



News Photo by Tom Francis. (Franklin) to find out for themselves. Joy and Marty Hedgpeth give the Bottom Dollar's Santa a yank on his beard. Is it real or just cotton? Santa said, "Ouch!" It was real all right!

# Man Hed In Shooting Of Three Neighbors

## U. S. Begins Sealift For Hungarians

By HERB ALTSCHULL  
BREMEN, Germany (AP) — The U. S. transport Gen. Leroy Eltinge took aboard 1,750 Hungarians today to start a refugee sealift to the United States. But a dense fog closed in after the gangplank was lifted and delayed the departure.

## Holiday Tempo Speeding Up As School Kids Beat Feet

By CHARLES KURALT  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
To the patter of 100,000 tiny feet, the Christmas season came to town today.

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## Four Men Arrested In Theft Of Oil Firm's Survey Maps

NEW YORK (AP) — The FBI has arrested four men here in connection with the alleged theft of top-secret oil exploration maps that a government attorney says are "worth millions" to the company.

## Ex-Teacher Shy Of West's Press

MOSCOW (AP) — Prof. Orest Alexander Makar, a former teacher and Soviet Union official, was shy of the American press today when he was interviewed by a reporter from the United States.

## THE PEAR WAS OK, BUT THOSE TEETH MUST GO

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia post office has had some trouble in its time, such as the Christmas gift that resembled a head shrunken in Ecuador. But those false choppers biting into a pear...

## What's Inside — Basketball Upset Stirs Tempers

A RINGSIDE SEAT at the near-net following Auburn's upset win over St. Joseph's in the Carrousel Tournament last night at the Coliseum may be found in the stories and pictures on Page 10-B.

## Evening Prayer

- O God, grant us a passionate desire to know and do Thy holy will. Save us from the folly of trying to enthronize our childish will where only Thy perfect will should reign. In Christ's name. Amen.

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Lieberman, Seagraves, and Leiva (left to right).

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## Our Weather

Partly cloudy and colder today and tonight. Tomorrow mostly cloudy and cool with occasional rain likely.

## Death Came Before Gifts Were Opened

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Mrs. Rodie Parks, a cancer victim who drew on her falling strength to Christmas shopping for her loved ones from an ambulance stretcher, will not see them get the presents she selected.

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