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Condemnation ends problems

Reporter First, the drains didn't work

Then there were cockroaches.

The refrigerator stopped working. The neighboring building collapsed, and

the electricity went out. And finally, the entire building was condemned.

Sound impossible? For Bob Lesh, those problems were very real. And a city housing inspector says approximately 30 percent of Marshall students also are plagued by substandard housing.

Lesh, a Wheeling junior, has been living in a second-floorThird Avenue apartment. Wednesday morning, the building was officially condemned by Billy Carter, Huntington's chief housing inspector, and Virgil Brown, chief building inspector.

Carter and Brown said they determined the two-story brick building was "unfit for human occupancy due to structural damage." Brown, who called the building's front wall "a hazard," said, "That wall could go nearly anytime—tonight or ten years from now. And if the front wall would go, the entire building would go."

The one-story building which collapsed Saturday evening under the weight of heavy snow is next to the two-story apartment, and the two structures are connected by a walkway. Huntington businessmen David Bunch and Carroll Justice own the two

Carter described the front wall of the structure as "definitely shifting." No cause was given for this, but Brown said that "in this weather, it's going to shift even faster."

Carter also cited water leaking from a skylight in the hallway as hazardous, noting that water could be seeping into the electrical

Carter said a building, floor or room could be condemned for three reasons—electrical hazards, plumbing deficiencies or structural damage. He said the first floor of the building was condemned, and "as for the upstairs, it was condemned at one time, too," both because of a faulty electrical system.

For Bob Lesh, the condemnation is the last in a long series of problems. Lesh transferred to Marshall from West Liberty State College in September. "When we first moved in, the drain in the shower didn't work," he said. "The water flooded the bathroom. I called Mr. Bunch and told him. He knew about the problem, and said he'd fix it. He did fix it, too, after three or four weeks. But for all that time, we were on our own when it came to getting a shower."

Thursday

Snow and cold

Who said it couldn't get worse. The forecast for today calls for one to three inches of snow, high winds and cold temperatures. Thursday's low is expected to be from zero to 10 above. Friday's highs are to be in the middle teens.

Bunch, however, denied Lesh's charge. "When Lesh called me about the drains, I called a plumber right away," he said. "The plumber had to go back three or four times, but it didn't take that long to fix."

Lesh said he also discovered many cockroaches in the apartment, although Bunch denies that charge, too.

"We turned on the stove in the kitchen, and they came running out by the dozens," Lesh said. "They're still here, too. We've almost gotten used to them.

Bunch said he had the cockroaches exterminated. "I sent people to destroy them," he said. "I'm not to blame for roaches-landlords don't put them in a building. But I did try to rid thebuilding of

Next, Lesh said, the water heater in the apartment gave out. "That only took a weekand-a-half for us to get fixed," he said. "Of course, after that was fixed, the refrigerator and freezer gave out.

It was two weeks before the appliances were repaired, and, according to Lesh, \$75 -\$100 in perishable food was ruined. "I asked the owner about reimbursing us for the food, but he refused."

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Ruined building still stands after roof collapse

Resident takes collapse in stride

By KEN SMITH **Managing Editor**

Bob Lesh was taking it all in stride. After all, what else could

The Wheeling junior had a Third Avenue room with a view—a view of a cavernous hole in a roof that collapsed Saturday night

some 30 feet from his second-floor window He'd had no electricity since the roof caved in. The phone bill was overdue. He couldn't even wash his troubles away with a hot shower—even the water heater had gone the way of all flesh.

But even as he sat in his apartment, illuminated only by some leftover Christmas candles he had purchased in desperation, Bob Lesh could talk about his ordeal—and smile.

"What's even worse, I'm missing Gilligan's Island," he noted, staring at a blank television screen. He leaned back on the sofa, chomped on a breadstick and related his story, a tale sometimes so comical—and potentially tragic—it defied belief.

But for the bearded psychology student, it was all too true, too real. He had lived at 2209 Fifth Ave. since September and had accumulated a number of anecdotes and horror stories in the ensuing months. One look at the old yellow brick structure is enough to convince an onlooker of their authenticity.

"Kids used to play out there," he said as he looked out the window. The collapsed structure loomed in the background while he pointed out a flat section of the still-standing roof. "I had to walk out on that to dump my garbage."

The only access to that precarious path is through a door down the hall, directly across from the steep stairwell. Although children live in the building, the door had not been locked. The only safety measures were two boards slapped across the opening, leaving ample space for a child-or anyone-to slither through. A redundant "Danger" sign was posted at the edge of the chasm, evidently the only concession to safety.

In the hall, Lesh pointed out the building's crumbling conditon.

Chunks of plaster hung from the walls and ceiling. "And it's the same way in the other apartments," he said.

Lesh's abode was a palace in comparison to the other apartments. Paneling and a false ceiling gave the three-room flat respectability. But a city housing inspector was pessimistic.

"It's probably covering up a multitude of sins," said Billy Carter, chief housing inspector.

