Parker Overton.

Organization and Membership Development Council: Burney Warren; membership services committee, Sue Creech; membership committee, Burke Barbee; Public and Governmental Affairs Council: Ray Boleman; public and governmental affairs committee, Chris McKoy, Dave Searce, Russell Edmondson; economic education committee, Art Wright; education committee, Penny Axelrod, and Retention Council: Mavis Butts.

Doctor Joins ECU Medical Staff

Dr. Edward R. Seidel has joined the East Carolina University School of Medicine as an assistant professor in the department of physiology.

Before coming to ECU, Seidel was a postdoctoral fellow in the department of physiology and cell biology at the University of Texas School of Medicine in Houston. His research interests include the role of gut hormones in the regulation of the structural growth and function of the gastrointestinal tract.

Seidel earned undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.



DR. EDWARD R. SEIDEL

Citywide Service Canceled

The annual citywide Christmas celebration worship service sponsored by the Black Ministers' Conference of Greenville and Pitt County will not be held this year.

Falkland Rescue Member Cited

Edith Edwards was honored this week as Falkland's "Rescuer of the Year." The annual award was made during the squad's annual Christmas dinner. Ellen Peaden, last year's recipient of the award, made the presentation.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Jack Allison, chairman of the East Carolina University School of Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine. Special guests for the evening were Sue Wilson, wife of Dr. Allison; Bobby and Gwen Skinner of Farmville, honorary members of the squad, and Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Moore. Moore is the engineer who has assisted the squad with its plans for a new station site.

Officers for 1984 were installed. They are Frankie Edwards, captain; Robert Norville, first lieutenant; Don Hodges, second lieutenant; Edith Edwards, secretary-treasurer; Gene Peaden, chaplain; Pat Pinder, parliamentarian; Luther Hedgepeth, county representative, and Jamie Norville, alternation county representative.

A special recognition plaque was presented to former squad member Ruel Tyer for his "loyal and dedicated" service. Mr. and Mrs. James "Pete" Norville were named honorary members of the squad for their ongoing support.

Cyclist Injured In Wreck

Alfred Lee Coyle of 26 Country Paradise Estates was injured Wednesday when the motorcycle he was driving collided with a car driven by Archie Lee Gardner of 121A Lakeview Terrace about 5:53 p.m. at the intersection of Dickinson and Line avenues.

Police estimated damage to the car at \$300 and set damage to the motorcycle at \$500.

Students Hold Reading Contest

The students in the resource program at Elmhurst School completed a reading contest this month. As each student read a book, a toy symbol was placed in individual Santa sleighs displayed on the classroom bulletin board.

Twenty-six second and third graders read nine or more books. Winners included Aaron Adams, Jane Atkeson, Ontario Barrett, Napoleon Blount, Tykita Boyd, Chris Carr, Jerry Carroll, Chris Clark, Tonya Clark, Lemont Clemons, DeShon Daniels, Adriene Edwards, Retha Hunter, Katrina Jenkins, Eric McLawhorn, Demetrius Marshall, Adrian Morrisette, Patricia Phillips, Jason Ramirez, Kevin Ross, Leslie Robinson, Ahmad Shephard, Veronica Thomas, Renee Tyree, Curtis Whitehurst and Shirley Whitehurst.

Steering Committee Named

A 32-member steering committee has been chosen to help direct the Pitt County campaign of Rep. Jim Martin of Iredell County, who is seeking the Republican nomination for governor.

Randy Doub, chairman of Martin's campaign in the county,

said members of the steering committee "represent a broad crosssection of Pitt County political leadership. We're fortunate to have the benefit of their able direction."

Among those on the steering committee are: former Pitt County Republican chairman Sally Keel, Dr. Sellers Crisp, Lawton Nisbet, Dr. Allen Taylor, Dr. William McConnell, Greenville City Councilman Stuart Shinn and Doug Story, publications chairman of the N.C. Federation of Young Republicans.

Pitt Schools Air 'Viewpoint'

Santa Claus's trade secrets on how he keeps up with boys and girls around the world and in Pitt County will be the topic of this week's "Pitt County Schools' Viewpoint," a radio show aired on several local stations.

Host Barry Gaskins will talk with Santa Claus. The show is scheduled at the following times and stations: Saturday, 7:30 a.m. WITN-FM, 8:30 a.m. WGHB-AM, 8:25 a.m. WOOW-AM; Sunday, 9:30 a.m. WRQR-FM; 1:06 p.m. WNCT-AM, and Monday, 3:05 p.m. WBZQ-FM.

For further information contact Pitt County Community Schools at 752-6106, extension 249.

County Holiday Scheduled

The Pitt County Offices will be closed Friday and Monday for the Christmas holidays, county officials have said. Offices will reopen Tuesday and resume a normal schedule.

Portable Heater Stolen

Greenville police are investigating the theft of a portable heater from a construction site at Quail Ridge. Officer D.R. Best said the theft was reported about 8:20 a.m. Wednesday by Lennie Darrell Harrington of 604B Hooker Road.

Building Fund Service Set

Holy Mission Holy Church will have a special building fund service Thursday at 7:30 p.m. led by the Rev. Elmer Daniel and the congregation of Deliverance Outreach Mission in Farmville.

Worship services will begin at 11:30 a.m. Christmas day with the Rev. Shirley Atkinson and the church's senior choir and ushers in charge.

A pastor's aid service and Christmas program will be held Sunday night with Annie Johnson and the congregation of the Church of God in Christ in charge.

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Sandinistas Say Bishop Slain By U.S.-Led Rebels

By FILADELFO ALEMAN
Associated Press Writer
MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The leftist government said an American-born bishop "appears" to have died at the hands of U.S.-backed rebels who the government claims had abducted him, three other churchmen and about 500 Miskito Indians.

Church and U.S. officials said they could not confirm the report, contained in a government bulletin broadcast Wednesday night by the state radio.

The ruling Sandinista junta said in the bulletin that it had information Bishop Salvador Schlæfer was killed early Wednesday while resisting his rebel captors at the remote village of Wisconsin, 29 miles north of Francia Sirpi in the northwestern province of North Yelaza.

The statement, broadcast by the state radio, said an army detachment had been sent to Wisconsin village to investigate. The broadcast gave no further details, other than to say "it appears" Schlæfer was killed.

Elsewhere in Central America, El Salvador's five bishops issued a Christmas appeal Wednesday calling for an end to that nation's civil war. Also, Latin American foreign ministers of the peace-seeking Contadora group set a meeting for next month with their five counterparts from the troubled region.

The Nicaraguan government alleges the rebels kidnapped Schlæfer along with American priest Wendelin Shafer, two deacons and about 500 Miskito Indians in the village of Francia Sirpi on Tuesday and forced them to march to Honduras. Francia Sirpi is about 219 miles northwest of Managua.

However, other sources including U.S. officials claim the clergymen and the villagers may have voluntarily left for neighboring Honduras. They speculated the government put out the story to justify the use of force against the Miskitos, which are known to oppose the Sandinistas.

Cmdr. William Ramirez, minister of development for the Caribbean region, said in a telephone interview Wednesday that two townspeople died in the rebel raid, but that he had no information regarding Schlæfer.

Schlæfer, 65, bishop of the Caribbean port of Bluefields and a member of the Order of Capuchin, is a native of Campbellsport, Wis. He has spent 38 years in Nicaragua.

Bill LaForte, communications director for the Detroit-based Midwest Capuchin order, said Shafer, 64, was formerly from Milwaukee. He said his office had received conflicting reports about the situation. One report said Schlæfer and Shafer had gone to a Miskito

Indian village for a visit when they were kidnapped. North Yelaza province is difficult to reach, and travel there is restricted by the government. Journalists require a special permit which is not readily granted by military authorities.

The government, in a statement Tuesday night alleging the mass abduction, said the raiders were CIA-backed rebels based in Honduras.

