What's Connel, the champion Irish wolfhound, telling Irish International Airlines hostess, Pat McCaffrey? "Wish all my friends in the United States and Canada a Happy St. Patrick's Day. Tell them I'll be marching myself—only it'll be in the Dublin parade."

Survey Shows Serious Crime On Increase in United States

WASHINGTON — Serious crime in the United States increased 17 percent in 1968 when compared with 1967 according to figures made available today through the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports and released by Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said all Crime Index offenses registered substantial increases in volume. Crime of violence were up 19 percent, murder and forcible rape up 14 percent each and aggravated assault up 12 percent. The crimes against property rose by 17 percent as a group. Individually, larceny $50 and over in value rose 21 percent, auto theft up 18 percent, and burglary was up 13 percent.

Hoover stated crime increase were reported by all city population groups, with the sharpest change in volume noted in the large core cities 250,000 and over in population up 18 percent. The suburban areas recorded an overall increase of 18 percent, while the rural areas were up 12 percent in volume.

The crime increase, according to Hoover, were constant throughout the United States. The North Central States had an overall increase of 13 percent, the Southern States 16 percent increase, the Western States 18 percent increase, while the heavily populated Northeastern States recorded an average increase of 21 percent.

The FBI Director noted that the violent crime of armed robbery had a sharp upswing of 34 percent and armed robbery made up 61 percent of all robbery offenses. Serious assaults where a gun was used as the weapon rose 24 percent and nearly one out of every four aggravated assaults was committed with a gun.

The figures released by the FBI disclose that in 1968 police arrests for all criminal acts, excluding traffic offenses, increased 4 percent. Arrests of adults rose 3 percent, while arrests of juveniles continued to climb in 1968 with an 11 percent rise.

A copy of the preliminary crime figures for the year 1968 is attached. Final crime figures and crime rates per unit of population will be available in the detailed annual Uniform Crime Reports scheduled for release in the Summer of 1969.

Hillside and Whitted Heads Attend Meet

SAN FRANCISCO—John H. Lucas Principal, Hillside High School and H. C. McAllister, Principal, Whitted Junior High School are among 10,000 high school administrators and wives attending the annual convention here, March 1-5, of the 30,000-member National Association of Secondary Principals (NASSP), a department of the million-member National Education Association (NEA).

Featured speakers at the Convention are United States Senator Edward W. Brooke (R—Mass.); San Francisco State College Acting President S. I. Hayakawa; former Under Secretary of State Eugene V. Rostow; Price Cobbs, co-author of the current best-seller, Black Rage; Sidney Sulkin, senior editor of Changing Times magazine; Hillside High School Principal, John H. Lucas.

The theme of this 53rd annual convention is "Secondary Education in an Environment of Change." According to NASSP president Delmas F. Miller, director of the West Virginia University High School in Morgantown, "the desirability and the necessity for change (are) the most important element in a good program of secondary education."

"Both students and teachers are pressing for change through insistence on a rightful share in dicision-making processes. Our task as administrators is to help chart courses of responsible action," says Miller.

Full programs on morning and afternoon addresses, filmed and other presentations, and small group panel discussions have been planned for the convention delegates. In addition, tours have been arranged to some of the outstanding high schools in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Education Pays off For Gulf Oil Company Employee, Al Smith

PITTSBURG — Education is an important thing to Gulf Oil Sales Representative Al Smith, and he has made it pay off for him in three ways.

Smith has been with Gulf since July, 1967, and has represented Gulf in Tampa, Fla., and now in Atlanta, Ga., in a job that gives him special satisfaction. But without college--and his wife's college--he might still be an enlisted man in the Air Force.

"My family has been proud that all five of the youngsters--me, my brother and three sisters--all have college degrees," he said. "I almost didn't make it, but I'm happy now that I did."

After high school in his native Atlanta, Al enlisted for four years in the U. S. Air Force. It was during that time that an officer, seeing Al's potential, took him under his wing and encouraged him to get a college background, then re-enter the service either as an officer or as a prospect for Officers Candidate School.

Al entered Morris Brown College in Atlanta when his hitch was up, and by working nights and going to school days was able to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. Unfortunately for the Air Force, though, while he was in school he met a very attractive fellow student, Lula Bostick, and they married. Al decided to remain a civilian.

Mrs. Smith later attended nursing school and now works as a practical nurse on private cases--when she's not looking after their daughters, Sharilynn 10, and Jennifer, 4, in their Southwest Atlanta home.

"College gave me three things," Al Smith said. "First, it showed me a new vista to life. Second, it helped me find my wife. And it also taught me how to work hard and enjoy doing it."

During college he had worked as a part-time scheduler for the Atlanta Transit System. When he graduated in 1963, he "sort of stayed in the transportation business" by taking a job in a corporate promotion department. "I was handling and analyzing the effects of promotions we were putting out, contacting suppliers and moving the orders we got from our marketing districts," he said. "But it was all inside and all nine-to-five, so I began to look for something with a little more movement to it.

