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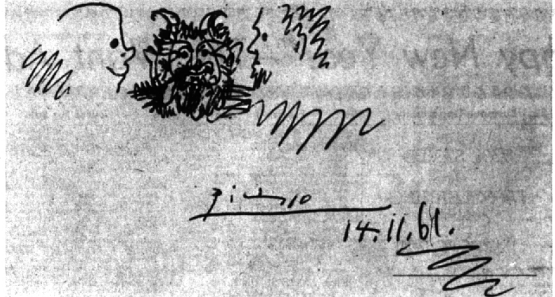
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Home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Muhlntner of 1215 Brookwood, Birmingham. Classes at the two-year college for women in Casnovia, N. Y., will resume on Wednesday.

Nancy Muhlntner, a freshman enrolled in the nursery school curriculum at Casnovia College, is spending the Christmas holidays

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Artistic Dividend

Artists have been known to paint and sketches on walls, on silks and velvets, on any material that is handy, but it took Pablo Picasso to dash off the above sketch on a bank check. The grand gesture was Picasso's whimsical reply to a request from an area resident for one of the artist's discarded sketches. The original drawing was later separated from the check and now hangs in the residence of Fred J. Hatch of Troy.

Check Draws Interest With Artistic Dividend

A check that will continue to draw interest without ever being cashed adorns the study of Fred J. Hatch, a senior vice president at MacManus, John and Adams in Bloomfield Hills.

The man who cancelled the check is, of all people, famed artist Pablo Picasso, and thereby hangs a tale that may some day add itself to the Picasso legend.

The story concerns a sketch. HATCH, of Troy, who is an ar-

dent admirer of the artist's work, wrote to Picasso in early November, commenting on Author David Douglas Duncan's recent book, "Picasso Picasso".

In his letter, Hatch noted that Duncan's book had reported that many unfinished Picasso sketches had accumulated in the artist's studio in France.

The local executive asked for one of the discarded sketches and sent along a check for Picasso to pass on to his favorite charity.

\$1,000 Maximum Exemption Sought On Fallout Shelters

If there is to be an exemption for fallout shelters, it should be for a maximum of \$1,000, in the opinion of Birmingham city commissioners.

They instructed Commissioner Carl P. Ingraham at Tuesday night's meeting to instruct the county board of supervisors' Legislative Committee of their opinion. The committee has delayed its recommendation to the board pending a decision from Birmingham.

LESS THAN A week later, Hatch received a letter from Canles. Enclosed was the check without the sketch. Across the face of the check, Picasso had drawn an original sketch which he signed and dated.

The art department at MJ&A used its skill to separate the sketch from the check and an enlarged copy print now hangs in Hatch's Bloomfield Hills office—a priceless work of art, as far as he is concerned.

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