

**New Floor Runner Withstands Spike Heels**



Even with active children running in and out of the house a thousand times a day, fine floor coverings can be kept clean and protected with a new vinyl floor runner. Designed of heavy-gauge, transparent vinyl, they provide long-lasting use.

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, ILL. — A manufacturer here announces introduction of a new, heavy-gauge, vinyl floor covering protector, Tenex Vinyl Floor Runner.

Made of extra-heavy-gauge virgin vinyl, the transparent runners offer maximum protection against shoe-borne mud, dirt, slush, and water without hiding the beauty of the floor coverings. They cannot be punctured by spike heels. The 27-inch wide runner comes in 60-foot rolls. It is available in four transparent colors; blue, green, goldenrod, and sand, and in clear.

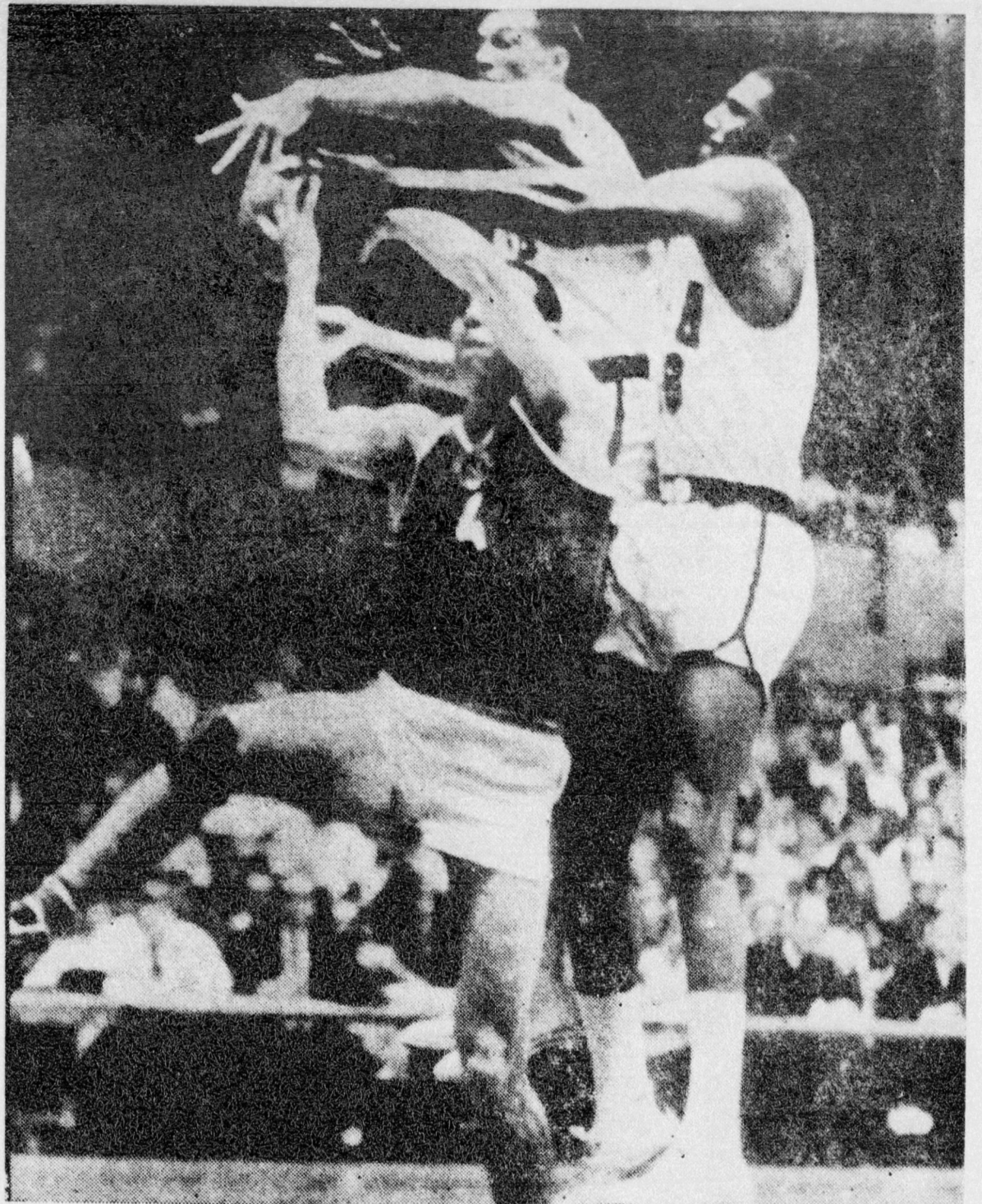
It is recommended for use on rugs, carpeting, and all resilient goods. It is also useful on hard floors, such as marble, slate, stone, and cement. (Note: Not recommended for wood surfaces, since the virgin vinyl resins from which Tenex Vinyl Floor Runner is manufactured, may react with and mar the varnishes and paints used to finish wood.)