A visit to one of the other apartments was enough to make Carter act. It was not paneled, leaving the wall surface bare for inspection. And as Lesh said, the walls resembled those of the crumbling

Those conditions were duplicated in another domicile down the hall. "The paint's just peeling off the wall," said the occupant. "If one of the kids ate it, it would be all over." And the fate of these people is unknown. "I'd move if I could find

another place," one said. "But who wants to rent to someone with Some residents were bundled in sweaters to ward off the cold.

One even used an unventilated gas stove for heat. And Lesh knew the problem well. "My bathroom's not heated at all," he said. "Sometimes I light

the stove for heat, but I won't light the oven. The heat makes all the cockroaches crawl out of it." And Sunday night was a memorable one for the beleaguered

Lesh. "It was about three degrees outside," he said. "And in here I was wrapped in three blankets, a sleeping bag and a spread. I was

But he survived, just as he survived the plumbing, electricity and structural problems and mishaps. But what of the other occupants of 2209 Third Ave.? And of Huntington residents with similar housing problems?

"People just don't realize," Lesh said, chewing on a breadstick. "They think of tenements and slums in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. They just don't think it can happen here in Huntington, It has.

Chance to air grievances

Senators to meet with administration

By KAREN McGEE Reporter

Student senators who say Marshall administrators are not receptive to students' needs will get an opportunity to air their grievances today.

The Student Senate and MU administrative vice presidents will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Special Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

In their meeting Tuesday night senators offered possible questions for the vice president to Senate President Donna E. Norton, Huntington senior.

Suggested areas of grievance are low salaries paid to resident hall advisers, complaints about the work-study program, the shortage of student seating in Memorial Field House, limited selection of classes in the summer, parking, complaints about mistakes on student records and grades and the food service.

Several senators complained that the administration is inflexible to the students'

"The Senate is to be commended for making this effort to get to know the administrative vice presidents," Student Body President Rick Ramell, Cross Lanes

All the vice presidents have been invited to the meeting. They are Executive Vice President Olen E. Jones Jr.; Vice President of Academic Affairs, Noel J. Richards; Vice President/Dean of Student Affairs Richard G. Fisher; Vice President of the Medical School Robert W. Coon; Vice President of the Community College Paul D. Hines; Vice

President of Financial Affairs Joseph C. Peters; Vice President of Administration Karl J. Egnatoff; and Director of Athletics Joseph H. McMullen.

In other business: -A committee was selected to review the six applicants for a new job created by the senate last semester. The off-campus housing director will have a short-term position, Norton said.

The director's main duty will be to compile a list of available apartments in the area. Although each department will be described by location, number of rooms, the amount of rent and damage deposit equired and the landlord's name and phone number, the condition of the apartment will not be part of the description.

-A group of senators volunteered to form a committee to study and make suggestions concerning the bill to abolish the senate and replace it with a board of

-Five new senators were sworn in. They are Greg Morris, St. Albans sophomore; Don Jarrell, Huntington junior; Lee Ann Welch, Huntington senior; Richard Wray, Huntington junior; and John Van Cleve, Charleston senior.

Other appointments were historian-Ann Ruziska, St. Albans freshman; secretary-Charlotte Sabree, St. Albans freshman; and rules committee chairman, Dennis Davis of South Point.

The last order of business was an informal "get to know each other" session conducted by Mary Ann Thomas, adviser to the senate

Rising temperatures, rain cause ice floes, flooding

By ELIZABETH HOLROYD Reporter

and The Associated Press

Flooding was reported in areas of West Virginia Wednesday as rising temperatures and rain melted a thick layer of snow, causing ice floes to form in some of the smaller creeks and streams. The National Weather Service issued a

traveler's advisory for today, close on the heels of the Wednesday flood watch. Temperatures are expected to drop and the rain, which contributed to the flooding, is expected to turn to snow.

Two creeks in Preston and Taylor counties were clogged by ice floes, and National Guard troops were called in Wednesday afternoon to help evacuate residents from Big Wolf Creek near Rowlesburg and the Little Sandy Creek in Taylor County before the floes broke and caused flooding.

A spokesman for Gov. Jay Rockefeller said numerous secondary roads were closed in northern parts of the state due to the flooding of streams.

He said the area is also expected to get one to three inches of snow today and temperatures are expected to drop rapidly. Stan Smith, a weather service specialist

stationed at Tri-State Airport, said the storm which caused the extra rain and projected snow began in the Mississippi Valley. He said the weather service was not worried about the large rivers, since they

on smaller creeks and streams could cause Smith said the ice floes are caused by the breaking-up of ice on the stream surfaces,

would stay within their banks, but ice floes

resulting in a flood when the ice jams and causes a backup of water which will overflow the upstream banks. Schools in Harrison, Lewis, Barbour and

Taylor counties were closed early Wednesday because of the flooding threat, according to the spokesman for the governor.

The snow is expected to continue through

Coal cash Strike may have grave economic effects in West Virginia

By KEN SMITH **Managing Editor**

Editor's note: The United Mine Workers of America strike has halted all union coal production in West Virginia, greatly affecting its usually productive southern counties. In the final installment of a three-part series,

Beckley Mayor John H. McCulloch dis- the state, Beckley Mayor John H. Mccusses the impact of the strike on his Raleigh County community.

