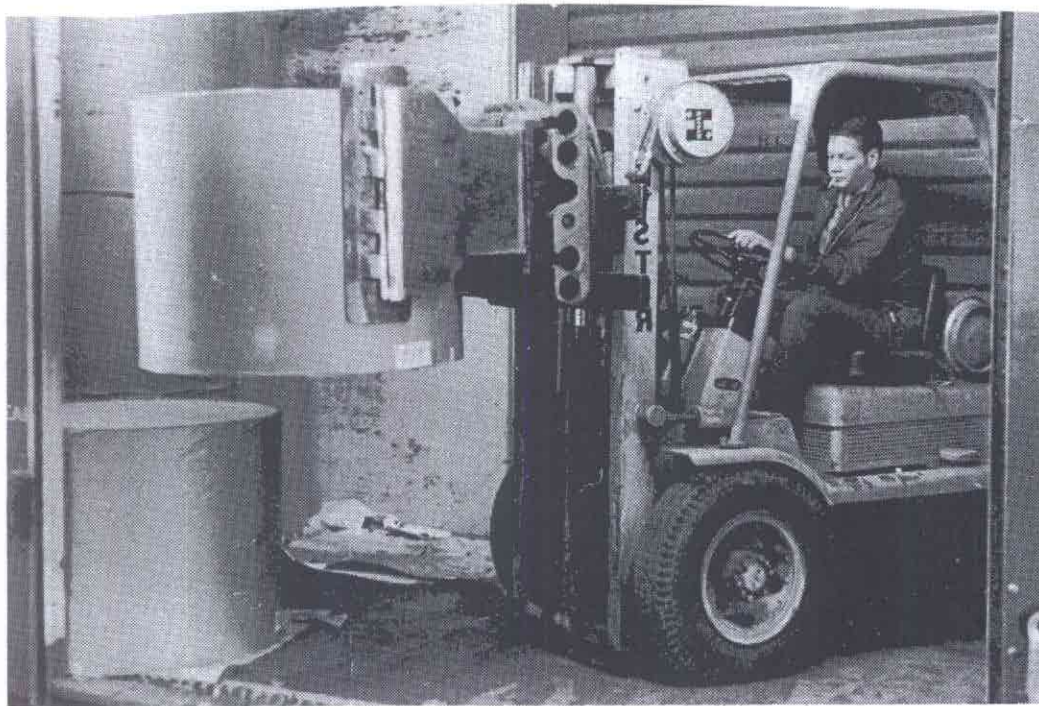


I didn't really know how acute the newsprint situation is, having seen the fat daily WxPost's, until Friday night, when he dined with our friends on the occasion of the birthday of the local p.m.'s daily. He said that beginning today they'd be entirely out of newsprint. They've been running ads on the ad pg for a while. Today the comics are reduced in size about 40%. The wife of the pair, who quit editing the woman's page recently, was looking forward to a fall vacation! She needs it. Ever hear of getting poison ivy from youc ~~misx~~ cats? Eleanor did! Badly, too. HW 10/24/73



NEWSPRINT SUBSTITUTE — Due to the shortage of newsprint — the relatively inexpensive paper used by newspapers — the Frederick News-Post has received its first shipment of two railroad cars of book paper. This paper is three times as expensive as newsprint

today and the value of the car is in excess of \$25,000 and will add about 10 more days of publication for the News-Post. Working the clamp truck is Onyx Barker, News-Post employe. See story on Page A-4. — (News-Post Photo) 10/24/73