



\$1,000 GIFT FOR BETTER DAIRYING—J. E. Whitesett, left, personnel manager of the Greensboro Sears, Roebuck and Company, presents a check for \$1,000 to R. L. Wynn, right, dairy specialist with the A&T College Extension Service, as a gift from the Sears, Roebuck Foundation, to assist the 4-H Club Dairy Call Chain Program in operation in North Carolina. W. C. Cooper, 4-H Club specialist and secretary to the North Carolina 4-H Club Foundation, looks on from center.

### Youth Reaches TV Stardom

"She is full of zing. She shames with irreverence in a pretty face of high cheekbones with a frim chin. She is a Negro girl who could be Johnny Mathis' little sister." wrote Times magazine last week about 19-year-old Leslie Uggams who has been in and around TV for 12 years.

Starting when she was seven, Miss Uggams has appeared with Arthur Godfrey, Garry Moore, Sid Caesar, Peter Lind Hayes, and Bob Crosby. She won \$25,000 as a contestant on Name That Tune. Mitch Miller saw her and signed her to a contract, starting her up the charts. As a TV performer, Miller invited her to sing along with him and finally made her a permanent star.

"As the star soloist on Miller's sing-along program," said Time, "She has proved herself the best girl singer since Rosemary Clooney. Her talent is evidence that not all teen-ager singers are indiscriminately scraped up off the sidewalks and shoved into a room and inflection to do everything from Clang, Clang Went the Trolley to religious songs at Christmastime."

Raised on 164th Street in Manhattan's Washington Heights area, she now lives in a new apartment building near Lincoln Center with her parents. Miss Uggams has steadfastly held onto her own name even though announcers hacked it up for several years. She says that she has the blood of both the Cherokee and Seminole nations in her veins and that her parents have told her that Uggams is an Indian word meaning "sweet one."

Buick, sponsor of Sing Along, handed her a Wildcat last year and will soon come through with another new car. She also gets \$2,500 a week and her guest-appearance fee is \$10,000. Her allowance is \$20 a week.

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## "Operation Freedom" Extended To Delta

CINCINNATI, Ohio — "Operation Freedom" is extending its work into the Delta Area of Mississippi, where it is assisting persons harassed for registering to vote.

The board of Operation Freedom voted to expand into Mississippi after receiving reports of widespread and bitter hardship resulting from the drive to register Negroes to vote in that state.

The Rev. Clarence T. R. Nelson, Detroit, board chairman, reported that thousands of persons have been cut off from surplus food. Others have been driven off the land, denied credit, shot at, and arrested on trumped-up charges, he said.

For two years Operation Freedom has been assisting farmers and others subjected to similar harassment for registering to vote in Fayette and Haywood counties in West Tennessee. Cash grants and loans helped to save many families from being driven off the land.

The Delta region of Mississippi adjoins one of the Tennessee counties. It includes some of the richest farming land in the world, producing fine cotton in great quantities. The area includes 18 counties in which Negroes constitute up to 80 per cent of the population. Oxford, scene of the riots of the University of Mississippi, lies on the eastern edge of the Delta. The vast

plantation of U. S. Senator James O. Eastland is in the heart of the Delta, south of Ruleville in Sunflower County.



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## New York Times Singles Out Freedom Song

NEW YORK — The New York Times has called "Freedom In The Air," a documentary record on Albany, Ga. produced by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) "the most effective documentary recording to grow out of the integration movement."

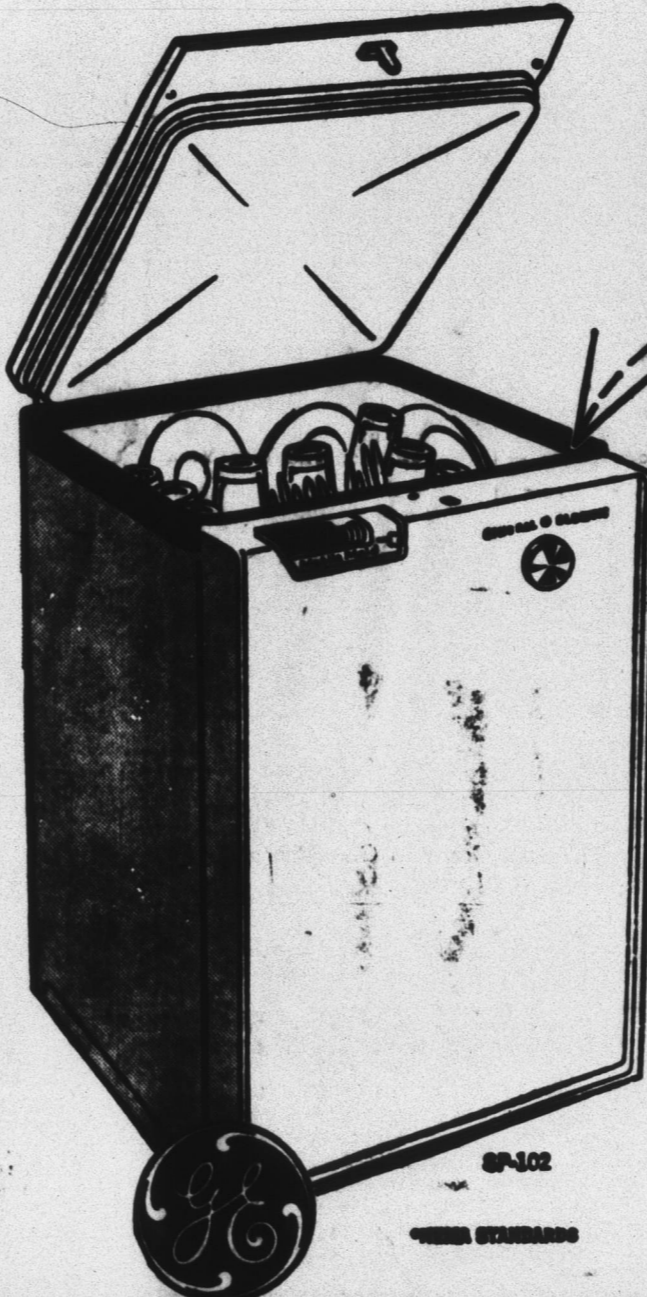
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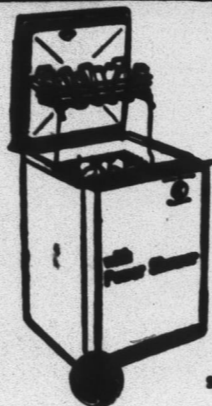
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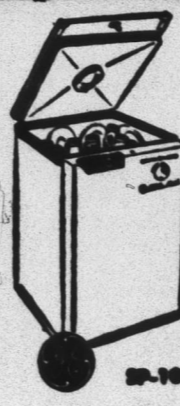
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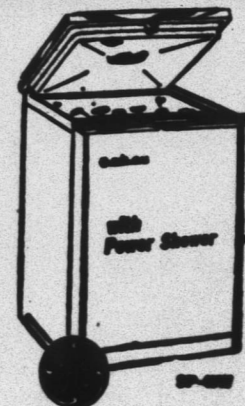
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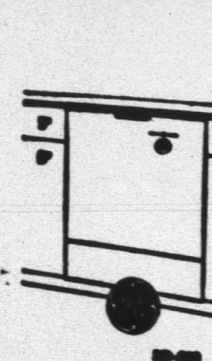
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