Syphilis case said settled

MONTGOMERY, Ala (AP) A multimillion dollar damage suit filed against the U S government as a result of the Tuskegee syphilis experiment has "for all practical purposes" been settled out of court, a federal attorney says

U S Atty Ken Vines of Montgomery added, however, "There are a few ends still to be resolved"

The class-action suit, originally seeking $1 8 billion damages was brought by survivors of 600 Macon County black men who were used as human guinea pigs in the federal experiment which began in 1932 and ended in 1972.

The near settlement came to light Friday as a federal court canceled the trial in the case set for Monday

Vines declined to give details of the settlement being worked out with Tuskegee attorney Fred Gray, who represents blacks bringing suit against U S Public Health Service officials and others Vines said the court would have to see the agreement first

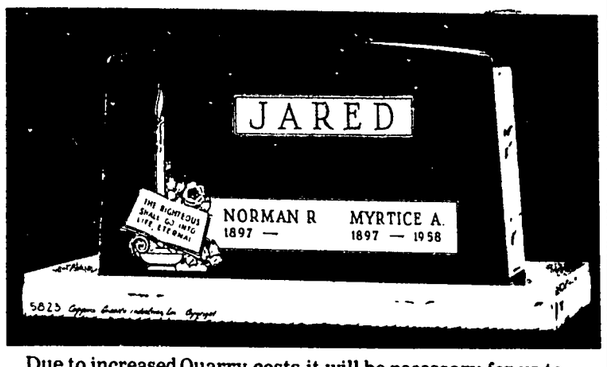
He said the settlement is expected to be brought before U S District Court Judge Frank Johnson Jr within two weeks

Forty black Macon County men survive from the more than 600 who took part in the study Some of the deaths were related to untreated syphilis

Under the study, the patients were denied treatment for syphilis so government doctors could study the disease in the human body The suit says some of the men were never told they had the disease and that treatment was denied even after penicillin became available

Plaintiffs in the case are seeking $3 million in damages each

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Hearings planned on welfare change

LINCOLN, Neb (AP) - The department of public welfare announced Friday that it would hold public hearings on a controversial plan to charge low income parents for day care services set up by an act of the legislature last session

The welfare department's plans came under attack at a Nov 29 meeting of the legislature's Public Health and Welfare Committee

Larry Nedrow, chief of social services for the state Welfare Department, said the committee learned of the regulation through advance leaks and the announcement Friday was the first official move on the plan

Last year, the legislature apropriated $1 million to be matched with $3 million in federal funds to establish day care centers for the children of welfare recipients and former or potential welfare recipients

Welfare officials told the committee that there were so many applicants for day care services that the $4 million available would be exceeded by $800,000 before the fiscal year ended June 30

The Buck Ends Here

By IVAN D.E BEAUMONT

Pioneer Coach Loyd Maskell has a number of films of varsity football games that he has offered to screen The photo equipment and film are provided by the Pioneer Boosters and the cameramen are Ed Thomas and Ivan Boerner

The two photographers are the people you've seen many times on the high platforms during football games Most of this past season was pretty reasonable as far as weather, Ed said, until the playoff

The night that the Pioneers defeated the Auburn Bulldogs it was cold Ed said he doubted that many of the films of that game would be any good "because I couldn't stop shivering " He was wrong of course the films were fine as evidenced by the Optimists the other day

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We attended a wrestling match the other night and watched with particular interest Gary Nerison a senior at Nebraska City Senior High

We were sitting beside some of the Sidney, Ia wrestlers who had completed their turns and talked about Gary He attended the Sidney school during football season and lettered and is finishing his senior year at Nebraska City and competing for the first time on the wrestling team Coach Paul Stevenson says the senior has a lot on the ball He's game

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We've watched Gary for several years

When he was quite a bit younger he pitched for the Optimist baseball team coached by Joe Fletcher If memory serves me correct, the Optimist team had some successful seasons with Gary on the mound

Oh, the wrestling? I remembered that a member of the school administration in my hometown used to wrestle with us boys after classes I've suggested this to Principal Carl Fielder who puts up with a lot with over 300 kids but he says "no way" to getting on the wrestling mat

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Didya know. . .

That the first teddy bear was the result of a comment by former President Theodore Roosevelt?