In Tegucigalpa, Honduran government spokesman Amilcar Santamaria called

the abduction charge "absurd," saying that "only a child's mind can possibly conceive that it is possible to kidnap such a large number of people... but, for what?"

In Washington, State Department spokesman John Hughes said Schlæfer was one of several individuals voluntarily leading about 2,500 Miskito Indians away from fighting in northwestern Nicaragua.

The Honduran border was estimated to be a day and a half's marching time from Francia Sirpi.

The Miskito, Suma and Rama Indians, English-speaking Protestants living along Nicaragua's east coast, have resisted the Sandinistas' attempts to indoctrinate the region with Marxist ideology. An estimated 10,000 Indians have fled to Honduras since Nicaragua started forcibly resettling them two years ago.

Some Miskitos have joined the Nicaraguan Democratic Force rebels in Honduras, which includes Nicaraguans loyal to Gen. Anastasio

Somoza, the rightist pro-American president overthrown by the Sandinistas in July 1979.

The rebels, whom President Reagan has called "freedom fighters," have been receiving supplies from the CIA.

In El Salvador, meanwhile, the nation's five bishops issued a Christmas appeal to end the more than four years of civil war between the U.S.-backed government and leftist guerrillas.

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that the rights of man are respected anywhere and always, so that peace can be achieved," the message from the Roman Catholic Episcopal Conference said.

In Panama City, the foreign ministers of Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama — known as the Contadora group — concluded two days of talks and said they plan to meet with the five Central American foreign ministers Jan. 7-8.

The Contadora group has been trying to bring peace to Central America by calling

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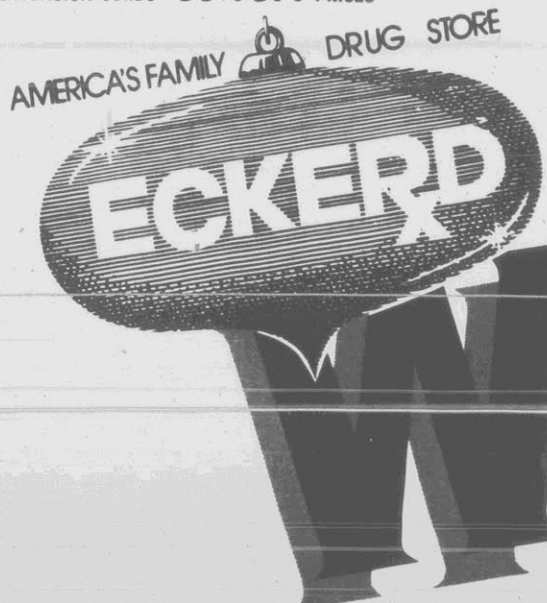
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RALEIGH, N.C. AP — The state Board of Transportation approved bids in 29 counties Wednesday, including improvements to Interstate 40 near Raleigh and Wallace.

It also approved almost \$4.5 million in contracts to resurface almost 200 miles of primary and secondary roads.

The board let a \$6 million contract to Nello L. Teer Co. of Raleigh for more than two miles of I-40 construction near Raleigh and a \$5.7 million contract to Hardaway Constructors of Virginia for an almost five-mile stretch of interstate near Wallace.

A \$9.3 million contract for improving Interstate 85 west of Charlotte also was approved by the board. The money will go toward expanding part of the four-lane road to eight, and in some places 10, lanes.

Highway Administrator Billy Rose reported that in 1983, the board signed the second largest number of highway improvement contracts in its history.

Rose said the board let contracts worth more than \$280 million, exceeded only by the \$304 million worth of contracts in 1979. The board had additional bond money to spend in 1979, he said.

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By DA G M A R O B - EREIGNER
Associated Press Writer
DENVER (AP) — Customs agents substituted concrete and an obscene message for a laser system en route to Moscow by way of a West German company believed to be a link in an scheme to send high technology equipment to the communist bloc, authorities say.
Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Spriggs revealed the actions Wednesday at a hearing for two men charged with trying to illegally ship

components to "unfriendly nations."
A suburban Denver firm, International Consulting Group, had planned to ship the goods from Stapleton International Airport to a Munich firm for relay to the National Physics Institute in Moscow, Spriggs told U.S. Magistrate Royce Sickler.
But customs agents intercepted the goods Dec. 15, and the Soviets wound up with 700 pounds of concrete instead of a \$53,700 krypton laser system for etching computer chips and a

\$113,000 seismometer for detecting nuclear explosions, Spriggs said.
He said the agents also included a message that said only, "—you."
Norman Comerford, 38, the president of International Consulting Group, and Bruce Adamski, 30, the office manager, were arrested Tuesday — the same day that U.S. and West German agents raided the Munich firm and found papers showing the goods were bound for Moscow, Spriggs said.
A search Tuesday at ICG's

headquarters in Englewood showed "about 80 additional shipments of air freight from Stapleton to points overseas," Spriggs said. He did not say if any of those shipments were to communist nations.
Sickler on Wednesday reduced Comerford's bond to \$100,000 from \$500,000 after his lawyer said Comerford, a British citizen who has lived in the United States since 1969, had many ties to the community. Adamski's bond hearing was scheduled for today.

Comerford and Adamski were charged with violating the federal Munitions Control and Arms Export acts. If convicted, they face up to seven years in prison and more than \$150,000 in fines.
Their arrests were part of the federal government's "Operation Exodus," launched by President Reagan in October 1981 to stem the flow of high technology from the United States to "unfriendly nations," according to Gary Hillberry, special agent in charge of U.S. Customs in Denver.

In fiscal 1983, which ended in October, 1,444 similar shipments worth about \$86 million were seized in the United States, he said.
Tuesday's raid on the Munich firm, Sciencecare, produced documents that prove the company was a link in an international scheme to ship restricted high technology to the Soviet Union, officials said. Another West German firm, Helling KG of Hamburg, was also searched.
According to an affidavit filed in federal court,

Adamski in October 1982 contacted Teledyne Geotech of Garland, Texas, about buying a seismometer. Teledyne vice president J.M. Whalen said the device is "specifically used for detecting and measuring nuclear explosions."
Early in 1983, Teledyne informed Adamski that a federal export license would be needed for the seismometer.
According to the affidavit, Adamski sent Teledyne a photocopy of such a license, but Teledyne officials

became suspicious and sent it to U.S. Customs officials. They determined that the license Adamski had submitted had actually been approved for shipment of a computer system to the United Kingdom.
Customs officials also found that International Consulting Group had been turned down last June for a license to export a laser system to West Germany because "the ultimate consignee is not considered a suitable recipient of U.S. origin commodities."

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The 19-year-old Davie High School senior must either marry an American or win acceptance at a college within the next six months if he wants to stay in this country.
Gaye arrived in New York two years ago from Liberia with a minister who promised him an education, but instead treated him like a servant and took his passport and record of entry.
With little money and no place to go, Gaye went to the home of Mary Lipscomb, whom he had met through church activities.
Gaye went with Mrs. Lipscomb and her family when they moved to her native Davie County in November 1982.
Gaye has a student's visa, but the visa requires that Gaye must be a student at Davie High School. He will have 30 days after he graduates in May to marry or be accepted at another school.
Gaye said he isn't considering marriage and that he'll begin looking for a school after this week's exams are over.

Mayor-Elect In Alma Mater

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mayor-elect W. Wilson Goode received a hero's welcome at John Bartram High School, his alma mater, in his first visit to a city public school since his election in November.
"This school will give you back as much as you give it," said Goode, a 1957 graduate, who recalled arriving as a "young man from the farm" in North Carolina.
Goode, who will become the first black mayor of Philadelphia in January, proudly tried on a gift from the school — a sweatshirt labeling him "First Mayor from Bartram." At an assembly, he sang the school anthem with the Bartram Choir and made a brief speech to about 1,200 students in which he said, "Hold fast to your dreams."