Plans Taking Shape for Annual Meet Catholic Women Mar. 14

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — Mrs. E. P. Faust, Jr., national director, Atlanta Province, National Council of Catholic Women, will participate in the 39th Annual Convention of the Convention of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women of the Charleston Diocese scheduled to be held in Orangeburg, March 14-16.

Mrs. Faust will give remarks at the annual banquet March 15 at 8 p.m. in Miller's Steak House on Highway 301 South.

The principal speaker for the evening, however, will be Bishop Stephen A. Leven, auxiliary to the Archbishop of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Faust is a member of St. Thomas More Parish, Decatur, Ga., and a former president of the Atlanta ACCW.

She is now president of the St. Thomas More Parish Council of Catholic Women and has served as secretary of the Lay Congress and secretary of the Archdiocesan Financial Council.

She is the mother of five children, ranging in age from 15 to 22.

Bishop Leven is now Chairman of the Archdiocese's Vatican II commission charged with implementing the teachings of the Vatican Council in the San Antonio area.

In August 1966, he gave an ecumenical retreat in Washington, D. C. for the Command Chaplains of the U.S. Army and spent three weeks of September 1966 conducting retreats in Japan and Korea for Catholic chaplains of the various services.

For 27 years of his priestly life he engaged in street preaching in London, England; in Oklahoma and in many other parts of the United States. In July 1967 Bishop Leven carried out five nights of street preaching on San Antonio's east side in a bold new effort by the Church to reach into the heart of the most Negro community in the Alamo City.

TEENS SEE HIGHER SALARIES THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION

Interesting jobs. High salaries.

These are the No. 1 and No. 2 goals for many of today's teenagers when they look ahead to the middle working years.

To achieve these aims, the youngsters overwhelmingly agree: formal education must not stop at grade No. 12.

These encouraging insights into the thinking of today's youth are among the findings of a recent survey of high school juniors and seniors conducted by the Institute of Life Insurance.

Students' Aims

The survey revealed that:

- Eight out of 10 of the young men and women are determined to continue their education beyond high school.
- A third of this group will seek admission at four-year colleges and universities.
- The balance will turn to community and junior colleges, along with technical, nursing, secretarial, and vocational institutions once high school has been completed.

And who will pay for this additional training?

For the most part, the youngsters themselves plan to contribute substantially, the Institute survey showed.

- More than 40 per cent intend to work while going to college—not a new experience in many cases. (About 70 per cent of those interviewed had incomes ranging from $6 to more than $40 a week at the time of the survey.)
- Over a third of the students will dip into personal savings to help pay for their schooling—savings acquired through current after-school employment.

Dunn Endorses N.C. Law Plan

DUNN — A resolution allowing Dunn to participate in Governor Scott's law and order program was adopted by city councilmen here last week.

Under the state program the city will be required to pay 10 per cent of the cost of a joint law enforcement and criminal justice planning program.

In other action, Dr. W. W. Stanfield was named to the Dunn ABC Board for another three year term. Charles Smith and Cooper Jackson are the o'' er two board members.

Medical Expense Category Causes Many Taxpayer Errors

Greensboro, N. C.—A common error made by North Carolina taxpayers last year involved medical expenses, especially the deduction for medical insurance premiums, J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, said today.

Wall emphasized that on itemized returns, one-half the premium paid for medical insurance, up to a maximum of $150, may be deducted in full as a medical expense without regard to the 3 percent limitation.

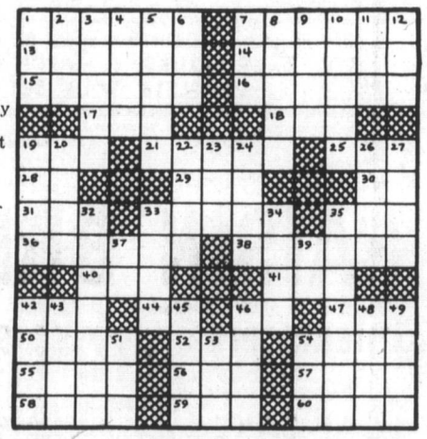
Many persons failed to take advantage of this provision last year and had to file claims for refunds.

The balance of the premium cost for medical insurance should be added to other medical costs and reduced by 3 percent of income. Life insurance and accident and health insurance covering the loss of earnings are not medical expenses and the premiums paid are not deductible.

Wall pointed out that all taxpayers must reduce medical expenses by 3 percent of their income. Such medical expenses include the cost of drugs and medicine that exceeds 1 percent of income. The excess over this amount is deductible.

