MRS. SANTA'S HELPERS — The AFRO's Mrs. Santa (left) accepts a check from Mrs. Marie Smallwood of the Elegant Ladies Club for her fund to help needy families at Christmas. Members of the club include (from left) Mrs. Helen Tilghman, Mrs. Hagger Armstrong, Mrs. Viola B. Jones, Mrs. Roberta Greene, Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Sarah Scott, Mrs. Anna Warren and Mrs. Ida M. Petty.

Mittens wanted for kid's tree

The staff of the Steuart Hill Mayor's Neighborhood Station is arranging a Mitten Tree. All mittens and gloves that are contributed will be placed on an evergreen tree for the early part of the holidays.

A few days before Christmas, the tree will be untrimmed and the mittens and gloves will be forwarded to the Western Health District at which time the Public Health Nurses will distribute them to deserving children throughout the schools and clinics to help spread the spirit of Christmas giving to the children of the area.

Anyone wishing to donate children's mittens or gloves is asked to do so no later than December 20, 1968. Please send them to 2133 West Pratt St.

Squirrels inhabit every major continental land mass except Australia.

NEW ENLISTEE — Miss Gloria Dickens, 5623 Belleville Ave., who recently enlisted in the Women's Army Corps, will attend a clerk-typist school after graduation from basic training. With Miss Dickens are SFC W. P. Duncan, Army Recruiter at Mondawmin, and WAC Counselor SSG Ann Tyler, of Recruiting Main Station, Fort Holabird.

Hopkins determines death not due to lye-throwing

Mrs. Gertrude Jacobs, 38, 1100 block E. Fayette St., was indicted by the Grand Jury Friday for mayhem.

She is accused of throwing lye on William Young, 33, of the same address on Oct. 25.

Mr. Young died Nov. 24 at Johns Hopkins Hospital while he was being given a cornea transplant.

Hopkins officials stated that he died during the operation when a tube feeding him anesthesia was displaced from the trachea (windpipe into the esphagus (gullet).

Death was described as due to esphyxia due to a malpositioned airway while physicians were working on his right eye."

The sight of the left eye was lost due to the lye burns, records show.

At first, the states attorney's office proposed to present the case to the Grand Jury as possibly one of first degree murder.

Hilary Caplan, assistant states attorney and prosecutor presented the medical records to the panel.

However, the proposed charge of murder was dismissed after the grand jury determined Mrs. Jacobs was not legally responsible for the man's death.

U.S. backs S. Africa in United Nations row

By BRUCE W. MUNN

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The United States spoke out Friday against a move to expel South Africa from a UN Organization, then defended its action against charges of racism.

In an emotional speech before the General Assembly, U. S. Ambassador J. R. Wiggins said the expulsion effort was unconstitutional and that a showdown on the issue would hurt the world organization.

The move to eject South Africa from the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) was backed by the Afro-Asian block which accuses the South Africans of violating human rights with its avowed national policy of racial separation or apartheid.

But a roll call vote on the question failed to win either side a two-thirds vote and the assembly president ruled the issue dead.

The vote was preceded by a debate during which a Tanzanian representative charged the United States and other western powers with indulging in "racism" and "hypocrisy" by backing South Africa.

The Soviet bloc was among the 23 abstentions on the 52-47 vote against South Africa.

Tips for fire-free Christmas

Fire is a year-round threat to all homes. This unwelcome visitor never takes a holiday—not even on Christmas. During the season ahead, it's important to take heed of the increased fire hazards in our homes.

Let's not open the doors to the deadly fires which can transform a joyous celebration into a tragedy.

The holiday season is an easy time to be heedless—but celebrations and decorations which introduce many added home fire hazards make extra care essential. Trees, wreaths, candles and hanging recordations can all be fire inviters unless precautions are taken to ensure safety.

The gifts under the Christmas tree are symbols of the real gifts we give—love of family, friendship, kindness. The gift of happiness should be everyone's at this joyous season. To keep your Christmas merry:

Resolve to make your home a fire safe home, urges John J. Killen, Chief of Baltimore City Fire Department and follow these safety tips:

Keep your tree outdoors until just before Christmas.

When you bring it in, set it up in a cool part of the house, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces.

Stand it in water to retard drying.

Use fireproof decorations of glass, or metal, never cotton or paper unless it is flameproof.

Don't set up electric trains under or near the tree.

Use electric lights—never candles. Inspect every light socket and wire to make sure the set is in good condition.

Discard lighting sets with frayed wiring. When buying new sets, look for the UL label of underwriters' laboratories, Inc.

