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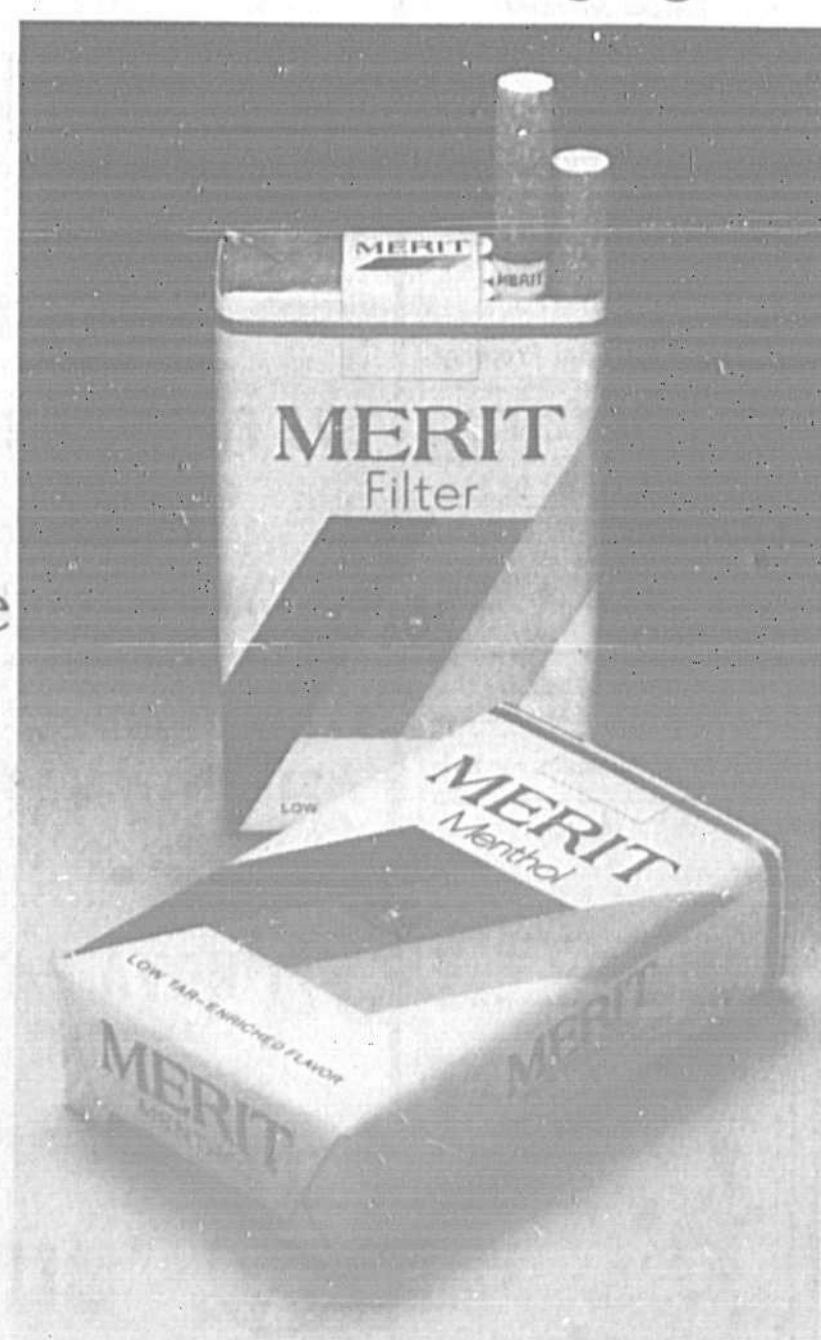
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**CRASH BLOCKS I-4 APPROACH** Lake Mary Blvd. traffic onto southbound I-4 was blocked Thursday night while emergency workers freed an auto wedged under a tractor-trailer across the interchange approach. Police said Thomas Andrew Yuskosky, 49, of Daytona Beach, was treated at Florida Hospital North, Altamonte Springs, for head injuries, after his eastbound sedan

(above) crashed and wedged under the trailer of the truck driven by Roosevelt Sallings, 43, of Orlando. Officers said Sallings had mistakenly exited I-4 at the interchange and was crossing Lake Mary Blvd. to get back on the interstate when the accident occurred.