The final word for West Virginia industry? It's spelled c-o-a-l.

And how important is it? A prolonged mining strike conceivably could bankrupt

Culloch has warned.

But since Dec. 6, the mines of the region have been idled by a United Mine Workers of America contract strike. Some 31,000 miners in six counties-Raleigh, Wyoming,

Fayette, Mercer, McDowell and Nicholashave not worked for seven weeks as negotiations go on in Washington, D.C., and approximately 190,000 UMWA members nationwide have been affected by the work

Coal is the economic base of UMWA District 29, which encompasses these six southern counties. Beckley, the Southern coal belt's largest city and local union headquarters, has emerged, recently as the labor and industrial hub of the coal-rich region. How have the city's economy and growth been affected by halt to coal produc-

McCulloch acknowledges the importance of coal to the Beckley community. "Coal production is our major industry, period," he said in a telephone interview. And he admitted the effects of the strike would be felt even after the mines reopened.

"It takes time to recover. It never fails," he pointed out. "Things depend on the severity of the strike. The longer the strike, the more subsidy industries affected. When the miners are out, the railroad lays men off. It takes time for things to get moving again."

Primary points of the new contract include a salary increase, right-to-strike and health/pension benefits. The Beckley mayor said he felt the pension plan was the the key to the ongoing negotiations. "The main issue is health and welfare," he

stressed. "Salary is minor, right-to-strike is

minor. But health benefits are a necessity.

employees need a health and pension plan. Certainly miners are entitled to them."

The majority of corporations realize that

McCulloch said he thought the negotiators themselves were the major stumbling block to a settlement. "It's just pure obstinance on the parts of the operators and the union," he asserted. "If the strike goes on six months, and the Japanese continue to undercut American steel production by using anthracite coal, West Virginia could go out of the coal business. That's a farfetched idea, but it's possible."

But some coal operators are unwilling to yield to union demands. "The very fact that I've never belonged to a labor union is enough to get me into heaven," grumbled one mine owner.

UMWA President Arnold Miller has said miners are willing to strike for six months to get the contract they feel they need.

McCulloch said such attitudes could have disastrous economic impact on West Virginia. "Continued obstinance on the parts of the union and operators can physically bankrupt the state," he warned.

But even though coal is a vital element of the economy, the mayor said he could foresee no devastating effects from the strike so far. "It's obviously affected the gross sales tax," he noted. "But we won't notice that until the first quarter of the new fiscal year."

Unlike many District 29 communities, Beckley is not totally dependent on coal for its economic survival. The city attracts hordes of shoppers from the surrounding areas, and McCulloch said he feels this is a great boost to the Beckley economy.

"There are about 75,000 people in Raleigh

County," he said, "and everybody in the county comes here to shop. That's really a conservative figure. There's no question Beckley is the hub of southern West Virginia. It has a great many advantages." McCulloch cited the city's medical care,

which he claimed provided the most hopital beds and physicians per capita than "any other community in the nation." And with the projected construction of three interstate highways in the region, the mayor predicted Beckley's population would grow from its present 24,600 to 60,000 in the next 20 years.

But as the parking lots of Beckley's shopping centers continue to overflow even in the midst of the coal strike, the surrounding communities do not seem to share its

On a Saturday afternoon, the main street of Mount Hope is all but deserted. An occasional pickup truck will pass through the small southern Fayette County town, presumably on its way to Oak Hill or Beckley. Teen-agers stand outside the old high school building, periodically lofting snowballs at passing cars and pedestrians.

Seven miles to the south, Beckley's frantic pace continues. But in Mount Hope or any similar mining community, it's just sit back and wait—until it's time to work again.



Despite the strike, a Beckley shopping center parking lot is jammed

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Zapped

Carter plays politics; Marston gets the gavel

Most of us doubt presidents will keep all their campaign promises after elected. That is a most evident fact of American politics, but President Carter has certainly made what could be termed his most flagrant breach of a campaign promise thus far and, along the way, has succumbed to naive political pressure of the worst

Carter made it quite apparent, when running for the presidency in 1976, that he would appoint all federal prosecutors on the basis of merit-not the usual sole criterion of political party identification.

Yet when it came time to deliver on that one, he adamantly chose to have Attorney General Griffin B. Bell oust a Republician U.S. attorney in Pennsylvania.

The ousted David W. Marston is one of those appointed officials political thugs fear and Pennsylvania's cronies—on both sides of the political fence—had reason to. Marston's track record is rather impressive. In the past year, he has prosecuted a former speaker of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

A former state senator, just a week before Marston was zapped, pleaded guilty to 106 fraud and corruption charges. Marston also secured prosecutions against some powerful Pennsylvania Republician leaders and has been close on the heels of

the administration of Philadelphia's Mayor Frank Rizzo.

Marston was readied for the "gavel" when he began an investigation of alleged financial irregularities in a construction project of a Philadelphia hospital. What Marston did wrong was to get too close to Rep. Joshua Eilberg.