Provide a switch at some distance from the tree for turning lights on and off.

Don't leave tree lights burning when away from home.

Inspect the tree from time to time to see whether needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.

When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

Gift wrappings, of course, should be discarded promptly and safely after the presents are opened.

If you choose a metal tree instead of a natural one, use off-the-tree lighting with colored flood lights to give a safer and more beautiful illumination.

Make sure your decorative lighting does not overload electrical circuits. Wiring and electrical equipment used out of doors should be designed for that purpose.

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Chief Killen cautions parents to insist on safe toys, those which can't cause fire, shock or explosion.

Good judgment is essential in purchasing chemical sets for children. Toys requiring fuels may be hazardous in young hands.

Parents should supervise all play with toys involving fuels and chemicals.

Be sure any toys you buy are made of materials that do not ignite readily.

Your best assurance of getting a safe electrical toy is the UL label on the toy.

In case of fire Chief Killen urges everyone to get out of the house quickly.

Call the fire department MU. 5-1313 know your nearest fire alarm box and be sure everyone in your family knows how to call the fire department.

If we observe all of the above precautions, Chief Killen assures us of a joyous and safe Christmas without fires.

—Jim Brown waits

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tion. Sheriff's Deputy John Texeira has filed a $60,000 damage suit against the actor, alleging assault and battery.

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Brown was arrested after his frequent companion, Eva Marie Bohn-Chin, was found last June 9, lying against a wall 20 feet below the balcony of Brown's Hollywood apartment. Deputies were called by neighbors, who reported hearing screaming and scuffling.

A charge of assault with intent to commit murder was dropped after Miss Bohn-Chin, who suffered multiple bruises and cuts and an injured shoulder, refused to name Brown as her assailant.

Texeira claimed Brown struck him as he entered the apartment, but Brown told newsmen after his preliminary hearing that he would plead innocent to the assault charge.

"The police force evidently made a mistake," he said. "I did not push an officer."

The greatest rusher in football history is best known as an actor for his role in "The Dirty Dozen." He recently completed filming of "100 Rifles," an interracial drama co-starring Raquel Welch.

Mrs. Adams among state electorial vote casters

By MAX JOHNSON

Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams, Baltimore's lone councilwoman, was one of the state's presidential electors who gathered in Annapolis Monday to give Maryland's 10 electoral votes to the Democratic team of Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie.

Though they lost nationally to the Republicans' Richard M. Nixon and Spiro T. Agnew, Mr. Humphrey and Sen. Muskie carried Maryland by a narrow majority.

Gov. Agnew had hoped, especially in light of his surprising selection as the GOP's Vice President candidate, to carry his own state.

The ceremonies Monday at noon in the State House were similar to others throughout the nation, in the electoral confirmation of the voting by states.

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Mrs. Adams, a former member of the House of Delegates, was the lone colored citizen among the electors. She was named by the Democratic State Committee.

Earlier in 1960, the late Dr. Carl Murphy, former chairman of the Board of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, was among the Democratic electors who officially cast Maryland's votes for the late President John F. Kennedy.

Both are history-making occasions, in that no other colored Maryland citizens have been so honored.

Electors sign a historic document containing names of former such dignitaries dating back to early days of the state.

Sen. Verda F. Welcome was among those witnessing the State House ceremony.

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In addition to Mrs. Adams, other electors included:

Mrs. M. Alice Canoles, 3403 Claremont Ave.; Mrs. Annette H. Wheatley, 206 Bowleys Quarters Rd.; Mrs Marjorie Richter, 1200 Beach Promenade, all Baltimore;

Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Laurel; Mrs. Patricia M. Banks, Salisbury; Mrs. Esther Kominers, Bethesda; Herbert A. Streaker, West Friendship; Joseph E. Bean, Great Mills, and Thomas G. Barton Cumberland.

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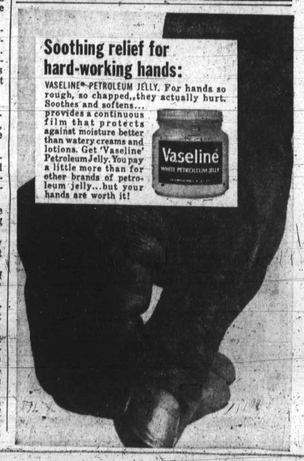

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And a lot more sociable than a book.
Altogether, that's quite a case.

'Lonesome Hearts' couple reaches 21st anniversary

BALTIMORE — Love may be made in Heaven, but for Mr. and Mrs. William A. Henson their love affair was started in an AFRO's Lonesome Hearts column.

