



... THEN COME TO BOSTON, Brenda (Ali MacGraw) calls Neil and pleads with him to visit her at school in Boston. As an added incentive she suggests a hotel room . . . for both of them. Paramount Pictures presents "GOODBYE COLUMBUS," a Stanley R. Jaffe production in Technicolor, opening at Taylor Theater, Edenton, four days, starting Sunday, October 26th.

Family Planning Is Called Key To Better Tomorrow

See It New

Every additional unplanned, unwanted child is the core of poverty to an over-burdened, low-income family. This is the basic reason the Economic Improvement Council, Inc., established a Family Planning Program.

Family planning is available to the 10 counties which make up the Albemarle area. According to Mrs. Kathleen Thagard, director of family planning, about 6,000 people in the Albemarle area could benefit from contraception, but only about 1,500 are enrolled in family planning clinics.

There are three registered nurses and 10 family planning aides who assist or provide supplementary help to the public health nurses in the clinics. Nine of the 10 counties participate in family planning with the clinics being held at the Public Health Center. Dr. J. H. Liverman heads the family planning clinic in Engelhard.

EIC, Inc., hopes for a 25 per cent increase in participation this year because family planning is a lot

more than taking birth control pills. Mrs. Thagard objects to the term "birth control" because as she explains family planning is a whole way of life and living.

The public health nurses, along with the EIC nurses and aides of family planning, provide literature, lectures, films and other educational material to the patients of the family clinics. They learn about the pill, intrauterine devices, diaphragms, condoms, chemical methods and rhythm control. Family planning provides educational as well as clinical services to those who need it.

One of the major problems the program faces is the large geographical area it must cover. To reach people in isolated areas is not easy. EIC hopes to expand to cover these isolated regions, especially along the coastal area.

Since 1967, when the family planning program began, the clinics have been able to place patients in new careers classes and

helped them to either enter or return to the labor market. Many were taken off welfare and became tax paying citizens.

As an example of benefits through family planning, a patient who enrolled in a clinic was learned to have a handicapped child. This child was directed to a clinic for handicapped persons where he could receive proper treatment. The mother en-

rolled in a high school equivalency course, and upon completion has been accepted for training as a licensed practical nurse.

The basic essential for every child is love. If a family has one baby behind another, the parents have neither the physical strength nor the mental alertness to work with and help their children, regardless of income.

Patients to the family planning clinics not only find out what contraceptive methods there are, but also how to use them, how reliable the methods are, any side effects and how they affect sex relation.

EIC feels that the full benefits of the program will not be felt for a number of years. In 10 years the counties will realize economic improvement and in 20 years the federal, state and local governments will feel the effect of birth decreases.

To overcome poverty, it

is essential that all of the people of the 10-county Albemarle area who need to participate in family planning be reached and enrolled in the program.

The director of family planning invites anyone interested in participating in the family planning clinic to contact the County Health Department or the Economic Improvement Council, Inc.

Now's the time for filling in the "missing links" in your sterling flatware set. To enhance the lovely looks of your table, give yourself a pre-holiday gift—and brighten the scene for a lifetime to come—by adding the solid silver serving pieces you lack. Among the most-used are the tablespoon, gravy ladle, butter knife, sugar spoon, and olive or pickle fork.

Home Ec Meeting At Wrightsville

"Making Tracks With the Time" will be the theme of the 52nd annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Economics Association at Wrightsville Beach on October 30 through November 1, Miss Iola Pritchard of Raleigh has announced as president of the organization.

Headquarters for the convention will be at the Blockade Runner Motor Hotel.

Highlights of the meeting will include a Beachcombers' dinner, moonlight cruise, parade of the flags and sessions by regions. Exhibitors will be present and explain new products and materials important to home economists.

The program will include speeches by H. Robert Charles, family home editor of Parents' Magazine; Mrs. Satenig S. St. Marie, manager of educational and consumer relations of the J. C. Penny Company and Mrs. Mildred Davis, representative of the American Home Economics Association.

