

Blizzard Rampages Over East Coast During Night

By The Associated Press
Swirling snow driven by blizzard-force winds struck the East Coast during the night, knocking out power, forcing airports and schools to close and bringing rush-hour traffic to a virtual standstill in many areas.

A special report from the National Weather Service in New York called the storm "the most severe weather in this area in several years" and urged people to stay indoors if possible. Forecasters warned that exposure to the cold could result in frostbite.

There also was heavy snow in parts of the Midwest. Accumulations in the East were small, but winds of up to 60 miles an hour combined with the cold to make travel dangerous and hamper clean-up operations.

La Guardia, Kennedy, Newark and Albany airports were closed. The New York Stock Exchange said the opening of trading would be delayed indefinitely because of the weather.

The weather was clear but cold—10 degrees below zero—in Punxsutawney, Pa., as members of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club watched Phil the groundhog emerge from hibernation in his electrically heated burrow.

Legend has it that if the groundhog sees his shadow on Feb. 2, winter will last another six weeks. To no one's surprise, Phil saw his shadow today.

The bad weather that hit the East was caused by a low pressure storm which developed off North Carolina late Sunday night and moved up the Jersey coast and into New England early today.

The temperature in New York City was 14 degrees at 8 a.m. and was expected to keep falling. Winds were

gusting up to 59 miles per hour, making it feel like 29 degrees below zero. The snow tapered off by 9 a.m., but much of the damage already had been done.

Mayor Abraham D. Beame said all of the city's 6,000 miles of roadways were treacherous. New York-area highways were impassable to traffic because of stalled vehicles and a 240-mile stretch of the New York State Thruway from Spring Valley

north was closed.

Here is a rundown of the situation in some other areas:

—MICHIGAN: Record-cold temperatures hit much of the state with a reading of 11 below zero in Detroit. Some 10,000 persons were affected by scattered power outages. The cold followed a Sunday snow storm that left drifts up to six feet in some areas.

—NORTH CAROLINA: About six inches of snow fell

in the western mountains on Sunday and winds in coastal areas reached 70 miles an hour. School systems in seven counties were closed because of snow which was still falling in some spots.

—PENNSYLVANIA: Highways across the state were covered by a layer of ice and snow and winds were gusting to more than 50 miles an hour. A state police spokesman said the wind was blowing the salt off the roads

as soon as it was put down.

—VERMONT: High winds and snow reduced visibility to near zero. Castleton State College closed for the first time in its history. Power was knocked out in White River Junction in the southern part of the state.

—INDIANA: Eighteen inches of snow was reported in South Bend in northwest Indiana. A snow emergency was declared and schools and most roads were closed.

Near-Hurricane Winds On N.C. Coast; Snow In West

By The Associated Press

An average of six inches of snow fell in the North Carolina mountains Sunday. Winds which reached 70 miles an hour on the coast damaged mobile homes, broke power lines, and caused flooding on the Outer Banks.

School systems in seven western counties were closed today due to the snow and ice. They included schools in Buncombe, Haywood, Yancey, Madison, Swain, Henderson and Transylvania.

The highway patrol in Asheville reported that all roads in the western part of the state had some icy spots. Boone reported seven inches of snow this morning with more falling.

In coastal Dare County, the sheriff's department asked that morning travel be restricted due to flooding and debris on the roads as the result of high winds.

The sudden increase in winds during the night piled

water up on the sound side and some flooding was reported north of Buxton and near Manteo. Tree limbs and sand were on the roads in some places.

Most flooding was expected to be over by noon.

A low-pressure center which seemed quite harmless in the middle of the Gulf States early Sunday morning suddenly raged up the Middle Atlantic states during the night and early this morning. Its effect was almost of hurricane proportions.

Power lines went down in Southport around 9:30 p.m. under the force of winds esti-

mated at 70 miles per hour.

At 10:30 p.m. a mobile home was damaged in Chadbourne, Columbus county. Winds at that time were 50 to near 70 miles an hour.

The low-pressure area passed northward through the coastal plain.

Mobile homes were overturned elsewhere in the state. A plane overturned at the Wilmington airport.

After midnight, reports were received of power lines down and some buildings unroofed in Carteret County. Also after midnight, contact was lost with Dare County and the Outer Banks.

However, a report from a ham radio operator at Manteo on Roanoke Island said that the causeway from Manteo to Nags Head was under water. Flooding occurred this morning on the west side of the Outer Banks. Some streets in Manteo were a couple feet under water.

Heavy snow fell in the mountains, with the average amount around six inches. Some flurries, but with no significant accumulation, were reported as far east as Cary near Raleigh.

High temperatures Sunday ranged from a 67 at Jacksonville to 44 at Hickory.



The Groundhog Has Spoken

SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER — Charlie Erhard, director of groundhogese communications for the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, stands with a stuffed groundhog on Gobbler's Knob, traditional burrow of "Phil" — the

legendary weather forecasting rodent. Erhard reads a prediction of six more weeks of winter weather as other members of club's inner circle hold appropriate signs. (AP Wirephoto)

County Board Acts On Plea By Winterville

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Pitt County Commissioners this morning approved a request from the Town of Winterville to help fund extension of water and sewer lines from the municipal limits to a new industrial site.

Town manager Elwood Nobles told the board that an estimated \$5,000 would be required to install an eight-inch water line and an eight-inch sewer line from the town limits to the industrial site, some 1,250 feet south of Winterville.

He said the new industry — Carolina Plastics — will construct a 12,000 square-foot building which will employ about 15 persons. Investment in the new plant is expected to be about \$150,000, Nobles noted.

The new firm — which has been operating a pilot project in

Ayden — is in the plastic recycling business.

Department of Human Resources employee Sarah Allen told the board this morning that a State-funded project is to begin in Pitt shortly, screening all four-year-old children for problem area prior to their entry into the school system. She said there are currently about 1,400 four-year-olds in Pitt.

Commissioners gave their approval to a revision in the charter for Pitt County Memorial Hospital that would expand the membership of the hospital's board of trustees to conform with requirements set forth in the affiliation agreement with the East Carolina University Medical School.

Approval by the hospital board and by the Secretary of State is

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Wilmington 10 Turn Selves In To Begin Prison Terms

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer
BURGAW, N.C. (AP) — The

Wilmington 10 defendants held a communion service on the courthouse lawn here today and then turned themselves in to authorities to begin serving their long prison sentences.

A crowd of about 100 family members and friends gathered around them as two ministers broke bread, passed out wine, and asked for the remission of the sins of North Carolina's criminal justice officials.

Then, as the crowd sang "We Shall Overcome," the defendants walked inside the courthouse to the sheriff's office. They were to undergo some brief processing and then be bused to prisons in Raleigh.

Their attorney, James Ferguson of Charlotte, said he hoped they would not have to serve the long sentences they re-

ceived here in 1972 for arson and conspiring to assault firemen during a racial disturbance in Wilmington in 1971.

The sentences range from seven-10 years for Ann Shepherd Turner to 29-34 years for the Rev. Ben Chavis, a Commission for Racial Justice organizer who prosecutors say was the leader of the conspiracy.

The defendants have maintained their convictions were arranged by buying the testimony of several key witnesses in prison at the time of the trial.

The Rev. Mr. Chavis said he would continue his organizing activity within prison and predicted that popular outrage would force North Carolina officials to free him and his nine codefendants.

During their trial, which was moved from nearby Wilming-

ton, the prosecution claimed the defendants conspired to burn a white-owned grocery in a black neighborhood in February 1971 and then fired on police and firemen when they arrived to battle the blaze.

Jackson In N.C.

By DAVID R. NELSEN
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., said today that Alabama Gov. George Wallace was the man to beat in North Carolina's March 23 presidential primary.

However, Jackson, who entered the state contest when former North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford pulled out Jan. 23, predicted he would be among the top finishers.

Former Gov. Jimmy Carter predicted Saturday he would win the North Carolina primary. Six Democrats have asked to be placed on the North Carolina ballot.

"We're going to making a good showing," he said. "We're going to get a good chunk of the (61) delegates" to the Democratic national convention.

Jackson said he expected to do well in Massachusetts and Florida and win in New York. He thought strong showings in earlier primaries would improve his chances in North Carolina.

During a brief news conference, Jackson also named former state House Speaker James Ramsey of Roxboro as his state chairman and state Sen. Ed Renfrow, D-Johnston, as state coordinator.

Renfrow said he would take a leave of absence from his accounting business to run the campaign fulltime.

Former Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., has also thrown his support to Jackson.

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MIRACLE BABY?

I would like any information you can give me about the three-month-old Kinston baby who walks, talks, and has at least five teeth. I don't know if this is a rumor or what. M.W.

Hotline called Mrs. Mary Hines, the grandmother of Aisha Montoya Hines, whom rumor has said can do all the things you say—plus eat fried chicken. The family has been interviewed by WITN-TV news and by the Kinston Free Press. In a Thursday Jan. 22 article, Free Press Writer Barbara Brumm quoted the baby's mother, Yvonne Hines, as saying she is tired of the acclaim given her daughter, that the baby cannot walk or talk, has no teeth yet, and that she drinks formula and eats baby food.

However, the grandmother told Hotline Friday morning that Aisha walks when you hold her hands and lead her and that they believe she has said words like "mama, daddy, hey, and hi." Asked if they are still charging people to see the baby, she said, "I have never charged anyone to see my granddaughter. Some people gave donations, but they didn't have to."

HOTLINE FEEDBACK

PARTS SUPPLIER

Since publishing an item some time ago about obtaining a refund for someone who had ordered a Bowmar calculator accessory Hotline has received calls, some even long-distance, from persons wishing to know the address of the company which has bought out Bowmar and is now supplying the parts and accessories for these machines.

According to a letter from N. O. Hesterman of the Bowmar Fort Wayne, Ind. office, the address is IFR-Associated Industries, Box 1964, Nogales, Ariz. 85621.



Move Over, Snoopy

NOW THIS IS DOGGONE SPORTY — There's nothing like living in style and this Weimaraner named Caesar was hoping to have the car for his night out. Unfortunately dogs aren't supposed to drive, but it feels good to be in the driver's

seat once-in-a-while. Caesar's owners are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridgers of Greenville. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)



INFORMATION WORKSHOP — The Pitt County Democratic Party held a workshop Saturday morning in Greenville to inform citizens on the procedures of the party. Above, Henry Oglesby, Pitt

Democratic chairman explains some of the guidelines set up by the party. About 75 citizens attended the workshop. (Reflector Staff Photo)

Marxist Angolans Talk Of Nationalizing Oil Fields

By The Associated Press
British correspondents reported today that the Soviet-backed Popular Movement (MPLA) in Angola is planning to nationalize the Cabinda oil field if the American Gulf company does not resume production soon.

Another British correspondent reported that Western-backed forces in both north and south Angola are putting up stiff resistance to the advancing MPLA forces.

Gulf was producing 150,000

barrels a day from the offshore Cabinda field until December, when it shut down production at the insistence of the U.S. State Department so that the MPLA would not get the oil revenues.

A.J. McLroy of the London Daily Telegraph said MPLA Prime Minister Lopo do Nascimento has stated the Angolans will develop their own oil if the Americans continue their "economic blockade."

Nicholas Ashford of the Times of London said Nascimento told him if Gulf does not resume production soon, his government would have to seek other means of exploiting the Cabinda field.

"This would not be difficult as, according to a local Gulf representative, there is no shortage of other companies wanting to take over Gulf's operations," Ashford wrote in a dispatch from Cabinda, an MPLA-controlled enclave separated from Angola by a narrow strip of Zaire and the Congo river estuary.

Ashford added that Gulf had cabled Nascimento that the resumption of production was to be considered at a meeting of the company's board of directors this week. He said this was taken as an indication that Gulf might be planning to return.

McLroy said the MPLA is claiming more than \$2 billion in royalties from Gulf.

A second Angolan oil field off Santo Antonio do Zaire, just south of the Zaire border. It is controlled by the Western-backed

ed National Front (FNLA), but McLroy said advancing MPLA forces would probably take it over soon.

