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found in nine kings in his family tree. Nixon is 20th in line of descent from Edward III, who died in 1377, the book Nixon's ancestry

President Richard M. Nixon has royal blood. He is a direct descendant of King Edward III of England, is related to Queen Elizabeth, to Sir Winston Churchill and to George Washington.

The experts of Burke's Peerage, the 150-year-old reference work on England's nobility, made these claims yesterday in a new book which traces royal blood in the veins of 13 American Presidents

Burke says Washington was

descended from four kings, and sisters and their and Lincoln from one—mere commoners compared with President James Monroe with

"Similar claims can be made by thousands of others," said Hugh Montgomery-Massingberd, editor "Burke's Presidential Families of the United States of America," a 676-page reference book being published next week.

One is the editor-22nd in line from Edward III. David Another

Williamson, who worked for seven years to compile the new book's presidential genealogies.

Williamson discovered he, himself, and Nixon are 13th cousins once removed.

The \$39 book is largely a serious study of the 37 American Presidents and their families. It lists every descendant of all presidents and each president's brothers

stretching far into the past shows the White House awash in royal forebearers.

Thomas Jefferson, William Howard Taft and Ulysses S. Grant all descended from David I of Scotland, who died in 1153. James Garfield had the earliest royal ancestor traced-King Henri I of France, who died in 1060.

Presidents Lincoln, Washington, Monroe and John Quincy Adams all numbered the same king among their forebearers-Edward England, who died in 1307.

But Washington's lineage is the most spectacular of all the presidents," Mont-gomery-Massingberd said. 'It goes back to 1180 at least and probably even further, to the kings of Scotland. It is a lineage the grandest peer would be proud of.

President, Ford, Montgomery-Massingberd added. no known roval blood.

Simon: dollar is rising

PARIS (UPI)—Treasury Secretary William E. Simon another world oil crisis. said yesterday the dollar is The fund is designed to gaining on international protect the 24 member money markets as American countries of the Organization recession begins to bottom for Economic Cooperation out and inflation drops He and Development, grouping also predicted a drop in world the Western industrial powers

prices "to go down as the leading oil consuming

war chest to be used in case of untapped energy resources and continue applying energy-saving measures.

> "The dollar is improving on money markets," Simon said.

"Inflation is coming down. helping the dollar to gain further strength. Most expectations are-both the inflation rate down to about five per cent annually,"

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) -Jack Scott, radical sports figure sought for questioning in the Patricia Hearst case, surfaced yesterday and said

he had done "nothing wrong." But he refused to say whether he knew anything about the Hearst case.

With Scott was his friend Bill Walton, \$2 million star rookie of the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association, who urged "rejection of the United States government? and termed the FBI "the enemy."

Scott, sought for questioning as the man who rented a Pennsylvania farmhouse where Miss Hearst hid out last year, did not comment specifically on whether he, knew anything about the case and declined to answer

He said he had nothing to apologize for if his actions during the past year had averted "bloodshed and killing. but did not elaborate.

"First of all, we have done nothing wrong," said the bearded and bespectacled Scott, dressed in a blue suit and tie and flanked by his wife Micki and Walton, in a statement read to about 100 newsmen

Scott, former athletic director at Oberlin College in Ohio and prominent critic of porfessional sports, said he

harassed by the FBI.

received the money.

United Brands, and the

nation's largest importer of

bananas, said then-chairman

Eli M. Black, who committed

suicide Feb. 3, "effected a payment to an official of that

country of \$1.25 million; and

agreed to second payment of

\$1.25 million, but the board of

The bribe allegedly was

made to get, Honduras to

lower a proposed banana tax

of 50 cents per 40-pound box.

In April, 1974, United Brands

said Honduras agreed to a tax

directors refused to pay it.

'We have no intention of remain with her captors. talking to the FBI now or in the future," Scott said. "If a grand jury subpoena is issued, we will appear but we recorded statement outside a

will not answer any questions. "We feel that we cannot allow our testimony to hurt our friends. We do not want to become accessories to more murders by police."

At least six FBI agents showed up at the news conference but made no move to detain Scott, who is not charged with anything in the Hearst case.

The Scotts and Walton left immediately after reading their statements for an undisclosed destination.

Scott's name came out of a grand jury investigation in Harrisburg, Pa., into the farmhouse near South Canaan, Pa., where Miss Hearst's fingerprints were found.

It has been reported that the Scotts rented the farmhouse from June to September last year.

Also found in the farmhouse was evidence indicating that William and Emily Harris, Symbionese Liberation Army members who disappeared with Miss Hearst last summer, had been there.

The trio disappeared on May 17, the day six other SLA members died in a shootout with police in Los Angeles.

Miss Hearst, daughter of Randolph A. Hearst, president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner, was kidnapped by the SLA on Feb. 4, 1974, and later announced she had chosen to

department would

proceeding to seek to keep the 5

information from being

The SEC has been in-

vestigating the affairs of

United Brands since Black,

who was 53, committed

suicide by plunging through

his office window on the 44th

floor of the Pan Am building

As a publicly owned

company, United Brands is

required by law to make full

disclosure of such financial

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disclosed.

in Manhattan.

would not confirm that Lopez and advised that the

She and the Harrises were last heard from last June 8, when they left a tape-

Hollywood radio station. Walton said he regretted he had ever cooperated with the FBI in the search for Miss

Scott: no comment on Hearst

said he accompanied the Scotts to the news conference because he wanted to offer a "public apology to Micki and Jack.'