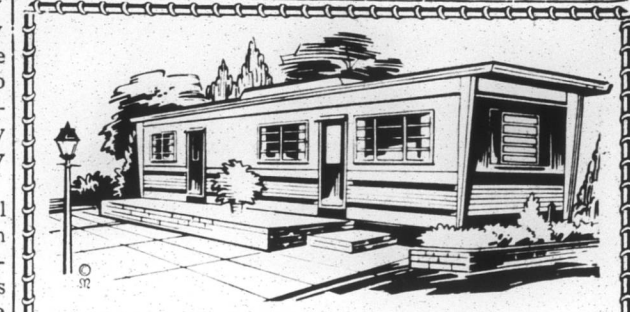
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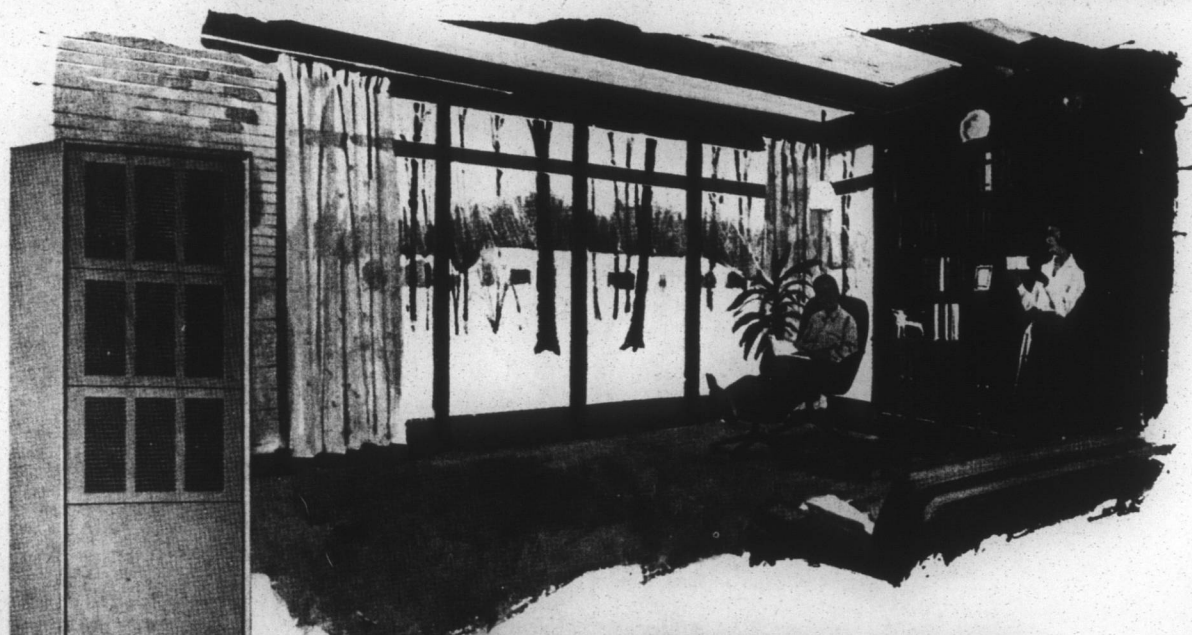
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shares will be issued.

The warrants will expire on November 10 at 4 P. M. and if not received by that time at Peoples Bank & Trust Company at Franklin and Western in Rocky Mount, duly executed and accompanied by the subscription price, will be void and have no value thereafter.

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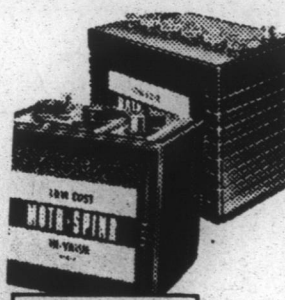
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