The handling of medical expenses is explained in the Form 1040 instructions as well as the IRS Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," which may be purchased for 60 cents a copy from IRS offices or from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Crossword Puzzle



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1. Slaps
7. Well being
13. Bearlike
14. Again
15. — Tea Party
16. Stay
17. Suffix: most
18. Crossed
19. Club
21. Rueful
25. Head cover
28. Either
29. Pastry
30. U.S. state: abbr.
31. Roman bronze
33. Calyx leaf
35. Males
36. Climbing palm
38. Back teeth
40. Line
41. Paddle
42. Espy
44. Therefore
46. Be
47. Scarlet
50. By mouth
52. Carton
54. Breezy
55. Garden tool
56. Before
57. Heredity factor
58. Otherwise
59. Affirmative
60. Poems

DOWN

1. Prefix: under
2. For
3. Useful thing
4. Insect eggs
5. Interlaces
6. Japanese coin
7. She
8. Foe
9. Highest point
10. Reluctant
11. Prefix: three
12. Female fowl
19. Swine
20. Space
22. Unclosed
23. Tear
24. 500 sheets
26. Affirm
27. Browns slightly
32. Smears
33. Cutting tools
34. Weaving machine
35. Wedded
37. Toward
39. Musical note
42. Tender
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51. Sediment
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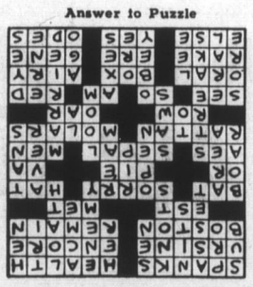
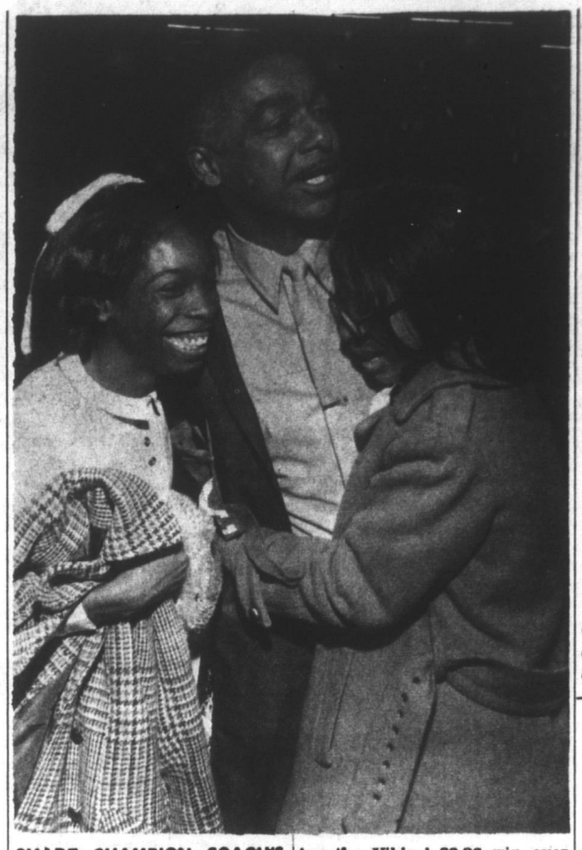
54. Gone by

Answer to Puzzle





SHARE CHAMPION COACH'S VICTORY — Bobby Vaughn, coach of CIAA champions Elizabeth City State, gets warm ing the Vikins' 89-86 win over Norfolk State in the finals of the league's tournament last week.

Second Food Program Begins in S. Carolina

BEAUFORT, S. C. The federal government begins a food-by-prescription program Monday in Beaufort and Jasper counties as its second effort within a week to help needy persons in southernmost South Carolina.

The program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and U. S. Children's Bureau, will make 66,000 pounds of groceries available in the counties.

The free food will be distributed at doctors orders to pregnant women, new mothers and children suffering from malnutrition.

The new program is separate from the free food stamp project initiated in coastal Beaufort and Jasper counties last Monday.

But Neil Freeman, director of the Agriculture Department's commodity distribution program said it is most likely some persons may be eligible for free food under both programs.

Families are eligible for free food stamps if their income is less than $30 per month.

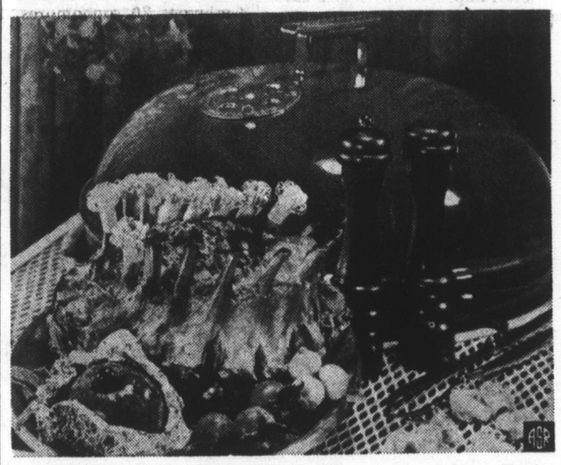
The poverty conditions in Beaufort and Jasper counties came to national attention when Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D—S.C., told a Senate committee recently, "There is hunger in South Carolina. I have seen it with my own eyes."