On Friday of this week the Hensons will celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary . . . and, says the wife, the union has been a complete success.

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The new fangled computers that match people in these days have nothing on the AFRO's Mrs. Albertine Ashe, according to Mr. Henson. It was back in 1947 that he sat down and wrote Mrs. Ashe, who authors the Lonesome Heart column. He was 39, said the writer. His objective was marriage. He would be interested in a woman who was interested in having a kind husband, he said.

Among the replies that came to the Columnist's desk was one from Miss Sarah Bailey. She said she thought he sounded sincere. Her's was the letter Mrs. Ashe chose to send to Mr. Henson. Mr. Henson phoned Miss Bailey on Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

They arranged a date for Thanksgiving. Mr. Henson called at seven in the afternoon, Mrs. Henson says. They held a four-hour conversation. By 11 that evening they were engaged. Twenty-three days later they were married.

Though they have no children the marriage has been unusually successful, say the couple. Mr. Henson, a painter, and Mrs. Henson, housewife, are both active church workers. She is a member of Enon Baptist Church and she of St. Paul Institutional Baptist Church.

Miss Johnson wed to Michael Cassell

Baltimore — Miss Awilda Barbara Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, and Michael Allen Cassell were married here recently.

The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas.

The ceremony took place in Saint Edwards Catholic Church, with Fr. Edward Hill officiating. Miss Janice Johns was soloist.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white peau de soie, which featured long sleeves and train, and jeweled neckline and front. Her elbow-length veil was of illusion and she carried white gardenias.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Willie M. Butler, wore a gown of pale pink. Her headdress was a brief veil of illusion held by a Dior bow. She carried pink carnations.

Bridesmaids included Misses Gloria Cassell, Cornelias Hardaway, Barbara Green, Loudella Guess, Joyce Thompson and Michelle Michaels.

Their ensembles, identical to that of the honor attendant, were strawberry pink.

Best man for Mr. Cassell was Adam Cassell, and ushers included Tony Carpenter, Tony Murray, Arthur Pierce and Frank Brodley.

Rhonda Lynn Pierce was flower girl and the ring bearer was Anthony Butler.

Reception followed in the church hall.

For her daughter's wedding and reception, Mrs. Johnson chose yellow silk dress with jeweled neckline and matching accessories.

Mrs. Cassell wore an aqua coat dress with matching accessories.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cassells will be at home on Woodington Road. Both are graduates of Morgan State College. She is currently teaching in this city, and he is a production engineer.

—'Pool Parlor' bill

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body reconvenes Jan. 13.

The Council is now in recess for the holidays.

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Councilman Robert L. Douglass (2nd D.), another strong opponent of the ordinance, initiated some rectifying action, in the matter of pool rooms.

He introduced an ordinance which would make it unlawful for any youth below the age of 18 to be on the premises of such establishments between the hours of 5 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Douglass measure would make the owners and operators liable and punishable up to $100 fine for each offense, and face a license suspension for 30 days.

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Among other ordinances introduced were two to provide renewal plans for Mt. Winans and Mt. Royal Plaza, and an administration measure to provide the use of up to 1,500 vacant houses for rehabilitation in a low-rent program.

Included in resolutions adopted was one asking the General Assembly and appropriate agencies to expand Morgan State College into a university.

Still held on third reading was another controversial ordinance No. 190, which would rezone from residential to first commercial property on Cold Spring Lane near Greenspring Ave., close to the site of a proposed community development.

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It was the pool rooms ordinance that drew top attention in an otherwise dull, routine Council session.

Opponents argued the same thing, with different words, holding that the extended hours and lowered age opened still more doors for school dropouts and more inducements for youths to go astray.

Proponents, following a similar pattern, contended the ordinance was merely a step toward the industry setting up its own standards to protect investments.

Alexander Stark (5th D.), an opponent, said the measure was unconstitutional in his opinion.

Here is how the Council voting went on the ordinance:

FOR

William Bonnet, Dominic Mimi DiPietro, James J. Duffy (1st D.); Joseph V. Mach, Clement J. Prucha (2nd D.); Jerome Dashner, Frank X. Gallagher (3rd D.); Reuben Caplan (5th D.); John J. Hines, Dominic Leone, William J. Myers (6th D.)

AGAINST

Councilman Douglass; J. Joseph Curran (3rd D.); Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams, Henry G. Parks Jr., Councilman Julian (4th D.); Jacob J. Edelman, Councilman Stark (5th D.)

