

## Atlantic Coast Digging Out

**By United Press International**  
A snow storm besieged the Rocky Mountain west Friday while residents of the Middle Atlantic Seaboard dug out of deep snows left by a record-breaking, last-of-November storm.  
Traveler's warnings were hoisted in the mountains of Colorado, southern Wyoming and eastern and southern Utah.  
Up to 11 inches of new snow covered sections of Utah and Nevada. Two southern Nevada towns, Caliente and Pioche, were snowed in.

Gale winds and high tides pounded the Pacific Northwest coast as a new Pacific storm moved in. Rain and drizzle spread across the Middle West and the drizzle froze as it hit ground in the upper Mississippi Valley.  
The storm that spread snow from Missouri to New England moved out to sea, leaving an 8 to 12 inch blanket of snow in the Washington-Baltimore area. The blast of premature winter was blamed for at least 19 deaths, most of them in accidents on snow-slicked highways.

Electricity was restored to thousands of homes and businesses hit by power failures in the Washington area. Most schools reopened in the snow belt.  
Hundreds of workers began the job of clearing eight inches of snow from the John F. Kennedy Stadium in Philadelphia to make it comfortable for Saturday's Army-Navy football game. They planned to work all night if necessary.  
In the wake of the storm, many sections of New England had their coldest night of the season. The temperature dropped to 3 below zero early Friday at Montpelier, Vt.  
The nation's low was 10 below at Butte, Mont.



Workers spent Friday afternoon adding a name plate to the front of Carmichael Auditorium in preparation for the opening of the Carolina basketball season tonight against Virginia Tech Gobblers.  
*-DTH Staff Photo by MIKE MCGOWAN*

## Carmichael Gets A Name

**By LAWRENCE C. FALK United Press International**  
Speculation Friday centered on former state Democratic Party chairman J. Melville Broughton Jr. as a

gubernatorial candidate to carry the Moore faction's banner into party wars next year.  
Sources close to the camp of Lt. Gov. Robert Scott, an all-but-announced candidate for the same Democratic gubernatorial nomination, said they expected Broughton to say he would aim for the state's highest office when he holds a news conference Monday in Raleigh.  
On the Republican side of the still-budding gubernatorial campaign, Charlotte businessman John L. Stickle said he would be in Charlotte, Greensboro, Morganton and Gaston County next week to pursue his quest for his party's nomination.  
Stickle is to hold a news conference in Greensboro Wednesday prior to attendance at a reception; he will also be at a Republican meeting in Morganton Friday and a civic club dinner in Charlotte Tuesday, Thursday will be spent in Gaston.

A signal that Broughton may be running might have come Friday when Gov. Dan Moore spoke out in favor of an Appalachian-type road building program for the coastal plains.  
Using the opening of a 29-mile section of interstate 95 at Goldrock as his forum, the Governor said he was in favor of more roads in the East—an issue that is expected to be hot in 1968.

Pointing out the Federal government pays 70 per cent of Appalachian road building costs compared with the usual 50-50 federal-state sharing program, Moore said "The same type of program, I feel, should be conducted in eastern North Carolina."  
With Broughton as a candidate in 1968, the Governor's statement could be interpreted as a move against Stickle who has strongly endorsed an East-West expressway.

It could also be a bid for eastern support much the same as Scott's "Law and Order" speech was a few weeks ago in Dunn. In this way, however, the Moore faction would be appealing to the

East in a different, but still important, way.  
A source close to Scott said Friday he expected Broughton to run but commented he believed Scott was too far ahead in the race for the Raleigh candidate to have much chance.

## Embassy Repudiates 'Peace Talk' Report

**SAIGON (UPI)—**The U.S. embassy vigorously denied a report Friday that American and Viet Cong officials had met in Saigon or ever planned such a conference.  
An embassy statement said

## Negroes Riot After Parade In Miami

**MIAMI (UPI)—**A band of young Negroes trailing the blaring bands of a football game parade went on a brief rampage Friday, snatching purses and grabbing goods from stores in downtown Miami.  
Police in patrol cars and on motorcycles flooded the area quickly and sealed off the area into which most of the troublemakers fled. Officers caught four with loot, three juveniles and one 18-year-old. The trouble was over in less than an hour but police remained in the area.  
A spokesman said 25 to 30 young Negroes walking the sidewalks and street at the end of a colorful parade promoting the Orange Blossom classic football game between Negro colleges in the Orange Bowl Saturday night suddenly fanned out into stores as the parade proceeded along Flagler Street, Miami's main shopping thoroughfare.

