

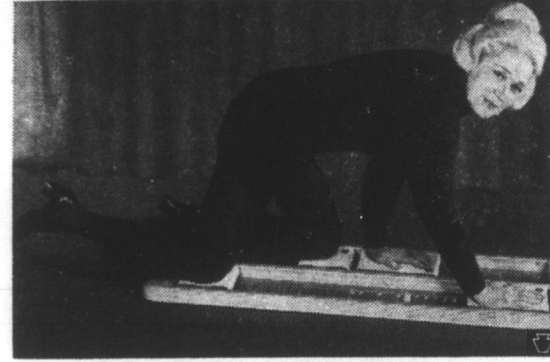
### Sculpturist Wins Japanese Plaudits



Internationally-known sculptress in glass, Pascal, at American Cultural Center in Akasaka, Japan, with opening night guests attending one-week exhibit of her works, valued at nearly \$200,000. In an unusual display of Japanese enthusiasm for an American woman, Tokyo students cheered Pascal and her exhibit, including a 680-pound partial torso said to be the largest glass sculpture in the world.



U. S. Ambassador to Japan, U. Alexis Johnson, recently appointed Under Secretary of State by President Richard M. Nixon, accepts glass sculpture by Pascal as gift to American Embassy. Observing the presentation are Rear Admiral Dan F. Smith, Jr., Commander of U. S. Naval Forces for Japan, and Mrs. Smith.



Pascal, known for her own attractive figure as well as for her rare talent for sculpturing in glass, reveals how she molds her shape with a new light-weight transportable exerciser called Exer-Cor. "Glass sculpturing is strenuous," Pascal said. "After a hard day with hammer and chisel, I relax on Exer-Cor—for just six to ten minutes of delightfully rhythmic exercise." Exer-Cor is manufactured by F. I. C. K. Reedy Education Enterprises, 7 N. 015 York Road, Bensenville, Illinois 60106. Inquirers may obtain a highly informative free booklet concerning health and the exerciser simply by mailing a request.

## Is Any Guilty Plea Legal?

A Person County legislator has presented measures to the General Assembly this year which have raised the question: "Can a person plead guilty to any charge?"

Rep. James Ramsey, a Democrat who practices law in Roxboro, said Sunday he introduced the legislation to clarify North Carolina's capital punishment provisions.

The problem, he said, is that the U. S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on North Carolina's capital punishment provisions in a non-capital punishment case.

On Nov. 26, 1968, the Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that Henry Alford was coerced into pleading guilty to second degree murder, a charge which carries a 30 year jail sentence. It does not carry a death penalty. First degree murder does in North Carolina.

The circuit court based its decision on a ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court on the federal kidnap law which allowed the defendant to plead guilty to avoid the death penalty.

The Supreme Court ruled earlier last year that this provision coerced ("chilled") a person into pleading guilty to avoid death. This is unconstitutional, the court said. Ramsey introduced a bill to take the "chill" out of North Carolina's capital punishment provisions. His first bill would eliminate the mercy provisions which were enacted in 1949 "so our laws would conform with federal ruling."

#### Second Bill

He has introduced a second bill which would raise the penalty for second degree murder, rape, arson and burglary from 30 years to life imprisonment.

### SHRIMP TIP



Oh, yes, you can deep-fry canned shrimp! And they're great. Actually, fry-wise, they perform extra well because they are already cooked and will not give off the fluid which so often causes batter and breading to separate from raw foods in frying. And you don't have to worry about these fried shrimp being done because the minute they are brown and crisp, that's it. You can fry them in just enough hot fat to cover well and save yourself the trouble of heating great "deep" quantities.

Use an extra heavy batter, a favorite mix or your own. A fritter-type batter is excellent, substituting lemon juice for the usual sugar. It is a good idea to have the shrimp thoroughly chilled in the can before you start. Pre-chilling firms and protects the texture and always puts them in top shrimp shape for serving hot or cold.

**QUICK BREADED SHRIMP**  
2 cans (4 1/2 ounces each) shrimp, chilled in the can  
2 eggs  
1/4 cup milk  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine  
1 cup sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
Bread crumbs, plain or seasoned  
Rinse shrimp in cool water; blot dry. Combine eggs, milk, juice, and melted butter. Add sifted dry ingredients and beat into a smooth, thick batter. Dip shrimp in batter; drain well and dredge in crumbs. Drop into hot fat (375 degrees) and fry one minute or until crisp and golden brown. Serve while hot. Makes 5 servings.