A Thank-You By Korean Tots

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Two South Korean children managed a tearful "thank you" in their native tongue as they returned home after their trip to the United States with first lady Nancy Reagan to undergo heart surgery.
"Komap sumnida," said Ahn Ji-sook, 7, and Lee Kil-woo, 4, as they faced a battery of microphones and cameras Thursday on their return home. Their mothers, who met them at Seoul's Kimpo International Airport, could not speak through their own tears.
The children traveled to the United States with Mrs. Reagan and she returned with the president from their state visit to South Korea on Nov. 14. Both children underwent successful heart surgery at St. Francis Hospital in Roslyn, N.Y.

Dreamed 1984 Nightmare On Gloomy Island

EDITOR'S NOTE — Forty years ago, George Orwell conceived the frightening satire on totalitarianism he would later call "Nineteen Eighty-Four." As 1984 approached, AP Writer John-Thor Dahlburg talked to Orwell's friends and associates in London and Scotland and traveled to the isolated island in the Hebrides where Orwell wrote his most famous book.

By JOHN-THOR DAHLBURG
Associated Press Writer
ISLE OF JURA, Scotland (AP) — It was here, on a mournful plain overlooking a jade-hued sea, that the ailing George Orwell imagined the twilight of mankind as he knew it, a nightmare fantasy he set far off in the future — in the year 1984.
In the stone farmhouse where he lived in Jura's desolate north, Orwell would sometimes awake screaming in the night. Night and day, his typewriter clattered on as he put his chilling vision of an inhuman tomorrow on paper.
The Thought Police. The Two Minute Hate. The Junior

Anti-Sex League. "War is Peace" and "Freedom is Slavery." The Spies. And Big Brother, the all-pervading, all-powerful leader of the nightmare society Orwell imagined as he wrote his masterwork on totalitarianism, "Nineteen Eighty-Four."

His lungs eaten away by tuberculosis, Orwell survived the novel's publication by only seven months. "I think he put all of himself into that book," said longtime friend Tosco Fyvel, now 76, the last person to talk to Orwell before his death. "He sacrificed himself for the book."

When he came to live in this misty, wind-whipped island in the Inner Hebrides in 1946, the 43-year-old writer was very sick and may have known he was dying. The 40 black shag cigarettes he smoked daily, a bullet wound in the neck suffered in the Spanish Civil War and merciless work habits had aggravated his chronic tuberculosis.

But Orwell, shaken over the recent death of his wife, Eileen, wanted desperately to get out of grim, post-war London. "I can work here

with fewer interruptions, and I think we shall be less cold here," he wrote a friend. In April, Orwell arrived on Jura, a wild, mountainous island off Scotland's western coast.

"It shook you immediately how terribly ill-looking and gray he was," said Margaret Fletcher-Nelson, 66, who rented Barnhill farm to Orwell and met him at the shore. "When we took him to Barnhill, I couldn't help wondering how this frail man could manage alone."

Seven miles north of his landlady's estate at Ardlussa, over unpaved ruts that ran through craggy hills, Orwell found his hermitage. It was in this turn-of-the-century farmhouse with no telephone or electricity that he would complete his most famous book. It was here, friends like Fyvel sadly add, that Orwell would write himself to death.

At first, Jura's 250 farmers, shepherds and deer-stalkers knew only that an "author" had joined them on their 28-mile-long island. Mail for "George Orwell" arriving at the general store in Craighouse was set aside, since the writer called himself not by his pen name but by his real one, Eric Blair.

Orwell's 3-year-old adopted son, Richard, and his housekeeper, Susan Watson, soon joined him in the eight-room house. He had planned to rest, but when his spinster sister Avril arrived and sparks flew between her and Susan, Orwell retreated to his first-floor bedroom overlooking the Sound of Jura and began writing.

The thunder of the typewriter and Orwell's hacking, constant cough echoed throughout the house. "He typed in a steady stream, not in fits and starts," said Mrs. Watson, 65. "But he never talked about what he was writing. It might have been any old article, a review for the Tribune or something, instead of the book of the century."

Often, Orwell would stand in the lettuce patch in front of Barnhill and look out to the sea 200 yards away. "Sometimes, when rolling a cigarette, you'd see him stop, and look up," remembered Mrs. Watson. "It was as if an idea had just occurred to him."

But Orwell gave no indication of what was running through his mind as he sat in the light of an alcohol lamp and hammered out his prose on an old Underwood portable. He told his publisher, Fred Warburg, only that he was working on something he had first conceived in 1943 — "a novel about the future; that is, in a sense a fantasy, but in the form of a naturalistic novel."

To those who made the journey by ferry to Jura and on to Barnhill, Orwell said much less.

"The sound of the typewriter, pounding, pounding, was the dominant theme," said his niece, Jane Morgan, now 60, who spent two summers at Barnhill. "But Eric never talked about his writing. Even at the dinner table, he would just sit and listen, or talk about the farm,

the birds — one time I can remember he said the cherry tree epitomized Japan. I can't remember why now, but at the time it seemed terribly funny."

Orwell kept his futuristic nightmares — of vaporization, rocket bombs crashing into cities, torture in the cellars of the Ministry of Love and "thoughtcrime" — to himself. But perhaps his gaunt features and gleaming hazel eyes sometimes betrayed him. Flora McKechnie, then a playmate of Orwell's son, remembers an austere, frightening man. "He was withdrawn and unfriendly," Miss McKechnie said. "He seemed angry a lot."

But others remember a simple neighbor who always



GEORGE ORWELL

kept the kettle boiling, dispensed whiskey to passers-by and rejoiced in gardening, fishing and digging peat for fuel. "He had a certain warmth," said Mrs. Fletcher-Nelson. "George was quirky, shy and had a sardonic sense of humor, but was kind and considerate," agreed his former housekeeper.

In October 1947, after completing a rough draft of his novel, he had a relapse of tuberculosis. Jura had only one doctor, so he was hospitalized near Glasgow. He rallied sufficiently, however, to return to his island home by July 1948.

That October he wrote Warburg, his publisher, that the revision of his novel was almost complete: "I haven't definitely fixed on the title but I am hesitating between 'Nineteen Eighty-Four' and 'The Last Man in Europe.'"

He finally settled on the former, "simply by switching the digits of 1948 around," said Fyvel.

But the revised manuscript, amended with corrections and cuts, was too messy to submit. Orwell asked Warburg to find a typist to transcribe the text, but no one could be found in labor-short London to make the arduous 48-hour journey to Jura. Brutal on himself as ever, the convalescing Orwell sat up in bed and spent at least two weeks retyping a clean copy plus two carbons.

The effort of punching out 5,000 words a day proved the final blow. Orwell collapsed in December 1948, and took to bed for the final time.

Warburg later said, his failure to find a typist "still haunts me. It was perhaps the last straw."

Orwell's dream of Jura faded away. The moribund novelist was hospitalized, first at a sanitarium in the Cotswold hills in south England, later in London.

Despite general critical acclaim, Orwell remained unsatisfied to the end with "Nineteen Eighty-Four." He had doubted the book would be successful. "I suppose one can be sure of 10,000 any way," he told his publisher.

When the book was published in June 1949, he despaired immediately that it was being misinterpreted. He wired the United Automobile Workers: "My recent novel is NOT intended as an attack on Socialism or the British Labor Party (of which I am a supporter) but as a show-up of the perversions to which a centralized economy is liable and which have already been partly realized in Communism and Fascism."

The waxen-faced man whose 6-foot-3 frame lay on a brass bed at University College Hospital continued to scribble notes for essays on Evelyn Waugh, Joseph Conrad and a piece on bigotry set aboard a luxury liner. Orwell was so emaciated nurses had trouble finding flesh on his thigh for shots, but he remarried from his bed in October 1949, choosing a beautiful member of the London literary set, Sonia Brownell, as his bride.