According to the National Geographic Society Teddy, as the nation knew him had taken his rifle for a few days of stalking knew him, during a break in a meeting on a boundary dispute between Louisiana and Mississippi Someone anxious to please led a tiny cub into the camp and suggested it as an easy trophy for the President

"If I shot that fellow I could not look my own children in the face again," the President said The comment swept the nation Mr and Mrs Morris Michtom, of Brooklyn made what they called Teddy's Bear and sold it The President answered their letter in his own hand saying he didn't know how much good his name would be to the stuffed animal business, but Michtom was welcome to it

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Remember Allen and Geraldine Steinbrink? He taught at Junior High and she taught at Fourteenth Street They are now living at Arapahoe where she is teaching and he is farming and ranching

They send their best to friends in a Christmas card note They're expecting a little visitor at their home in the spring

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And speaking of little visitors Whoopie Landis is a grandpa Daughter Mrs Gene (Karen) Hand is the mother of a bouncing son And great-grandfather Henry Stoewe chews cigars faster than a kid with licorice in his mouth, when he tells about the new arrival

Whoopie? As usual . he's unbearable The other day he was in the pressroom telling us about the grandson and claiming that wife, Lois, is the excited one in the family

Pressman Chuck Johnson and I were about to agree with him until he picked up grease rags and showed how rapidly he could fold diapers

One of these days I'm going to get great-grandmother Mrs Clement Landis to tell me how Whoopie got that nickname and put it in print right smack dab in The Buck

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Every so often I reluctantly reveal a secret. Well, stick around sweetheart, because you're about to get it today

I sneaked a look in Millie's recipe file and couldn't find what I wanted But then I got to thinking. Yeah, that was it. a mistake

And sure enough, there it was under "Millie's Mistakes "

Well, you probably won't believe me so how's this — It came from the kitchen of Mrs Walt (Hilda) McNulty and Mrs Melvin (Lois) Eaton, cooks at the school at Brock

"Millie's Mistake"

— or —

MARSHMALLOW BROWNIE PUDDING

By Hilda and Lois

1 cup canned chocolate flavored syrup
1 cup water
8 marshmallows cut in pieces
½ cup chopped walnuts
½ package Devil's food or chocolate cake mix
Grease baking pan 10x6x2

Combine chocolate syrup and water, pour into pan, sprinkle marshmallows and nuts over syrup Measure ½ package cake mix into medium size bowl, prepare batter according to directions on package using half of additional ingredients

Spoon batter over mixture in pan. Bake in moderate oven (350) 40 minutes or until center springs back when lightly pressed with finger Serve warm

You can use the remainder for cupcakes or for another pudding

You see now, the recipe didn't tell the whole story you've got to flip it over and behold' Look at the piping hot goodies on the bottom Add one big scoop of black walnut ice cream

(I called this Millie's Mistake because the first time she served it I told her she made a mistake and put on the goodies on the bottom)

There's nothing better to top off this dish than a cuppa hot coffee

And would you believe it I did it all by myself without the help of Kitchen Klatter

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And speaking of foodstuffs, you can buy "puzzlers" from Scott Smith at the Donut Stop on Central Avenue

Oh, you don't know what a "puzzler" is? Well that's the pastry that is loaded with juicy red jelly, but it's always a puzzle to find out which end has the jelly

For the answer to that secret send 25 cents and a self addressed and stamped envelope to "Show Me Where to Bite," care of the Buck Ends Here, "Neb" City

Retired officer proves he's alive

NORFOLK, Va (AP) — Charlie Greene wants the Navy Finance Center in Cleveland, Ohio, to know that he's alive and well and should be getting paid

Until recently, the retired Navy warrant officer had received a $630 retirement check each month But Greene's November check was withheld because the finance center said Greene had died

In a letter to the center, Greene said, "I had turkey for Thanksgiving and I'd like to have turkey for Christmas "

Greene also supplied a statement from his physician, Dr R B Grinnan, which said

"Mr Charles H Greene has been carefully examined by me, and I can attest to the fact that he is indeed truly alive "

A spokesman for the finance center said it now believes Greene is alive but can't say for certain whether he'll get his check in time to buy a Christmas turkey

Game employes vote for union

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—The Nebraska Court of Industrial Relations said Friday that employes of the State Game and Parks Commission voted 96 to 16 for union representation

The union will be automatically declared bargaining agent for the employes if the election is not contested in five days

It was the first state agency organized by the Nebraska Association of Public Employes, according to Roger Schulz, executive secretary