"Of course we'll always worry," the source said. "But we could be worried more than we are."  
If Scott and Broughton oppose each other, it would be the first time sons of former governors have opposed each other.

the reports, published by two Saigon newspapers and another wire service, were "false." The embassy said it was "equally false" that U.S. diplomats had anything to do with the resignation of Brig. Gen. Nguyen Ngoc Loan, the chief of South Vietnam's national police.  
Loan, a central figure in what is described as a power struggle between President Nguyen Van Thieu and Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, resigned Friday but the resignation was not accepted.

The police chief is a strong supporter of Ky, and there were reports this week that Thieu wanted Loan to quit so that he could be replaced by a Thieu supporter. Loan wielded considerable power and some of it devolved on Ky, giving Ky much more influence than the constitutional duties he has as the largely ceremonial vice president.

The reports of a US-Viet Cong conference, strongly denied by the embassy, were viewed as damaging to American efforts toward getting the Thieu-Ky government off to a good start. Thieu and Ky took office Nov. 1, and the official U.S. position is that the South Vietnamese government has the primary responsibility for arranging any talks with the Viet Cong. Thieu and Ky have refused such meetings.  
One of the Saigon newspapers reported the U.S.-Viet Cong meeting in its rumor column on Friday. The other published it Thursday.

## Viet Cong Stop Martha's Chorus

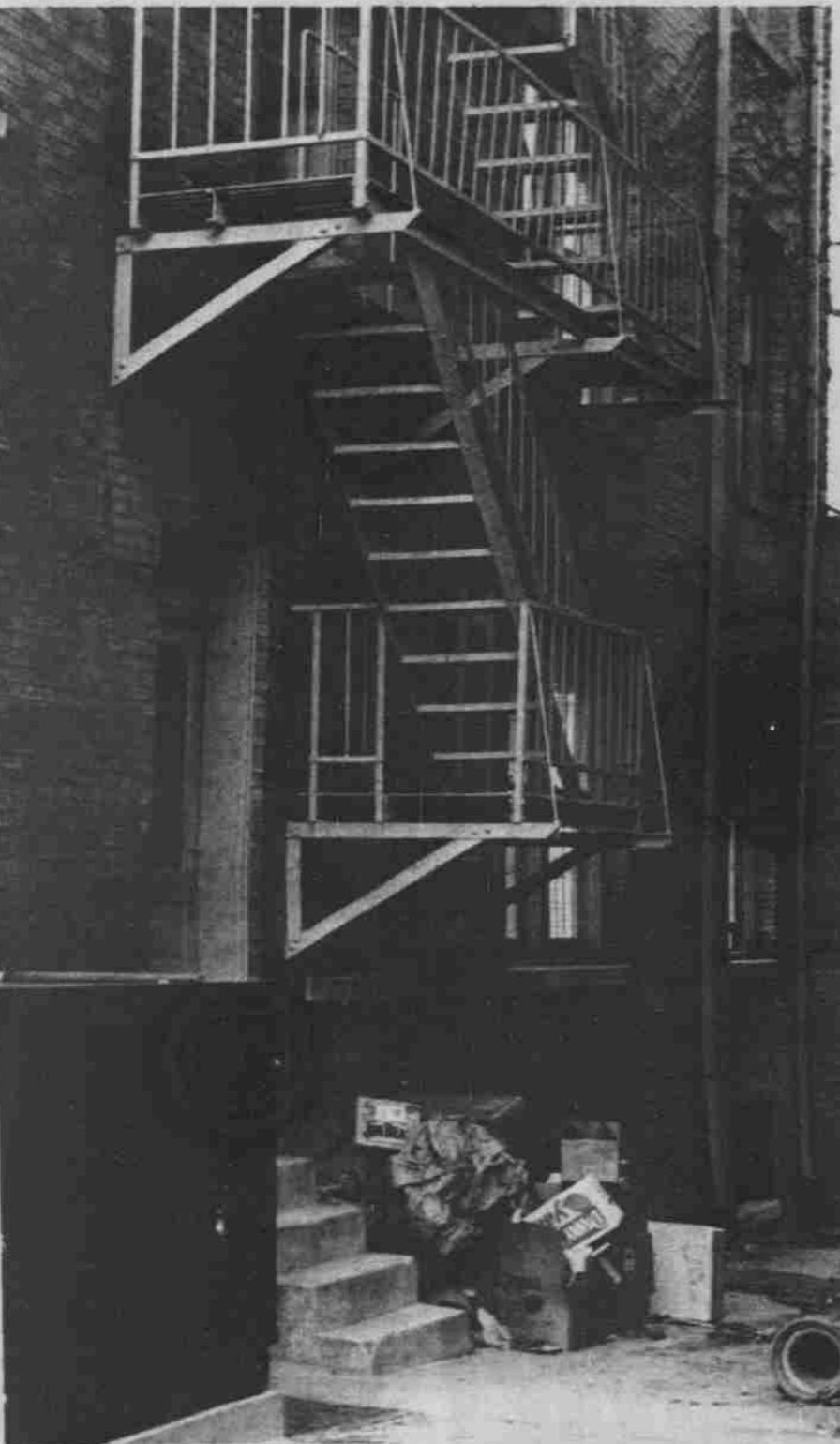
**SAIGON (UPI)—**Comedienne Martha Raye's battlefield choruses of "Hello Dolly" were interrupted by a Viet Cong attack and she and two other performers were plucked to safety by helicopter. The Army reported Wednesday.  
Miss Raye, wearing tiger striped combat clothes and a green beret, was returning from entertaining troops farther north of the lonely, isolated outpost on Noi Ba Dan, known as the Mountain of the Black Widow.  
She decided to pay a surprise visit to the 28 American troops stationed on the crest of the mountain which rises 3,027 feet above the flat surface of Tay Nin Province. The mountain, located about 54 miles northwest of Saigon, resembles a pyramid from the air.  
Miss Raye and two others in her troupe, which arrived for the current tour on Oct. 6, were performing for a Special Forces detachment and a radio relay station of the U.S. 1st and 25th Divisions when the bullets started flying.  
The troops jumped for their weapons and the entertainers jumped for cover. The attack was described as a "sizeable Viet Cong ground attack" by the Army, but there were no reports of American casualties.  
A troopship helicopter, returning from carrying 25th Division troops into a combat assault, monitored an emergency call for the rescue of "some VIP's." The helicopter, flown by 1st Lt. Gerhard Weis of Milwaukee, Wis., and Warrant Officer Richard Bashline of Pittsburgh, Pa., landed in the midst of the firing.