In January 1950, the 46-year-old Orwell and his 31-year-old wife decided to fly to the Alps where doctors thought the rarified air would weigh lighter on his fragile lungs. In anticipation of the trip, a fishing rod was laid at the foot of his bed. But "death dreams," he wrote during his hospital stay, had returned.

Fyvel visited Orwell on the eve of the final attack. They talked about Orwell's school days and about his past, which included stints as an imperial policeman, a dishwasher in Paris, a bum in London and years of fighting rejection slips while he was maturing as a writer and thinker.

"He looked better, and asked me if I thought Alpine water would make good English tea," Fyvel said. "This dream of the Alps, it had become George's 'Zauberberg,' his magic mountain. It was something he made himself believe in."

Orwell never was to make the climb. Early on Jan. 21, 1950, his only working lung, the left one, hemorrhaged and he died unattended. In a brief dispatch, the BBC announced his death, devoting only one sentence to the literary works which have become constant best sellers and 20th century classics.

"George Orwell was educated at Eton and later served in the Burma police. He fought on the Republican side in the Spanish Civil War

and was wounded. After that he spent most of his time writing," the BBC told Britain that morning.

"He will, perhaps, be best

remembered for 'Animal Farm,' a satire on life in the Soviet Union, and for the recently published 'Nineteen Eighty-Four,' a grim imagi-

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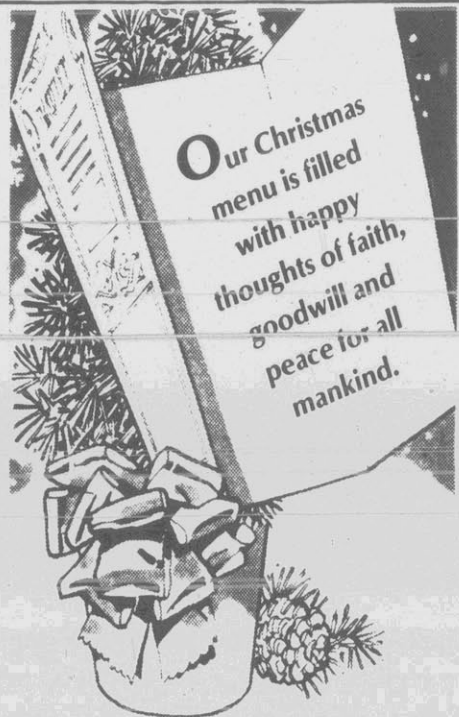
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9:00 Simon & Simon	2:30 Capitol
10:00 K. Landring	3:00 Guiding Lt.
11:00 News	4:00 Wellens
11:30 Movie	4:30 MASH
2:00 Nightwatch	6:00 News 9
FRIDAY	6:30 CBS News
5:00 Nightwatch	7:30 Tic Tac Dough
5:00 Jim Bakker	8:00 Dukes
6:00 Carolina	8:00 Dallas
8:00 Morning	10:00 F. Crest
8:30 Newsbreak	11:00 Movie
9:25 Newsbreak	2:00 Nightwatch
10:00 Pyramid	
10:30 Press Tour	
11:00 Price Is	

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THURSDAY	11:00 Wheel of Fortune
7:00 Jeffersons	12:00 News
7:30 Family Feud	12:30 Search For
8:00 Gimme A	1:00 Days of Our
9:00 We Got It	2:00 Another Wor.
9:30 Cheers	3:00 Match Game
10:00 Hill St.	3:30 Hollywood S.
11:00 News	4:00 Whitney the
11:30 Tonight Show	4:30 Brady Bunch
12:30 Letterman	5:00 Cartoon
7:30 News	5:30 WKRP
FRIDAY	6:00 News
5:30 Muppets	6:30 News
6:00 Almanac	7:00 Jeffersons
7:00 Today	7:30 Family Feud
7:25 News	8:00 Mr. Smith
8:25 News	8:30 Jennifer
8:30 Today	11:00 Movie
8:00 R. Simmons	11:30 Tonight Show
9:30 All in the	12:30 Videos
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THURSDAY	10:30 Laverne
7:00 3's Company	11:00 Benson
7:30 Alice	11:30 Loving
8:00 TBA	12:00 Family F.
9:00 T. Center	12:30 Ryan's Hope
10:00 20/20	1:00 All My
12:00 Action News	2:00 One Life
12:30 Nightline	3:00 Hospital
7:00 Thick of	4:00 Cartoon
FRIDAY	4:30 BJ/LOBO
5:00 H. Field	5:30 Court
5:30 J. Swaggart	6:00 Action News
6:00 Stretch	6:30 ABC News
6:30 News	7:00 Special
7:00 Good Morning	8:00 Benson
6:55 Action News	8:30 Webster
7:25 Action News	9:00 Lottery
8:25 Action News	10:00 M. Houston
9:00 Phil Donahue	11:00 Action News
10:00 Connection	11:30 Nightline
	12:30 Thick of

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THURSDAY	4:00 Sesame St.
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8:30 De Bono's	7:00 Report
9:00 Nature	7:30 Stairline
10:00 Ireland	8:00 Washington
11:00 Dr. Who	8:30 Wall St.
11:30 Monty Python	9:00 Victory at
12:00 Sign Off	9:30 World War I
FRIDAY	10:00 Nature
3:00 TBA	11:00 Dr. Who
3:30 TBA	11:30 Monty Python
	12:00 Sign Off

Molly, Fibber Share A Star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The comedians who starred in the "Fibber McGee and Molly Show," which became a classic during nearly two decades on NBC radio, now have a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame.

Jim Jordan accepted the award Wednesday in memory of his late wife and co-star, Marian, who died in 1961.

About 200 fans joined in the presentation at Sunset Boulevard and Vine Street — once the location of studios where the show originated.

The program, which ran from 1935 to 1952, was a top show during the "Golden Days" of broadcast and a forerunner of TV sitcoms, said Monique Moss, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce spokeswoman.

The Jordans made four feature films: "This Way Please," "Look Who's Laughing," "Here We Go Again," and "Heavenly Days."

Challenge Won By Cheryl Ladd

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge says an X-rated film producer "desired to exploit" actress Cheryl Ladd, who was awarded more than \$1 million after she challenged use of her name and face to promote a film featuring a "look-alike."

A Superior Court jury Wednesday awarded the former "Charlie's Angels" star \$1,050,000 in damages against Jaacov Jaacovi and his company, Superfilm Ltd., according to her lawyer, James Selna.

Miss Ladd had sued over advertising for the 1979 film, "Taxi Girls," claiming unlawful use of her name and likeness.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Frontrunning CBS continued to dominate the prime-time ratings race, with eight of the 10 highest-rated shows, including "60 Minutes" in first place, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. showed.

CBS has been first in the three-way competition nine times in the 12 weeks since the new season began in September, and the No.1 finish in the week ending Dec. 18 was the network's fourth in a row.

CBS' average rating for the period was 18.5, to 16 for ABC and 14.9 for NBC. The networks say that means in an average prime-time minute during the week, 18.5 percent of the TV-equipped homes in the country were watching the No. 1 network.

NBC now has been third 11 times this season. The exception was a second-place tie with ABC in mid-November.

Top-rated "60 Minutes" — first three times in the last

six weeks — had a rating in the latest week surveyed of 26.9, which Nielsen says represents that percentage of the country's homes with television.

The only non-CBS shows in the week's Top 10 were "A Team" on NBC, No. 2, and ABC's "The Love Boat," in fourth place.

The Top 20 included five seasonal specials, three of them animated repeats on CBS: "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas," No. 9, "A Charlie Brown Christmas," 10th, and "Frosty the Snowman," 16th. Perry Como's Christmas special, on ABC, tied for 11th place, and one featuring Johnny Cash, on CBS, finished in a tie for 17th.

