

S. Viets may stay in Laos long time

SAIGON-The commander of South Vietnamese troops in Laos said Sunday his troops are prepared to stay there until the Ho Chi Minh Trail is shattered. Communist troops attacked the northeast Laos headquarters reportedly inflicting substantial casualties.

"It will not be a short period," said Lt. Gen. Hoang Xuan Lam, when questioned by newsmen about the duration of South Vietnamese land operations in Laos. "We will stay until the Ho Chi Minh Trail complex is completely paralyzed."

Lam's statement at Khe Sanh was contradictory to announcements by South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu who has said the South Vietnamese planned a Laotian campaign of "limited duration."

Church wants total withdrawal

WASHINGTON-Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, Sunday urged fellow Senate doves to abandon efforts to legislate a deadline for President Nixon to withdraw all U.S. troops from Southeast Asia. Instead, he called for a resolution setting total withdrawal as a national goal.

Church said he still supported the McGovern-Hatfield amendment to impose a Dec. 31, 1971, deadline as a "gesture" of how the Senate feels about the war. But he said it stood no chance of becoming law, since the House overwhelmingly opposes it and the President would veto it even if both houses pass it.

Church, the cosponsor of the 1970 Cooper-Church amendment banning American ground combat troops from Cambodia, is planning to offer a resolution that would set total withdrawal from Vietnam as the national purpose of the United States, without suggesting a fixed date.

Train fire kills 34 workers

BELGRADE-A flash fire swept through a passenger train loaded with steel workers inside a tunnel near the central Yugoslavia town of Zenica Sunday taking a heavy toll of life. It was Yugoslavia's worst rail disaster in seven years. A Zenica police official said 34 bodies had been recovered by Sunday night from the two-mile long Vranduk tunnel and it was feared the death toll would rise. A doctor at Zenica Hospital said that of 113 persons taken there with burns and smoke poisoning, 57 were detained for treatment.

DTH review 'Baby Doe' deserves plaudits

by Adrian Scott Feature Writer

A favorable review is a rare thing; but the UNC Opera Theatre's production of "The Ballad of Baby Doe" deserves one. "Baby Doe" is not a major opera. It is, however, a demanding one, and it showed what a wealth of vocal talent there is at this University, and what dedication and enthusiasm lurks in the depths of Hill Hall.

The story of the work centers round Horace Tabor, a Colorado silver magnate, who leaves Augusta, his wife of thirty years, in favor of Baby Doe, a young miners' sweetheart. Ruined by the

Campus calendar

Alpha Epsilon Delta will have its spring rush meeting Monday night, February 15, at 7 p.m. in room 106 of the Basic Medical Sciences Building. All pre-med and pre-dental students are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a meeting of all current recipients of North Carolina Scholarship Loans for Prospective Teachers tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Gerrard Hall. Mr. J. Earl Harper, coordinator of scholarships will preside and answer questions.

There will be an orientation meeting for all tutors working at the Multipurpose center at the center Monday and Tuesday (Feb. 14, 15) at 3:30 p.m. Meet behind the YMCA if you need a ride.

Anyone interested in participating in the production of a radio drama should

Tuesday afternoon, 2-4 p.m., February

16th. The first production will be of

Richard Sheridan's "School for Scandal,"

an 18th century comedy of manners. The

drama will be done on a three day basis:

Tuesday, Feb. 23-taping. Other dramas are planned for later in the semester but the interest now is in getting interested people to gain experience in this first presentation. The production will be directed by Richard Settle of the RTVMP department. For more information you may contact Terry A. Henderson at 933-2085 or 929-5011.

abolition of the silver standard, Tabor

falls into penury and dies, while Baby

Doe remains faithful to his memory until

she freezes to death in one of his old

silver-mines many years later. This

dramatic plot is complemented by an

imaginative score in a slightly Broadway

The first of the many good points

about the production was its casting.

Julian Long, as Tabor, brought great

maturity, a fine voice, and a lot of

dramatic ability to the part. Augusta, his

first wife, was played by Jean Spearman.

She was easily the most consistent

member of the cast, and the scene where

idiom.

The Peoples' Peace Treaty Steering Committee will meet tonight (Mon., Feb. 15) at 8:15 p.m. in the Student Union in Room 217.

A ring showing and sale will be held today and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the Student Union. Classes of 1971 and 1972 and Pharmacy class of 1973 are eligible to order rings.

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she decided not to help Tabor in his plight was more than moving; it was masterful. The role of Baby Doe requires a major talent. Not many college students could come near to doing it justice, but Margaret Brookbank did just that. Although Memorial Hall rendered her hard to hear, she had a magnificent range and a coloratura quality to her voice which was at times most effective.