The heavy-gauge vinyl floor runner resists buckling and sliding on the floor. The made with a cross-rib design between two smooth borders. The ribs, at

right angles to the length of the runner, provide maximum traction, clean easily, and lend a jewel-like sheen to the surface. The broad smooth borders run lengthwise and have a feathered edge for trim appearance and safety. No special tools or installation are required.

Designed for home, commercial, industrial, and institutional use, a shears can be used to cut the Tenex vinyl floor runners to suitable lengths. In the home, places that typically require the protection offered by runners are entrances, hallways, porches, patios, play rooms, and areas around swimming pools.

More information and a free sample are available by writing to: Tenex Corporation, 1850 East Estes Avenue, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007.



U. S. TEAM BEATS RUSSIAN CAGERS—United States College All-Stars' Warren Fouts, top, and Nate Bowman, right, steal the ball from Russia's Albert Valtin in a game at Los Angeles last week. The All-Stars trounced the Russians, 85 to 68 at the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena. Both teams are currently touring America. (UPI PHOTO)

**BUSINESS COLLEGE SPEAKER**—Mrs. Janet Marchena, standing, conducts a very lively question and answer period after her formal presentation to a portion of the faculty, staff, and students of Raleigh Business College in The Cellar as they observe National Secretaries Week recently.

**A&T Team Will Compete In Interracial Doubleheader**

GREENSBORO — The A&T college Aggies will be one of the main participants in the Gateway Basketball Classic, the first of a planned series of interracial doubleheader basketball games to begin here next season.

The games are to be played at the Greensboro Coliseum on Friday and Saturday nights, December 17 and 18.

The Aggies will meet Elon, and the Guilford will play West Carolina on Friday night and on a switch on Saturday.

The Aggies will play West Carolina and Guilford will play Elon. Officials emphasized the fact that the event was not to be a tournament.

It was stated that the games would be "away" competition for all teams.

In a joint announcement released by Dr. William Bell, athletic director at A&T and Herbert Appenzeller, athletic director at Guilford College, it was revealed that besides A&T and Guilford, Elon College and West Carolina College will also participate in the four-team two day event.

Civilization, at its best, is a very thin veneer, and the more you polish it the thinner it gets.

If you're determined to be good-natured, you must expect to be imposed upon.

No dinner is a complete failure if the coffee and cigars are good.

**Arthur Ashe Wins California Intercollegiate Tennis Meet**

OJAI, Calif. — Arthur Ashe, of Richmond, Va., the No. 3 American player and co-captain of UCLA's tennis team, continued his quest for a claim to Chuck McKinley's playing berth on the Davis Cup team by winning the tough California Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament held at Ojai, Calif., April 22-24. He defeated Tom Edleresen, of the University of Southern California, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Ashe was the defending champion, having defeated Dennis Ralston, America's No. 1 player, for the championship last year. Ralston is slated to play in the No. 1 slot for America when the challenge round is held in Australia, December 27-19.

