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...in Mike Gminski.
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...of Mister Rogers were provided by the TV program through the Children's Classic. The
...American Candy Manufacturing Co., of Selma, Ala., sweetened the day, by donating
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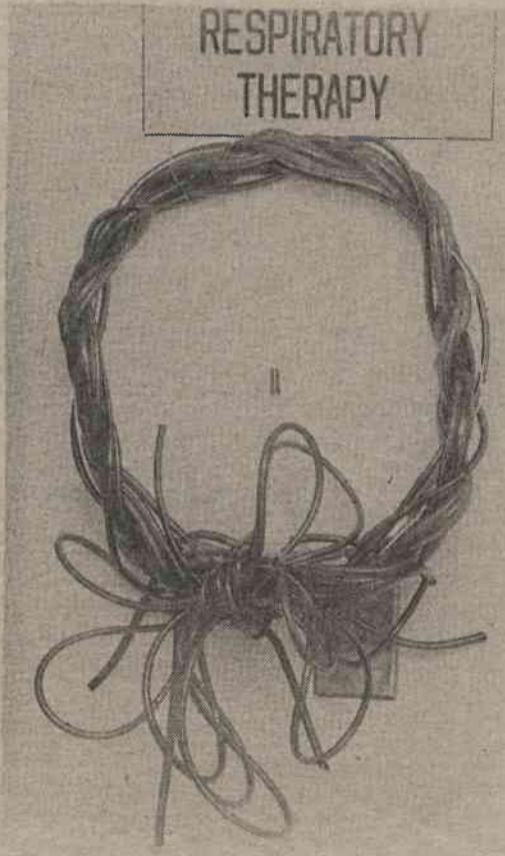


FIRST CHRISTMAS — This infant seems a little surprised that snowflakes are so large. These particular flakes decorated the Full-term Nursery. The staff also made a tree, decorated with cotton swabs and baby bottle nipples.

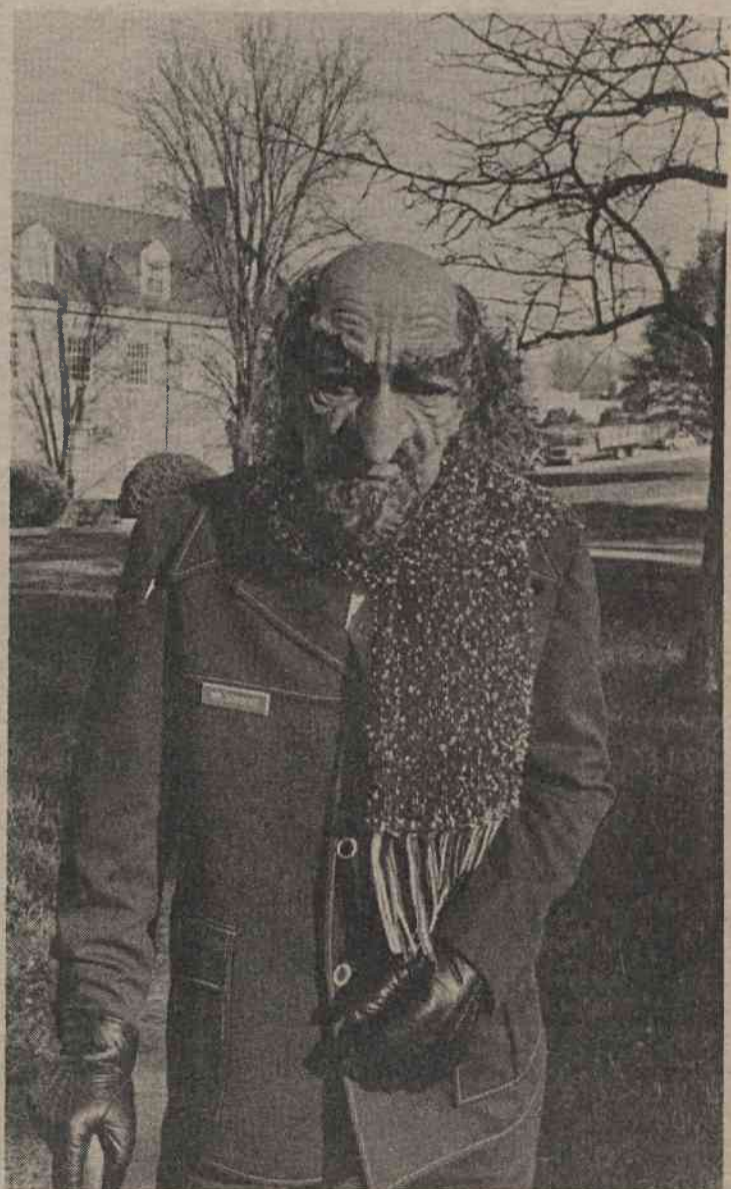
A medical center Christmas



DECORATIONS — There are some decorations you'll find in a medical setting, such as wreaths made of ribbon from



...an EKG machine (Cardiac Care Unit) or assorted sizes and colors of tubes used by respiratory therapists.



DEMANDING EQUAL TIME? Santa and his helpers weren't the only Christmas visitors last week. Mr. Scrooge visited, too. Someone reportedly wondered aloud what the Dickens he was doing here.

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