### "Breakfast For Bobby?"



Teachers, school nurses and nutritionists are alarmed that so many children come to school every morning without breakfast. Their concern over listless learners in countless classrooms has led them to check on pupils' eating habits, especially breakfast.

Why do Bobby, Betty, John and Joan come to school without eating the most important meal of the day? These youngsters do not know that eating breakfast is important to their health. They do know that their little stomachs are empty and that it is a long, long time until lunch.

Any child old enough to come to school can fix his own breakfast if he has to. So try to motivate every pupil at every grade level to eat breakfast. Ideally he should eat a serving of fruit or fruit juice, a bowlful of ready-to-eat cereal such as Corn Flakes or Special K, milk, bread and spread. But just a bowlful of ready-to-eat cereal, whole grain, restored or fortified, with milk will give him a start on the nutrients he needs each day.

Teach children the necessity of eating breakfast for good health. Encourage them to be breakfast "do it yourselfers!"

## Israeli Jets Hit Near Arab Capital

TEL AVIV — Israeli jet fighters strafed and bombed three guerrilla bases deep inside Jordan Sunday and swooped over Amman in one strike just six miles south of the Arab capital.

It was the closest air attack on the Arab capital since the six-day war of June 1967. Sirens wailed throughout the city as Israeli warplanes roared overhead and the thudding of bombs and antiaircraft fire were heard from its outskirts.

King Hussein flew to Cairo for talks with Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser, his departure delayed 45 minutes because of the raids.

### Ray Expects To Be Free In 2 Years

MEMPHIS, Tenn. James Earl Ray admitted assassinating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and accepted a 99-year prison term because he thinks he will be out of prison in two years, Shelby County District Atty. Phil M. Canale said Sunday.

Canale, appearing on a televised news conference (WBBQ's Press Conference), said Ray told his attorney, Percy Foreman of Houston, "he would be free in two years."

Ray was a fugitive from the Missouri State Prison when he says he shot the Noble Peace Prize-winning civil rights leader April 4, 1968.

But Canale said Ray was not specific with Foreman as to whether he would attempt to gain his freedom through the courts or through a prison break.

Ray was transferred to the Tennessee State Prison last Tuesday — the day after he appeared in court to admit the slaying. He is presently housed in the maximum security unit.

Canale pointed out that the 99-year prison term Ray accepted was the stiffest penalty possible under Tennessee law, aside from death in an electric chair that has not been used since 1960.

The law provides that Ray must serve at least 30 years before he would be eligible for parole. If he had gone to trial and been sentenced to life he would have been eligible for parole in 15 years, 7 months.

Already there have been reports that Ray is having second thoughts about his deal and may try to have the sentence overturned.

Canale said the only legal avenue open to Ray would be writ of habeas corpus which would have to successfully challenge some phase of his arrest and interrogation before he was sentenced.

#### An Appeal

Jordan drafted an appeal to U.N. Secretary General U Thant protesting the raids and calling for urgent action against what it called Israeli aggression.

An Israeli army spokesman said the strikes lasted 1 1/2 hours on three targets in north, central and southern Jordan—El-Yaduda, six miles south of Amman; Dibin, southwest of Jarash in the north, and Dabrat in the south.

The army said all Israeli planes returned safely. It said Dibin and El-Yaduda belonged to Al Fatah, the largest of the Arab commando organizations, and Dabrat was a base of both the Fatah and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).

A Jordanian military communique said one civilian was killed and three wounded in the three attacks.

It did not mention whether Jordanian air force planes were sent aloft to intercept the Israelis.

The Palestine Liberation Organization, which speaks for most of the guerrilla groups, issued a communique in Amman saying three guerrillas were killed and four wounded in the attack on Dibin.

The communique said the dead included Maj. Fayed Jarad, 30, "one of the chief guerrilla commanders."

The communique said: "Enemy aircraft raided the Jarash area with rockets, napalm and machine guns. They came in three waves in which 18 planes took part. Our losses were three killed and four wounded."

### Menuhin in Prague

PRAGUE — Violinist Yehudi Menuhin, who performed here in U.S. military uniform in 1945, returned to Prague for a one-night stand Saturday and got an eight-minute ovation from more than 1,500 Czechoslovakians at his standing-room-only performance.

## Monk Says U. S. Aids Oppression

SAIGON — Thich Tri Quang, once the most powerful Buddhist leader in South Vietnam, accused the United States Sunday of helping President Nguyen Van Thieu repress Buddhists.

The U.S. Mission had no comment concerning the militant monk, whose political influence has declined since he was involved in the overthrow of President Ngo Dinh Diem's regime in 1963 and a half-dozen later governments.