The food-by-prescription program will be similar to those already under way in Decatur, Ga., Guilford County, and Charlotte.

Dr. E. Kenneth Aycock, South Carolina state health officer, estimates that about 4,000 persons, mostly Negroes, in Beaufort and Jasper counties are eligible for food-by-prescription.

"Kai ta loipa" is Greek for "et cetera."

Pork Crown Roast For Easter Guests



Break away from the Easter tradition of baked ham. Excite your holiday guests with a pork crown roast prepared in a covered barbecue kettle. This bright-idea way of roasting imparts to the meat and its special stuffing the savory flavor of smoke oven cooking and provides a gala opening to the forthcoming barbecue season.

Select an eight to 10-pound roast for the best table appearance and cook over indirect medium heat. A Weber covered barbecue kettle is ideal for this. Allow about 19 minutes per pound roasting time—approximately three to three and a half hours roasting time, depending upon the size of the crown roast you choose.

Stuff the cavity of the roast with the tasty stuffing provided below. When putting it on the grill, place a small sheet of heavy duty aluminum foil under the center to retain the stuffing. Also, cover the exposed stuffing with foil. Pierce both sheets to allow the aroma of covered kettle cooking to permeate the stuffing. Use basting sauce during the last half hour of roasting. At that time remove the upper foil to brown the stuffing.

As a further suggestion, foil-wrap apples, which have been washed, cored and filled with brown sugar, ½ teaspoon of cinnamon and a pat of butter, and bake alongside the roast for the last hour.

Stuffing for Pork Crown Roast

½ cup butter
1 large 8 oz. can button mushrooms
1 small onion, chopped
⅓ cup dry minced parsley
½ teaspoon sage
½ cup celery, chopped
1 13-oz. can pineapple tidbits, drained (reserve liquid)
2½ cups bread cubes

Sauté mushrooms in melted butter for 5 minutes. Add to remaining ingredients and mix well. Stuff tightly into cavity of roast, allowing stuffing to mound at the top.

Basting Sauce

Boil reserved pineapple juice down to ¼ cup. Add ½ cup honey and two tablespoons of soy sauce, mix, and bring to boil. Baste roast every 10 minutes during last half hour of roasting.

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Mrs. Kenneth Spaulding to Get Get Duke Endowment Award

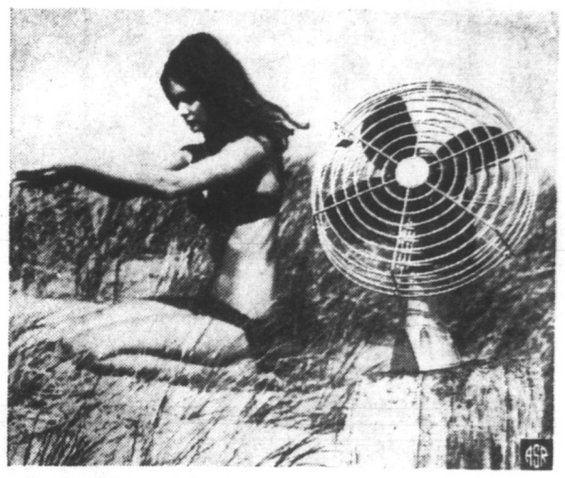
It was announced last that that Mrs. Kenneth B. Spaulding will be a recipient of the Duke Endowment Clinical Scholarship for a summer externship in pediatrics. Mrs. Spaulding will be working out of the offices of Dr. W. A. Cleland and Watts Hospital. The purpose of this externship is to familiarize the prospective physician with the practical aspects of community service.

A Cum Laude graduate of Barnard College, Columbia University, and a General Motors Scholar, Mrs. Spaulding conducted research at the Psychiatric Institute of New York City. In the summer of 1967, she was a research assistant in the Medical Sciences Division of Brown University when she investigated the biochemistry of nucleic acids. In 1968, the Duke University Medical School awarded her the Mary Biddle Duke Foundation Scholarship for academically distinguished medical students.

Mrs. Spaulding is married to Kenneth B. Spaulding, a second year law student at the University of North Carolina Law School.

Water barrier is a speed of 200-miles-an-hour, considered very difficult for speedboats to attain or exceed.

A Fan For Fair Breezes



In the absence of fair breezes, a fan is the best solution to removing fog, fumes, steam, odors, or hot air from such confined areas as buses, trucks, cars, boat galleys, station wagons, airplanes, and cargo spaces.

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