The report of new military resistance by the FNLA and the National Union (UNITA) came from Jane Bergerol of the London Financial Times. She said military sources in Luanda, the MPLA capital, reported that South African troops were still fighting alongside UNITA troops and had slowed down the MPLA drive on Huambo, the UNITA capital in south central Angola.

"The sources claim there is a South African-led attempt to push the MPLA away from the

strategic crossroads of Alto Hama," she said.

The South African forces were reported last week to have withdrawn to Angola's southern border with South-West Africa.

Earlier optimism in Luanda that the MPLA would soon take Huambo has decidedly cooled, Miss Bergerol reported.

She said that on the northern front FNLA forces who had been driven almost to the Zaire border were putting up strong resistance in an attempt to maintain a foothold along the Congo estuary.

Norman Kirkham, diplomatic correspondent of the London Sunday Telegraph, reported that diplomats in Zaire told him more than \$20 million is to be spent on mercenaries to fight for the FNLA, and most of the money is coming from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

Investigated Break Up Auto, Truck, Airplane Theft Ring

An estimated \$1,750 property damage resulted from two collisions investigated by Greenville Police Sunday.

Officers reported heaviest damage resulted from a 1:28 a.m. mishap on Dickinson Avenue near the Center Street intersection.

Police reported a car driven by Ronald Gary Ferrell of 600 Verdant St. collided with a sign at Riggs' Gulf Station resulting in an estimated \$1,200 damage to the Ferrell car and \$200 damage to the sign.

No charges were reported.

Investigators charged James Holden Satterthwaite of 1063 East Third St. with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety following investigation of a 12:09 a.m. collision at the intersection of Elm and Fourth Streets.

Police said the Satterthwaite car and vehicles driven by Betty Morris Octigan of 1804 East Third St. and Bertha Janet Boone of 107 North Elm St. were involved in the collision, resulting in an estimated \$50 damage to the Octigan car, \$200 damage to the Satterthwaite car and \$100 damage to the Boone auto.

MIAMI (AP) — A massive auto-truck-airplane theft ring 'has been smashed with the arrests of 30 persons and seizure of 49 stolen vehicles and two aircraft, the FBI says.

"This is the biggest vehicle-theft ring case and largest dollar recovery in the Southeastern United States in the over 60-year history of the National Auto Theft Bureau," Clyde E. Byers, southern divisional manager of the bureau, said Sunday in Atlanta.

Agents said that the trucks, cars and planes recovered were worth more than \$1 million.

The persons charged in the case were to appear before a U.S. magistrate today in Miami.

The FBI said a federal grand jury in Tampa returned indictments in the case Friday. Those arrested were charged under several federal statutes dealing with conspiracy and stolen property, in addition to automobile theft laws.

The simultaneous arrests in a

number of Florida cities and Greenville, S.C., Baltimore, Md., and Elmyra, N.Y., culminated a year-long federal and state investigation, a spokesman said. State Highway Patrol Director Col. Eldridge Beach said the probe focused on Florida.

The vehicles were stolen in Florida, Maryland, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Alabama, Georgia and Virginia, he said.

FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley described the operation as "one of the largest auto-truck theft rings operating in the United States in recent years."

Fifteen of the arrests were made in Florida's Polk County; 25 of the vehicles were recovered there, the spokesman said.

Florida cities in which arrests were made included Tampa, Lakeland, Auburndale, Miami, Miami Beach, Panama City, Stuart, Pompano Beach, Hollywood and Jacksonville, he said.

One of the planes was stolen from the Lakeland airport and recovered in Caracas, Venezuela, he said.

Special FBI Agent Joseph Loeffler said in Columbia, S.C., that four of those arrested were from South Carolina.

He identified them as Albert Joseph Bruno, William James Becker, George Coy Gutridge and Wayne Hazle. He said they were arrested by police at Fountain Inn Jan. 25 and charged in connection with the theft of two Ford trucks.

Becker had been released on bond Friday, but was re-arrested Sunday in Miami, Loeffler said.

D. H. Conley Highlights

Conley's students returned to school last Wednesday after two holidays.

Conley's basketball team suffered two defeats last week. The first defeat was Tuesday, when the Southern Nash Firebirds defeated the Vikings 76-72. Friday night the Vikings traveled to Ayden-Grifton. The Vikings lost to the Chargers 59-56.

The Matmen traveled to Ayden-Grifton last Wednesday night. The Vikings romped a 56-3

victory over Ayden-Grifton and won 10 out of 11 matches.

The Literary Club sponsored a Gospel Sing Saturday night.

Students receive grades for the third six weeks and mid-term averages today.

Tonight Conley will observe its annual "Open House." All parents and interested persons are invited to attend.

Citizens Group Meets Tuesday

Citizens For Total Positive Government will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Phillippi Christian Church on Farmville Blvd.

Agenda items include the following: discussion of the Current Community Development Program by the City of Greenville; A review of the Greenville Bus System, and discussion on plans for the upcoming state and local elections.

PTA Meeting On February 5

The Agnes Fullilove School Parent Teacher Association will conduct its next meeting, Thursday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

In addition to parents, and teachers, the public is invited.

Fire For Food Serving Cart

Greenville Fire Department units were called to Pitt Memorial Hospital about 12:55 p.m. yesterday when an electric motor on a food serving cart caught fire.

Fire Officers, who reported the blaze was out on arrival, said slight smoke damage resulted.

The cart, used to keep food hot for delivery to patient rooms, was located on a first floor hallway.

Offer Course In Woodcarving

Pitt Technical Institute will offer a course in Woodcarving. The organizational meeting for this course will be held Tuesday, February 3 in room 111 at Pitt Tech at 7 p.m. All persons interested in this course should plan to attend this first meeting. The registration fee is \$3.00 per person.

Four further information, contact the Continuing Education Division of Pitt Technical Institute 756-3130, Ext. 38.

Revival Being Continued

A revival at Hopewell Pentecostal Holiness Church is being continued through at least Wednesday night, it was decided yesterday.

The evangelist for the services is the Rev. Haywood Price of Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church near here. The services begin at 7:30 each evening and the public is invited, says the pastor, the Rev. Lotis Joyner.

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MUSIC AWARD WINNERS — Olivia Newton-John and Glen Campbell pose after winning awards Saturday night at the third annual "The American Music Awards". Olivia was selected favorite female vocalist in both the pop-rock and country divisions while Campbell won for favorite single in both divisions. (AP Wirephoto)

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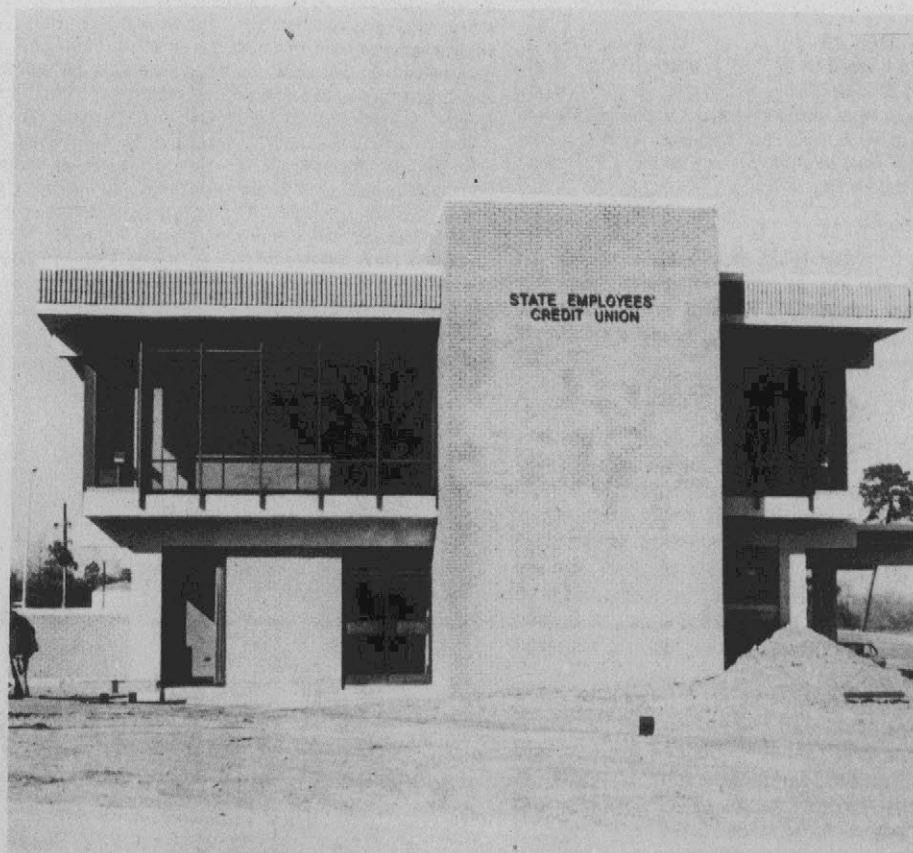
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Statistics Show More People Are Making Changes In Lifestyle

Editor's Note: Older women are going back to work. The divorce rate is soaring. Single-parent (male or female) families are growing in numbers and gaining acceptance. Government statistics show the changes clearly. More and more people, especially women, are making dramatic lifestyle changes which often create enough stress and emotional turmoil within their families to break them apart. Here is the first of four portraits of people who decided to change their lives in midstream.

By VICTORIA GRAHAM
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — "I was just a little Bronx housewife. I was amazed I could have such a big thought," says Pauline McDermott, who "started a new life" and entered law school at the age of 49.

"I didn't just want a job. I wanted a career, something that would mean something," says Mrs. McDermott, a grandmother who started law school last August.

"It was my decision, for me, by me and nobody else. Nobody told me or expected me to do it," she says. "Realizing I

could really change my life was a little like having a heart attack.

"I did it. Wow!"
"It's a real shifting of gears and mental gymnastics I go through about feeling guilty and making demands on my husband," she says. "It's nonsense, but I can't help feeling that I'm not doing what I should, which is cleaning house. He does it all."

"I want to tell him 'Thank you, thank you. You're so marvelous. You even dusted.' Wow!"

Pauline had been married more than 20 years and had dropped out of school to put her husband through school. "It had never occurred to me that I might do something, too," she says.

She had three children. She worked as a teacher's assistant, welfare counselor and did administrative charity work. She went to night school and earned a degree in philosophy.

"Mostly, I was a housewife in the Bronx. I wasn't happy. I needed freedom and I needed out," she says.

In 1968, she got a divorce and supported herself despite her

husband's prediction that she couldn't survive alone. In 1971, she married David McDermott, editor-in-chief of the book division of the American Management Association.

She is small, enthusiastic and talkative, smiling and laughing, explaining and gesturing, thrilled and pleased with herself. Still a little amazed at her new life.

With her long auburn hair, blue jeans and sneakers she doesn't look like a grandmother who's turned on by property law.

David, 43, is a small, quiet and smiling man. He seems serene with himself and pleased for his wife. While she talks, he sits back, stroking Emily the cat. It's her show, and he's glad to help. It's really no sacrifice for him.

After they were married, David asked Pauline what she really wanted to do.

She decided on law school, and she was accepted last June at Hofstra Law School in Hempstead, N.Y.

Together, they changed their lives for her.

They sold their \$385-a-month co-op in Manhattan. They moved into a modest \$240-a-month apartment in Queens, midway between her school and his office. They turned one bedroom into her study.

She left her plants behind and worried at first about decorating the new apartment. "Then I decided I do not want to build a nest. I will do just what is necessary, but beyond that, nothing should interfere or distract me," she says.

Although she hadn't driven a car in years, they bought a car for her to commute to school. She borrowed money for the \$3,300-a-year tuition.

David does all the housework, and Pauline hasn't cooked a real meal since August.

"My husband has deprived me of my last excuse, my last cop-out," she says with a laugh.

"My children are grown. We've worked everything out. I can't say I shouldn't go to law school because I have to do the housework or my husband needs me at home."

"Sometimes I think: 'Oh, I'm burdening you. What if I fail? What if I can't get a job? What if you're stuck with a debt?' It's up to me. I have no one to blame."

David does the housekeeping: cooking, cleaning, shopping, laundry, and errands.

"I think this is wonderful for Pauline," David says. "I don't think anyone should be held back. What else could I be doing? It's not that hard. Of course, Pauline's idea of housekeeping and mine are rather different." They laugh.

