



**Tiny Spanky With Ice Show**

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Brightest new star of the 1961 Ice Capades is a tiny little fellow with a big grin and an even bigger appetite. This is Spanky the Chimpanzee. And yes, he will skate at all seven performances of the show at the Charlotte Coliseum February 6th through the 9th. Spanky takes short steps but gets around the ice about as well as any of the other Ice Capades performers. Not only that he jumps over a wide bridge in the center of the ice, and shows his acting skill as he first refuses to make the jump. Spanky is the pupil of an agreeable fellow named Dave Pitts and is the fourth Chimp Pitts has trained. All were named Spanky.

"The first one is an old man and we let him retire," said Pitts. "The second one died." "We had to get rid of the third one. We

were in Switzerland at the time and he didn't stand the cold weather too well." It took Pitts 18 months to train the first Spanky to skate. It took him only four months to train this one. Pitts says chimps are afraid of ice and he introduced Spanky to it by giving him ice cubes to play with. He got so he liked them, said Pitt. "Now he will try to put them in his mouth."

As for eating, well, Spanky will eat bananas and sandwiches by the score. A sandwich eater seated near the edge of the rink while the show is going on can well expect a visit from Spanky, but he is well behaved and likes to make friends.

Ice Capades will be presented here at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, at 1:00, 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. Saturday and at 1:30 and 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$3.50, \$3.00, 2.50 and 2.00 and may be purchased at the Charlotte Coliseum or ordered by mail. Children under 14 will be admitted for half price on Thursday night.

**Each Taxpayer Has Exemptions**

Every taxpayer is entitled to use his own personal exemption of \$600 in filing his Federal income tax return for 1963.

A taxpayer who was 65 or older no later than January 1, 1964, or who was blind at the end of 1963 is entitled to an extra \$600 exemption; if he is 65 and blind, he gets two extra \$600 exemptions.

The taxpayer's wife is also entitled to these additional exemptions for age and blindness if she

qualifies.

The Internal Revenue Service said a taxpayer who files a separate return may claim his wife's personal exemption and additional exemptions only if she had no income and was not the dependent of another taxpayer.

If your husband or wife died in 1963, the number of exemptions is determined as of the date of death.

Document No. 5013 which furnishes more detailed information on this subject is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service.

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
 Questions and Answers

A—Social security disability insurance benefits may be paid to a worker whose illness or injuries are so severe that he is unable to "engage in any substantial gainful activity."  
 Q—How long must I have worked under social security to qualify for disability insurance benefits?  
 A—You must have social security credits for at least 5 years of work during the 10-year period ending at the time you became disabled.  
 Q—If I get disability insurance benefits, will this effect the amount of my retirement benefit when I reach age 65?  
 A—No, not at all, because disability insurance benefits are figured just as if you had reached 65 on the day your disability began. You receive the same amount as a disability benefit that you will receive when you retire at age 65.  
 Q—I feel an error has been made. I am too disabled to work; however my application for disability insurance benefits has been turned down. What do I do now?  
 A—The social security law provides procedures under which a worker who is dissatisfied with the decision in his case has recourse to further consideration. Your social security district office will explain your rights under this system. If it is not convenient for you to visit the social security office, call or write for a free copy of leaflet OASI-858 "Right to Question the Decision Made on Your Claim."

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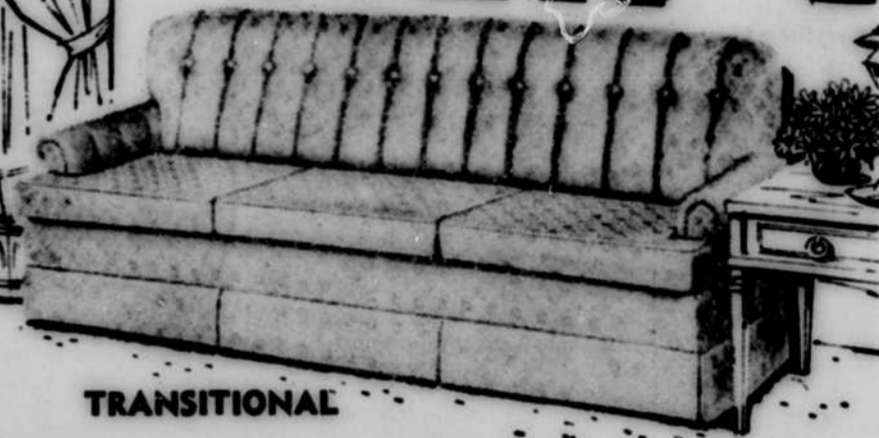
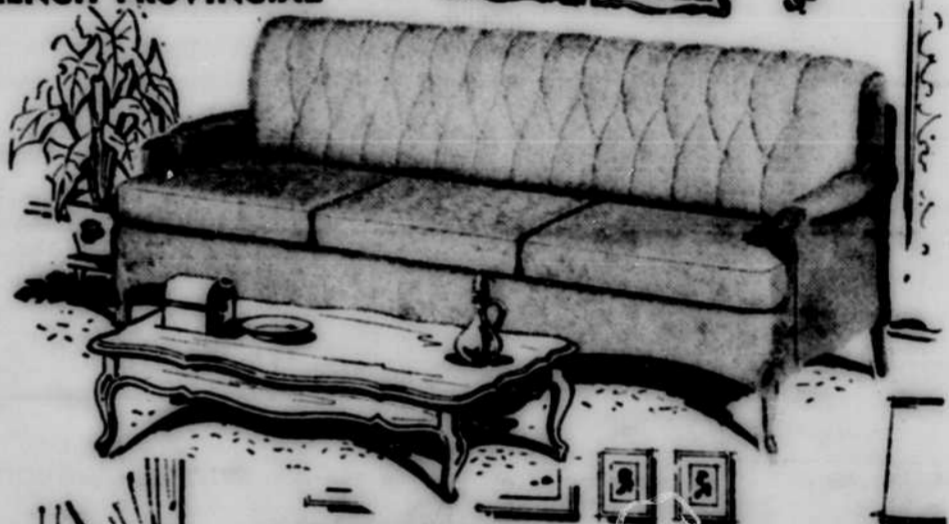
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