Eilberg, realizing the water was getting too hot for comfort, phoned Carter, saying he would like Marston's scheduled removal "expedited." The rest needs not be elaborated. It was quite apparent, more of the Pennsylvania powerful were likely to tumble next and the only recourse was to put pressure on Carter, who already had gone on the record saying Marston had had little trial experience and that his appointment had also been political since he was a former aide to Sen. Richard Schweiker, R-Pa.

Well, as was said, the whole affair could be summarized as a campaign breach, given Marston's record. Pure politics was at play. Contemplate these words of Attorney General Bell's, delivered at the National Press Club in Washington, D. C .: "The 'in' party now happens to be the Democrats." That has said enough, things are as usual in Washington-political favoritism has not been discounted—and pious Jimmy has decided to play the carnal game of politics after all.

Maybe a real blizzard?

Some people might think we had a blizzard last week. One person quipped, "I stepped off the walk and almost smothered when the snow went over my

Take it from an old Nebraska arm girl last week's snowstor was almost a blizzard. Add 50 mile per hour winds to all that snowfall. There's a blizzard for

Blizzard. Where have I heard that word before?

Last Jan. 28 MU classes were dismissed in the a.m. and the students jammed the stores with the rest of the populace to "stock up" for the "big blow." For two hours gale-force winds raged, and where was the snow?

The day was reminiscent of James Thurber's tale of a flood where the citizens of a midwest town ran to escape from a flood which never came.

But we might see flooding in the Tri-State, according to area forecasters. If the temperature rises to the forties accompanied by rainfall, the snow on the ground may melt too rapidly causing flooding conditions.

Talking about that precipitation of the other kind, Huntington had 28.2 inches of snow fall from Jan. 8 to last Friday. That breaks a record of 23.7 inches set last year. The next highest record snowfall was 19.5 inches in November 1950.

Other communities in the Tri-State also broke snow records, including Ohio with 27.1 inches in the eleven-day period. The previous Ohio record was 25 inches in 1918.

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COMMENTARY

Beverly Childers

Tri-State officials called in 300 national guardsmen to help get rid of all that white stuff. A lot of it went into the parking places, I'm sure. Now the roads are clear

but we've no place to park. West Virginia alone had an estimated 1,000 pieces of snow equipment clearing the roads over the week-end. Highways were first to be cleared and are in good shape. One exception, the West Virginia Turnpike, had a 35 mile per hour speed limit Sunday, with travel restricted to those store for next year? vehicles with chains and snow

City streets are another matter. With the latest snowfall of last Thursday, bringing the snow on the ground to 21 inches in Huntington, citizens were asked to stay home to give the street crews a chance to clean the streets. Marshall University and closed. Most grocery stores and Parthenon.

liquor stores remained open. working 12-hour shifts since Jan. 8. According to Mayor Harold Frankel, the snow removal cost reject letters and to edit for length, spelling. was the highest in 40 years, \$40,000 for the ll-day period.

A lot of people asked why the snow wasn't cleared faster.

"Every piece of equipment was manned," Frankel said. "Personnel was not the problem." He said some would have to wait to get out, but by Monday, most residents would be able to use city streets. Priority clearance was to hospitals. boulevards and hill sections of

Huntington, he said. "Little salt is left over, but the street crews are using sand and gravel," the mayor said. Over the week-end; most road efforts were aimed at removing the snow, he

Frankel advised residents to keep the phones clear for emergency calls and to clear their furnace vents to prevent the

possibility of aphixiation. Since this winter was predicted to be a mild one and because no winter could be harder than the one of 1977, I wonder what's in

Maybe a real blizzard?



most industries and businesses vent such feelings is by writing a letter to The

readers. Letters should be typed and no longer City street crews have been than 300 words (about two typewritten pages). All letters must be signed, and include the addr

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Tests show no radiation

skies for radiation from a fallen Soviet satellite widened their search Wednesday to the Lake Superior area of the United States, but no fallout has been detected, officials of the two

They stressed that air samples were being taken in that corner of the northern United States as a precautionary measure. with gammaray detectors.

radioactivity so far," U.S. State dozens of flaming fireballs. Department spokeswoman Jill Schuker told reporters in

Canadian planes sweeping the Defense Department spokesman, centered along a 450-mile stretch told a news conference in Ottawa of rugged, sparsely populated that the aerial sweeps were terrain in the Northwest between Lake Superior and Lake Lake. Michigan, apparently meaning the skies over Michigan's Upper

Peninsula. The crippled Cosmos 954 satellite, powered by a nuclear reactor containing 100 pounds of highly radioactive uranium 235, planes were specially equipped plummeted from space and reentered the earth's atmosphere "There is no indication of any early Tuesday, falling apart into

Canadian Defense Minister Barney Danson said earlier Wednesday that the search for

Maj. Geoff Haswell, Canada's radioactive contamination was

Two U.S. planes—a U-2 reconaissance jet and a Boeing 707 - conducted an 11-hour highaltitude search early Wednesday. Later in the day Canadian Forces Hercules aircraft were employed for low-level surveillance.