William D. Schaefer, Council president, who announced earlier he had changed from a proponent to an opponent of the ordinance, was ill and not present for the voting.

His presence, however, would only have meant an 11-8 defeat for the bill, rather than its 11-7 loss.

Gadabouting U.S.A.

by Lula Jones Garrett

At the recent Poetry Day luncheon, held in the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, one of the two New Yorkers to be invested with laurel leaves was Lou LaTour, whose monologue performances have taken her all over Europe this year.

Stacie and Mare Roberts, in Baltimore for the Christmas Holidays, are not so steamed up over Santa Clause . . . Him, they know.

What they are looking forward to seeing is snow.

Their mother, Mrs. Frank H. Roberts of Kingston, Jamaica, W.I., in Baltimore to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henson and attend the affairs of the Kappa Conclave, brought them along, hoping the Weather Man will oblige.

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In Washington, Tuesday evening, Geraldine Jones, fabulous singer, was an attraction at the Bahai Human Rights Awards banquet held in the Washington Hilton Hotel. Miss Jones is familiar to audiences from Madison Square Garden to Madrid and from Bermuda to Bangkok. She was most recently seen at Hollywood's famed Factory and the Sunset Strip Playboy Club. An enthusiastic Bahai' herself, Miss Jones volunteered to perform at the banquet.

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When President and Mrs. Johnson entertained at the White House, Thursday evening, in honor of the Amir of the State of Kuwait, His Highness Shaikh Sabah al-Salim al-Saban, and other members of the Kuwait official party, among the guests were George Foreman, of Houston, Texas, Olympic Gold Medal winner in boxing, Mr. and Mrs. Cab Calloway of New York and Dr. Deton Brooks of Chicago.

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Mrs. Jolene L. Smith of Fayetteville, N.C. is the new "Miss Fayetteville Business League for 1968-69." She won the title over nine other entries in a city-wide contest, having been sponsored by Arnette's Tailor Shop. She's a native of Bay Minette, Ala., and employed at the Fort Bragg Military installation.

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In Washington, Saturday, Rufus Tucker of Baltimore and Mrs. Rhea Brown of Baltimore and Arundel-on-the-Bay, were married. 'Twas her second jaunt to the altar, and his fifth.

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Kathleen Louise McCree and David Baker Lewis have planned a May wedding.

Miss McCree is the daughter of Judge Wade H. McCree Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and Mrs. McCree. Judge McCree was formerly a United States District Judge for Eastern Michigan and a Wayne County Circuit judge.

The bride-elect, who attended Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn., is a senior at the University of Michigan, where her fiance is a law student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton A. Lewis and an alumnus of Oakland University in Rochester, Mich. and the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. His father is president of the Lewis-Thompson Agency, Inc., insurance underwriters of Detroit.

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The wedding of Miss Lillian Miles and John Lewis, former chairman of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, will take place, Saturday, in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Miles of Los Angeles, Calif., is curator of the Negro Collection and director of the special services department of the Trevor Arnett Library at Atlanta University.

She graduated cum laude from California State College at Los Angeles and received a master's degree in library science from the University of Southern California. Miss Miles participated in Operation Crossroads Africa in the summer of 1960, working in Awo-Ommamma, Nigeria, and served in Yaba, Nigeria, for two years as a teacher in the Peace Corps.

Mr. Lewis is now director of the Community Organization Project for the Southern Regional Council. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lewis of Troy, Ala., he was graduated from the American Baptist Theological Seminary and Fisk University, both Nashville, Tenn.

He is a board member of the Southern Christian Leadership conference and the Scholarship Fund for Racial Equality, and was, last month, named to the executive committee of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Sr. will officiate at the wedding ceremony which will take place in Ebenezer Baptist Church.

MRS. JOLENE SMITH ("Miss Business League")

MISS MURDEN WOODS (On Methodist staff)

Miss Murden Woods has been named the regional staff member in Washington, D.C., of the Women's Division of the United Methodist Board of Missions who will work with Women's Societies of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guilds in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

As the Women's Division staff member Miss Woods will have a varied assignment. She will interpret the program and work of the Women's Division, and of the entire Board of Missions, in such varied fields as world missions, national missions, Christian social relations, mission education, leadership development and finance. She will seek to relate the Women's Division at the national level more closely to Women's Societies and Guilds on the conference, district and local church levels, and to strengthen the organization and program of Societies and Guilds.

Miss Woods has had a varied career in church related work in the United States and overseas.