(Herald Photo by Tom Vincent)

## Altamonte Man Shot 3 Times, Autopsy Shows

By BOB LLOYD  
Herald Staff Writer

A prominent Altamonte Springs retiree was killed by a volley of pistol shots as he pruned citrus trees in an orange grove adjacent to his home Thursday. Seminole sheriff's detectives jailed the victim's nephew without bond on a murder charge.

Sheriff's Lt. George Abby said an autopsy this morning showed Harold Walsh, 73, was shot three times—twice in the back and once in the head—apparently from close range.

Walsh, former owner of the Maison et Jardin restaurant for 17 years before it was sold in 1972, was dead on arrival at Florida Hospital North, Altamonte Springs, a short time after grove workers reported seeing him talking about 11:30 a.m. to a man and then hearing a volley of gunshots.

Charged with murder in the slaying is Walsh's nephew, Tilden Charles Walsh Jr., 40, of Atlanta, who investigators say the elder Walsh hadn't seen in 15 years.

Investigators said the shooting apparently resulted from "a long-brewing disagreement over property" but declined to elaborate.

Officers said the elder Walsh's wife, Caroline, and their daughter were shopping at the time of the shooting in the grove on their 50-acre Sleepy Hill farm, off Wymore Road at the Altamonte Springs city limits. Caretaker Thomas C. Troy, 52,

found the body after hearing gunshots and earlier seeing Walsh talking to a man in the grove, deputies said.

Investigators said grove workers reported an auto left the grove area just after they heard gunshots.

Abby said a new minutes after the shooting a man who said he was at the Day's Inn at Altamonte Springs called the Orange County Sheriff's Department and reported the slaying.

Walsh was detained at the motel, where he had checked in just before midnight Wednesday, by Altamonte Springs police Sgt. James Perry and later arrested by sheriff's detective Sgt. George Hagood.

Deputies reported that a pistol was found in the motel room and a green compact sedan believed to have been driven by the slaying suspect was impounded at the motel.

According to county jail booking records, Tilden Charles Walsh Jr., is an Orlando native who was being treated by an Atlanta psychiatrist and receiving mood elevator and tranquilizer medication.

Investigators today said evidence in the slaying is being sent to the Sanford Crime Lab for testing, but declined to identify the items.

"Due to the closeness of the crime scene to the Altamonte Springs border both the Altamonte police department and the Seminole sheriff's department are investigating the case jointly," Chief Deputy Sheriff Duane Harrell said.

## Strangers' Gifts May Cost Stricken Family Its Welfare

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — For three years the Douglas Darnell family has tried to cope privately as daughter Melinda has been wasting away, a malignant, inoperable, tumor spreading through her brain.

Now, as the family starts to make arrangements for the future, welfare officials say the family will no longer be qualified for food stamps, Medicaid and money under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program because more than \$400 in gifts count as family income. The gifts came from persons who have read news accounts of the dying 15-year-old girl, according to her mother, Mary Darnell.

Edward Amundson, deputy director of the Fairfax County, Va., social services department, said he planned to speak with the social worker who told the family of the pending cutoff in benefits. Amundson said the decision can be appealed to higher officials in the department.

After the Washington Star ran a series of stories about Melinda, her faith in God and the family's sacrifices, dozens of persons mailed or brought food, clothing "and a little money" to the family.

"We weren't prepared for people to take that much interest," Mrs. Darnell said. "We had been fighting this thing by ourselves for years. We didn't look for the publicity."

She said the response heartened them and "restored our faith."