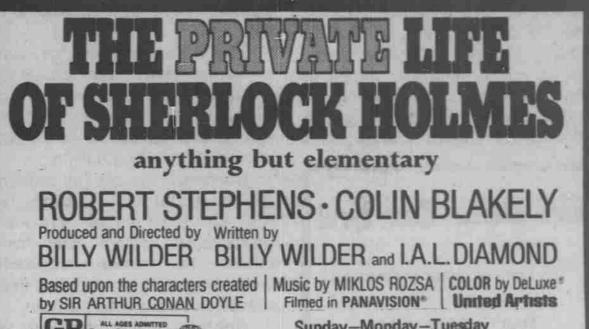
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The principals were backed by a supporting cast of surprising depth. There were few, if any, weak links, and the production as a whole was characterized by a solidness and an enthusiasm that were remarkable for an amateur show. Especially worthy of note were Joel Carter, as William Jennings Bryan; Patricia Robinson as Baby Doe's mother; and the mini-chorus of Tabor's four cronies and Augusta's four friends, led by Robert Daniel and Kirsten Falke, both of whom deserved far greater roles. The main chorus was tight and responsive, and performed the ensemble scenes with a verve and polish worthy of many

professional companies, but with a most unprofessional and refreshing enthusiasm.

Technically, as well as artistically, the production was of a high standard. A simple, functional set was coupled with highly effective lighting. Randolph Umberger, the stage director, instilled into the cast a dramatic ability which matched the musical talent drawn out by Robert Porco, who was musical director and conducted the orchestra, made up of members of the University Symphony. Under Mr. Porco's baton, they provided a sensitive and tight backing for the singers.

For an amateur company, the UNC Opera Theatre proved themselves to be most proficient. "Baby Doe" was an ambitious project, and the final product displayed the time and effort that went into it. Hopefully, next year will see a comparable performance, and the tradition started last year with "The Marriage of Figaro" will continue. Above all, last week showed what is all too little known; there is more to the Music Department than meets the eye.