Danson said the only radiation detected was normal atmospheric contamination left over from nuclear tests.

Condemnation ends...

(Continued from page 1) Bunch denied most of Lesh's allegations. "When Lesh called me about the drains, I called a plumber right away. The plumber had to go back two or

three times, but it didn't take that Bunch also said he offered to let Lesh and his roommate store broadened to include an area Territories east of Great Slave their food in a freezer until he could get the broken apartment appliances fixed. Lesh, he said,

was never home to receive the

"I had the roaches taken care of, too," Bunch said. "I sent to blame for the roacheslandlords don't put roaches in a building, but I did try to rid the building of them."

ever offered him the use of a for them to find housing.

WVU murder trial continues

when he, Smallhoover and John

refrigerator was broken, although, Bunch did supply one later. Lesh also said that although the building was sprayed for roaches, "It didn't work. The roaches were still

Electrical problems have taken longer to fix, according to Bunch.

"I've been to the building many times since the electricity went out, but there are several steps which must be taken before the electricity can be turned on again.

"I feel very sorry for the tenants people to destroy them. I'm not of this building," Bunch continued. "They will have to move out soon, and I know they'll have a tough time finding places to live. The other tenants aren't Lesh denied that Bunch had students, and it'll be even harder

Hubert Humphrey's widow appointed to U.S. Senate

Muriel Humphrey, who says she wants to "help complete" some of her late husband Hubert's unappointed Wednesday to his vacant seat in the U.S. Senate by told reporters.

Minnesota Gov. Rudy Perpich. 66 next month, becomes the only woman in the Senate. She will serve at least until a special election is held next November to but go back to the Senate. fill the remaining four years of her husband's term.

Humphrey died of cancer at his tackle Senate duties "in lakeside home in Waverly, Minn., on Jan. 13. He was 66.

Mayor's wife disappears

DAVIS-The wife of the mayor of Davis was reported missing Wednesday afternoon and police have received a demand that they release a man charged in the slaying of a state trooper at the Tucker County

Also demanded was \$750,000 and a four-wheel drive vehicle to be delivered by 9 p.m.

The missing woman was identified as Ida Mae Cooper, wife of Davis Mayor Martin L. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper disappeared between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday and Mayor Cooper said she was kidnapped.

He is charged in the October them off last week. slaying of Trooper Bruce Brown, 24, in a shootout at the Tucker County Jail. Another trooper, M.M. Davisson was injured in Davisson was injured in the shooting.

Eldora Nuzum, editor of the Elkins Inter-Mountain, said the newspaper received the initial ransom demand at about 3 p.m. She said the caller was a male.

The couple had been married 41

Mrs. Humphrey declined to say whether she would run in the finished legislative business, was special election. "That's a long time away. I have no idea," she

She said she had never discuss-Mrs. Humphrey, who will be ed with her husband the possibility of serving out his term. "I think that Hubert never once said that he was going to do anything

Mrs. Humphrey said she was in excellent health and plans to vigorous manner.'

Recalling campaigning with her husband for senator, vice president and president, her six trips to the Soviet Union and a visit to China, she said: "I feel I have a good bit of background for this position.

Carter, Sadat negotiate talks

CAIRO-Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said Wednesday he is in "constant contact" with President Carter and that behindthe-scenes negotiations were under way to reopen peace talks with Israel. But Sadat said he does not know when or if the talks will resume.

Israel, with U.S. help, reportedly has drafted a proposed declaration of principles aimed at restarting political talks in Jerusalem, which had begun to The man whose release, is deal with the Palestinian and sought is Frederick D. Hamilton. other issues before Sadat broke

Israeli officials said their country was awaiting a response from Cairo on the proposed declara-

that the Israeli Cabinet this weekend would decide to renew the parallel military talks in Cairo, which the cabinet last Wednesday but there would be Sunday chose not to rejoin.

fatal shooting of West Mould, all 18-year-old freshmen Virginia University freshman at the Morgantown school and all Charles King testified Wednesfrom Pittsburgh, went to day King and the man accused of Solomon's garage to retrieve shooting him exchanged blows Mould's motorcycle. Solomon moments before the fatal shot

was fired. Kurt Smallhoover said also that King lunged at Victor Solomon Sr. the instant before

Solomon's gun went off.

operates a towing company. Smallhoover, testifying during the second day of Solomon's trial on a charge of murder, said

Solomon gave Mould the keys to the motorcycle but that Mould King was killed last September said something was wrong with it.

EPA proposes new regulations to remove impurities from water

WASHINGTON—The En- ing amounts of organic chemicals from the nation's drinking water charcoal filters to purify their by requiring unprecedented levels water, a move designed to remove

"We're not suggesting this is a the water. Most cities now filter panic situation," EPA Ad- their water through sand. ministrator Douglas Costle said in announcing the proposed regulations.