NBC had four of the week's five lowest-rated programs, including No. 61 "Jennifer Slept Here," followed by "The Yellow Rose," "Mr. Smith" and "First Camera." An ABC News special, "The Pope and His Vatican,"

finished 65th.

Here are the Top 20 shows:

1. "60 Minutes," CBS, with a rating of 26.9 or 22.5 million homes.
2. "The A Team," NBC,

26.5 or 22.2 million.

3. "Dallas," CBS, 25.8 or 21.6 million.
4. "The Love Boat," ABC, 23.7 or 19.9 million.
5. "Magnum, P.I.," CBS,

22.9 or 19.2 million.

6. "Simon & Simon," CBS, 22.5 or 18.6 million.
7. "Falcon Crest," CBS, 22 or 18.4 million.
8. "Circus of the Stars," CBS, 21.7 or 18.2 million.
9. "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," CBS, 21.2 or 17.8 million.
10. "A Charlie Brown Christmas," CBS, 20.6 or 17.3 million.
11. "Perry Como's Christmas," ABC, 20.4 or 17.1 million.
11. (Tie) "Knots Landing," CBS, 20.4 or 17.1 million.
13. "AfterMASH," CBS, 19.4 or 16.3 million.
14. "Hart to Hart," ABC, 19 or 15.9 million.
14. (Tie) "The Fall Guy," ABC, 19 or 15.9 million.
16. "Frosty the Snowman," CBS, 18.6 or 15.6 million.
17. "Johnny Cash Christmas," CBS, 18.5 or 15.5 million.
17. (Tie) "Knight Rider," NBC, 18.5 or 15.5 million.
19. "Monday Night Football," Green Bay vs. Tampa Bay, ABC, 18.3 or 15.3 million.
20. Movie—"Little House: Look Back to Yesterday," NBC, 18.2 or 15.3 million.
20. (Tie) "Newhart," CBS, 18.2 or 15.3 million.

Carowinds To Be Sold Group

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Taft Broadcasting Co., which owns Carowinds near Charlotte, N.C., is selling its amusement park holdings for \$165.5 million in anticipation of changes in federal regulations that would allow it to expand its communications businesses.

"We have been seeing an increasing number of opportunities to expand our communications base, which always had been the core of the company," said Charles Mechem Jr., Taft chairman.

"The FCC (Federal Communications Commission) is currently considering modifying its restrictions on the number of television and radio stations we can own, and a number of exciting opportunities are emerging in some of the new communications technologies," Mechem said. "Our plans call for upgrading and expanding our commercial broadcasting markets and participating in these new communications technologies."

Taft owns seven television stations, 14 cable systems, numerous radio stations, a television and motion picture production company and a syndication company.

Taft reported Wednesday it had agreed to sell its four U.S. amusement parks, including Carowinds to a new investor group.

However, Taft plans to stay involved financially in the amusement parks, which are being bought by a group including the management of Taft's Attractions Group.

"This transaction is a critical step in achieving the company's long-term goal of concentrating its resources on the expansion of its communications operations," Mechem said. "The time is right for such a move."

"Over the last several years, we have invested in cable television, cellular radio and satellite networking. We want to have the financial flexibility for more such investments as the opportunities arise. The sale of the parks helps provide that flexibility," he said.

A group called Kings Entertainment Co. will buy and take over management of Kings Island in Ohio, Kings Dominion near Richmond, Va., Carowinds, and Hanna-Barbera Land under construction in Houston, Mechem said. Canada's Wonderland, Taft's park near Toronto, is not included in the sale.

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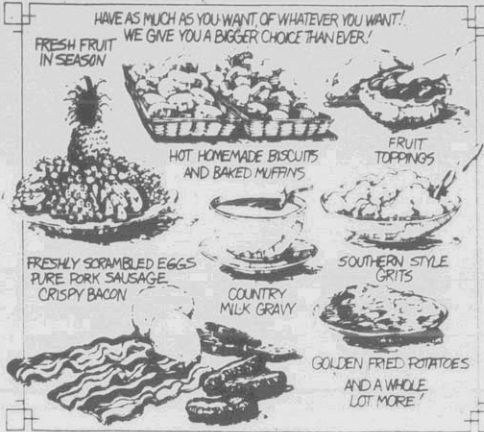


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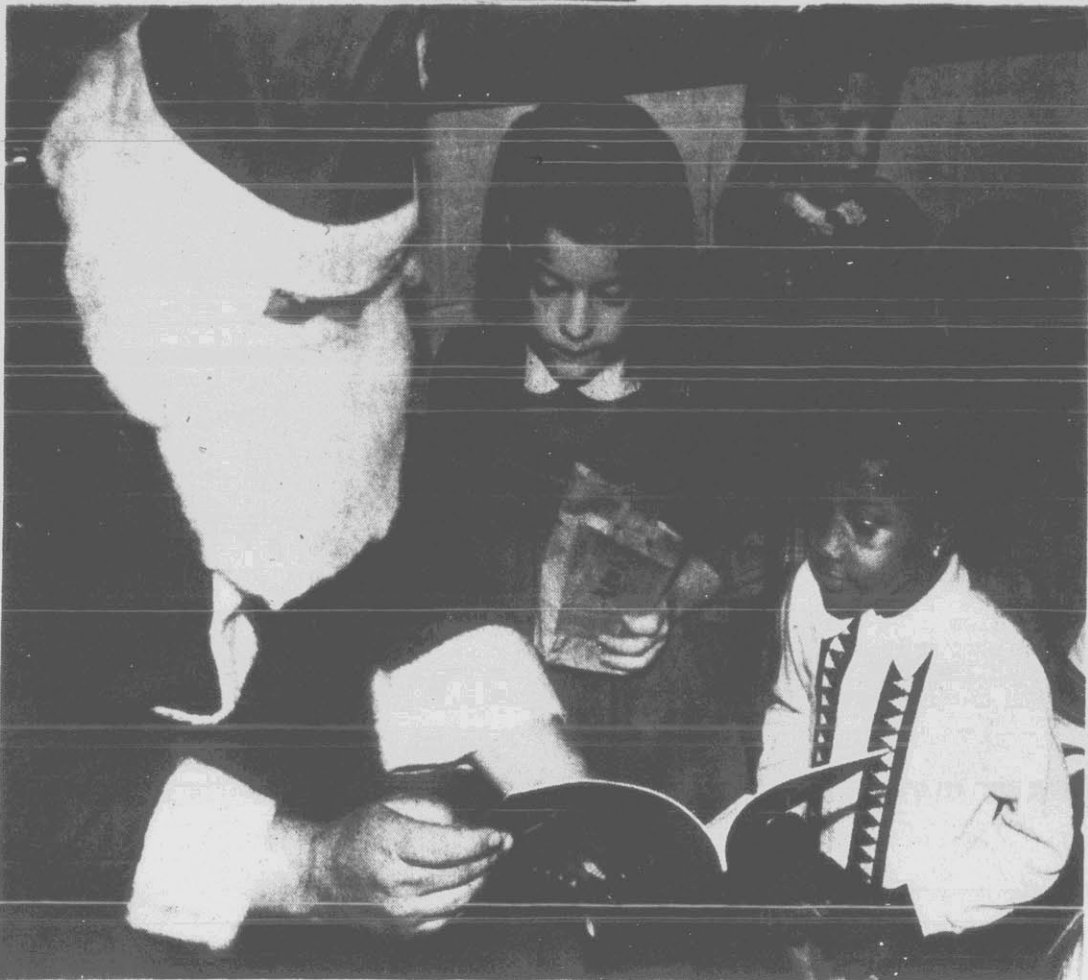
BACK FROM MIDEAST — Las Vegas entertainer Wayne Newton steps onto Los Angeles International Airport Tuesday after returning from the Middle East where he performed 12 shows on four ships stationed off the coast of Lebanon — among them, the John F. Kennedy, the Manitowic and the USS New Jersey. He was aboard the New Jersey when the battlewagon's 16-inch guns were fired on Beirut. (AP Laserphoto)



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begun to reinforce beginning readers' skills. From left to right are Jaycee Ralph Vincent and students Jenny Thompson and Amonia Corey from Ellen Avery's kindergarten class. (Reflector Photo by Sue Hinson)

Even Those Denounced Soviet Writers Revered By Russians

By MORT ROSENBLUM
AP Special Correspondent
PUSHKIN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Russians still come here with fresh flowers in memory of the poet Pushkin, dead 147 years. Most call him "Aleksandr Sergeyevich," as they would a friend.