"One of my friends says I'm crazy to disrupt my life," he says. "But I think it's a good compromise. My biggest sacrifice is riding the subway."

Pauline says her friends are happy for her. Her mother, now in a rest home, told her with some amazement: "I never knew you were so smart."

"Most of the kids in my classes accept me," Pauline says. "A few don't and a few are bewildered. On the day my granddaughter was born, I was in school and very excited."

"One student asked me: 'How old are you, anyway?' When I told him, all he could say was, 'Astounding.'"

"I feel my life is an adventure now. I'm out in the world and thrilled by things that others take for granted. I feel I'm seeing things for the first time."

Next: A mother goes to work.



Women Jog

THE WARMUP SUIT, for jogging—or working in the yard—gets a Chinese coolie jacket look with padded pouch pocket and toggle closing. It's wear-dated, made of acrylic. (Jennifer Story for Chrissie Evert)

Bridge Winners Announced

Wednesday morning duplicate bridge winners at Planters Bank were: Mrs. John Richards, first; Mrs. W. Z. Morton Jr. and Mrs. Gretchen Goodwin, second; Mrs. David Stevens and Mrs. William McConnell, third.

Wednesday afternoon winners included: Mrs. Wiley Corbett and Neil Bellinger, first; Mrs. Eli Bloom and Mrs. M. H. Bynum, second; tied for third were Mrs. Harold Forbes and Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk with Jim Bell and Dave Shuping; tied for fifth were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher with Mrs. J. S. Rhodes Jr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr. and Mrs. J.W.H. Roberts and Claude Goodman.

Saturday afternoon winners at First Federal included: North-South: Mrs. J. S. Rhodes Jr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr., first; Mrs. Mildred Harker and Dorothy Ritchy, second; Mrs. Joyce Lamm and Mrs. Robert Barnhill, third. East-West: Mrs. Clifton Toler and Mrs. L. D. Harris, first; Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Lewis Newsome, second; Mrs. Louis Clark and George Martin, third.

Personal

Ivey Coward of Rt. 3, Greenville, Hardee Acres, is a surgical patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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Even A Newborn Needs A Safety Carrier

By JEANNE LESEM
UPI Family Editor

Richard G. Babbitt believes in using automotive seat belts and child car seats from infancy.

"I suggest strongly that the (new) mother never ride in the front seat coming home from

the hospital," he said in an interview. Babbitt added that a newborn is safest in a properly designed carrier fastened by the car's restraint system, preferably in the back seat.

He said the most dangerous place for a baby is his mother's arms. Even a mild impact can crush an infant by hurling him against the dash or windshield.

Babbitt is director of the Public Education Committee of the American Safety Belt Council and the Industrial Safety Equipment Association and executive vice president of a safety equipment company.

He was in New York City en route to West Germany for the

introduction of mandatory child car seats there. On Jan. 1, mandated seat belt laws took effect in four European countries and the Canadian province of Ontario, bringing to 18 the number of countries or areas with such safety legislation.

Among other things, Ontario's new law requires 2 to 16-year-olds to be belted or in a child restraint such as a special child car seat.

Babbitt's concern stems from Department of Transportation statistics: about 1,000 American children under the age of 5 die annually riding in or falling from cars. More than 77,000 are injured.

escaped with multiple injuries, from which he has recovered fully.

Although Babbitt has no children himself, he is quick to admit that installing proper seats is only a first step. If they are hard to fasten or otherwise cumbersome, adults may be reluctant to use them, he said. Seats should be childproofed against tampering or releasing, and lightweight and attractive enough to encourage constant use, he added.

"You have to use psychology to get a child into a car seat," he said. "Let him see it in an environment other than the car."

"Let him play with the new car seat in the house first," he said. "Explain that airplane pilots and astronauts must wear the same kind of harness to keep them from being tossed about when things get rough in the sky."

"Encourage children to play, pilot or astronaut."

"Tell them that their safety seat is their own possession. Give them the same pride of ownership they have in their toys. Let them watch television or picnic in their own car seat."

Babbitt recommends seats with shoulder and lap belts to guard against body and head, whiplash, and enough padding, strategically located, to protect the head in case of side collision. He said its pedestal should be high enough so the child can watch the scenery.

Babbitt said a child seat also needs a crotch strap to minimize submarining, or sliding through the belt in case of sudden stops. He said one small child was killed this way, not in an accident, but as a result of the sudden use of power brakes.

This makes automotive accidents the number one killer of children in the United States. It also is number one in Canada.

"The U.S. is playing around with lives when it fails to establish standard performance criteria for child restraints," he said. Only four makes of child car seats comply with the federal children's car seat and harness regulations under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act, he said.

Two years ago, the safety message really hit home. He was buckled in his car on his way to the airport at Encino, Calif., when a drunk going 85 miles an hour crashed into his car at a traffic light. Both Babbitt's auto and the one behind it were totaled, but he

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Davenport, Rt. 5, Greenville, a daughter, Dana Elizabeth, on Jan. 27, 1976, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen Westbrook, Jr., 1113 Hillside Dr., a daughter, Jennifer Marie, on Jan. 27, 1976, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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Suggs

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Suggs, Winterville, a son, Kelvin Tyrone, on Jan. 29, 1976, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Goff Sr., Grifton, a son, Joseph Ray, on Jan. 29, 1976, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Penley

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Penley, Rt. 1, Greenville, a daughter, Carrie Ann, on Jan. 29, 1976, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

WCTU Meeting Is Announced

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting has been scheduled for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph Tripp.

The program theme will be "New Horizons—Little Things." The worship theme is "Faith In Fellowship."

All members are asked to be present.

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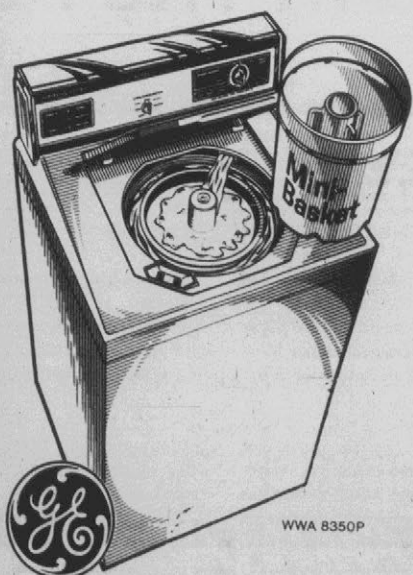
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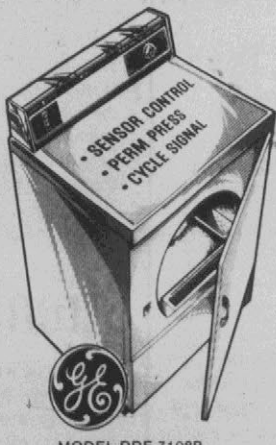
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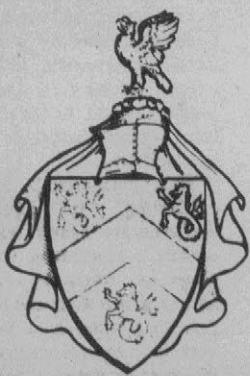
The Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Sporenberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, Mrs. Salena Nelson and Mrs. Glenn Barwick were in Williamston Monday night for a mission seminar at the United Methodist Church on "Why Global."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyndall have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they visited for several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bass of Wilmington spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thaxton.

Mrs. James Whalen and children have returned to their home in Greensboro after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Walter Patrick.

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Should Permit No Compromise

Ground water in the phosphate-rich Aurora area was back in the news last week with the revelation that a new mining operation might cut into Texasgulf, Inc. mining.

The State Environmental Management Commission says North Carolina Phosphate requested a permit to draw millions of gallons of water daily from the Castle Hayne aquifer. If the permit is granted, however, this would cut into the water now being withdrawn by Texasgulf.

Texasgulf has been mining in the Aurora area since 1975 and will soon employ around 1,000 workers. A spokesman for that company said it is now withdrawing about 60 million gallons of water daily. This would be cut to about 33 million gallons daily if the North Carolina Phosphate Co. permit is granted. Texasgulf says that it couldn't operate with such a cut. Thus it is likely that Texasgulf will object to the new permit and a hearing will be required.

We have always been concerned about the withdrawal of such huge amounts of water daily in the phosphate mining process, but the state decided to go ahead and grant Texasgulf's request for water when it was determined that monitoring wells could show any salt water intrusion. We assume that this has worked satisfactorily since the mining operation began, and that there has been no contamination of the fresh ground water by salt water.

The mining companies will both be adequately represented before the Environmental Management Commission as a determination is made as to how the water will be divided. There should be no compromise, however, on the part of the Environmental Management Commission on the total amount of water which may be withdrawn from the Castle Hayne Aquifer. A determination has been made as to the total amount of water which may be safely withdrawn daily, and the public interest calls for absolute protection of the overall water supply.

Big Triangle Facility Appears Assured

Apparently a \$64 million headquarters for the National Institute of Environmental Health Services in the Research Triangle Park is virtually assured.

Rep. Ike Andrews, D-N.C., said that \$25 million for first phases of the project are in the Labor-HEW bill which Congress has approved. In addition there

is \$43.5 million in operating funds in the budget. The rest of the construction money should be appropriated in the next two fiscal years.

This facility is a needed one and we are glad to see that construction will likely proceed in the Research Triangle Park.

THIS AFTERNOON

Power In Treasurer's Post

By BILL NOBLITT
RALEIGH — In making formal their intentions to seek election to the office of North Carolina State Treasurer, both of the Democratic contenders pointed to one central fact: that post is second only to the governor's office in power and importance to the state's governmental affairs.

Curiously, it is one of the least understood and least glamorous jobs in state government.

As Harlan Boyles pointed out in his campaign material upon entering the race for the Democratic nomination, "The very title of the office makes the position seem one of ceremony and routine. . . . Yet, except for the governor, there is probably no single elected official with the responsibility of making such important decisions."

Lane Brown, on his entry, hit the same point: "I consider the post of State Treasurer to be at least the second most important position in state government."

Handling Money
Certainly much of the

political power and prestige of the post derives from the handling of money — great amount of money.

And that money is not simply put to rest in some obscure bank account until needed. It is invested, by the millions, in both short-term and long-range ways: in stocks and bonds and in interest-drawing bank accounts.

It is the treasurer who determines where the money will be invested, and particularly the millions of dollars placed in North Carolina bank accounts are plums worthy of the plucking for bankers. There is no formula, regulations, or oversight of the placement of the money, although the Council of State does periodically review money markets and establish the rate of interest which the state must receive. Thus, state banks will take an active interest in who will be treasurer.

Beyond state funds, the treasurer is the watchdog of local bond issues, directs the Local Government Commission, chairs the Tax

Review Board and State Banking Commission, is a member of the State Board of Education and the Council of State, and is chief trustee of state retirement systems funds.

In sum, the treasurer is the banker, trust officer, investment counselor, financial adviser, and wise parent for North Carolina taxpayers.

And both candidates pay homage to the man whom they seek to replace, State Treasurer Edwin Gill who will retire at the end of this year after holding the post 24 years.

Gill Honored
The theme constant through statements and campaign literature prepared by both Boyles and Brown is tribute to Gill's independent, honest, devoted stewardship which they credit with building and maintaining North Carolina's solid financial condition.

Gill has also exercised thoughtfully and with demonstrable effect another facet of the office he has held through the years: serving as a spokesman for fiscal

responsibility.

In that role, the treasurer is sought out by local governmental officials and heads of state agencies for advice and counsel on bond proposals, spending or investment ideas, revenue needs, and traditionally has maintained an independent stance in telling the public and the General Assembly his views on public issues under debate.

Boyles calls attention to that responsibility, noting that the treasurers over the years, "gave and asked no favor, courted and curried not an ounce of friendship from others in government, but went their own stubborn way, determined to manage the financial affairs of North Carolina to the best interests of the people of North Carolina."

Brown has resigned his position as a member of the State House of Representatives to enter the race. He is an attorney from Albemarle.

Boyles is currently deputy state treasurer, is an accountant, and is a native of Lincoln County.

