—Watkins 'clean'

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can not go to work elsewhere while waiting.

"They aren't getting any pay.

"He says they can work if it is not a questionable job and they can go on request. We're satisfied with that (the unoin).

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"Third, we asked Pomerleau for a line of connecGion or communication between us and him and a way to get to the commissioner.

"He agreed that Major Ron Roulette, personnel director, will do that in a day or so.

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"Fourth, we asked him about the matter of overtime hours without pay. One undercover man has spent 300 hours and was denied overtime.

"The Court of Appeals upheld the lower court and said they didn't have to pay and the man lost money.

The commissioner moved a man from the job and put him back on the beat.

"He's against police officers going to court. It's an arbitrary thing. He says whoever does will get the same thing."

GOVERNOR'S PRESS CONFERENCE (THURSDAY MORNING)

On Milton Allen's phone being tapped:

"I don't know anything about that. The first I knew is what I read in the paper. I think they ought to take that bug off of there.

"I am completely satisfied with Commissioner Pomerleau's investigation. I don't think there's any question about the fact that it is being handled properly.

"I think any allegations of anyone being protected or any information being withheld is totally untrue.

"I think that it is unfortunate that statements are made that people have no way of proving.

"Higher ranking officers as well as others have taken polygraph tests . . . when there was any question of their involvement."

THE GOVERNOR REFUSED TO DISCUSS who, what, where or when.

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—Diahann Carroll

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home here, according to a spokesman for the entertainer. It was the second marriage for both.

Miss Carroll portrayed a nurse in the television series "Julia."

She was regarded as the girl friend of Frost, the British-born talk show host who works in both London and New York, for some time before they announced their engagement last November, saying they would be married at Easter.

Less than four months later they announced the end of the engagement, saying they would remain good friends.

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Glusman owns shops that sell expensive men's and women's clothing. The best man was Alex Shoofey, former president of the Hilton Hotel Here.

The ceremony was piped over an open phone line to Miss Carroll's home in Beverly Hills, Calif., so that her 12-year-old daughter by her previous marriage, Suzanne, could hear it.

Fourteen guests attended the wedding. The maid of honor was Joyce Karamanos, wife of a hotel executive.

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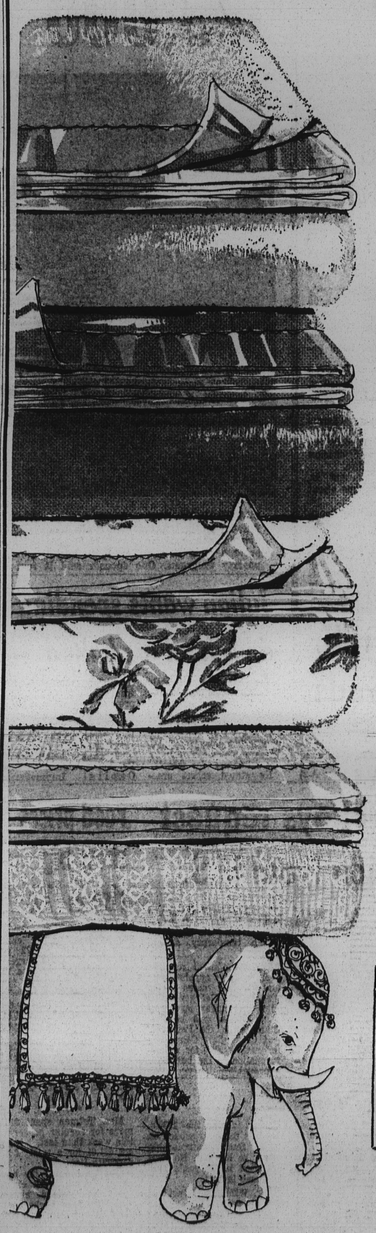

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—Blast Nixon

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minded them with chants." I may be poor . . . but I am somebody."

In concluding his statement, he warned the government to "either cut the poor people in or cut it out," referring to the foolishness of program cutbacks.

New York Congresswoman Shirley Chisolm told the gathering "We're not here for progress, but for survival."

The former presidential nominee went on to say "all poor people have is their bodies and we're going to use them." She called for a three-day demonstration on the grounds, sometime soon.

Baltimore Congressman, Parren Mitchell told the "man" that poor people are "tired of getting kicked around and spat upon."

"We're coming back in June with a million people," he threatened, and "then we ain't coming back no more, because we going to have what we came for."

Other speakers included Southern Christian Leadership Conference president, Dr. Ralph Abernathy who said, "We're going to fight like hell" in reference to keeping the allocated funds.

Mrs. Coretta Scott King, widow of the slain civil rights leader, told the attentive crowd, "My husband's dream of a just society is being deferred, and is on the verge of bein destroyed."

Whereas everyone came for the same purpose, some folks left feeling their day 2as successful, while others thought it was a waste of time.

Georgia Congressman Andrew Young, a former King aide, disagreed with PUSH director, Jackson, saying he felt there was no need [illegible] hall but the streets should be full of proiest[illegible]

Before the rally, there was intensive lobbying on the Hill, and Maria Chase, an OEO employee from Brownsville, N.Y., related that the information she had received from congressmen was one of "their hands being tied."

Although Congress had over-ridden two of the President's vetoes, there has been no action on the bills. She said that Congressman Hicks (D-Miss) told her there was only a little left to the checks and balances system.

Some students who had driven from Newark State College to show their support of the OEO programs, emphasized that marching and sit-ins, tactics that were pushed, died with the civil rights marches of the 60's.