They weep at the grave of poet and novelist Boris Pasternak near Moscow and lay bouquets under Turgenev's favorite oak tree deep in the Russian countryside. They sign up a year in advance to visit Tolstoy's old estate.

Writers in the Soviet Union, courted, feared and bullied by commissars as they were by czars, still represent what one called "an alternate state."

And Soviet leaders, who seek to harness the written word for political ends, are confounded regularly by a peculiarly Russian love for literary figures.

Illegal works appear in typewritten copies, filter across borders from the West and circulate orally, despite efforts to co-opt writers by lavishing privilege on them in the Soviet Writers Union.

"It is incredible how people can sit together for four hours reading poetry aloud, and if the reader misses a couplet, someone will yell it out," said a Western diplomat who can, himself, declaim Pushkin verses.

A Soviet literary figure, who asked anonymity, said: "State controls inhibit, but they also inspire great work — look at (Alexander) Solzhenitsyn. Most great Russian writers were persecuted, but look what they have produced."

Nikita S. Khrushchev, then the Soviet premier, himself had to approve the 1962 publication of Solzhenitsyn's "A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich," but the author's later novels were published abroad. Solzhenitsyn won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1970 and was expelled from the Soviet Union in 1974.

Boris Pasternak was

forced to decline the 1958 Nobel Prize for "Doctor Zhivago," also published abroad, and was harassed nonetheless.

Yevgeny Pasternak, his son, said in a recent interview:

"In Russia, the writer was traditionally for readers some sort of link between man and God... Literature was the most important part of spiritual life. All figures of spiritual progress come from literature. And there exists still now some illusion that writers can speak to the state without intermediaries."

Juggling of history allows communist leaders to glorify long dead writers.

This former czarist resort was renamed for Pushkin who penned praise here for his imperial patrons in the 1820s and 1830s. His revolutionary tendencies were taken out of context to support the Leninist movement nearly a century later.

In an article entitled, "Tolstoy as Mirror of the Russian Revolution," Lenin argued the wealthy count foreshadowed — and lauded — the coming of communism.

Maxim Gorky chronicled socialist realism as a main literary figure of the revolution but died mysteriously during Stalinist purges. Now he is a hero.

Major poets who suffered at Soviet hands — Sergei Yesenin, Osip Mandelstam and Anna Akhmatova — no longer incite hostile comment. Poet Vladimir Mayakovsky, who committed suicide in 1930, disillusioned with the Soviet system, was feted as a hero this year on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Even Pasternak, who died in 1960, has been partially rehabilitated, and an official publisher produced a thick, if limited, edition of his works.

But, since Stalin's death in 1953, history is too fresh for convenient rewriting, and authorities have had to tread carefully.

"People still have a negative impression of Pasternak's attitude toward the beginning of the revolution," said Oleg Shestinsky, a poet and secretary-general of the Soviet Writers Union, explaining in an interview why authorities have not published Doctor Zhivago.

Modern writers, such as poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko and novelist Valentin Rasputin, sometimes push the edges of conformity but remain within Writers Union guidelines.

The 9,000-member union is "voluntary," but it determines who appears in print in the Soviet Union.

The weekly Literaturnaya Gazeta, with a circulation of nearly 3 million, is one of the union's 100 literary publications.

From headquarters in the Moscow mansion which was Tolstoy's model for Count Rostov's home in "War and Peace," it dispenses a dazzling array of benefits to members: access to books and archives, housing and country retreats, weekly food parcels, special medical care and schooling for children, vacations, discounts and theater tickets.

Members need not wait in lines to shop like ordinary citizens. Their members-only restaurant is a status symbol for guests.

The union administers the "Litfund" for promising writers, first set up by Tolstoy, Turgenev and others in the last century.

"The whole structure is set up to encourage a writer never to write another word, once a member, in order not to risk losing his privileges," said a Western specialist who asked not to be named.

Novelist Georgi Vladimov resigned in 1977, the first to ever leave voluntarily, calling the union "a police apparatus" run by mediocre talents. His citizenship was revoked this year and he lives in West Germany, one of a number of Russian writers now in Western countries. Solzhenitsyn lives in Vermont.

Shestinsky described these dissenting authors as having minor importance.

"They have to criticize us or they would have no money to live in the West," he said.

Semyon Lipkin, a 77-year-old poet who helped Gorky found the union in 1934, resigned in 1979 after two members were expelled for an attempt to publish an unsanctioned anthology of 23 writers.

In an interview, he said: "I asked myself, who am I going to be, a writer or a human being? To be a writer, you must be a human being, so I chose the latter."

Two On A Spending Binge To Furnish Borneo Palace

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press Writer
CHICAGO (AP) — Neil Locke and Patricia Menguito have what may be this Christmas' most challenging shopping assignment: Spend \$1.6 million on 8,000 pieces of furniture to fill 60 rooms of an oil-rich sultan's new palace in Borneo.

He wants it delivered by next week.

"I think we'll make it," Ms. Menguito, 28, said Tuesday. "We began last week. When the people at the Mart hear what we want and by when, they say we're crazy. When they see the check, they're more encouraged. We take furniture right off the showroom floors."

"We've chartered a 747 air

freighter to get the furniture there on time," said Locke, who like Ms. Menguito works for Rosemont Purchasing, the buying arm of Hyatt Hotels.

Locke said some factory representatives at Chicago's huge Merchandise Mart, with its hundreds of wholesale showrooms, will not sell furniture off the floor this time of year. If they have the same thing ready to go at their factories, Locke will arrange to have it picked up.

The order came from Hassanal Bolkiah, 37-year-old sultan of Brunei, an oil-rich strip covering 2,226 square miles on the northern coast of Borneo in the South China Sea.

Dan Stewart and Sandra Anderson of the international designing firm of Dale Kellor and Associates know the type of furnishings needed and follow a specified concept of taste and quality. They accompany Ms. Menguito and Locke on their rounds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days a week.

The \$350 million palace is one-third of a mile long, with two gold-domes and banquet seating for 4,000. It must be ready for occupancy before the Feb. 22 independence day celebration. The furniture must be there by the end of the year.

"Actually, we've been buying furnishings of all types, including kitchen equipment, for the sultan for the last year. We spent \$12

million before we got this new \$1.6 million order, which mainly is for furniture," said Locke.

Ms. Menguito said the sultan prefers "clean, contemporary" furnishings and does not object to a bargain.

"The Mart is the best single source of furniture in the world, and we are getting some tremendous bargains," she said. "We paid \$33,000 for a couple of dining room sets that would cost \$87,000 retail."

But the Mart can't provide all the royal needs.

"It's tough to find a good thronemaker these days, so we had to get to England to get the four thrones made," said Locke.

No Other Matches Willie M. Concern

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — No other state has made North Carolina's commitment to providing services with severe emotional problems and violent behavior, a consultants' report says, but it recommends the program be streamlined.

The report released Wednesday focuses on North Carolina programs for a class referred to as "Willie M. children" after a lawsuit filed by a youngster identified as Willie M.