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Staged News & 'Real'

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP)—Newspaper readers must sometimes wonder whether the contents of the daily paper reflect the truly significant news of the day. On occasion, so do reporters.

Take one typical day last week. Most reporters in Raleigh spent their day covering four "events."

The first took place at the State Board of Elections, where four supporters of Oklahoma's Fred Harris delivered his formal letter of entry into the state's presidential primary and answered questions about their favored candidate.

Now, it was news when Harris decided that he was going to enter the North Carolina primary. But that had happened, and been reported, a day earlier. There was precious little to wring out of his four supporters that could reliably be said to represent the views and opinions of the candidate.

Then the press corps trekked off to the Hilton Inn, where State Rep. Lane Brown had called a news conference to announce that he was a candidate for State Treasurer.

This came as little surprise. For some time, Brown had been saying he would run to anyone who would listen. It might have been news if he had pledged to invest the state's funds in Mexican oil fields or New York City bonds. But of course, he did not.

Nonetheless, Brown's press conference made "news," just as Fred Harris's had. For some reason, the protocol of campaign coverage requires attendance at the passing of formal milestones. Lane Brown will undoubtedly call a press conference when he pays his filing fee. Someone will undoubtedly come.

State AFL-CIO director Wilbur Hobby held the easiest press conference to cover. It was also scheduled for the Hilton, a convenient one hour after Brown's.

Hobby made it even more convenient by being half an hour late, enough time for almost all of the reporters to leave. His statements about occupational safety and municipal unions were lost to posterity. Somehow, the state muddled through the day without them.

By that time, a group of protestors was in the office of Atty. Gen. Rufus W. Mendenhall, demanding his support for bail for the "Wilmington 10. It might have been an interesting meeting. But, unfortunately, the press was barred from perhaps the only real news story of the day.

Later, of course, the protestors were anxious to accommodate the press. They had arranged to have media star Angela Davis as their speaker in a church on Capitol Square.

Media stars can be anyone from Ms. Davis to Ronald Reagan. They share one common attribute. Their mere presence almost compels press coverage.

Ms. Davis reached that status by being involved in some famous cases and trials on the West Coast as well as by being an articulate and attractive woman.

Several times in the past few years, she has come to North Carolina and predicted that

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By ART BUCHWALD

Massage Parlor Study

WASHINGTON—Washington, D.C., is now discussing a new bill which would outlaw or restrict the opening of massage parlors in the city. This is not a local problem as massage parlors have become one of the fastest growing industries in the United States. It is now estimated that there are more massage parlors in the country than McDonald's hamburger stands.

The massage parlor people maintain that their emporiums are essential to the

nation's health, and claim that without them our society would grow flabby and weak and unable to defend itself in time of war.

Up until recently there have been no medical studies to prove that massage parlors prevent illness.

But Dr. Heinrich Applebaum of Sauna University has just completed research in the field and has published his findings in a paper: "Massage Parlors—What's the Rub?" Dr. Applebaum said he had

examined a number of men who had visited massage parlors in the past year and this is what he discovered:

"The most interesting thing," Applebaum told me, "was the similarity in names of all the men I talked to. Everyone said his name was 'John Smith.'"

"Did that hinder your research?"

"No, I just had to assume that it was one of those scientific coincidences that could not be explained."

Public Forum

Letters submitted for Public Forum must be limited to 300 words.

To the editor:

Attention parents of children viewing television at 4 o'clock while you are away working. A demon from a cesspool has raised its slimy head and is calling itself, "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman." It is certainly not for young minds, and yet it's no assinine it may not hold the attention of a two-year-old. Besides being poor actors, the people on the show drink beer, use four-letter words, and discuss sex a lot. It is really going too far, in my opinion, to call a discussion of masturbation and sexual climax, etc., entertainment! I hope I will awaken some of you who really do not know what is going on behind your back. No, I don't watch the show every day to have something to complain about. I watched once when my attention was called to this latest mind-pollutant by another concerned parent. It is sad enough to know of the other filth that is on the air, but to loose this demon of immorality when many of you aren't home to guide your

children is really irresponsible of Channel 9, as far as I'm concerned.

Mrs. Merrilee Harrison
Greenville
Editor's note: The program to which the letter-writer refers has been taken off the air.

To the editor:

This letter is in reply to Hotline's item (28 Jan 76) concerning the television program, Mary Hartman, and to WNCN-TV's decision to cancel the program (29 Jan. 76).

It is unclear to me what anyone finds offensive about that program, whose subtlety and gentle situational humor provide the only bright spot in WNCN-TV's schedule. The sexuality seems to be at a fairly abstract level and unlikely to attract the interest of the younger after-school viewers.

I feel that there should be enough variety to include programs with some sophistication. Violence, soap operas, basketball, and the Brady Bunch are not enough.

Tom Martoccia



ART
BUCHWALD

"How did you gather your research?" I asked.

"I would stand outside a massage parlor and as the customers were going in I asked them if they would volunteer for a medical experiment. I said I wanted to examine them before they went in for a massage and then again after they came out."

"And you got volunteers?"

"Not as many as you would think. Quite a few of them ran away at a speed which amazed me. But several agreed to co-operate providing I didn't tell their wives, who would only worry. I gave them a complete examination on the spot and then asked them why they were going in to get a massage. Fifty percent said they had back trouble, 20 percent said they suffered from bursitis and 25 percent said they had tennis elbow."

"And they felt the massage parlor could cure them?"

"Yes, they said they had tried everything else and they had come to a massage

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INSIDE REPORT

Rumsfeld In The Pentagon

By ROWLAND EVANS
and ROBERT NOVAK
WASHINGTON—Donald Rumsfeld in his two months as Secretary of Defense has won few admirers and fewer friends but has convinced the Pentagon that he has plenty of what his better-loved predecessor grievously lacked: sufficient influence at the White House to challenge Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on arms control.

Rumsfeld remains a frequent private visitor to the White House even after leaving the chief of staff's job there. That intimacy with President Ford keeps Rumsfeld in non-Defense activities which may prevent him from ever mastering

day-to-day Pentagon business. But it has enabled him to intrude on Kissinger's monopoly over strategic arms limitation talks (SALT) in small but symbolic instances.

Will Rumsfeld confront Kissinger in larger instances? Hard-liners in the Department of Defense are deeply worried that Kissinger will curtail development of cruise missiles in a new SALT agreement. Nobody at the Pentagon really knows whether Rumsfeld, who has played his cards ever closer to the vest as his career has prospered, would exercise his power to block Kissinger.

There was no such secrecy by Dr. James Schlesinger, whose forthright advocacy

led to his sacking. This contrast has not made Rumsfeld beloved among senior Pentagon bureaucrats. "He's not a very friendly guy," one told us; another described Rumsfeld as "unnecessarily cold and curt."

But raw power is especially admired at the Defense Department. Rumsfeld, therefore, has earned respect if not affection. Not only his time spent with the Pentagon but his handling of the redoubtable Dr. Kissinger has impressed the connoisseurs of power.

Most impressive was what happened to the proposed SALT discussion of the National Security Council (NSC)—meeting at the SALT Verification Panel—scheduled by Kissinger for Brussels last Dec. 11. Kissinger planned a two-hour NSC session immediately preceding his departure for renewed SALT bargaining in Moscow. Hard-liners feared the worst: Kissinger stampeding approval of cruise missile concessions with Schlesinger no longer around

to complain.

But Rumsfeld, operating backstage, insisted a longer NSC meeting was essential. His objection was a major factor in Kissinger's scrapping the Verification Panel meeting in Brussels and postponing his Moscow trip until Jan. 21.

When Kissinger did go to the Kremlin for the January talks, he was accompanied by a Rumsfeld agent: Dr. James Wade of the Pentagon's SALT task force. That constituted a breakthrough. Kissinger, denying a proper Defense Department role in diplomatic negotiations, never permitted Schlesinger to send Wade to past SALT sessions.

Similarly, Rumsfeld quietly restored \$2.7 billion of the Defense spending cuts insisted on by budget chief James T. Lynn in the economy push which caused Schlesinger's final break with the White House. Nobody at the Pentagon is overjoyed with the present budget, but Rumsfeld's restoration of funds gets high marks from

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The greatest forces in nature are silent and unseen. The law of gravity conditions our every movement, yet no one has ever seen this force. God made the world and sustains every moment of its existence, yet "no man hath seen God at any time."

Probably all of us have felt at times the desire to have the mystery swept from between ourselves and God, so that we might see him face to face and know Him as we know

our dearest friends. But we have nothing in our mental or spiritual capacity which makes this possible. Only by faith can we reach out and grasp that to which our five senses are denied access.

Yet what it is possible to do, God has done. He has made Himself known in Christ. Therefore, if we want to know what God is like, we need only look at Christ. "For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily."

—By Elisha Douglass

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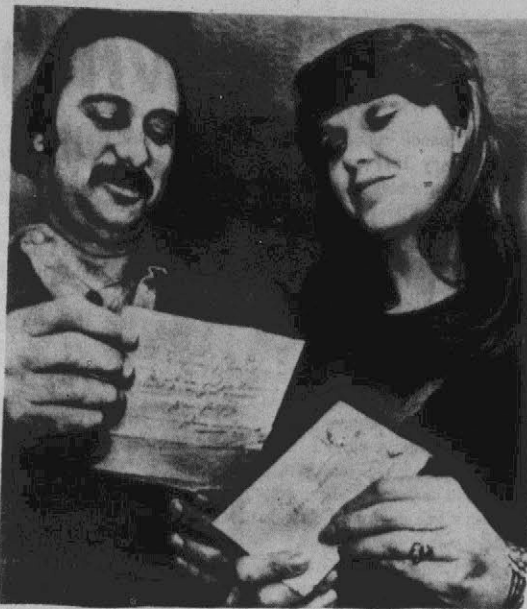
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BOTTLE MESSAGE — Patrick Sandfoss, left, holds the message he placed in a bottle five years ago. His wife, Donna, holds the return letter from Scotland sent by James Bain, who found it. The bottle traveled from Cincinnati, down the Ohio River and Mississippi River the Gulf of Mexico and across the Atlantic. (AP Wirephoto)

Organize To Fight Cults

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—More than 300 persons have met in a church and formed the Citizens Organized for Public Awareness of Cults (COPAC). They said the attraction of young people to religious cults such as the Unification Church, the Children of God, the Divine Light Mission and others is an evil that must be stopped.

These groups are not interested in saving souls, but in enslaving souls," Anna Pace of Greensboro, leader of CO-PAC, said after the organizational meeting Saturday. "Most people believe the cults are harmless and think the move toward religion a welcome change for young people. But, the cults are actually a threat and the greatest exploitation of youth since the Hitler youth movement," she said.

The various cults around the nation are estimated to have about a million young people as followers, leaders of COPAC said. The group is also concerned about cults such as the followers of Charles Manson, the mass murderer in California, and the Symbionese Liberation Army which kidnaped Patty Hearst.

One of the early objectives of the new organization is to raise public awareness of the problem. Also, COPAC is aimed at giving parents whose children are still in cults an organization they can turn to for fellowship and help.

Evans-Novak...

(Continued from page 4) the uniformed military—and Schlesinger as well.

While veteran Defense officials had not expected the range of Rumsfeld's influence, they were even more surprised by his demeanor. Accustomed to such flamboyant figures as Clark Clifford, Melvin R. Laird and James Schlesinger, they had expected in Rumsfeld a charismatic candidate-style politician. Instead, they encountered a buttoned-down corporate executive prototype. "He reminds me of a bookkeeper," one official told us. "He's just not an interesting, exciting person."

A more serious shortcoming perceived by Rumsfeld's new colleagues was his lack of Defense background knowledge. Schlesinger, entering the Pentagon as an expert in many military fields, educated himself on others in wide-ranging bull sessions with technical aides. Rejecting that procedure, Rumsfeld asks the aides for memos, which occasionally lead to tightly structured discussions.

Although Rumsfeld "is starting from a point of very little knowledge," one official feels his method of military self-education could work—if he devoted enough time. So far, however, Rumsfeld has managed only to keep abreast of budget-making and SALT negotiations. Although Rumsfeld apparently wants to be the first Defense Secretary since Robert S. McNamara to stress management, demands on his time until now have given Deputy Defense Secretary William Clements day-to-day control of the Pentagon.