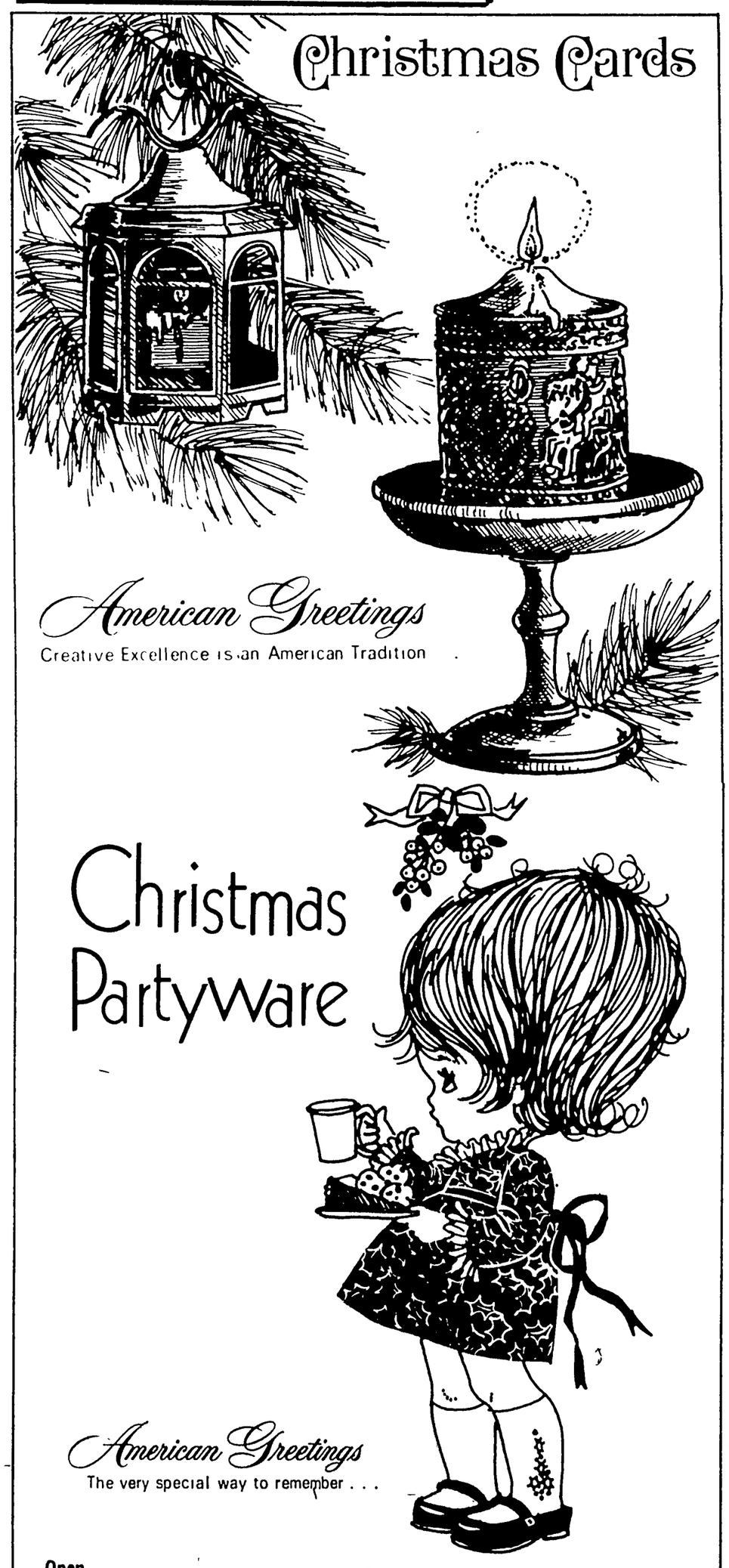
The Labor Department has been organized by the AFL-CIO American Federation of State, County and Municipal employes

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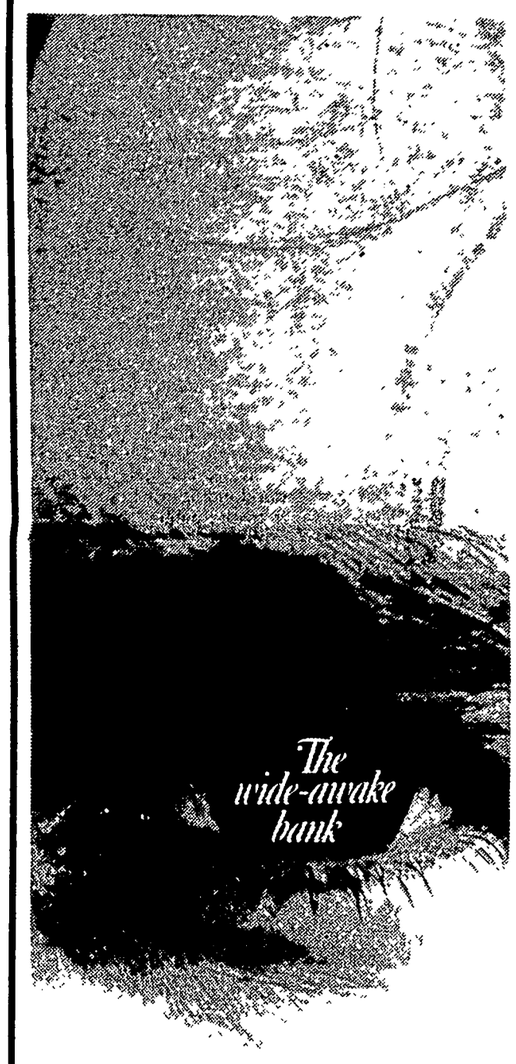


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