



RUN IN CHRISTMAS SKATING PARTY -- New York: Ethel Kennedy and her brother-in-law, Ted, are busy in Rockefeller Center December 18 where they ran seventh annual Christmas skating party for children from Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. Parties were begun by Ethel's late husband, Robert. (UPI)

Drifters Hold Final Meeting Of The Year

The Raleigh Chapter of the Drifters, Inc. held its final meeting for 1971 at Drifter Geraldine Burroughs' home on Gregg St.

Since the Drifter chapter is a new one in Raleigh, members spent the early part of the meeting summarizing and evaluating some of their activities from September through December.

Among the civic and social activities recalled by the members were presentation of gifts and holding a welcome fellowship for two South American couples at Kittrell College. Several members of the faculty and staff of Kittrell shared the fellowship; providing Thanksgiving dinner for a local family; finalizing plans for ongoing activities involving the New Bern Ave Day Care Center; journeying to Greensboro to help establish a chapter there; finalizing plans for providing Christmas gifts for a local family.

Following the business session members and escorts exchanged gifts and enjoyed the

remainder of the evening. Members present were Vera Belk, Martha Bridgeforth, Geraldine Burroughs, Patricia Caple, Marion Hayes, Mercedes Johnson, Marguerite Jordan and Gloria Smith.



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He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints.



CHEERS TRUCK CARRYING GUERRILLAS - Dacca: Crowd here cheers a truck carrying Bangla Desh guerrillas December 17. While the war is over, sporadic shooting still echoes through the streets -- most of it in celebration of the victory over Pakistan, but some of it in the name of revenge. (UPI).

President, Mrs. P.R. Robinson Host Dinner At St. Augustine's

Continuing the close family relationship which prevails at St. Augustine's College, President and Mrs. Prezell R. Robinson invited all segments of the college to dinner on Friday, December 17.

Students, faculty, staff, administrators, and service workers were on hand to enjoy an abundant menu served buffet style to include the traditional turkey, roast beef, barbecue, a choice of salads and desserts.

The program held in the Student Union, included the singing of carols by all present.

President Robinson stressed the fact that the role of each person at the college is important. "It is the entire group that makes the college click," he stated.

He acknowledged outstanding contributions of teachers and staff members. Dr. Jeffrey Gipsen, professor of chemistry, was cited for having written and published three books, and carried on high level research. Dr. Minnie T. Forte, associate professor of education wrote a booklet on Early Childhood Education, following her studies in London. Dr. Wilbert Johnson, acting head of the department of biology, conducted extensive research in California; Dr. Thelma Roundtree, chairman, division of humanities, did outstanding research in that area. Dr. William A. Gaines was recognized for his research on Public Schools and Desegregation in North Carolina.

Otis Wall, inventory officer,

was cited for his outstanding work in his area.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Fraser, chairman of the trustee board, made remarks. He is soon to leave for Europe and was presented luggage by President Robinson.

Harry Richter, general manager, IBM Corporation System Manufacturing Division, Research Triangle Park, N. C. and a member of the St. Augustine's College Trustee Board, was presented a gift for his outstanding service to the college.

Others receiving gifts, presented by Mrs. Robinson, were Mrs. Margaret Ransdell, director of personnel, Frederick Smith, director of food service, Miss Barbara Moring and staff, in the food service area.

Santa Will Remember GIs In Hospitals Around The World

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The all out drive to make Christmas a little brighter and happier for thousands of servicemen and women who will spend the holidays in U. S. military hospitals around the world is now moving in high gear, and Santa's helpers from the Pentagon to Panmunjom are bouncing along murmuring "ho, ho, ho" at almost every step.

The military services, dozens of organizations and hundreds of Red Cross workers have been hard at it for many weeks to make sure that Santa and the Yuletide spirit are more

Also, William B. Colbert, the purchasing director; Mrs. Marie Gibbs, Misses Margaret Brown and Thelma Hunter in the president's office and Father Clyde Beatty, a check.

Holding lucky numbers for door prizes were Mrs. Ethel Chapman, Johnnie Alston, Bennie Overton, J. M. Holloway, Mrs. Emma Boyer, Purdie Anders, Mrs. Ersell Davis, Dr. William Gaines, Mrs. Lillie Gilmore and Mrs. Rita Roberts.

Another highlight of the program included a solo, "O Holy Night" by James E. Burt, accompanied by Miss Sandra Lewis, a junior in the music department.

Everyone present received a useful gift upon leaving the building.

than just casual visitors to U. S. cantonments, hospitals especially, in this country and wherever American troops are stationed overseas.

The planning and furious activity covers the whole holiday gamut, from decking the halls to preparing Christmas goodies of all kinds. In Japan, the Philippines, and elsewhere in the Far East, military wives and other dependents are reported to be "baking cookies like mad." In Germany they are preparing Christmas stockings and collecting gifts for those who will spend the day confined to hospital beds.

In South Vietnam, every U. S. serviceman and woman will receive a colorful red or green gift bag filled with toilet articles, games and other small gifts prepared by Red Cross volunteers and members of thousands of church and other organizations in this country. Special holiday activities are being planned at the five Red Cross recreation centers in Vietnam, and young Red Cross club workers will take to helicopters and jeeps to hand out gifts to the men at isolated outposts.

He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous; he is a buckler to them that work uprightly.



THIS ACTION MAY HURT NIXON'S '72 CHANCES -- Washington: Pres. Nixon faces 1972 with persistent economic troubles that could dampen his re-election bid but with high hopes his new economic policy will restore at least a semblance of prosperity by Nov. In this 1970 photo, taken in St. Louis, hundreds of persons line up at a food stamp distributorship center. (UPI).

St. Aug.'s S.G.A. Is Installed

Officers of the St. Augustine's College Student Government Association were installed by President Prezell R. Robinson, on Dec. 14, in the amphitheater of the new classroom building.

Members of the SGA Supreme Court are Marreese Allen, a freshman chemistry major of Blanche; Malcom Young, a freshman art major of Charleston, S. C.; Ronald Hawkins, a sophomore English major of Littleton; Miss Yvonne Matthews, a sophomore elementary education major from Ettrick, Va.; Miss Joetta Allen, sociology major from Edon; Steve McQueen, music major from Rocky Mount; Misses Gardenus Morant and Linda Fuller, seniors from Orrum and Hampstead, respectively.

Twenty-six students were installed as representatives of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes, respectively.

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Beginning Art Classes Set At Harrison

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These classes will be held at the Harrison Library at 1313 New Bern Ave. every first and third Monday at 4 p.m. They

began Dec. 6. The instructor is Charles Coates, III, of Wake County Opportunities. The following medias is being taught: charcoal, pen and ink and water colors.

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