The diagnosis, then, by Pentagon old hands is that Don Rumsfeld is not likely to become one of the great Secretaries of Defense. But he so clearly exceeds his predecessors in influence that he could surpass them all in shaping the course of history. Whether Rumsfeld has such a commitment on SALT or any other issue is one of Washington's least trivial mysteries.

Agriculture is a mainstay of Brazil's economy.

Cullen Col . . .

(Continued from page 4) mass movements would arise as the result of one injustice or another. They have not, but she predicted the same thing this time. Again, it was reported by the press.

If she continues to do this, Ms. Davis is liable to lose her privileged status as a media star. She will have to either appear at the head of a genuine mass movement or, like Chicken Little, face the loss of her credibility. But for the moment, she retains enough star status to command attention.

There are several reasons for the blind and undiscerning way in which the press acted on this day.

In the first place, there is the feeling that if a Wilbur Hobby speaks on something germane to his field of authority, he deserves to be heard by the public.

Then there is the fear that something unexpected might happen. A candidate might actually say he intends to invest state funds in Mexican oil wells.

Finally, there is the impact of television. Television news coverage almost demands press conferences. They give the cameras something visual to shoot at. The crews know in advance where to be and when to be there.

And if the story shows up on the 6 o'clock report, it is, by some definitions, news.

All of which would be fine, except for one thing.

What if, on this particular day, a scientist at the Research Triangle made a significant breakthrough in solar energy research?

What if one of the witnesses who testified against the Wilmington 10 sat in a bar on this day and told a drinking buddy that he had lied at the trial?

What if a potential candidate for office made a deal with another candidate and decided not to run on this day?

If all the reporters were busy covering staged "events," how would anyone ever find out?

Links Births To Crime Statistics

RALEIGH (AP)—The birth rate may be a major factor in causing violent crime, according to a state legislator who is making a study of crime statistics.

Men who are in their "bellicose youth" appear to be more likely to commit murders and violent assaults, state Sen. McNeill Smith, D Guilford said.

The more men in the 15-26 age group, the more violent crimes there will be, he said.

Smith, working for a legislative study commission, has compiled murder rates in North Carolina for each year since 1916.

His statistics show that the highest rate of murders per 100,000 people was 13.9 in 1934. The rate dropped until it hit a low of 7.2 in 1956. Then it began to rise in the early 1960s and hit a peak of 13.7 in 1973.

Smith said that both peak periods occurred when the children of post World War "baby booms" were in the bellicose age group. They also took place during times of economic hardship.

He said both might well be causative factors in violent crime. If they are, violent crime rates may soon be going down because of the diminishing percentage of the population in the 15-26 age group.

"A lot of people will take credit for the reduction in crime. But the real reason will be the reduction in the birth rate in the mid 1950s," Smith said.

The statistics compiled for the commission indicate that other social and economic factors might be contributing to the rate of crime and the types of crime in North Carolina.

FBI uniform crime reports issued since 1976 show North Carolina consistently ranking among the worst states in violent crimes against people, such as murder. But it has a relatively low rate of crimes against property, such as auto

thefts. Most Southern states show similar characteristics.

Buchwald...

(Continued from page 4) parlor as a last resort.

"When you examined them did anyone seem very sick to you?"

"No, that was the amazing thing. Except for a fast pulse rate they all appeared to be quite healthy."

"But you couldn't tell them that?" I said.

"Of course not. The worst thing in the world is to tell someone who thinks he needs a massage that he doesn't."

"What did you do next?"

"I waited an average of 30 minutes until they came out and then examined them again."

"Did you find any difference in their health after the massage?"

"No, frankly I didn't, except for the fact that they were cleaner. But the men who had complaint of back trouble said they felt much better, those who said they had bursitis told me it had disappeared, and those with tennis elbows kept swinging their arms like Arthur Ashe."

"What conclusion did you make of that?"

"I concluded that most men who go to massage parlors are psychosomatics."

"Psychosomatics have a right to live too," I said.

"I'm not being critical," Applebaum said. "I'm just giving you my findings. If you read my paper you'll notice that I said that while massage parlors, as most of them are now constituted, have no known medical benefits, they do not pose a danger to one's health and should be kept open as a method of keeping psychosomatics off the streets."

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Carter Sees Chances Improve After Maine Showing



MEETS SUPPORTERS — Jimmy Carter meets his supporters in Boston Sunday. He spent the day campaigning in Boston and suburbs. (AP Wirephoto)

By JERRY HARKAVY
Associated Press Writer
PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Jimmy Carter says his strong opening day showing in Maine's Democratic presidential preference caucuses may help his chances in next-door New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary.

"The first test of strength in New England is obviously of great benefit to our campaign," the former Georgia governor told newsmen after arriving here for a Sunday night rally.

Carter, who campaigned longer and harder in the state than any of the other candidates, won nearly half the delegates in the voting at caucuses here and at a handful of smaller communities. The lightly attended caucuses kicked off a month-long series of precinct meetings to pick delegates to the Democratic State Convention next May 7-9.

The 1,893 state convention delegates will, in turn, pick the party's 20 delegates to the national convention.

Carter was the leader in the first caucuses in the nation, in Iowa, but trailed Alabama Gov. George Wallace in Mississippi caucuses.

In Portland, which has 95 convention seats as the largest city in the state, Carter supporters won 44 seats, uncommitted slates took 32 seats, former Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma got 12, Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana got 3, Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona got 2 and Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Sargent Shriver each got 1.

In Caribou, Carter got six delegates and the remaining five were uncommitted; Gardiner picked seven Carter supporters and five uncommitted delegates, and Manchester chose one for Carter and two uncommitted.

The caucuses continue until the end of the month, but communities with populations of more than 5,000 must hold their meetings during the first two weeks of February.

Carter's extensive campaign in the state had the backing of former Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis, one of Maine's most popular Democrats.

Aside from Shriver, who made two recent visits to Maine, candidates spent little effort in the state. None showed up here Friday night for a candidates' forum sponsored by the Democratic State Committee.

Only about 500 of Portland's 13,500 enrolled Democrats, less than 4 per cent, participated in the caucuses here.

Delegates chosen in the caucuses must announce any presidential preferences prior to balloting, but they are not bound to any candidate and may switch preferences later.

Republicans also are holding municipal caucuses in Maine this month, but all GOP convention delegates will be uncommitted.

In other political news: —Bayh issued a statement calling for direct U.S. diplomatic contacts with the pro-Soviet faction in Angola.

"I believe the time has come for a reversal of American policy and a new diplomatic initiative by the United States," he said.

—President Ford's national campaign managers are taking command of his Florida primary operation in a shakeup they hope will strengthen the organization for the key March 9 test with former California Gov. Ronald Reagan. They believe the race is close, and they are not satisfied with the state campaign — despite the claim of Ford's Florida chairman that everything is in top shape.

The White House announced that Ford and members of his family will travel to New Hampshire to pursue votes next weekend. And U.S. News & World Report has conducted a poll which shows that better than 80 per cent of the Republican members of Congress believe Ford will defeat Reagan for the GOP nomination.

—In Washington over the weekend, official campaign finance reports confirmed that the President lags behind Reagan in the race for campaign money. Reports show Reagan raised \$1.93 million last year despite a late start, while the Ford campaign collected \$1.65 million.

The finance reports showed Sen. Henry Jackson retained his strong standing among Democrats. The Washingtonian ended 1975 with a cash balance of \$911,848 and has taken in \$906,586 in federal matching funds since then.

Udall was more than \$300,000 in the red at the end of 1975, according to the reports, but has since received \$537,478 in federal subsidy payments.

The reports showed that Bayh finished last year with a cash balance of just under \$10,000 and has drawn \$232,339 in public subsidies since then.

—The News Study Group at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology reported that Reagan and Alabama Gov. George Wallace have received more attention in the media than the rest of the candidates combined, excluding the President.

Aside from Wallace and Carter, the group said, Democratic candidates tend to be lumped together as the Democratic pack by news outlets.

—In New Orleans, Libertarian presidential candidate Roger MacBride conceded, "It's improbable that I'll be elected president, but not impossible."

Disillusionment Finding Great Lost UFO Cult



TELLS OF LIFE WITH CULT — Joan Culpepper (left) is joined by "Levi" and "Moriah" as she talks of defecting from the Great Lost UFO Cult. (AP Wirephoto)

By RICHARD SALTUS
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Deserters from the Great Lost UFO Cult are straggling back after a summer and fall of spiritual wandering, settling gently to earth in a pleasant rustic halfway house in the seclusion of Topanga Canyon.

They have dropped out by choice, most of them disillusioned with what was to have been a journey to a new life beyond the earth promised by the cult's elusive leaders, Bo and Peep, also known as The Two.

Last April, an original group of 24 threw off their families and possessions and dropped out of sight. Many others joined later.

They followed The Two, later identified as Marshall Herff Applewhite, 44, and Bonnie Lu Trusdale Nettles, 48, of Houston. The leaders promised that those who dared to give up everything would be transported aboard a UFO to another spiritual plane.

Followers were required to bring camping gear, clothes, a vehicle and some money. They traveled to various parts of the country, some camping in the desert.

Most of the followers, according to Joan Culpepper, are now scattered across the warmer states of the West and Southwest, still believing they will "graduate" to a higher state of spiritual knowledge.

Joan, as everyone calls her, was one of the original group. But late last fall she and another follower, Tod Burger, dropped out. They set up the halfway house in a comfortably dilapidated, \$200-a-month, two-story house in the hills northwest of Los Angeles.

Joan had been a businesswoman and professional psychic.

Her defection came when

leaders of her group began to look on her as too outspoken and accused her of creating dissension. They left her and her partner — all followers travel in pairs — in Sedona, Ariz.

She had paid \$400 into what was supposed to be a communal survival fund, and had gotten less than \$100 back in grocery money, she says.

Joan knows of less than a score of dropouts, but she believes "the attrition rate is pretty high." A handful have come through her center, some staying a few hours, some for days.

"Some have gone back to their former lives and it's beautiful," she said. "Sometimes it's not." One of those who couldn't go home again is under treatment by a psychologist; two are in Arizona "getting themselves together," she said.

Joan estimates that about 300 persons are still in the movement, and that the defections don't signal a waning of its vitality.

Call It 'Close'

RALEIGH (AP)—A survey of Republican party chairman from 28 key counties finds them predicting a close North Carolina primary battle between Ronald Reagan and President Gerald Ford.

The chairman, contacted in the past week, represented counties where 72 per cent of the registered Republican voters in the state live.

Ten of the 28 said Ford was leading and would carry their counties. Seven saw Reagan ahead. Ten said the contest was even and one declined to assess it.

Traffic Kills Only Three

By The Associated Press
Only three persons were killed in North Carolina traffic accidents over the weekend, the State Highway Patrol reports.

The toll for the year rose to 91, or eight fewer than at the similar time last year.

Junious Brown Blackwell, 52, of Rt. 7, Reidsville, was killed Saturday evening when his car collided with another that backed in front of him near his home five miles east of Reidsville. Blackwell was thrown from his car.

Bruce Marshall Hill, 29, of Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, was killed early Saturday when his car ran off the road and struck a culvert north of Pilot Mountain in Surry County. The patrol said he also was thrown out of his vehicle.

Thomas Jasper Emanuel Ledbetter, 46, of Rt. 2, Polkton, was killed Saturday when he was struck by what the patrol called a hit-and-run driver a mile north of Wadesboro.