Since the class-action suit was filed in Charlotte in 1979 approximately 1,000 children in the class have been identified. They are among the state's most severely emotionally, neurologically and mentally handicapped and aggressive youth.

The state agreed in 1981 to serve all eligible children by July 1, 1983. It failed to meet the deadline and asked that the it be allowed to serve 90 percent of the disturbed children by this month.

The Division of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services requested the five out-of-state consultants to review progress in implementing the lawsuit and recommend ways to improve the effort.

"In the face of this challenge, three years after the stipulations were signed there has been considerable progress," says the consultants' report.

"Widespread awareness of the Willie M. population and their needs exists in both the key state agencies and in the field along with an impressive commitment on the part of many individuals at all levels

to meet the needs of Willie M. clients."

But the report said it is a critical time for the program and officials should try to strengthen to better coordinate the program and give it new direction.

Sentenced In 'Jedi' Theft

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A 19-year-old man who admitted robbing a suburban theater of the film "Return of the Jedi" has been sentenced to five years of closely supervised probation.

U.S. District Judge D. Brook Bartlett also required the defendant, Larry Riddick Jr., to perform 120 hours of public service each year during his probation and to undergo psychotherapy for as long as probation officers think it is warranted.

The University of Kansas freshman pleaded guilty in September to interstate transportation of stolen property. The charge stemmed from a July 5 holdup in which seven reels of film were taken from a projectionist at the Glenwood Theaters in Overland Park, Kan.

In pronouncing the sentence Wednesday, Bartlett warned Riddick, of Overland Park, that he could be sent to prison for up to five years if he failed to fulfill the probation terms.

Riddick told the judge that he stole the film because he was angry at his father. FBI officials have said that Riddick stored the film in the basement of his parents' home for several days, then offered to sell it to a television and video store in Kansas City, Mo.

RESCHEDULE DEBT

PARIS (AP) — Western governments have agreed to reschedule about \$1 billion in official debt owed them by Zaire, diplomatic sources say.

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1:10-3:10-5:10
7:10-9:10
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Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Garden name

5 Attack command

8 Restaurant worker

12 "Casa" room

14 Dove call

16 Very good review

18 At any time

20 Campaign

21 "You said it!"

22 "She" character

23 Point on a curve

24 Shark type

25 Taj—

26 Onassis

28 Future fish

30 Soviet lake

32 Came in first

33 Part of N.B.

34 Comic Conway

35 Corn unit

36 Down source

37 Certain tendons

40 Milky gem

41 Spies

45 Countenance

47 CIA predecessor

49 Mrs. Dithers, of "Blondie"

50 Singer Paul

51 Use shears

52 Kite part

53 Chore

54 Piano part

55 Vaccination

DOWN

1 Sailing

2 — Jones' locker

3 Not a weather

4 Lawman

5 "Begone!"

6 Promissory note

7 Worry

8 Word with dive or helmet

9 Got in the way of

10 Vigil

11 Marsh

19 "2001" computer

21 Swiss canton

23 New Zealand native

24 Tops

25 Roe

26 School subject

27 Solo

28 Al fresco nap sites

32 Male witch

33 Cuts in half

35 Greek letter

36 Goad

38 Talk

39 Mean

42 Webster of lexicography

43 Singing group

44 Old tar

45 Rotund

46 Literary collection

48 Take to court

Avg. solution time: 25 min.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

CRYPTOQUIP

12-22

VKGS MDIG DZIVIQUEU ZIS QE IUQIT

OIT OKMUQIG OEMDI.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip — THIS GIRL SCOUT, TO SELL A HOUSE, COULD OFFER A GOOD DEED.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: O equals H.

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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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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LUCK AND FINE PLAY PRODUCE A SWING

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH

♦ AK 53

♥ AK 84

♦ 3

♣ Q 98

WEST

♦ J 987

♥ 92

♦ AK 1072

♣ A2

EAST

♦ 2

♥ J1076

♦ QJ5

♣ 107653

SOUTH

♦ 1064

♥ Q53

♦ 9864

♣ KJ4

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass Pass 1 ♦ Pass

1 NT Pass 2 ♦ Dble

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥

Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♦.

ed the second spade and played another diamond, ruffed on the table. Declarer continued with the queen of spades, and East ruffed again—but declarer was in control.

The defender forced dummy with another diamond. Declarer ruffed a spade to set up a long spade in dummy, and he was able to get back to the table with the queen of clubs to cash that spade for his fulfilling trick.

In the other room, the Italians reached the reasonable contract of four spades. However, that contract had to fail when declarer was forced with diamond leads and trumps broke 4-1.

Slashed Prices For Gasoline

AMHERST, Ohio (AP) — Gas station owner Robert Cuenin is doing what he can to fuel a brighter holiday for motorists in this economically hard-pressed area.

He's slashed the price of his gasoline.

Cuenin, the owner of Cuenin's Marathon station, has cut the price for a gallon of regular to 99 cents, from \$1.07. He also marked down other grades of gas by about 8 cents per gallon.

Lorain County has suffered a rash of shipyard and plant closings recently.

"It's more or less a Christmas present," said Cuenin, who did the same thing last year. "There are so many people who are laid off. I figure that at Christmas, this might make it easier for them to get around."

The price change went into effect at 6 a.m. Tuesday, and business picked up within hours. "There are 10 or 12 cars at the island right now," he said. "Maybe they'll remember me after Christmas, too."

FOCUS



Panda's Problems

Officials at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. are hoping Ling-Ling — a giant panda — will recover from her kidney ailment. Ling-Ling is one of two giant pandas that China gave the U.S. in 1972. Only about 1,000 giant pandas still survive in the wild — all of them in China. The panda's favorite food is the arrow bamboo. In captivity pandas will eat as much as 40 pounds of bamboo a day. Most zoologists place pandas in the raccoon family.

DO YOU KNOW — What is the name of the only other type of panda?

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER — Henry W. Longfellow wrote "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1983

YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early morning may present some problems to you, but as the day passes, you can accomplish important matters and are able to see clearly. Fine for last minute Christmas shopping.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Stop feeling so depressed and get some work done. Later you can enjoy being with fun people. Go along with your mate's ideas tonight.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Although you are busy with other matters, make sure to get your home in the right condition for the holidays ahead.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get into communications that can bring excellent results, be they Christmas gifts of worth or business matters. Contact good friends.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) A fine day for handling financial matters, so be wise and budget carefully. Spend time wrapping gifts this evening.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You are highly magnetic today and can accomplish just about anything you set your heart and mind to. Accept any invitations extended to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Good day to get intimates to go along with your ideas and have a good time. Get much accomplished quickly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A fine day for converging on friends and showing them a good time, increasing happiness on both sides. Be wise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't act hastily early in the day and then you can handle your activities well and safely accomplish a good deal. Be devoted to your mate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) An anxiety could keep you from progressing early in the day but you make up for it later. Take it easy tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Follow your hunches and you can please others who are important to you. Be with the one you love as much as you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get into some public work but be sure to please a bigwig. Have talks with associates and emerge in a cheerful mood.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A day to cooperate more with fellow workers. Buy something that will make your work easier. Be your charming self tonight.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be someone whose thoughts and principles are lofty and should meet persons of like ideas and ambitions and should go to the finest schools where such tenets will be upheld. This could be a great leader here.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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Receives His 14th Life Term

SEATTLE (AP) — A convicted killer described by a judge as "apparently a most unspeakably evil man" has had another life prison term added the 14 to which he has already been sentenced.

Benjamin Ng was sentenced Tuesday for killing a 71-year-old man who saw him dump a stolen safe.

The 20-year-old Hong Kong immigrant had already been sentenced to 13 life terms for 13 murders during a robbery Feb. 19 at the Wah Mee gambling club in the city's Chinatown. Ng was sentenced to a 14th life term for wounding the sole survivor in the slayings.