However, he warned that EPA has become "especially concerned about the potential increase in have been known to cause cancer cancer risk" resulting from grow- in laboratory animals.

vironmental Protection Agency being found in drinking water. proposed new regulations The proposed regulations Wednesday that are designed to would require many require many remove cancer-causing chemicals municipalities to use activated

> In addition, EPA seeks to limit trihalomethanes or THMs to no more than 100 parts per billion. Some THMs such as chloroform

synthetic organic chemicals from

Chemical spill material undergoes landfill tests

WILLIAMSBURG, Ohio-A massive transfer of toxic material here from a train derailment at Point Pleasant, was postponed Wednesday while officials at the The officials also perdicted six truckloads of the material.

> A spokesman for the landfill said testing would be finished late no decision Wednesday on

whether to except the rest of the material.

said Ray Molla, a policy analys Protection Agency.

Rhodes had instructed the Ohio nationwide television. EPA to "stay on top of the weakness of complacency is un-

Smallhoover said an argument developed and Solomon and King exchanged blows in the middle of U.S 19. He said Solomon left, returned with a pistol and said he had called police and "I'll shoot you, your tires or your truck if you try to

The witness testified that Solomon and King were standing close together in the garage when Solomon swung the pitol toward King, the victim lunged at Solomon and the gun fired.

Defense attorney Clark Frame tried to establish through a series of questions that Solomon was not the aggressor. Smallhoover agreed that Solomon had been

cooperative at first. Earlier Wednesday, the prosecution called several expert witnesses who testified that King was shot through the heart by a weapon held so close to his chest that it left a mark on the skin.

French police seek help against crime

PARIS-French authorities, stymied by a daring kidnap and an elusive bandit leader, were seeking ways Wednesday to confront a general rise of crime and terrorism. Justice Minister Alain

Peyrefitte, who is acting premier while Raymond Barre is abroad, appealed to his countrymen to help police in the war against outlaws.

"There will be no more "Informing on criminals is part shipments until the firm decides of French law," he said. "A Wednesday while officials at the Clermont Environmental they want to take it and they criminal who is not denounced is check with us to get approval," a criminal still on the loose." a criminal still on the loose.

"We do not wish a reign of at the Ohio Environmental anarchy and violence to establish itself in France," Peyrefitte had Moffa said that Gov. James A. warned Tuesday night on

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prestigious in the country." Because the MU

Chap Fay enters tourney on own

'Gals' hit road

The women's basketball team coach Lawson said.

game," Lawson said, "because we good, and then at other times it

don't know much about them. 1 said. "It's a lot of fun to run down

think it will be our roughest game the court and pop the ball in for

of the three, though, because it's points, but it's hard work keeping the first one and we will be taking the other team from scoring.

the Gals play the final game of the but I think we are ready."

By BETSY COOK

Staff writer

Beginning a three-game road

discourage the Green Gals, said

coach Donna Lawson and several

players, because the desire to win

will play Miami University at

have never played Miami and we

trip at the University of Cincin-

it one game at a time."

with high hopes

cinnati competed in.

just isn't there," coach Lawson

Wrestler gets 1,200 miles out of \$20, enters Orange Bowl tourney on his own

By JODY JIVIDEN **Sports Editor**

In today's world of inflationary prices, it's refreshing to find someone who can make \$20 go a long way.

Marshall wrestler Chap Fay is such a person. As a matter of fact, the Barboursville junior made \$20 stretch for 1,200 miles-from his hometown to Miami, Fla.

At 4 p.m. Christmas Day, Fay put \$30 in his pocket and began hitchhiking to Miami. Ten rides and 24 hours later, he arrived at the 1977 Orange Bowl Wrestling Classic, his destination.

When Fay left three days later, he still had \$10 He said he was determined to go because the tournament is "one of the biggest and most

team wasn't going, Fay took matters into his Fay said if he'd had a free ride to a

tournament in Cincinnati it wouldn't have cost him any more than it did to go to Miami. He paid \$5 a night to stay in a dormitory

room at Biscayne College. The tourney was at Miami-Dade North Junior College.

Fay said there were more than 400 entries in the tournament, including Oklahoma University's team, which he said is one of the better squads in collegiate wrestling. Other teams entered included Ohio State, Indiana and

He said he was the first Thundering Herd wrestler to participate in the tourney. Fay

Fay, a 5-5, 118 pounder, won two matches and lost two in Miami. Wrestling three times Dec. 27, he won his first and third match, but lost his second.

His first loss was to Glen Mills of Syracuse, who finished third in the nation last season. Mills eventually won his weight-class championship in the tournament.

The next day Fay lost his first match, putting him out of the tournament.

The trip gave Fay's father, who lives in the Miami area, his first chance to see his son wrestle. Ironically, the only match Fay's father saw was the loss to Mills.

To make sure he was under his weight-class

limit, Fay said he ate only one meal a day. He said the trip home took 38 hours and about 15 rides, including some that were a bit

"I only had one bad ride going down," Fay said. "But, I had all kinds coming back." He said he left one car in Morehead, Ky...

because the driver "wanted to get out and mug

Fay needs just one more dual-meet victory to be among the top 25 winners in Marshall's wrestling history. He is 5-1 in dual meets and 9-4 overall this season. He has won 12 of 14 dual meet matches in his career.