Diana Jones, a Newark State junior contended that marching is definitely over.

"It died with King," she said.

Mary Loyd, another Newark student was a little more optimistic, "We can only hope that this did something to let Nixon know we don't like what's he's doing, and we as poor people need a way to speak out," she explained.

Wilma Evans, an OEO employee from Lexington N.C. said "I think we have to put forth a lot of effort to see this thing work."

A co-worker of Ms. Evans, B. J. Wall said "I think we let the people know we don't lie what's going on."

Optimistic views ran almost two to one.

There were those who felt marching was a successful tactic, and Buenilidia Feliciano, a Spanish speaking resident of New York, stated she has marched before, and she will march again.

She beamed with confidence, and in broken English she answered the question everyone had come to hear.

"The OEO money someway will be saved," she said.

BULLETIN

Summit Conference Saturday

The Second Summit meeting of black citizen is scheduled for Coppin State College 3 p.m. in the Frances Murphy Research Center, Warwick and Windsor, with sponsors, the Welfare Rights Organization, association of Black Social Workers, Community Health Council and Ministerial Alliance.

Purpose is, to continue plans for survival and progress of black citizens and "strategy to meet each Saturday until immediate danger to the black community has abated."

Mandel hits cut-off of poverty $$$'s

Gov. Mandel at his Thursday press conference said he felt it was "wrong" for the government to take money from domestic programs to send over to North Vietnam.

He stated:

"I am going to very vehemently object to spending money in North Vietnam and at the same time be eliminating aid to education, aid to mental retardation, and aid to all of the many areas that we personally have.

"And I am going to ask the Congressional delegation today to see if they can, in all these actions, hold the state harmless from any loss of dollars that may result as a result of the transition period that it taking place in the federal goverment.

"If the President and Congress want to change the whole program, if they want to change the direction that the goverment has gone, that's fine. That's their decision to make, not mine.

"But in the process of doing it I think they ought to hold the state harmless from the loss of any dollars resulting from their transfer of programs so that we can do our planning. And if they are going to take that money and try to send it over to North Vietnam, then I think this is wrong."

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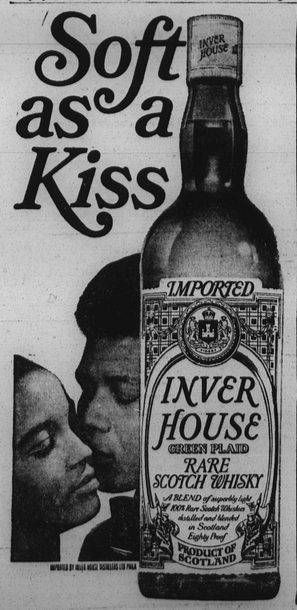

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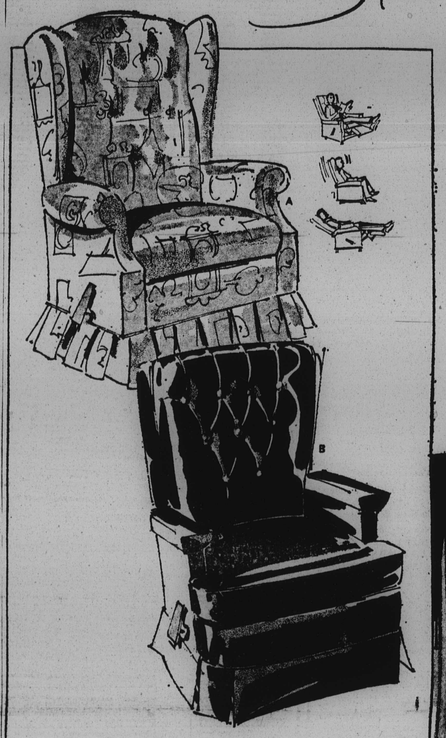

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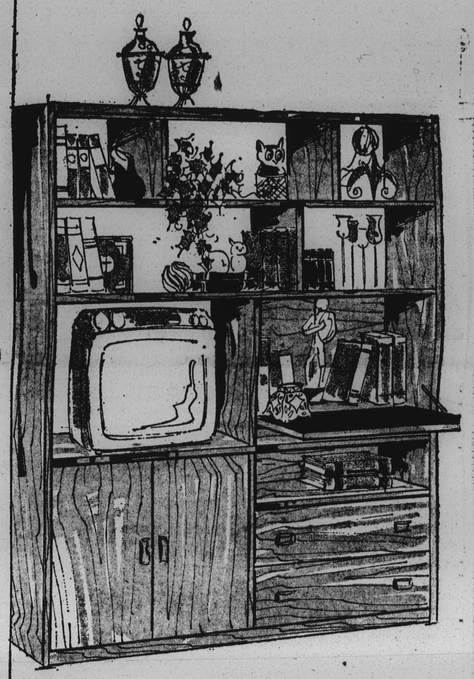

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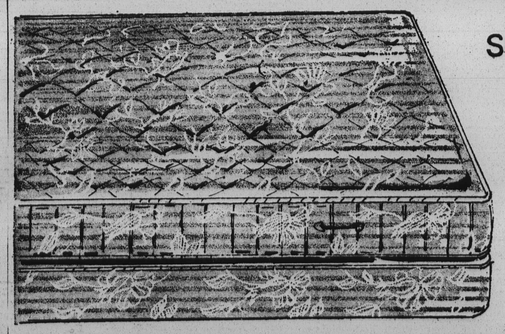

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