## Hopkins:

Hunt Should Change Mind on W-I0

Mrs. Velma Hopkins, long all this bickering, then we -time civic leader, was the can get about the business featured guest on WXII's of helping. "Report to the People" Saturday, Nov. 18. Inter-Plyler, WAA's Rudy Anderson and Chronicle kins is president of Neigh- realize they don't pay borhood Council, Inc.,

Reynolds Health Center, take care of a girl 16 years the Concerned Women for Justice, Citizens Council anyone is listening and East, Clothes Closet and the Foster Parents Association. remarks follow:

vention will have?

have very good political ents Association. We meet overtones if he decides he's the third Tuesday night in not going to abide by it Reynolds Health Center because he is supposed to every month. be a leader making laws and upholding the law. So I and cities that pay much feel like that if he makes a more than we pay, but their decision I'm not going to homes aren't any better. abide by it and then some- We are going to meet with body else comes up and he the Health Department expects them to abide by board, I think they're meetit. I think that's not going ing tonight, and I'm going to set a very pretty pattern up to talk to them. for us in North Carolina. It's not going to leave us in money is the underlying a very good standard.

the Concerned Women for ing on Christmas. Since -lems and you have to have

Anderson: What do you feel are some of your most viewers were host Dave critical needs in that foster parents program?

Hopkins: Number one, we EXECUTIVE EDITOR John need foster homes. We W. Templeton. Mrs. Hop- need more foster homes. I enough. A hundred and which runs the cafeteria at twenty-five dollars worft

ald Mangad passage but wants to become a foster parent, if he has that kind Excerpts of her of love and care for children from broken homes, or for Anderson: What political some reason that isn't their overtones do you think the responsibility, you should governor's reaction to the contact me or go and see Justice Department inter- the social services on Ridge Avenue, see Mrs. McBride

Hopkins; Well, it can't or contact the Foster par-There are other counties

Anderson: Do you think

aim of people who are Anderson: We organized foster parents? Hopkins: You have to have Justice about five years ago a little more than a home when Joan Little first be- and a house. You have to came known. We visit the have some love in your prisoners very often, but heart for children and for we do something outstand- people who are having prob



and talk about nothing but housing, and foster care, all these things are important not to blacks but to low

income people. rempicion: what an

legislation that should eigh?

**Templeton:** impact did it have? Hopkins: That organiza- canteen and buy something

tion. It makes you able to like other women. sit there today, because position is that we try to say without that organization to them, if you're in Rome, vou wouldn't have been you have to live like you're sitting there, baby. in Rome, but you can't Plyler: Would you like to break out, in order to make

see a union in the indus- it easy for them we take them gifts, we take them A union is money, we encourage them

might not call it unions, but Each county, we have 15 you have clubs that meet counties in North Carolina and talk about profits and where we have members,

why not do it for every the thouse provident

body? your recommendations for

If they furnish gifts, we'll come from the upcoming take them down. Now, our General Assembly in Ral - role in the prison system;

Hopkins:

when we first went down Hopkins: Money should and toured the prison sysbe made more readily avail- tem, we found some deplorable. The banks have seg- able conditions. Whether it regated patterns too. They was an oversight or an need to make loans to low- undersight, it was there. income people, senior citi- We were able to get quite

zens, grants. a few things done and make About 30 it easier. We found women years ago, there was an who had been there four, attempt to organize a tobac- five, six years. No outside co workers union here in person had visited them, Winston-Salem. You were wrote to them or given active in that effort. What them any spending money so that they could go to the

always good business. You , we adopt dorms. what you're making, so adopts a dorm. They write

> dorm, they send them presents, they send them cigarettes, they send them money and whatever they can do to make life more doable for those who are in there. I don't uphold crime, but I

hink whether they are in prison or out, they are

prison conditions as far as women are concerned have been improved over what they were when you first started?

Hopkins: Yes, it has been drastically improved. You go to the men's prison.





## By Naomi C. McLean **Business** Writer

The feeling of thanksgiv- share, for all the ways our of Christmas Day. ing and gratitude pervades needs are met."

our minds and hearts at this Very soon the sounds of season of the year. We are "Merry Christmas!" will more conscious than we be ringing throughout the ordinarily are of the gifts of world. The meanings of life, and we graciously this joyous phrase are as thankthee for our homes, varied as the persons who our families, and our use it. For some, Christfriends, as well as for the mas is a time of cheery fires work we do day by day. and cozy family gatherings; The spirit of thanksgiving for others, it is a time of and gratitude is the sign of travel and excitement; and maturity. Little children still others are moved to

take what they are given gentle reverence and quiet with little thought of the contemplation. giver. "When I was a Whatever you may be child," wrote St. Paul, "I feeling at Christmastime, ing flavor. spake as a child, I under- you can be certain that the stood as a child, I thought p hrase, "Merry Christas a child; but when I mas!" will be directed to became a man, I put away you time after happy time, childish things." through every medium of It is right and proper that communication at man's each November, we should dispposal. Cards will begin put Thanksgiving in the to arrive, telephones will

spotlight. It is the time to ring, arms will wave, music give heart-felt thanks for will fill the air, and thou-'the blessings that we sands will await the arrival

Thanksgiving. give we thanks-

Christmas season speaks with eloquence, Transcending all the things of sight and sense.