He had a 67-9 record during his three-year high school career, including a third-place finish in the state in the 105-pound division as a senior

In 1973 Fay, who has won the 115-pound division in the state free-style tournament. He said Marshall ranks second in Southern Conference wrestling behind the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

But, what of next season, and the 1978 Orange Bowl Classic?

"I wouldn't do it this way again," Fay said.

Herd swimmers to face Eagles

another guy."

Lineup changes

Marshall's swimming team is which they do not normally looking to even its record Friday swim. at 4 p.m. at 2-2 when it faces Morris Harvey College at where we might make changes in Gullickson Hall Natatorium.

Marshall coach Bob Saunders said, "Their squad is a little bigger this year, and they are an improved team, but I feel we are still stronger than they are."

Saunders said the Eagles have Bob Oyler, who is ranked third in the NCAA Division II 50-yard freestyle event, and eighth in the 100-yard freestyle.

"The move will enable us to see our lineup for the Southern Conference championships," he

The Eagles are looking for their first win of the season against the Herd, posting an 0-4

Marshall backstroke standout, a talented sprinter in freshman Dana St. Claire is doubtful for the meet because of illness.

Saunders said, "If Dana is not 100 percent, then I'll hold him out of the Morris Harvey meet and Saunders said he plans to place save him for the Eastern Kensome MU swimmers in events tucky meet Saturday.

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Photo by SCOTT BARTON

Green Gal Kathy Baker struggles against WVU

Green Gal Kim Williams, St. Friday morning the Green Gals Albans junior, said, "No one likes The 10 Green Gals making the Gallipolis, Ohio, freshman. will travel to Highland Heights, losing, but I think we're pretty trip will be Wheeler; Williams; Ky., for a 7:30 p.m. game with close to our first win. Three Mary Lopez, Parkersburg junior; Northern Kentucky. Saturday games are a lot to play in a row, Becky Williamson, Braeholm team, which consists of the Coach Lawson added, "Down torville, Ohio, sophomore; Gals, defeated the women's Ohio deep, each player wants to win Stephanie Skolik, Huntington University B-team Tuesday, 60-"Miami and Cincinnati have that game, and we have been sophomore; Kathy Kensinger, 51, at Gullickson Hall. Skolik always had strong teams, so the coming mighty close. If the team Bluefield sophomore; Paula lead the scoring for the team with games won't be easy," coach plays a good defensive game, Hatten, Catlettsburg, Ky., 21 points. Hatten followed with freshman; and Karen Sprague, 15.

The women's junior varsity sophomore; Kathy Baker, Proc- freshmen and sophomore Green

Field goal rule changed

Kickers booted by NCAA

By JODY JIVIDEN **Sports Editor**

Marshall head football coach Frank Ellwood says a new yards. NCAA field goal rule "will force coaches to think a bit more." The rule requires the ball to be

instead of the 20-yard line after a record. missed field goal attempt. Another change adopted by

the NCAA rules committee last keep its opponent from crossing week in Atlanta states pass the 40-yard line and still lose. receivers who are knocked out of bounds by a defender may return better balance between offense, to the field and catch a pass. defense and kicking," he said. Before, a defender could push or sidelines, making him an ineligible player.

Ellwood said under the past

AP top 10

1. Kentucky 50	6 ¥4-1	1,120
2. Marquette	14-1	960
3. North Carolina	15-2	802
4. Arkansas	16-1	666
5. Notre Dame	1.1-3	581
6. UCLA	13-2	539
7. Michigan State	14-1	478
8. Kansas	15-2	470
9. Providence	15-1	317

goals were at least 51 yards long officials because most con- American, have already exand 321 were from at least 41 ferences, with the exceptions of panded from five to six. Also in 1977, Russell Erxleben

of Texas and Steve Little of Arkansas both kicked 67-yard returned to the line of scrimmage field goals, tying for the NCAA Ellwood said it was getting to the point where a team could

"The rule will give the game

In 1977, 1,237 field goals were shove a receiver over the attempted, compared to 109 in 1959 when the goal posts were widened from 18'6" to 23'4."

> Ellwood said he did not think the new pass receiver eligibility rule would make the officials' job

He also said he didn't think the

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Format shifts: hours expand

By ALYCE COOPER Reporter

was changed Wednesday to said. include what the managers hope will be more "Music U Like."

expanded to 18 1/2 hours Monday through Saturday, the for a 10 hour day.

cultural and educational in for- Friday and Saturday evenings mat. "We are trying to orient will be the Jazz Discafe. WMUL-FM radio's format toward more students now," he

The weekdays will begin with Saturday, the station will broad-"Music U Like" from 6:30 to 9 The broadcast day will be a.m., and continue with classical noon; classical noon to 1:30 p.m.; music from 9 a.m. to noon, big band and jazz noon to 2 p.m., longest hours the station has had "Music U Like" from 2 p.m. to since licensing in 1961, according 4:45 p.m., news 4:45 to 5 p.m., a to Alan B. Albarran, station varied format 5 to 5:30 p.m., manager. Prior scheduling was "Music U Like" to 5:30 to In the past, Albarran said, the album feature each night at

5:30 p.m to midnight. Surveys indicate that 63 permidnight and end with a different cent of the students listen to WMUL at different times and station has been primarily midnight. Special features on, 15.3 percent say it is their favorite station, according to Denny D.