Enroute to his victory over Edleresen in the finals, Ashe disposed of John Tidball, USC, in the second round, 6-2, 6-3; Dave Sykes, University of California at Berk-

ley, in the quarterfinals, 6-3, 6-1; Jerry Cromwell, USC, in the semifinals, 7-5, 6-4.

Smarting from his upset loss to Ron Holmberg in the national indoor championships at Salisbury,

Ashe refuses to make any predictions on his performance in future tournaments. He says he is taking on each tournament and each player one at a time.

**Mrs. Velma McEwen Strode:**

**St. Augustine's Grad Gets High Post With Collins' CRS**

Mrs. Velma McEwen Strode, an alumna of Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, and one of the first three women to hold an executive position with the National Urban



MRS. VELMA M. STRODE  
League has been appointed State and Municipal Liaison Officer of the Community Relations Service by Director Leroy Collins.

The Community Relations Service (CRS) was created under the Title X of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. It is designed to help communities resolve racial disputes, and to create a climate for peaceful acceptance of the civil rights law throughout the Nation.

Mrs. Strode will help communities establish Community Relations Commissions and help those commissions already in existence improve their programs.

Before joining CRS, she was director of the "A Future for Jimmy" project sponsored jointly by the Washington Urban League and the D. C. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Mrs. Strode is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers and a charter member of the National Association of Social Workers.

Her previous positions include: executive director of the Cosmopolitan Center of Utica, New York and the Urban League of Fort Worth, Texas; industrial relations secretary of the Baltimore, Maryland Urban League and employer relations counselor for the U. S. Government.

While in Fort Worth, Mrs. Strode as hostess of her own "Velma McEwen" radio show on station KNOK.

A native of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. Strode grew up in Washington, D. C. and attended the city's public schools. She did graduate work at American University, Washington, D. C. Her work with the "A Future for Jimmy" project brought her the College Alumnae Club citation of the National Association of College Women. She has received other awards from the Youth Council of the Urban League and the National Urban League.

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**Little Blues Win 100th Game**

BY RICHMOND STEWART

The J. W. Little Blues, though experiencing their worst season, managed to win their 100th baseball game since being organized in 1955, when they defeated Garner Consolidated last Friday by a score of 7-1. They have lost 17 games during this time.

Coach P. H. Williams, who organized the first Little Blues baseball team and has never had a losing season while winning four State championships, three in succession in 1958, '59, and '60, is having his troubles this year. The record so far is 3-3 with six games time a Williams' coached team has left to play. This will be the first lost three or more games during regular season play.

When asked about the poor showing of this year's team, the coach stated, "here are many problems, headed by our weak defense and puny offense. We made 23 errors during our first six games and have only two players hitting above the .300 mark. Our pitching hasn't been too bad,

but we are just not supporting them."

Lemuel Jones, has proven to be the take charge player. As a pitcher, the slender right hander has won 2 games while losing none. He doubles as an outfielder when not pitching and leads the club in hitting with a .571 average. He is followed by Thomas Brooks, a first baseman hitting .313. Jimmy Robinson and James Melvin are next, both tied with a .267. Jones also has 28 strike outs for his 14 1-2 innings pitched while yielding four hits. The other Ligon victory was won by Larry Graham who also suffered all three defeats.

Williams has juggled his players around continually in an effort to find the consistent winning combination but has yet to find one. He is assisted by Hubert Poole who said a big problem is getting the players to concentrate on their jobs.

The Blues' line-up for most of the games found Thomas Brooks at first base, William Cooper, second base; Harold Allen, shortstop; and Douglas Freeman at third.

The outfield consisted of Lemuel Jones when he was not pitching, Donald Poole, Jimmy Robinson and sometimes Xavier Artis. James Melvin is the regular catcher. Ligon has three games this week. It host Mary Potter Monday and travelled to Wake Forest Wednesday, returning home Thursday against Garner.

DRIVE SAFELY!



Giving thanks always for all things.—(Eph. 5:20)

The giving of thanks is so rewarding that we all want to take an active part in thanks giving. If we have an experience that makes us happy, let us tell God that we are thankful.

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