## Burp

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (UPI)—**The wedding cake for the marriage of Lynda Bird Johnson and Marine Capt. Charles S. Robb will be six feet high and weigh 250 pounds.  
The five-tier cake is being fashioned here by Clement Maggia, a 75-year-old former Washington chef who is widely known for his pastry creations.  
Maggia, a former pastry instructor at the posh Greenbrier School for chefs here, confirmed he was making the cake for the Dec. 9 White House wedding, but declined to describe it.  
The White House said the earliest it would describe the cake would be Monday.  
Sources here, however, were not reluctant to talk. They said the cake will have four tiers of pound cake topped by a tier of fruit cake and will be covered with a fondant icing.  
They said Maggia has completed the bottom two layers and that the cake will be delivered to the White House next week.

## Army Pfc. Wins Fight, Gets Out

**SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—**The Army surrendered Friday to Pfc. Joe Allen Smith, who spent 18 months of his tour of duty at home awaiting orders, and agreed to discharge him.  
The military announced its capitulation the same moment as Smith's brigade of lawyers marched into Federal Court seeking a writ of habeas corpus on grounds the private was being held in the Army illegally.  
Smith, 23, of Brownville, Calif., spent most of his two-year tour at home working as a logger awaiting new transfer orders. When his two years were up, he notified the brass he wanted out.  
They put him back in uniform and stationed him at the San Francisco Presidio.  
His attorneys went to court Friday, charging Smith was being held in the Army in violation of his constitutional rights.  
A 6th Army spokesman said Smith would be released "as soon as necessary processing can be accomplished," probably next week.  
The private, drafted in June, 1965, went on a 30-day leave in December, 1965, expecting to go to Oakland Army Center for transfer to Southeast Asia. But he was trapped by Army red tape.  
"Your port call date of 28 Dec. '65 has been canceled. Repeat, has been canceled," read a telegram from Ft. Hood, Tex. "Special orders reflecting a new P-C date will follow."  
That telegram, said Smith, "was signed by the commanding general at Ft. Hood. He's a pretty big man in the Army, I guess."  
The orders never came. Smith, tired of fishing and hunting, got a job as a logger earning about \$130 a week. His wife drew an Army allotment of \$95.20 a month.  
Smith sought his discharge when his two-year service duty had terminated.  
"I'm no angel," Smith admitted. "But still the Army can't charge me with anything. All I did was follow orders."



Renovation of Battle-Vance-Pettigrew in order to accommodate administrative offices meant a clean sweep for the buildings and a trash-filled sidewalk Friday.  
*-DTH Staff Photo by MIKE MCGOWAN*

## Prince Romanoff Has Nostalgic Time

**By PATRICIA DAVIS**  
Romanoff, now a mellow 78 than 30 years old, reminisced about his first visit to the 19th. Mike Romanoff visited the New York Police Department's 19th Precinct as a prisoner. He was booked as a fugitive from Ellis Island where he had been detained as an illegal immigrant. In 1929 he opened his famed restaurant "Romanoff's" in Beverly Hills, Calif. Romanoff left the restaurant business in 1963 to become associated with the motion picture industry. After seeing the precinct again, he was there as an assistant to the producer of the Frank Sinatra movie "The Detectives", being filmed on location in the precinct house.  
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