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## Personalities

*Christmas 'Escape'*

Just like any other Washington matron, First Lady Pat Nixon went window shopping Tuesday. Nobody recognized her as she strolled down F Street with a friend, stopping to admire the holiday decorations in all the windows. Secret Service men kept several paces behind the President's wife.

"I felt I had escaped," she said yesterday at the White House when she entertained spouses of White House Fellows at tea.

"I love to walk, and I rarely get the chance here," she added.

She wore a scarf over her head, dark glasses, high boots and a warm coat.

"Everybody was too busy looking down at their feet trying to avoid the ice to have any time to look at me," she said.

**The Real McCoy**

The violin which a Japanese woman bought for \$125,000 appears to be a genuine Stradivarius.

In a letter to Hisako Tsuji, a violinist in Tokyo, William E. Hill, a noted authority on violins, has ended the controversy over whether she got stung or not. He says her violin is genuine and that the confusion over its authenticity was caused by wrong pictures in an old book about the Stradivarius.

**Theater of the Air**

The fine placed on Air France over the showing of a sex film on a plane that carried a 10-year-old girl, was removed yesterday by a court of appeals in Paris.

A court had originally or-

dered an Air France official to pay a fine of \$200 after the child's father had sued the company four years ago. The appeals court said a plane flight can be compared to a theater. The father of the child said he had thought a censored version of "Benjamin" was to be shown and was shocked when he discovered certain sex scenes left in the movie.

**Detente**

American cowboy actor Chuck Connors, just back from making a movie documentary in the Soviet Union, said that Communist Party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev told him he is looking forward to meetings with President Nixon in 1974 and 1975.

"Future historians would call these meetings highly significant in forming the structure of peace," Brezhnev said, according to Connors.

The Soviets paid for the Connors' visit to Russia and shared expenses on the film documentary.

**Royal Decisions**

Britain's Princess Anne and her husband, Capt. Mark Phillips, back in England from their honeymoon, are now busy sorting the 2,000 wedding gifts which piled up during their absence.

Not many of the gifts can be used in their Georgian house at Sandhurst Military Academy where they will live.

The gifts include a diamond tiara from the Queen Mother, a large carpet from the Shah of Iran, and many "horsey" souvenirs.

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