Ng had pleaded guilty last

Criticism Said Indispensable

NEW YORK (AP) — Writing in the Harvard Business Review, a managing partner in an investment and acquisition firm says the values of business leaders should reflect the values of society as a whole.

"Criticism of business is healthy and absolutely indispensable to beneficial change," says Douglas S. Sherwin.

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSA LEE HARRELL, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of ROSA LEE HARRELL, 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 Executrix, or their attorneys, on or before June 9, 1984, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of December, 1983.

Lee Harrell Bradley
P.O. Box 1172
Pittsboro, NC 27312
Norma S. Harrell
1004 W. Forest Hills Boulevard
Durham, NC 27707

Executrices of the Estate of Rosa Lee Harrell: Deceased
Gayleard, Singleton, McNally & Strickland
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 545
Greenville, NC 27834
December 8, 15, 22, 29, 1983

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Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of James Israel Vick, 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 Executrix on or before June 9, 1984, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of December, 1983.

Verchie A. Vick
1004 W. Forest Hills Boulevard
Durham, NC 27707

Executrix of the estate of James Israel Vick, deceased
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PEANUTS

THE SHEEP ARE THROUGH DANCING, CHARLIE BROWN... HERE COMES YOUR SISTER...

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"HOCKEY STICK"?!?

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GIFTS

12-22

NUBBIN

I WAS JUST WONDERING HOW MUCH INCOME TAX DO YOU PAY?

NONE. ZERO.

THE REASON BEIN'... I DON'T HAVE AN INCOME.

THAT'S WHAT IS KNOWN AS A LOOPHOLE!

NUBBIN'S SALES

12-22

BLONDIE

AFTER YEARS OF SCRAMPING AND SAVING, I'VE PAID OFF ALL MY BILLS

GLORY HALLELUJAH! I'VE FINALLY BROKEN EVEN!

HI, HONEY, I'M BACK FROM MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

12-22

BEEBLE BAILEY

YOU KNOW, I ALWAYS TELL YOU TO COME TO ME IF YOU EVER HAVE ANY PROBLEMS

YES, CHAPLAIN

DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?

DANGER QUICK-SAND

12-22

PHANTOM

THIEVES TO THE WAMBESI VILLAGE. THEY'LL HANDLE THEM...

WE'LL TAKE THESE

ALSO WANT TO ADVISE BETTER SECURITY FOR THAT NECKLACE...

MEANWHILE... IN THE "RED DRAGON"...

FOOL... GET THAT NECKLACE BACK TO THE VILLAGE, FAST!

NOT THAT FAST. WE WANT ANOTHER LOOK AT THAT...

12-22

FRANK & ERNEST

PHARMACY

SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE ME FEEL BETTER, BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO GO BACK TO WORK.

12-22

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

COME ON, FRED! QUIT FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF!

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY PERSON WHO HAS TO WORK ON CHRISTMAS EVE, YOU KNOW!

HI THERE! WOULD YOU GUYS LIKE TO BUY A NICE BAND FRUITCAKE FOR CHRISTMAS?

12-22

SHOE

YOU MEAN WE DON'T HAVE A LEAD STORY FOR TOMORROW?—THERE'S NOTHING HAPPENING?

SORRY, THERE JUST ISN'T ANY NEWS TO PRINT.

WELL, I GUESS WE'LL JUST GO WITH OUR EMERGENCY FRONT PAGE.

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12-22

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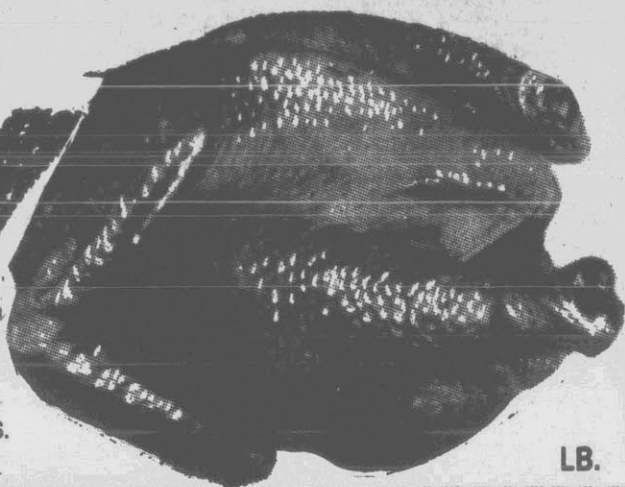
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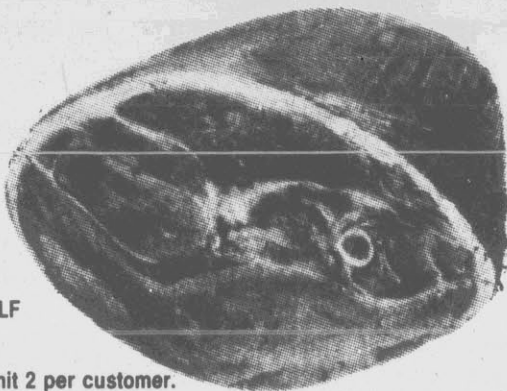
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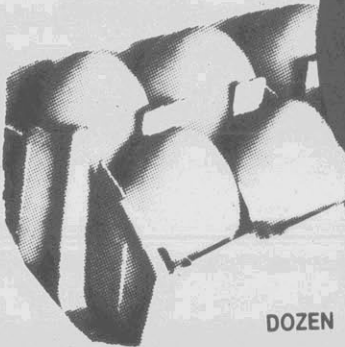
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Fresh Fruits, Fruit Baskets, Assorted Bagged and Loose Nuts, Delicious Christmas Candy-Great Stocking Stuffers! Complete Line of Shelled Nuts and Fruit Cake Supplies. Golden Kernel Pecan Halves

LB. BAG

\$3.99

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COOKIE MIX

17 OZ. YOUR BOX CHOICE EACH

99¢

PEPSI COLA

2 LITER BOTTLE



Limit 2 with \$10.00 or more food order. Additional Pepsis 99¢.

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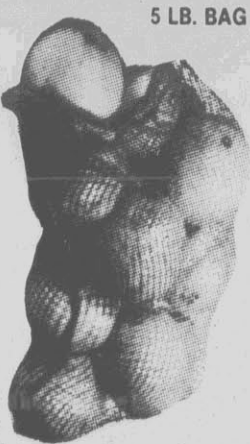
BOUNTY
PAPER TOWELS

GIANT ROLL

69¢

FLORIDA JUICY ORANGES

5 LB. BAG



98

FRESH LARGE

COCONUTS

EACH

49¢

FANCY CHRISTMAS

APPLES

BOX

1/2 BOX

PECK

\$14.99 \$7.99 \$4.68

FLORIDA JUICY

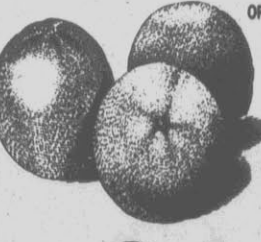
TANGELOS

(125 SIZE)

OR

TANGERINES

(180 SIZE)

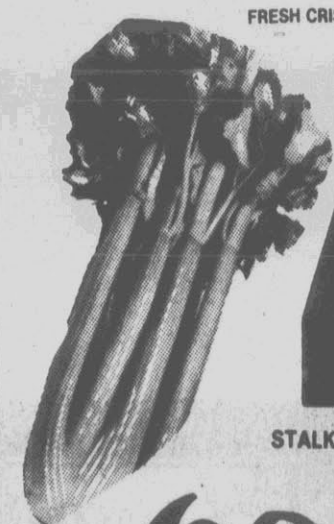


12/\$1.00

FRESH CRISP

CELERY

(4 SIZE)



STALK

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