She has served as a missionary to both India and Pakistan, specializing in adult literacy and literature work. She has been administrative assistant in the Wesleyan Service Guild Office of the Woman's Division of the former Methodist Board of Missions, and administrative assistant in the Asia office of the Division of Overseas Ministries, National Council of Churches. For a time she was director of Christian education at the Central United Protestant Church in Richland, Wash.

Marriage licenses

TOLIVER-OWENS — Robert, 37, 2038 Etting, labor; Lois Thomas 25.

PINKNEY-JOHNSON — Thomas, 32, 900 Bellevue, chauffeur; Rosella, 27, 58 Exeter.

ELLIOTT-HAINES — Asbury, 20, 2813 Oliver, aide; Judith, 20, 2903 Carver.

SMITH-STERN — Leroy, 48, 5511 Kennison, supervisor; Amy, 43, 5509 Kennison.

KING-LEWIS — William, 52, 2212 Division, labor; Bertha, 42, 3508 Elgin.

BRAY-NICHOLS — Leroy, 68, 2629 Liberty Hets., cooks Ella, 53.

CLIFFE-SMITH — David, 45, 137 Hill, clerk; Ada, 37.

PINKNEY-STANFORD — William, 45, 2106 Bolton, self; Mary, 43, 1214 Homewood.

ROBINSON-MAXEY — Frederick, 30, 3800 Fernhill, security guard; Chester, 30, 3204 Mondawmin.

TURNER-GROSS — Marshall, 30, 2003 Oakford, horse trainer; Dorothy, 30.

DARDEN-CLEMENTS — Theodore, 41, 2811 Lansdale, pullman porter; Marion, 37.

PEAKE-STEVENSON — Charles, 18, 2612 Brentwood, police cadet; Valerie, 16, 413 E. 21st.

FAULKNER-McALLIS — 21, 1904 Whitelock; Linda, 17.

POWELL-SHELTON — Theodore, 20, 1705 E. 20, student; Francina, 21, 810 Lexington.

McPHERSON-LYNCH — James, 21, 2221 Roslyn, salesman; Linda, 18, 2125 Lyndhurst.

JONES-JONES — Melvin, 31, 417 Bradford, clerk; Geneva, 20, 527 Patt, Trlr.

DAVY-TAYLOR — Linwood, 19, 1611 Laurend, clerk; Betty, 18.

RIGGS-WOODS — William, 64, 1639 McKean; Eatha, 47, 1815 Ruxton.

LEAK-BURCH — Andrew, 22, 501 Normandy, labor; Marguret, 20, 3000 Edmondson.

JACKSON-RANDALL — Joseph, 1617 N. Gilmor, labor; Gegtrude, 36.

JOHNSON-FRANKLIN — Karl, 22, 1622 Warwick, teacher; Addie, 22, 2504 Allendale.

DIXON-GINYARD — Purity, 22, 1148 Calhoun, janitor; Joyce, 18, 1946 Woodyear.

JASMIN-CANTY — Arthur, 25, 1015 McKean, assessor; Carolyn, 20, 1817 Riggs.

LONGOUTLAW — Raymond, 22, 3019 Fendhill, Boffer; Erma, 21, 2907 Rogers.

HARRIS-JOHNSON — George, 24, 2912 W. Cold Spr., clerk; Sandra, 17, 4032 Cedardale.

EDWARDS-WOODLAND — Samuel, 19, 810 W. Fayette; Sheila, 19, 337 Baker.

GOODMAN JR.-BOWMAN — Thomas, 19, 2101 Chase, Army; Jacqueline, 18, 1812 Chase.

LYLES-MINSON — William, 62, Hampton, Va.; Iola, 50, 3212 Keene.

SULLIVAN-LINDSEY — David, 26, 1903 Calhoun, Army; Mary, 30, 1903 Orleans.

BURWELL-KYLER — Albert, 23, 3214 Barrington, app. funeral dir.; Beverly, 21, 5216 Burleith.

JACKSON-STANLEY — Arthur, 30, 2500 Queen Anne, security guard; Elostena, 23, Worchester County.

CARTER-JOHNSON — Lynwood, 29, 25 S. Rosedale, bus driver; Estell, 23, 2216 Round Rd.

KELLY-JONES — Raymond, 33, 3622 Fairview, teacher; Barbara, 20, 1804 Edmondson.

LEE-SMALLWOOD — Joseph, 18, 2138 Smallwood, landscaper; Margaret, 18, 1313 Poplar.

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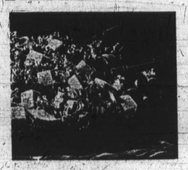

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