



CONGRESSMAN WHITENER REPORTS TO YOU

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HOUSING ACT OF 1958 history where housing legislation... The House of Representatives was involved. The bill has been referred to as another "Christmas tree", since it covers so many

areas of interest.

Many features of this proposal are real troublesome. The new departure whereby the government would pay a portion of the interest on home mortgages for qualifying citizens was one aspect of the bill which brought considerable concern to many of us. Provision for government grants to cover costs of police protection and garbage collection, and similar services in blighted areas and certain types of sub-

divisions, also caused a lot of head shaking. Adequate housing for a growing population is essential. The encouragement of home ownership is vital to the continuation of our system of government. However, in our zeal to accomplish these worthwhile purposes we must not lose sight of the equally important goal of preserving our free enterprise system. THE PUEBLO INCIDENT This week interested parties

and parents of members of the Navy crew captured by the North Koreans when the USS Pueblo was taken visited the Department of State to demand action. They insisted that positive demands be made upon North Korea for the return of the men to be followed by affirmative action if the demand was not properly acted upon. Too much time has elapsed since the taking of these American sailors. Our government

should heed the request of those of us who insist that the men be returned safely if the North Koreans are to escape retaliation by the United States. The act committed by this Communist government is in direct conflict with international law and custom. Even if our ship was in the territorial waters of North Korea — which our government denies — there was no basis under international law for the act of piracy committed against the ship and her crew.

American service men are entitled to a greater degree of concern by their government for their safety. It is now time that the Pueblo crew be returned to United States control! VIOLENCE IN WASHINGTON A few days ago one Washington police officer was slain and another critically injured when two robbers took the gun of one of the officers and brutally shot him and his fellow officer. Last weekend an organization known as the Black United Front adopted a resolution calling the killing "a justifiable homicide". The resolution contained other inflammatory statements evidencing a hostility toward law enforcement officers.

VIETNAM (FHTNC) June 27 — Marine Corporal Dennis Weaver son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weaver of Route 2, Bessemer City, N. C., is serving with the Third Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division in Vietnam. As a member of the battalion he helps capture or destroy enemy forces. He accomplishes this through weapons fire, tactical maneuvering and both large and small scale operations. His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

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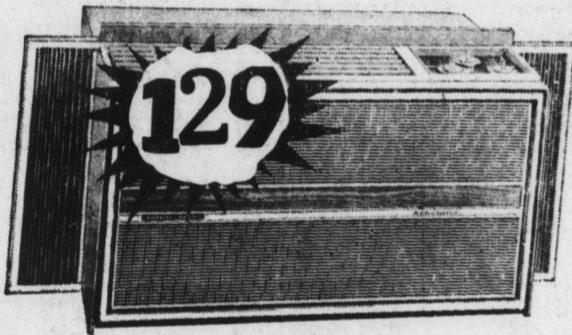
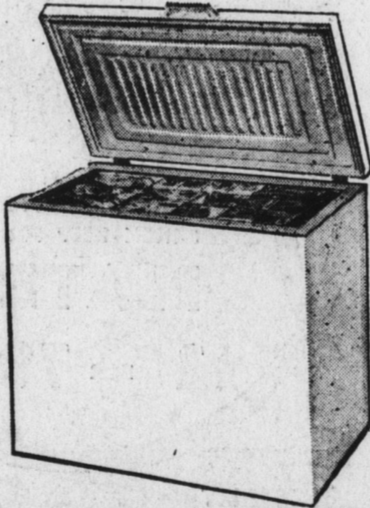


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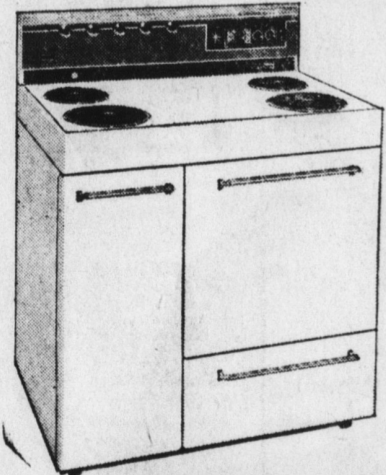
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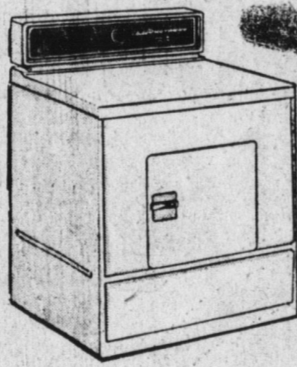
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