Quang showed up at a news conference called at the An Quang Pagoda to protest a 10-year prison sentence imposed by a five-man Saigon military court Saturday on a monk, Thich Thien Minh, for pro-Communist activities.

The verdict was called "unjust and inhuman."

Quang and other factional leaders published a resolution saying the government of Thieu, a Roman Catholic, is "using the support of foreigners to continue the program of Mr. Diem to destroy Buddhism with different and barbarous forms."

Asked what foreigners were meant, Quang said: "Americans are responsible for everything that happens here."

The monk said no violence was planned to protest Minh's imprisonment but "we have other forms of protest." He did not elaborate, but Buddhist demonstrations under the Diem regime included fire suicides.

### No Diversion

There is no acreage diversion program for cotton in 1969.

### KEEP IT CLEAN

by Virginia M. White

DEAR MRS. WHITE: I'm troubled with perspiration stains on my blouses. DESPERATE.

DEAR DESPERATE: Sponge stained areas with white vinegar. Launder in water hot as material will allow; add 1/2 cup NON-chlorine bleach, 1/4 cup liquid Super Cleaner and 1/4 cup detergent.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: Spandex, Lycra girdles are turning yellow. Any suggestions? MRS. M. S.

DEAR MRS. M. S.: Presoak in hot water (360°) 1/2 hour adding 1/4 cup Super Cleaner, 3/4 cup NON-chlorine bleach, 1/4 cup liquid dishwashing detergent. Squeeze solution thru. Rinse thoroughly; roll garments in towel to remove excess water. Dry in shade outdoors or on rack indoors.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: Please help me to remove wine stains from my tablecloth. ANXIOUS. DEAR ANXIOUS: Stretch area over bowl, secure with string, sprinkle table salt over stain and pour boiling water until stain is light. Launder in hot water, heavy suds, 1/4 cup Miracle White Super Cleaner, 1/4 cup NON-chlorine bleach. Good luck.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: I have dry skin. Can you recommend a solution? DRY SKIN.

DEAR DRY SKIN: Add 1 cup Super Cleaner to bath water. Leaves skin soft, smooth. Get a free stain removal chart. Write V. W., Miracle White Company, 1741 West Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60614.

## Deed or Mis-deed?



The purchase of a home probably represents the largest single financial investment you will ever make. Yet your mortgage money and hard-earned down payment do not transfer the title from the owner to you. It takes a well prepared, properly executed and delivered deed to establish your ownership.

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Drafting deeds is a job for experts, according to the American Land Title Association. A deed must be carefully prepared in all its details and must be in proper form. It must be signed, acknowledged, and delivered. Contents must be accurate and complete.

The price or consideration paid in the transaction—or the fact that the deed is conveyed as a gift based on love and affection—normally is stated in the deed. Words generally are included to demonstrate the owner's present intent to convey the property—and to describe the real estate concerned.

Recording the deed in the office of the local recorder (or register) of deeds immediately

after closing a transaction is done to establish title of record and to guard against the deed being lost or destroyed; to protect against the former owner selling the property a second time and the subsequent buyer recording the deed before you do—to take record title; and for assurance that judgments against the former owner will not become liens on the property.

Examples of defective conveyances include deeds delivered after the grantor's death, deeds not properly acknowledged, deeds with misspelled names or erroneous descriptions, deeds executed by corporations lacking corporate power to act in that capacity. A great many other imperfections can render a deed invalid. But even a properly drafted deed cannot protect the home buyer from hidden hazards such as forgery, conveyance by a minor or mental incompetent, improperly stated marital status, and missing heirs. A low cost owner's title insurance policy will protect against this kind of hidden real estate pitfall.

For a free booklet, Get The Most For Your Money When You Buy A Home, write American Land Title Association, 1725 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

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9. Beetle	3. Gold (Sp.)	22. Question
10. An Iroquoian	4. Capital of Kenya	23. Location
11. North Vietnam's capital	5. Palmed subject	24. Cedar of Israel
12. Sew loosely	6. Saud's subject	25. Strong, vigorous warning
14. Consumed	7. Stand up	29. Lucid
15. Thieves	8. Subtract	30. Companionable fish
17. Exist	9. King of Israel	
18. Thin, as a dog	13. Sen. Kefauver	
19. Close to	16. Province of Canada	
20. An obligation	18. Pleads	
21. Confront		
23. Furlongs of literary works		
26. Supports		
27. Skating area		
28. Jewish month		
29. Plant shoot		
30. Personal pronoun		
32. Place of King Arthur's court		
35. Body of water		
36. Harden (var.)		
37. A size at type		
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40. Felt concern		
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