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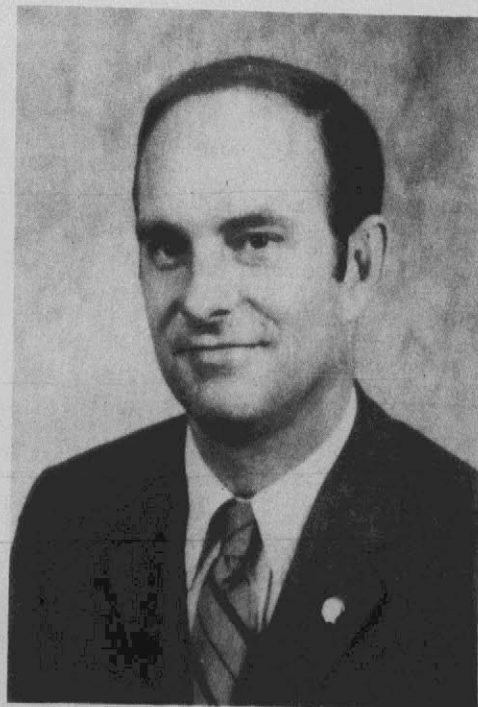
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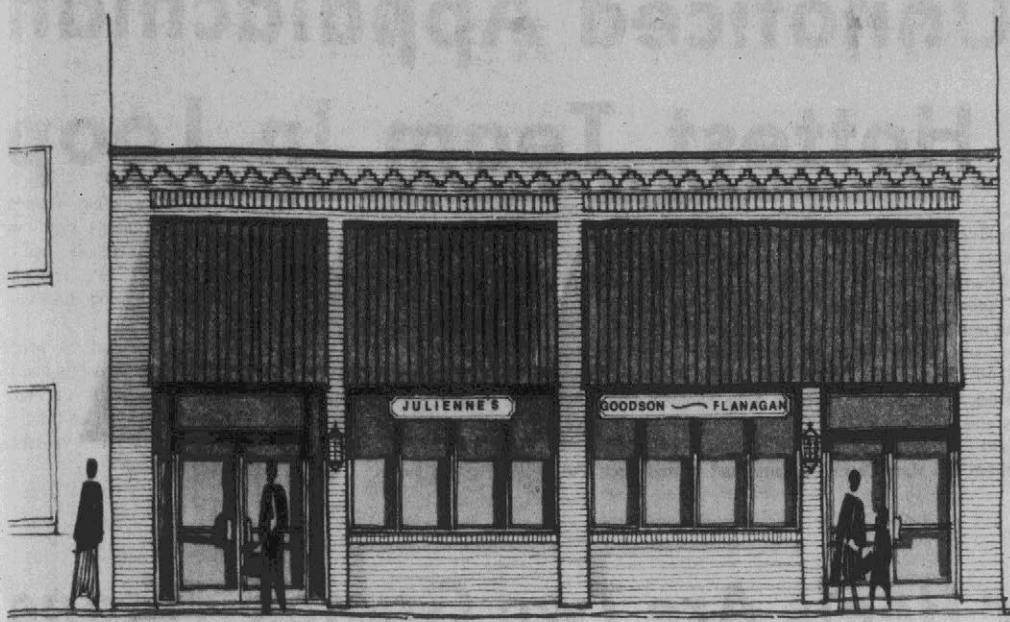


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interior and exterior work, are underway at the Evans Street facility.

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Insurance Agency Building Is Seeing Extensive Remodeling

Extensive remodeling involving the interior and exterior of the Goodson & Flanagan Insurance Agency building on Evans Street Mall is underway, the firm announced.

Goodson & Flanagan, consisting of Joe Goodson as president, Phil Goodson Jr. as vice president, and Billy Goodson as secretary-treasurer, will occupy half of the structure following the renovations while Julieanne Card & Gift Shoppe Inc. will be located independently in the other half.

The Goodsons said that the remodeled structure will include a waiting area, general business office, four private offices and a conference room for the agency's needs as well as appropriate facilities for the operation of the card and gift shop.

A key feature of the remodeling, they reported, will be separate entrances for each business off the mall as well as off the walkway areas at the rear of the store. No longer will the walkway entrance be considered a back door, the Goodsons noted.

Remodeling of the building, one of the oldest in downtown Greenville, is being done by J. H. Hudson Inc. of Greenville and completion is aimed at approximately 45 days. Goodson & Flanagan will have a 313 Evans Street address while Julieanne's will be designated as 311 Evans.

In addition to the interior work, which will include installation of carpeting throughout the facility, completely new front and rear appearances will be given to the building with the theme leaning toward a colonial flavor. A display area will also be provided at the rear of

Julienne's, it was noted.

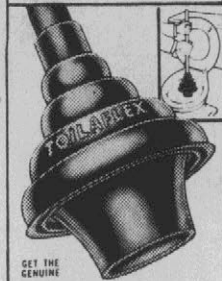
The building, purchased by the Goodsons approximately one year contains just over 3,000 square feet. Roughly 1,500 square feet of the one-story structure will be occupied by the card and gift shop.

With the addition of convenient rear entrances for customers, it was emphasized that ample parking will be available nearby off the walkway areas. Provisions are also being made to assure convenient access for handicapped as well as older citizens.

The insurance firm was established in 1926 by P. L. Goodson Sr. with a location on Dickinson Avenue. In 1928, Goodson and Col. Ed G. Flanagan became partners and formed the corporation of Goodson & Flanagan Insurance Agency Inc. The firm, which has always old general insurance of all types, moved to a Fourth Street location in 1928 and to its present Evans Street site in 1930.

When Col. Flanagan died, E. Graham Flanagan Jr. became a partner in the firm. Upon the death of P. L. Goodson Sr. in 1960, Phil, Joe and Billy Goodson assumed operation of the agency and purchased Flanagan's interest in the business.

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Prices Dip For Butter, Eggs

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
The first month of 1976 brought a drop in butter and egg prices, reversing a recent trend of steady increases, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

The declines helped cut the family grocery bill in many areas, but the savings were partially offset by higher prices for nonfood items, particularly detergent.

The Associated Press drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and non-food items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973, and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

The latest survey showed the price of the marketbasket at the checklist store declined in 10 cities last month, down an average of 2.8 per cent, and rose in three cities, up an average of 1.1 per cent. Over-all, the marketbasket price at the checklist store dropped almost 2 per cent during January.

During December, the marketbasket bill was up at the checklist store in seven of the cities surveyed, rising an average of 3.7 per cent. The bill went down at the checklist store in five cities, decreasing an average of 2.2 per cent, and was unchanged in one city, for an over-all monthly increase of just over 1 per cent.

The key development was the turnaround at the dairy counter, generally reflecting lower prices at the farm level.

The price of a pound of butter went up at the checklist store in every city during December, increasing an average of 7.5 per cent. The price dropped during January at the checklist store in nine cities, down an average of about 13 per cent. The price went up still further during January at the checklist store in two cities — Atlanta and Albuquerque, N.M. — and was unchanged in two cities.

The decreases, generally about 10 cents a pound, brought the price of a pound of butter down to the levels of last November 1.

Egg prices also dropped, with the price of a dozen medium eggs declining at the checklist store in 10 cities, for an average drop of 10 per cent. The price went up at the checklist store in one city, Providence, R.I., and was unchanged in two cities.

In contrast, during December, egg prices went up at the checklist store in 12 cities, rising an average of 12.5 per cent.

On the gloomy side, the price of a 49-ounce box of laundry detergent increased during January at the checklist store in eight cities, up an average of

8.5 per cent. Prices generally ranged between \$1.30 and \$1.40. The increases reflect higher costs for chemical ingredients.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, all-beef frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, Atlanta, Boston,

Honor Pupils At Academy

Students receiving honor roll and principal's list awards at Greenville Christian Academy recently are as follows:

Honor Roll: Monique Bowen, Ann Edwards, Brian Fleming, and Heather Pearce, First Grade; Patti Carr, Beth Glisson, and Jennifer Gupton, Second Grade; Kimberly Best, Brenda Dail, Ann Hamm, Kimberly May, Kevin McGowan, and Sheryl Peaden, Third Grade; Kathy Kelley, Fourth Grade; Wally Decker, Sharon Dixon, and Nancy Stocks, Fifth Grade; Jane Burrus and Tracy Savage, Sixth Grade; and Cindy Decker, Ninth Grade.

Principals List: John Howard, Jeny Martin, Joseph Martin, Robin McGowan, Tammy Riggs, Jackie Rollins, Stephanie Roper, David Rouse, Steve Harrell, Darrell Harris, Kerry House, Christy Pender, Cathy Thomas, Candace Thompson, Ralph Whitehurst, Cheryl Clark, Clay Davenport, Jeffrey Davis, Chip Fleming, Jason Jones, Michael Kelly, Tyler Kopping, Jennifer Parrott, Allison Perkins, Danny Pike, Lori Tripp, Floydie Harris, Clark Paramore, Denise Robinson, Neil Kopping, Brenda Mills, Debbie Pollard, Cindy Bishop, Dan Kelly, Melanie Bunch, Jackie Bryant, Ben Haddock, Curtis Paramore, Melinda Peaden, Sharon Stocks, Ricky Brown, Angela Griffen, and Steve Tyburski.



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ECU Biologist Reports In Fla.

Dr. Mark M. Brinson, assistant professor of biology at East Carolina University, reported on one of his research projects to a gathering at the University of Florida.

Dr. Brinson discussed his findings regarding nutrient cycling and litterfall of an alluvial swamp forest dominated by the tupelo gum at the Freshwater Wetlands Workshop at the Gainesville campus.

Also representing ECU at the workshop were six graduate students who are engaged in related research: Hansel D. Bradshaw, Russell Holmes, Joseph Elkins, Cynthia Blanck, Robert Twilley and Ed Proffitt.

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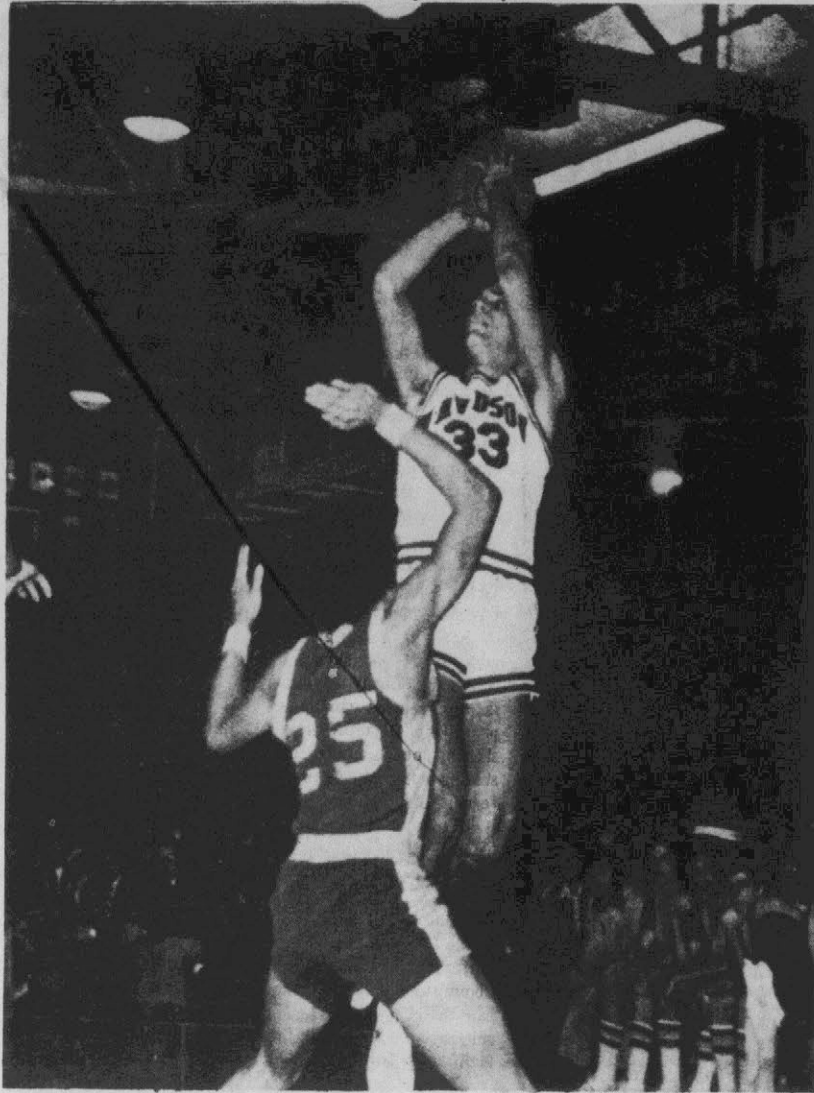
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DAVIDSON'S JOHN GERDY tries a jump shot over East Carolina's Reggie Lee in Saturday night's Southern

Conference Basketball game. East Carolina won, 88-82. (AP Wirephoto)

Tiny Judy Rankin Wins Tourney In High Winds

By JOHN R. SKINNER
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Judy Rankin might be one of the tiniest players on the women's golf tour, but she's the only one who kept her game together during winds which gusted to 45 miles per hour—and it meant \$5,700.