A benefit for Melinda is set for Sunday at a local high school. The day has been declared "Melinda Day" by Virginia Gov. Mills Godwin.

"When the proclamation from the governor arrived, Mrs. Darnell read it to her bedridden daughter."

"Read it to me again Mommy," she told me," Mrs. Darnell said Thursday. "She thought it was a joke, but I got a magnifying glass and showed her the governor's signature. She said, 'Gosh! She wanted me to frame it.'"

It was uncertain whether Melinda would be able to attend the Sunday benefit.

"It looks bad. Every day is worse," her mother said. "She's a little weaker and is not eating well. She's not able to use her hands."

Not knowing if Melinda will live to see Christmas Day, the family has been celebrating it in advance, giving her a small present to open each day.

"She (can no longer) tear the paper off the packages," Mrs. Darnell said.

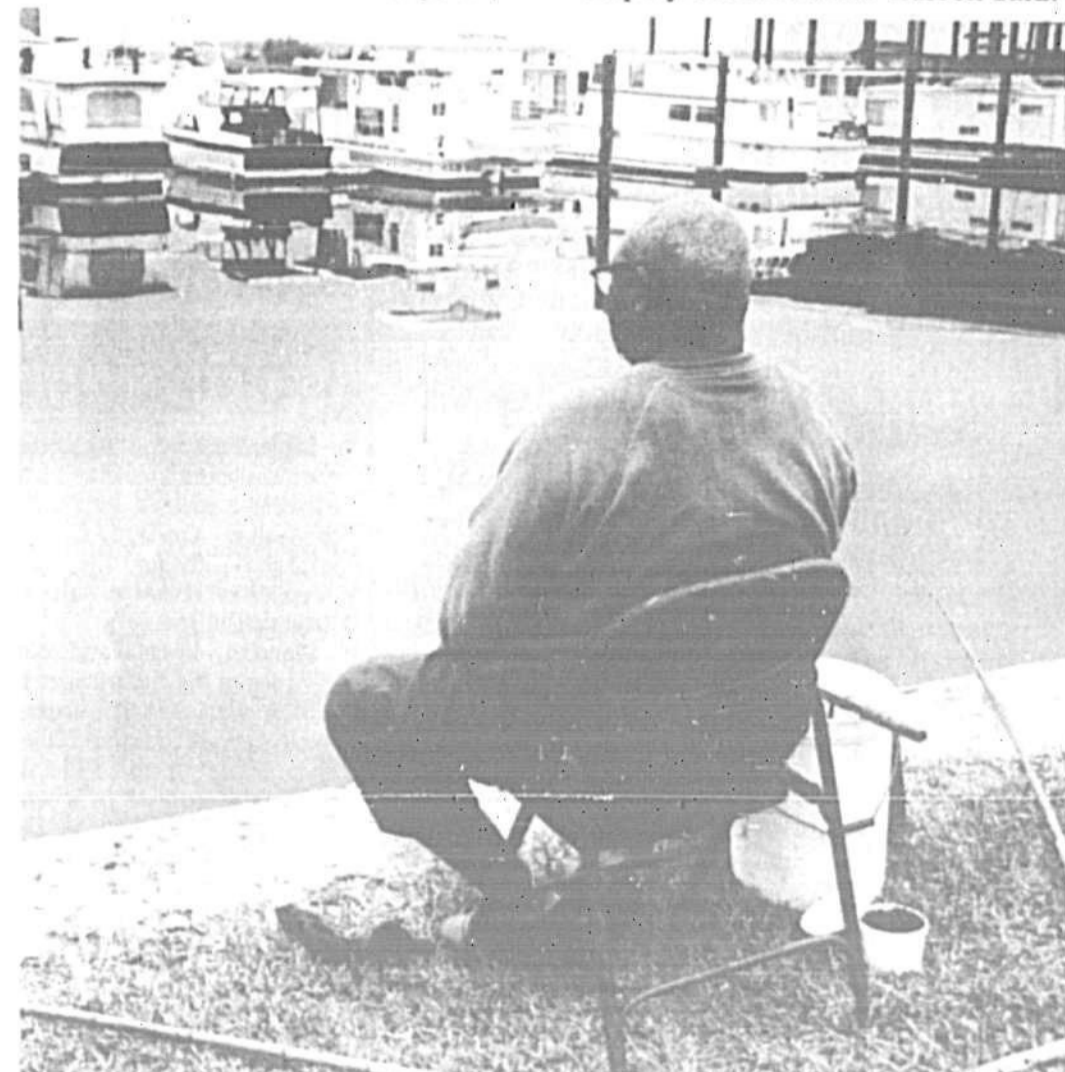


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Beginning Sunday in The Herald, an aspect of taxes and insurance will be explained weekly by Frank Arnall, a Seminole resident and a chartered life underwriter who specializes in personal and business financial counseling in the Winter Park insurance firm, Management Services. Letters of general interest also will be answered.



SILENT REFLECTION

Robert Fuller, Oviedo, gets in a little fishing at a very placid Lake Monroe. Saturday and Sunday, scene will be enlivened by 150-200 boats arriving for third annual Tangerine Bowl Sailing Regatta sponsored by Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce and Orlando Yacht Club.

## State Officials Warn Of Putting White Amur In River

By ED PRICKETT  
Herald Staff Writer

State officials Thursday warned the weed-gobbling white amur could cause serious problems if it's allowed to get into the St. John's River.

"If the grass carp gets in the St. Johns, it's going to cause some serious damage," said Forest Ware, a research coordinator for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Ware spent about two hours in a shootout with a second state agency in county commission chambers over whether the white amur, or grass carp as it's called, is harmful or necessary to rid Seminole lakes of pesky hydrilla weeds.

The state's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) favored stocking three Seminole lakes with the amur,