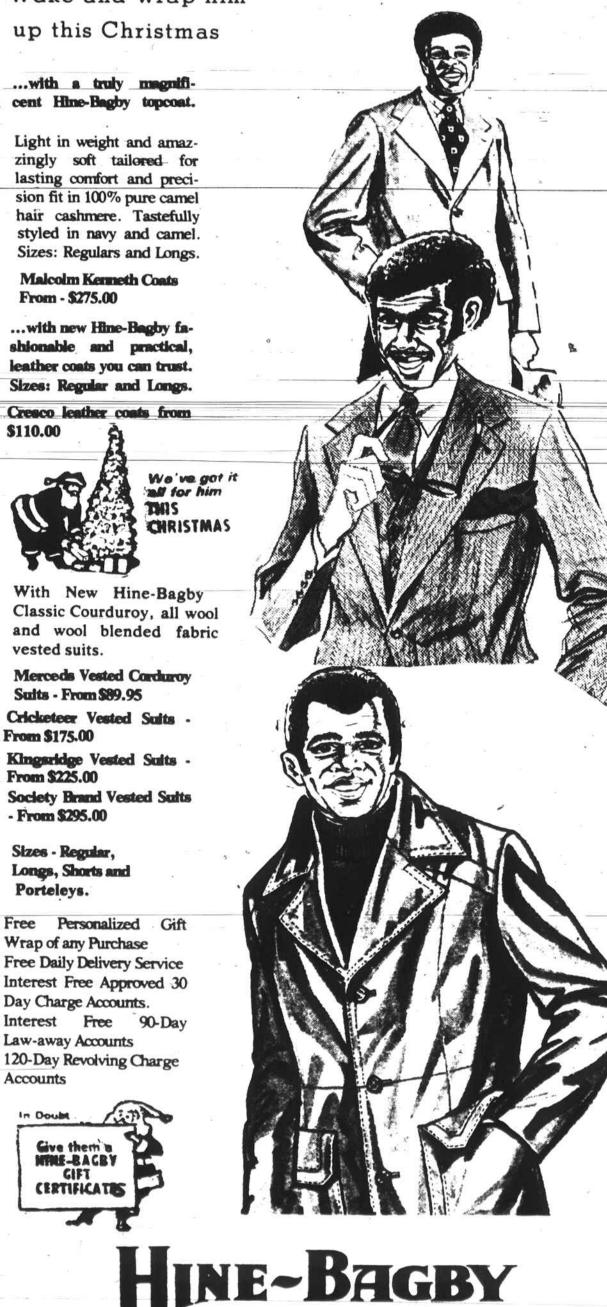
you are reheating a pot of of coffee, add a small stick cinnamon for an interest-

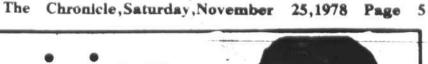
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human beings. Anderson: Would you say

be taking gifts.

you can't play God. But if There are 500 or more you work hard enough. I've women there and we go raised about 35 foster teendown and hold a Christmas agers, and I haven't had party, sing Christmas car- any that was such a probols and it is very beautiful. lem or I was such a prob-You ought to go down and lem with them that they interview some of them. don't come back and re-We take church choirs, member me on holidays or ministers, laymen, and we Christmas and they come go down and take gifts. We by. It's a rewarding service will be asking you and all and it's a trying service. the media to help us get Now, we do need insurance ' donations for gifts. Any- so that if a child breaks a one who wants to donate door or something like that, gifts, all they have to do is we need something to take call me at 723-2736 or care of damage they do. 725-1442 and I'll pick it up. I've got to pay for that; the It's all deductible from state doesn't pay for that. your taxes.

Templeton: You work in feel the city has spent the you know the people there money? What do you think of the county's latest plan to rewas the right decision. I that (Reynolds) up and patterns, the only people come there first, not an who are in these houses are emergency room.

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you brought this up, it will the mind and the heart to give me an opportunity to say I am going to try to say that we are going to the understand this problem. prison on Dec. 9 and we'will You can't solve them all;

Anderson: How do you

Reynolds Health Center, community development

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Hopkins: No, we're not getting the attention in all organize health services? communities. But maybe Hopkins: I think that it the pot isn't deep enough and doesn't have enough in have been interested to get it. There could be a better people to support a hos- way of spending it. We pital. It didn't go out of need some housing. business because of the have 1,946 units. We have blacks. It went out of blades of grass in East business because they did Winston and we need some not want a viable hospital. housing. We need some What we need to do is to low-income housing and I support the health center. mean some housing that Open it up at night. decent people want. Ninety-five per cent of the They say it would be people at Baptist and For- segregated housing. No, it syth Memorial are sitting wouldn't. Unless you segup there with a finger regate, the codes and the hurting or an arm hurting building, people are not and if a wreck comes in, the going to segregate a decent place is so crowded, you house. can't get service. What Anderson: But judging they need to do is to open from the various housing

black?

Templeton: What has Hopkins: Well, they are in been the reaction of the them because senior citistaff over there to the plan? zens were raised in and Hopkins: I couldn't say built these communities what their attitudes are and they are staying in because as individuals at them as long as they can work, we only work because find a house. We need we have responsibility, we some money to rehabilitate have to eat, sleep, pay our these houses. People own " bills. They don't know those houses some section which way to go. But most 8 money. of them are glad about the I wish I had all day to talk decision. If the decision is to you reporters because carried through, with some- you're up my line now. I body from the government hope at another time they sitting on top of it and stop would let us come out here





