**REMEMBER THE SEPTEMBER CITY FAIR? This occasion and many highlights of the Baltimore, 1973 news will be reviewed in the next editions of the AFRO. As the old year goes out and the new year, 1974, comes in, it's interesting to look back and recall what happened. Be sure to get your year-end editions of the AFRO and the ones that ring in the New Year. We've been printing the news these past 81 years.**

**IDEA PAYOFF — Mrs. Bertha E. Jackson, a $15,000-plus computer programmer at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) in Washington, D.C., receives a Certificate of Merit from FAS Administrator David L. Hume for an employee suggestion. She also collected $225. Her suggestion that a newly-designed computer envelope be used for direct mailing inquiries resulted in a new processing procedure and considerable savings. A daughter, Brenda Kelley, is an auditor in the USDA Office of Inspector General in Hyattsville, Md.**

## Radials need snow mates

WASHINGTON, D.C. If you are putting snow tires on a car equipped with radial tires, you should get radial snow tires, according to the Tire Industry Safety Council.

"The driving characteristics of radial tires are so different it is actually dangerous to have radials on the front wheels and bias ply or bias-belted tires on the rear wheels," said Malcolm R. Lovell Jr., council chairman. "It might be compared to having a rubber-soled shoe on one foot and a leather-soled shoe on the other."

## Shotgun bandit gets 8 years

Judge Robert Watts sentenced Gregory Wilkes, 18, 2902 Westwood Ave., to eight years for robbery and assault with a deadly weapon conviction.

Wilkes held up Gross man's Liquor Store, 1800 N. Rosedale St., with a sawed-offed shotgun last March.

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Judge Watts refused a plea of leniency based on Wilke's contention that he had no previous criminal record.

## Youth pleads guilty to robbery slaying

James O. Cox, 1115 N. Port St. pleaded guilty to second degree murder and robbery charges in Baltimore City Court Wednesday afternoon.

Cox said he and four other men participated in the robbery of Hawks' Liquor Store, 1301 N. Fulton Ave., where he shot Harry Hoffman, a store employe last March. Hoffman later died of gunshot wounds of the chest.

Criminal Court Judge Robert B. Watts withheld sentencing pending a pretrial report on the suspect.

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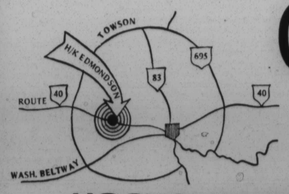


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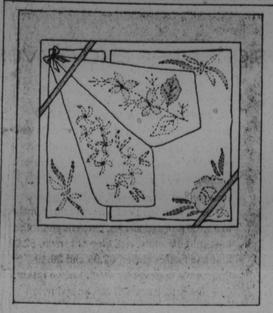

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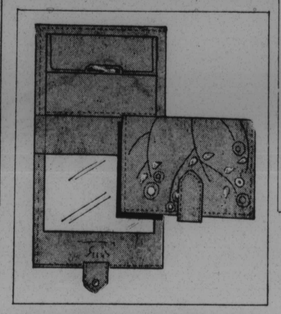

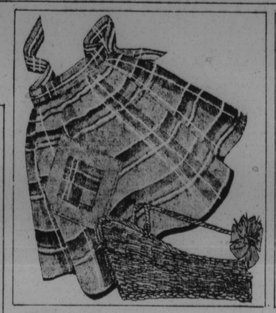

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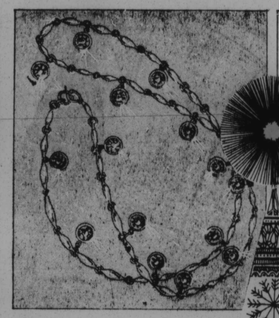

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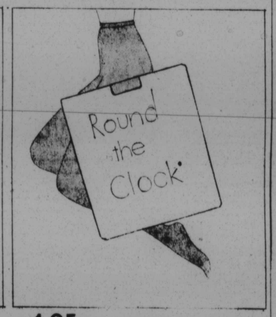


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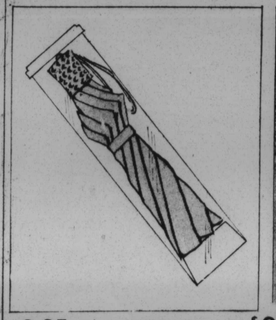

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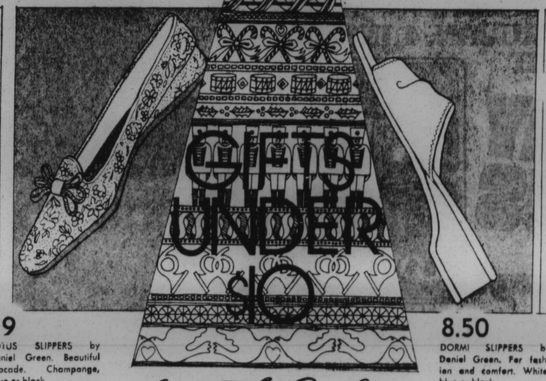


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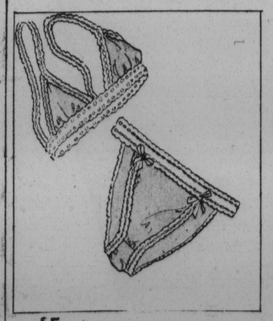

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