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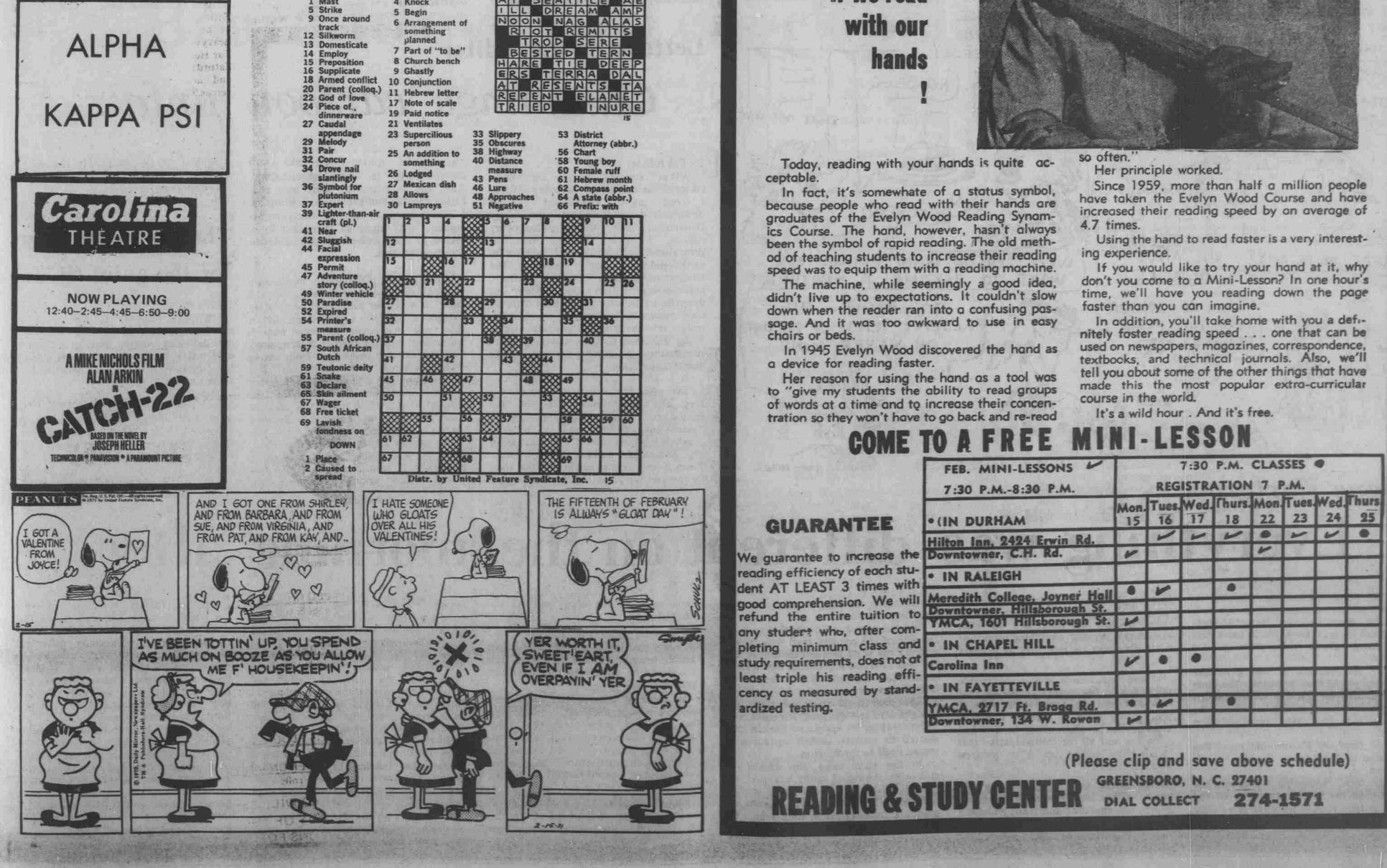
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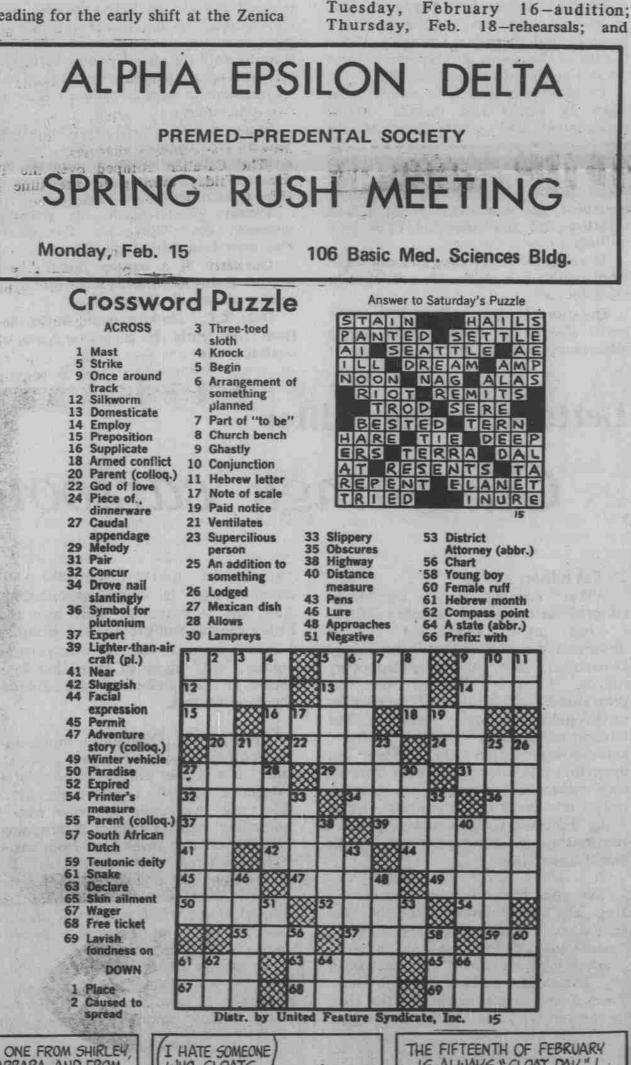
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LONDON-Britons Sunday began a tradition-shattering changeover to a new dollar-and-cent style decimal money, which many said they still did not understand. But officials said the switch was going smoothly.

British shilling

From Monday morning onwards, the 800-year-old system of 12 pence (12 cents) to a shilling and 20 shillings to a pound (\$2.40) will be scrapped.

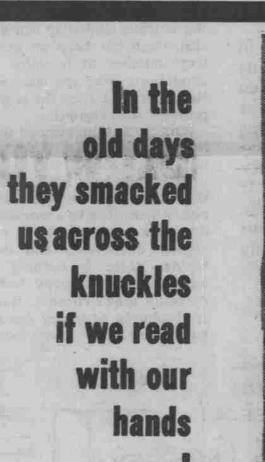




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