while Ware and other game and fresh water commission officials argued it's better to wait until all the side effects can be measured.

The DNR has offered to stock Lake Orienta, Lake of the Woods and Mirror Lake.

DNR Biologist Woody Miley agreed with Ware that the amur could reproduce in the running waters of the St. Johns. Miley noted also that some Alabama rivers have been stocked with the amur.

And, he said, those rivers run into north Florida.

The issue centers on which state agency has the authority to fight hydrilla. By April, officials said, a court ruling is expected to grant authority to one or the other of the two entities.

In the case of the amur, officials said it cannot breed in stagnant water—such as a lake. But in a river—like the

St. Johns—the weed carp could breed. Ware said the amur can wipe out a game fish population by eating the weeds which in turn affect the ecology on the bottom of a body of water which in turn affects the food supply that game fish feed on.

After listening to presentations, Commission Chairman Dick Williams said he favors putting the amur into all three Seminole lakes. "If people who live on the lake want them, I have no objections," the chairman said.

Williams specified, though, that the lakes must be in a closed system that would not allow the weed carp to make its way into the St. Johns.

Before the weed gobbler can be introduced, approval must come from lakeside dwellers, the county commission and the cities the lakes are located in.

Also, Regional Botanist Don Widmann explained that introducing amur to a body of water results in the even-

tual elimination of ducks and water fowl because "all of the duck's food is eliminated by the fish."

At Lake Orienta, there is a large number of water fowl, called coots. The coots feed on hydrilla and other lake vegetation. A weed reduction program is scheduled to get underway at the 106-acre Lake Orienta as soon as an applied-for grant is approved in Tallahassee.

DNR officials said the amur has proved highly successful in some areas of the state, particularly in nearby Orange County. He showed slides which portrayed lakes before introduction of the amur—and after.

Calling the carp "highly effective," a DNR spokesman said Lake Holden in Orange County once was 90 per cent covered by hydrilla. After the amur munched around for one year, the hydrilla population was reduced to zero, the spokesman said.











TONIGHT'S TV

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