"I don't suppose I've ever played in winds harder than that," the 5-foot-3 blonde from Midland, Tex., said Sunday after shooting a one-under-par 71 for a winning 54-hole total of 213.

"I don't keep the ball super-low. But I think I kept my head, understood what the wind was going to do and chose the right clubs."

She was the only woman in the Ladies Professional Golf Association field of 60 not to fall apart in the cold and rain at the 5,670-yard Kendale Lakes Golf and Country Club course.

She was three shots ahead of runnerup Pat Bradley, who closed with 74. Saturday co-leaders Jane Blalock and Kathy Whitworth soared to 76 and 77, respectively, to end up third and fourth at 217 and 218.

"I came down here because I've always been a slow starter," said Mrs. Rankin, 31, a 15-year tour player. "I had never won a tournament in Florida, and it's kind of a thing with me this year to play well in Florida."

Her determination enabled her to overcome a triple-bogey eight on the first hole she played Friday. "I just kept trying," she said. "I knew this was a course you could get lots of birdies on."

She had only three birdies Sunday, but held her bogeys to

two to be the only player to break par.

Mrs. Rankin, a runnerup six times last year when she pocketed \$50,174, got help from the lakes to beat Miss Bradley.

Miss Bradley opened a two-shot lead after getting a birdie on the 12th hole. But after a 20-minute holdup for lightning, she hit the water on 13 for a triple bogey. She regained a share of the lead with birdies on the next two holes, but had a double bogey on 16 when she hit the water again.

"If I didn't swim, I think I would have won," said Miss Bradley. "The wind was blowing tremendously left to right. Usually my ball will drift to the right. I didn't want to go right and was thinking about it when I swung (on both bogey holes)."

"I felt kind of dejected, but

felt proud I kept my composure and managed to hold onto second," added the third-year player from Westford, Mass.

Miss Bradley, who won the 1975 Far East Open to finish with \$28,293 in season earnings, took home \$4,170 in this initial event of the season.

Miss Blalock earned \$3,200 and Miss Whitworth \$2,600. Tied for fifth at 219, worth \$1,900 each, were first-round co-leader Mary Mills, who closed with a 77, and Kathy Postlewait.

Mixup Spoils Record Leap

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Pole vaulter Dan Ripley isn't blaming anyone but himself for a mixup that had him ecstatic one minute and heartbroken the next.

Ripley was gunning for the amateur indoor world record in the pole vault when he sped down the runway Saturday night at the 13th annual Albuquerque Jaycee Invitational Track Meet for his third try at a height he thought was 18-1½.

The former San Jose State athlete, who owns the world mark of 18-1½, soared over the bar with ease as the crowd of nearly 10,000 persons screamed with delight.

"After these past two weeks I just can't believe it," exclaimed Ripley, who said poor showings in his last two outings had him thinking about quitting. "It was the best jump of my life," he said.

However, while he was taking a victory lap, meet officials began rereasuring the distance and found it was only 18-1 — a quarter-inch shy of the world standard.

"That's heart-breaking, that's disappointing," Ripley said when told the only record he had broken was Bob Seagren's 1969 meet record of 17-5¾.

"They say I cleared it by at least two inches, at about 18-3," he said. "I'm through. I can't jump anymore tonight," Ripley added in declining to go back to the pit and try again.

The mix up came after Roland Carter of the Gulf Coast Track Club missed on his third try at 18-1½, just prior to Ripley's attempt. Apparently when Carter, who was second in the event at 17-6, missed he came down on the fiber glass bar and bent it, causing a loss of one-quarter inch.

Ripley said he "should have

Almost Unnoticed Appalachian Is Today Hottest Team In Loop

By The Associated Press

Almost unnoticed, Appalachian State's Mountaineers—who've never finished higher than seventh in their three years in the Southern Conference—are the hottest team in the league basketball race.

The Mountaineers made it four straight inside the league Saturday night with a 70-67 squeeze past The Citadel's Bulldogs and have a shot at five in a row—and a tie for third place—in a home game tonight against Furman's three-time champion Paladins.

Exactly a week ago, Appalachian won at Furman 68-64 for its first victory ever over the Paladins and its first in history against a league foe on the road. The Citadel was the second road victim.

While Appalachian was tightening its grip on fourth place, Virginia Military's idle Keydets were sneaking back into first as William and Mary's front-running Indians blew a 13-point lead and dropped an 80-72 decision to Richmond's Spiders.

East Carolina's Pirates whipped Davidson's Wildcats 88-82 in a third league encounter, and Furman dropped a 90-82 regionally televised nonleague decision to South Carolina.

As a result of the weekend action, VMI is 5-2 in the conference, followed by Richmond at 7-3, William and Mary at 4-2, Appalachian at 5-3, East Carolina at 6-5, The Citadel at 3-6, Davidson at 1-5 and Furman in last place at 1-6.

The Furman-Appalachian game is the only league encounter tonight, but VMI take its 11-7 over-all record to Georgia Tech and The Citadel, 6-13, meets Campbell at Fayetteville, N.C.

Making his debut as coach at Appalachian, Bobby Cremins has been getting much of his mileage of late from freshmen Darryl Robinson and Mel Hubbard and nonlettermen juniors Bob Pace and Calvin Bowser.

It was Robinson who iced Saturday night's victory, lifting the Mountaineers to 7-9 overall, with two free throws with 13 seconds left and Appalachian holding a 68-67 lead.

The Mountaineers, with Robinson scoring 20 points and Bowser 18, had wiped out a 48-38 deficit early in the second half and a 65-61 deficit with 2:39 left. Robinson had seven of the Mountaineers' last nine points. Mike Ange had 20 and Rod McKeever 17 for the Bulldogs.

There were near-fights, 64 fouls and 67 free throws at William and Mary, where the Indians built a 40-27 lead while Richmond was shooting only 31 per cent, only to have the Spiders come back with a blistering 68 per cent in the second

half. Craig Sullivan crammed all his 10 points into a 37-11 run over a 13½-minute span in which the Spiders wiped out the Indian lead and went ahead for good in upping their over-all record to 10-7 and dropping the Indians to 8-9.

"It was strange, to say the least," said Richmond Carl Slone. William and Mary Coach

George Balanis called it "unbelievable."

Slone added that in "the first half they controlled the tempo. The second half we did."

Jeff Butler had 20 points and 27 rebounds for the Spiders, who also got 12 points each from Mike Sanford and Kevin Eastman and 10 from Sullivan and John Campbell. John Lowenhaupt had 21 and Jack Par-

nell 14 for the Indians.

East Carolina, 8-11 over-all, overcame a seven-point deficit early in the second half with a 12-point run that sent the Pirates ahead to stay against Davidson, 5-14.

Earl Garner had 31 points and Wade Henkel a career-high 22 for the Pirates, while Eppa Rixey had 19 and John Gerdy 15 for the Wildcats.

Of Furman's defeat, Paladins Coach Joe Williams said "we made some mistakes, but I really couldn't ask anything more from our club than they gave us..."

Alex English had 33 points and Nate Davis 22 points and 14 rebounds for South Carolina. Furman's league-leading scorer, Ray Miller, matched English with 33.

Tar Heels Are Two Games Ahead But There's Still Month To Go

By The Associated Press

North Carolina is two games ahead in Atlantic Coast Conference basketball and is in the best position to win the first-round bye in the championship tournament that goes to the regular-season leader.

But there's a month to go in

the regular season. And the Tar Heels, 7-1 in the conference, need to win at North Carolina State on Feb. 24.

N.C. State, 4-2, is in good shape, considering it has lost twice to Maryland. But the Wolfpack hasn't been to Clemson, Duke, or Wake Forest yet. Maryland, 2-3, needs to win almost all its remaining league game and then hope someone else helps take care of North Carolina and N.C. State. The Maryland Terrapins still have home and away games with Duke, home games against North Carolina, Wake Forest and Virginia, and a game at Clemson.

The regular season ends Saturday, Feb. 28, and the tournament starts Thursday, March 4, in the Capital Centre in Landover, Md. That's Maryland's second home court.

What happened to Wake Forest, which won 10 of its first 11 and then dropped five in a row? The Deacons are about the only team in the league whose basic weapon is the jump shot. That's fine when you are hitting 55 per cent, as they did in victories over North Carolina and N.C. State in the Big Four Tournament and over Maryland. But nobody does that well from 20 feet out every night. And Wake Forest is not only last in the ACC in field goal accuracy, the only team now below 50 per cent, but also last in the standings at 1-5. The Big Four games did not count in the ACC standings.

Clemson is third in the ACC at 3-3, Duke and Marland are tied for fourth at 2-3, and Virginia is 2-4.

The teams are idle tonight. Clemson is at N.C. State Tuesday night. On Wednesday, Maryland will be at Virginia, Duke at Wake Forest and North Carolina at Detroit. Thursday will be an open date.

There will be two games Friday, a doubleheader in the Charlotte, N.C. Coliseum in which N.C. State will meet Furman and North Carolina will play Georgia Tech.

Duke at Maryland will be Saturday's TV game. Other games on Saturday will be Virginia at Wake Forest, and a swap of opponents in Charlotte, N.C. State meeting Georgia Tech and North Carolina playing Furman.

North Carolina hit 27 of 29 free throws and beat Clemson 79-64 last Saturday.

Phil Spence tipped in a follow shot to give N.C. State a 75-73 victory at Virginia. The Virginia coach, Terry Holland, and his players protested that the goal had come after time had elapsed, but the officials shook their heads and walked from the floor. The shot game after State made an inbounds play with three seconds to go and Al Green took the toss-in and missed a shot from the corner.

Maryland broke up Notre Dame's four-corner offense toward the close of the game and beat the Irish 69-63 in a nationally televised game at South Bend.

Jerry Schellenberg scored 21 points to lead Wake Forest to a 97-69 victory over St. Francis at

Loretto, Pa.

Willie Hodges scored 24 points and Tate Armstrong 21 for Duke, which won 86-77 over West Virginia. Duke coach Bill Foster also liked the work of Terry Chili, who came off the bench and scored 13 points. Chili gave the Blue Devils a boost in place of the usually consistent Mark Crow, who played 24 minutes and did not score.

Forfeit All Loop Games

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Fayetteville State University of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) has forfeited the seven basketball games won by its team this season for using an ineligible player.

University officials confirmed a report that forward Henry Royal falsified his records when he enrolled at the CIAA Southern Division school last fall.

Royal has played in all of Fayetteville State's games and started in some games.

Dr. Joe Robinson, athletic director and basketball coach, said Royal enrolled as a freshman although he attended Winston-Salem State University for a year.

"Royal did not play basketball at Winston-Salem," Robinson said.

"But the rules are pretty clear. If you transfer from one school to another, you must sit out one year before you can play," he said.

Robinson said an investigation of Royal's eligibility stemmed from an anonymous caller telling an assistant basketball coach that Royal went to another school before enrolling at Fayetteville State.

Royal admitted it, Robinson said.

Robinson said he sent letters to the NCAA, NAIA and CIAA saying Fayetteville State would forfeit the games. Robinson also suspended Royal from the team.

The forfeitures drop the school's record from 7-9 overall and 3-6 in the CIAA to 0-16 with nine games left to play.

Other teams in the CIAA Southern Division are Winston-Salem State, St. Augustine's J.C. Smith, Shaw and Livingston.

Scholarship Funds Lost

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP)—The Citadel athletic director Eddie Teague says an action by the city's Ways and Means Committee withdrawing scholarship funds from the military college could cost it four or five athletes.

The committee, responding to complaints from the local chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW), withdrew \$10,000.

Teague says the loss of the funds will be felt immediately, because, "We counted on getting the money, and for practical purposes we have already spent it."

He says now the Southern Conference school will have to find other sources for the money.