"I am terribly sorry that I cooperated in any way, shape or form with such a counterproductive organization as the FBI," Walton said. "And you can rest assured that I will never talk to the enemy

Walton was questioned by the FBI about his knowledge of the Scotts, who lived for several months in his Portland, Ore., home.

"I would like to reiterate my solidarity with Micki and Jack Scott and also to urge the people. of the world to stand with us in our rejection of the United States govern-

Charles W. Bates, the FBI agent in charge of the Hearst investigation, said he was checking a charge by the Scotts that their attorneys had talked to the FBI three times in the past month and

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had told the FBI the Scotts ones will end. And we have were willing to appear if required to do so.

'I don't have any warrants for anyone but Patty Hearst and Bill and Emily Harris and those are the only people we are looking for," Bates said.

Scott said he and his wife became frightened and went underground "when we found ourselves being followed by at least eight armed FBI agents a month ago.' "Judging by the false and

provocative statements issued by the FBI, we felt we were in danger of being set up and being possibly killed," he

"We have now chosen to surface so that the harrassment of our loved



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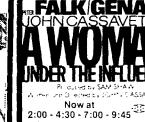




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and Japan, if they run short of and his wife would refuse to We see definite touches of cooperate in the investigation blue in a gray sky," Simon government and private told newsmen on a visit to the Simon said he expected oil of Miss Hearst's whereabouts. forecasts-that we will bring He charged that his family French capital to sign a and friends had been charter setting up a \$25 billion

Importer accused of bribing Hondurans United Brands arranged \$2.5 \$\overline{c}\$ to cover up the illegal million in bribes to high officials in Honduras to gain lower export taxes on bananas, the government charged yesterday. The company admitted half the money actually was paid by its chairman, who died later

in a suicide leap out of a skyscraper window. In a suit filed in U.S. District Court here, the Securities Exchange Commission alleged that United Brands, successor to the old

WASHINGTON (UPI) - United Fruit Co., had sought

payment. The SEC also alleged that beginning in January, 1970, United Brands made cash payments of \$750,000 to an official of a European government in order to secure favorable business opportunities. The SEC did not identify the European country The company said it, too, was investigating these

Trading on United Brand stock was suspended in-

definitely by the New York Stock Exchange.

The SEC said the \$1.25 million was deposited last September in the Swiss bank accounts of Honduran officials. An equal payment was to be made this spring, the SEC alleged.

The Honduran officials were not identified. But a State Department source said in Washington it was believed that one of those receiving was Honduran President Oswaldo Lopez. A United Brands spokesman

> of 25 cents with step increases to come in subsequent years. United Brands said it notified the SEC about the bribe April 1 but asked that the information be kept

confidential. also learned of the bribe, and a spokesman said United Brands and the SEC were told

But the State Department State Department 'condemns such actions in

transactions to stockholders as well as the government. No reference was made to the payments in its annual reports.

United Brands, a \$2 billion conglomerate, holds 28,000 acres of banana properties in Honduras. Company officials reportedly were worried that the bribe disclosure would result in expropriation of the property by the Central American republic. the strongest possible terms."

Researchers will speak

Foundation.

Samuel Kausner, director of University of Penn-Center Research on the Acts of Man. will speak on "Energy and the Poor" at a colloquium 4 pm. in S131 Human

Development Building. A coffeehouse for journalism professors and students will be held 7:30 tonight in McElwain piano

The State College Area League of Women Voters is conducting a special voter registration until Saturday in the Glennland Building, corner of South Pugh St. and Beaver Ave. Registration will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and tomorrow.

The Air Environment Studies Center is sponsoring Floyd Elder, who will speak on "Contamination of Water Bodies by Air Pollution" at a seminar 2:20 tomorrow in 140 Fenske.

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The Free University and Internal Revenue Service will have representatives to hlep students fill out income tax forms 7 to 9 tonight and Monday night at the Wesley

Those interested in working on Food Day will meet 7 tonight in 117 Human

Development Building. The Penn-State Outing Club Sailing Division will discuss plans for sailing instruction and racing at its meeting 7:30

The Catholic Chapel Choir will perform choral arrangements of American hymns and spirituals at the Mass today Eisenhower Chapel.

tonight in 214 Boucke.

Beta Alpha Psi, the national accounting fraternity, is offering free income tax information services fourth, fifth and sixth periods

Monday through Friday until Tuesday. A table is set up on the HUB ground floor.

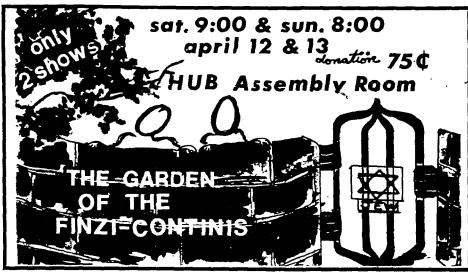
An Israeli dancing festival will be held 7:30 tonight at the Hillel foundation.

The Penn State Cycling Club will meet 7:30 tonight in

369 Willard. The Free University course Philosophy" is still open and will meet 7:30 tonight in 311

The Penn State Ultimate Frishee Team will hold their first home game 9 p.m. tomorrow on the Astroturf field. The team will play Rutgers University.

The astronomy department and the Penn State Astronomy Club are presenting an open house 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. tomorrow on the roof of Davey Lab. Cloud date is Saturday night.



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