

Sliced Bacon

Pork Sausage

Shortcakes

69°

6 pkg.

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**Red Ripe** 

Strawberries

box

FRESH BULK

Shedd's Spread 3 1-10. 89°

**P** Dairy Specials

TROPICANA GOLD N PURE

64 oz.

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Juice

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GERRYMANDERING Thinking back over the changing of the State Senate, the N.C. House of Representatives and the U.S. House of Representatives, it appears more like the "Ger-rymandering" when the word was brought into being back in 1812 than ever before. than ever before. It appears that the high courts have ordered it to make sure that the black race may have an oppor-

Issues

tunity to send a representative to Washington and more to the State Legislature.

According to the Compton Yearbook, "Gerrymander" got its name in this way: "In 1812 the Democratic-

Republican party was in power in Massachusetts but could not hope to obtain control in the ap-proaching elections. To save something for the party Gov. Elbridge signed a reapportionment bill constructing at least one elec-tion district of exceptional un-fairness. An exaserated Federalist fairness. An exasperated Federalist editor hung a map showing this district over his desk. "Gilbert Stuart, the painter, noticed monstrosity one day and

added head, wings, and claws, ex-claiming, "This will do for a salamander." "Better say Ger-rymander," growled the editor. The name for this political trick subsequently passed into common

use. "The 'gerrymandered' district may be a city ward, a legislative district or a congressional district. The purpose is to pack hostile ma-jorities into two or three districts, leaving the rest "safe" for the party in power and thus giving it a larger number of representatives than its votes really warrant."

From the way that the General Assembly has found it necessary to "gerrymander" this year it would appear that "gerrymandering" has arrived again if it were ever overlooked!

HISTORIC TRIALS...We have read through the newspapers and watched over TV the two long drawn out trials of the year that will long be remembered in history. The trial of Wayne Williams of

Georgia, who was found guilty of two murders for which he was tried; and several others in the Atlanta community for which he was not tried.

Up north in Yankee land, a long trial was held in Newport, Rhode Island, which lasted nine weeks in which Claus Von Bulow, age 59, was found guilty of attempting twice to kill his wealthy wife, Martha "Sunny" Von Bulow by injecting her with insulin, from which she is not expected to recover.

A&P MIXED VEGETABLES OR

Cut Corn

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Navy

Great Northern

SHOWBOAT

2 10 oz. 89¢

Grocery Specials

BUSH

15 oz.

cans

Pinto Beans

249

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Sirloin Tip Roast

**Turkey Hindgtrs.** 

GOLDEN RIPE

Dole

Bananas

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Both the Williams and the Von Bulow trials will long be remembered as is the Lindberg kid-

napping and murder of the 1930's. Also, the Scopes trial in Dayton, Tennessee which brought out a battery of great lawyers and statesmen in July, 1925 such as Clarence Darrow, the great criminal lawyer of Chicago, William Jennings Bryan, three times the Democratic presidential nominee, his son and several other lawyers of note.

Scopes was charged and found guilty of teaching the theory of evolution and fined \$100.00.

FIVE CENTS TAX?...The Moore County Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education and the Washington



County Board of Education have endorsed and suggested to the State Treasurer Harlon Boyles and State Supt. of Public Instruction Craig Phillips for an extra sales tax which will bring the sales tax up to

five cents in the counties. The proposed disposition of the tax would be 40 percent for public school facilities, 20 percent for clean water facilities; and 40 per-

cent for the cities and towns. CUTTING PAY-CHECKS U.S. Senator Jesse Helms Helms is U.S. Senator Jesse Heims is reported to have decided to press for a 5 percent salary cut for members of Congress and top-ranking Federal workers, accor-ding to reliable sources, We say: "Amen, Jesse." In this comumn we have suggested that Perceident Beneral and Heddent

President Reagan and all Federal workers making over \$25,000 be cut 10 percent and those making more than \$12,000 be cut five per-cent, and that State employees throughout the nation be treated the same by the State governments. If this was done there would be more applauds than just cutting the welfare people.

Missionary

The Hoke County Missionary Union will convene at Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. ()