> Tincher, assistant manager. Albarran said the station is trying to stay away from "teenie bopper" music in an effort to reach what he called a sophisticated college audience.

"We have a contract for an Associated Press news wire and should receive it in the second week of February. This will enable us to expand our newscast. Right now we are doing university related events,' Albarran said:

At least 12 of the 60 volunteer staff members have commercial broadcasting experience, he said, adding that although the station gears itself toward the students, they consider themselves professionals

Tincher said the station has had promotions including a Halloween contest during which 32 albums, 20 recreational passes for Memorial Student Center, and five Coffee House pizzas were given away.

The station received 451 calls for requests June to November, 98 percent of which originated on campus, Tincher said. "That tells me we are reaching the University community, which is our goal."



Photo by JUDIE TAYLOR

Slip slidin' away

The sidewalk between Old Main and Smith Hall was. blocked off Wednesday morning as Marshall workmen chipped heavy deposits of ice from a gutter downspout. John Spradling uses a ladder and pipe to chip ice away hunks of ice as Ervin and Ernest Lucas help out from below.

Research deadline today

Applications for faculty Main Room 118.

Faculty members may submit research projects are due today in applications for projects that the fraternity house. Everyone is the Graduate School Office, Old begin in the first summer school session of 1978

Administ in provinces using as a current of upcoming events and happenings of interest to the Marshall community. Items should be submitted to The Parthenon office, Smith Hall Room 311 prior to 10 a.m. on the day before publication. Pi Kappa Alpha will hold a meeting today at 3:30 p.m. in Old rush party today at 8 p.m. at the Main Room 351. All staff

Pike House. Everyone is invited. members please attend. Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity will host a formal smoker today

Rush registration for sororities is being conducted in all dorm

tion session Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center for all prospective rushees.

at 8 p.m. There will be a guest speaker and refreshments. All rushees are invited.

lobbies and the Student Center today and Friday. There will be a rush informa-

Et Cetera will hold a staff be on sale at the door.

Miscellaneous The Newman Association will

hold a free dinner meeting Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the Newman House at 1601 Fifth Ave. All members and anyone interested in joining are invited. Activities for this semester will be discuss-

The Huntington Chamber Orchestra's Third Concert of the season will be Sunday 3 p.m. at Smith Music Hall. At 2:45 p.m. there will be a pre-concert chat by Dr. Bradford DeVos. Tickets will

WVU students arrested for throwing snowballs

When a boy throws snowballs motorists, including motorat cars, he is liable to get smacked cyclists. a few times where it hurts, as well as a scolding from dear old dad. But when college students start snowballing cars, what could happen to them? In Morgantown, they were arrested.

The West Virginia University student newspaper reported that last week, two students were The Crescent Club, an affliate and charged with disorderly conduct and throwing projectiles. WVU students, had been snow- have never felt that we would balling passing pedestrians and have had to arrest anyone."

Does Marshall security have a snowball policy? Security director Donald L. Salvers said that although there have been a few complaints about snowballs, security has never felt the need to take action against anyone.

We have had some complaints arrested by Morgantown police from people who have been hit by snowballs around the fraternity houses, but nothing of any The two, along with a few other magnitude," said Salvers. "We

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Team Five advances

William Lewis, David Rogers, Craig Sutphin and Nick White Team Two in Tuesday's College Bowl action.

finals.

Nancy P. Hindsley, adviser of student activities and cultural events, said all team captains must contact her in Memorial Student Center Room 2W40 or call 696-6770 to receive the time and date of their next match.

"Teams should be present 15 minutes before they are scheduled to play," Hindsley said.

Friday, Team One will face Team Eight at 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room

Tomwilson

Huston said less change in weather than heavier bulky items, body temperature occurred when said Dr. Talmadge R. Huston, layers of clothing were removed or added to the body. He recommended 'wearing warm clothing in general during the cold weather.

> "Always try to keep your feet dry and be very careful of long exposures to the wind," Huston

said.

HEW gives MU \$14,900 grant

Marshall's Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation has received \$14,900 from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare as the second part of a five-year grant.

The grant, which is in partial If frostbite occurs, slowly and support of counseling and combined for 210 points to defeat carefully warm the affected area. rehabilitation department's un-"Don't ever rub your fingers or dergraduate degree program, will toes if they become frostbitten. go mostly for personnel, while The 210-140 victory guarantees Warm them slowly with warm also providing for travel ex-Team Five a place in the quarter- water or by the stove," Huston penses, consultation fees, and other related expenses.

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Friday at 9 p.m. The dance will be

at Riverside Country Club. All

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p.m. at Memorial Student

Lambda Chi Alpha will have a

smoker today at 3 p.m. at the

fraternity house. All rushees are

urged to attend. A TGIF with the

Sigma Kappa Sorority will

of Lamba Chi Alpha, will have a

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