"I don't mean to imply that it's going to destroy our sports program. But it is going to hurt us," he said. Teague added that loss of the funds could "cost us four or five student athletes if the money can't be made up" through private sources or fund drives.

The NOW chapter opposed the school's receiving the money because it has an all-male corps of cadets.

Pro Basketball

Pro Basketball At A Glance

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

W L Pct. GB

Boston 34 13 .723 —

Buffalo 30 20 .600 5½

Philadelphia 29 20 .592 6

New York 24 27 .471 12

Central Division

Washington 28 21 .571 —

Cleveland 27 22 .551 1

Houston 23 23 .500 3½

Atlanta 24 25 .490 4

N. Orleans 22 24 .478 4½

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Milwaukee 20 29 .408 —

Detroit 18 28 .391 ½

K.C. 18 31 .367 2

Chicago 14 35 .286 5½

Pacific Division

G. State 35 13 .729 —

L.A. 25 25 .500 11

Seattle 23 26 .469 12½

Portland 22 27 .449 13½

Phoenix 19 27 .413 15

Saturday's Results

Golden State 90, Milwaukee 88, OT

Houston 130, New York 114

Boston 109, Buffalo 100

New Orleans 108, Atlanta 95

Phoenix 119, Philadelphia 105

Kansas City 104, Chicago 96

Sunday's Results

Washington 101, Golden State 99

Atlanta 84, Chicago 80

New Orleans 96, Cleveland 95

Boston 114, Detroit 109

Los Angeles 103, Philadelphia 82

Portland 107, Milwaukee 97

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

All-Star Game at Philadelphia

ABA

W L Pct. GB

Denver 34 12 .739 —

New York 30 17 .638 4½

Kentucky 28 21 .571 7½

San Antonio 26 20 .565 8

Indiana 26 23 .531 9½

S. Louis 21 28 .429 14½

Virginia 8 39 .170 26½

Saturday's Results

Kentucky 107, New York 104

Denver 129, Virginia 117

San Antonio 118, St. Louis 96

Sunday's Results

Kentucky 98, Denver 94

New York 116, Indiana 106

St. Louis 108, San Antonio 104

Monday's Game

Denver at New York

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis at Kentucky

Indiana at San Antonio

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Footpath Is An Olympic Issue

By WICK TEMPLE
AP Sports Editor

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP) — In the pleasant Alpine summer, Austrian peasants carry hay, timber and other goods up forbidding Patscherkofel Mountain by way of a narrow track called the Johannis path.

In the frigid winter of 1976, that path became the first controversy of the Winter Olympics.

The Johannis path just happens to traverse the 3,145-meter men's downhill ski run, a few hundred yards from the finish line.

On Sunday, it sent two expert skiers out of control. Austria's famed Franz Klammer almost fell. He has won four downhill races so far this season and is favored to take the gold medal in the Olympics, which begin Wednesday.

"Dangerous," "dreadful" and "upsetting" were some of the remarks of the skiers after the spills. They expected problems in the "ox clearing," a steep slope where the course is cut out of the woods. At the "ox clearing," the race jury decided Sunday to space two

compulsory gates farther apart to slow skiers somewhat and reduce chances of a fall.

Nobody thought about the Johannis path. It offered a sharp bump because it is cut horizontally across the downhill path.

"I was whirling my arms like a bird whirling his wings to avoid a fall," said Klammer. "I came close to hitting the snow." He was leaning backwards and sitting on the ends of his skis before correcting his position.

Dave Irwin of Canada and Switzerland's Rene Berthod were not so lucky. Irwin spilled and was thrown into a pile of straw at the side of the course. Berthod tumbled at the same spot. Neither was injured.

Officials immediately radioed to the top of the slope and warned other skiers to beware of the spot.

"I knew it would be difficult, but I didn't think it would be quite that bad," said defending Olympic champion Bernard Russi of Switzerland. "Even though I cut my speed, I ran into trouble." But he avoided a fall.

At that point on the course,

racers can be going 75 miles per hour or more. Race officials announced that the Johannis path would be filled with snow for Monday's training runs so that there would be no more accidents.

It was a curious twist, because Olympic officials have come under some criticism for extensive safety measures on the dangerous downhill course. The Austrian team wants as clear a run as possible to make the best time.

For Canada's Irwin it could have been a close call. Only Friday he was given approval by a doctor to resume

practice after recovering from a concussion and a broken rib suffered Jan. 10 when he crashed on a downhill run at Wengen, Switzerland. Fortunately, he hit nothing but straw when he fell Sunday.

The stock of the U.S. team went up considerably over the weekend after a very strong showing by the speed skaters in the international speed skating championships in Davos, Switzerland.

They were to arrive triumphantly in Innsbruck today after Sheila Young of Detroit set a world record of 40.91 seconds for the 500-

meter race and Leah Poulos of Northbrook, Ill., won the 1,500-meter event in 2:13.96, a U.S. national record. Her fiancé, Peter Mueller of Mequon, Wis., won the men's 500 meters in 38.48 seconds and Dan Carroll of St. Louis finished second to Hans van Helden of The Netherlands in the 1,500-meter race. Van Helden clocked 1:59.38 and Carroll 1:59.77.

Nancy Swider of Park Ridge, Ill., made the women's 1,500 meters a U.S. sweep by finishing third behind Miss Poulos and Miss Young.

Bert Neumann, press chief of the Innsbruck organizing committee, issued a statement Sunday saying a flood of records can be expected in Olympic speed skating because the new skating outfits "contain an aerodynamic property which is better than any used before."

He attributed the showing of Miss Young and Miss Poulos to "a frog suit made of a so far secret NASA material." U.S. Olympic Committee officials said they had no knowledge of such suits and the speed skating team, en route from Switzerland, was not available for comment.

The speed skaters and figure skater Dorothy Hamill of Riverside, Conn., appear to be the best U.S. hopes for top medals. Miss Hamill arrived here Sunday from Garmisch, West Germany, where she has been training. She canceled a scheduled news conference and a USOC official said she was tired but not ill. Later, a team official said she had a cold.

Carlo Fassi, Miss Hamill's coach from Denver, said she "is feeling much better and skating very well" after the American ace went through a half-hour workout late Sunday. "I am very op-

timistic about her chances of winning a gold medal."

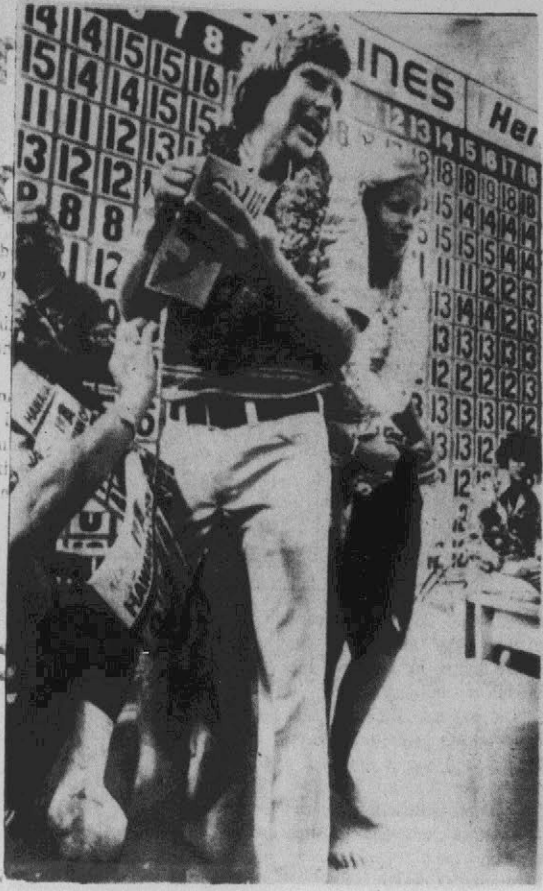
Fassi coached Peggy Fleming to a figure skating title at the Grenoble Olympics in 1968.

Although the opening ceremony is not until Wednesday, the 12 hockey teams started on their way to medals or oblivion on Monday.

In a two-day preliminary round, six teams will be selected to compete for the gold, silver and bronze medals after the Games get under way. The other six teams will play in a losers' bracket and will not be eligible for medals.

In Monday's action, Poland was favored over Romania, Czechoslovakia over Bulgaria and West Germany over Switzerland.

Tuesday, the heavily favored Russians should beat Austria, the United States is expected to defeat Yugoslavia and Japan is favored over Finland.



Two Wins In A Row

SIGNATURE OF A STAR — Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament winner Ben Crenshaw meets fans after he took the title in Sunday's competition. At his side during an autograph session is his wife Polly. (AP Wirephoto)

Watered Gas Is Shumate Is A 'Spoiler' For Traded Off Endurance Race

By JERRY GARRETT
AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Time stood still Sunday for Brian Redman and Peter Gregg. In fact, it even reversed itself by 72 minutes.

The gerrymandering of the race clock, a 3-hour, 49-minute cessation of competition and a suspected case of sabotage were the ingredients of Gregg's unprecedented third straight overall victory and the first for Redman in one of the strangest 24 Hours of Daytona endurance races ever.

The race clock was stopped during the event, for the first time in its 15-year history, at 10:12 a.m. Sunday when four of the front-running cars, including the race leading Gregg-Redman BMW CSL, sputtered to a halt with watered gasoline in their tanks.

Officials decided the problem was more than a case of unfortunate racing luck. An investigation located water in one of the compartments of a fuel truck that had serviced pit road just after daybreak.

At 9:01 a.m., the leader had routinely pitted for more fuel—and that's when the trouble began.

As the crews battled furiously to purge all the moisture from the porous, foam-filled gas tanks, the second-place Porsche Carrera of John O'Steen, John Graves and Dave Helmick began to chip away at the BMW's 16-lap advantage.

But the challenger also pitted for fuel, encountering the same problem. Finally, with the Carrera of Jim Busby and Hurley Haywood, Gregg's co-driver in the last two 24 Hours races, bearing down on the lead, offi-

cials of the sanctioning International Motor Sports Association blew the whistle.

During the delay, all fuel tanks were flushed and fresh gasoline was trucked in from Jacksonville, 70 miles away.

A spokesman for Union Oil Co., supplier of the 104 octane racing gasoline in all cars, said an investigation was underway to determine where the water had come from.

"It was probably sabotage, I know of no other logical explanation. The water didn't just suddenly appear. Someone had to put it in there," said one official who asked not to be identified. "But we'll probably never be able to find out who did it."

The race was resumed at 12:49, with the official clocks turned back to 9 a.m., just before the trouble started. That restored the BMW's 16-lap lead over the runnerup and 26 laps over third and fourth.

The winners covered 2,093 miles, or 545 laps around the 3.84-mile Daytona International Speedway road course, at an average speed of 104.04 miles per hour, short of any records. The final two hours were run in an almost continual downpour, with a tornado watch posted for the area.

The official victory margin for Gregg and Redmond was nearly 15 laps over the Carrera of Al Holbert and Claude Ball-Lena, which had a 45-minute stop to replace an engine early Sunday. One lap back was the Busby-Haywood Carrera.

Carreras of Bob Hagestad and Jerry Jolly, and Mike Tilson, Dieter Oest and Bruce Jennings filled out the top five, all of which were in the All American Grand Touring Class.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — John Shumate, the former Notre Dame All-American, has been traded by the Phoenix Suns to the Buffalo Braves for Garfield Heard and a 1976 second-round draft choice, it was announced late Sunday night.

The deal, a straight player transaction, was completed shortly before the National Basketball Association's midnight trading deadline.

The 6-foot-9, 235-pound Shumate was an All-American center at Notre Dame in 1974 and was drafted by the Suns that year after he elected to pass up his final season of college eligibility and apply as a hardship case to the NBA. But he missed the entire 1974-75 NBA season because of a lung ailment, an illness similar to one that had cost him his sophomore season as Notre Dame.

This season, after regaining his health, he has become one of the league's outstanding rookies, leading the NBA in field goal percentage with a .550 mark while averaging 11.3 points and 5.6 rebounds per game in 43 games. Although he has not been a starter, playing behind veteran Curtis Perry as Phoenix' power forward, Shumate has averaged better than 21 minutes per game.

Heard, Buffalo's starting power forward at the beginning of the season, recently lost his job to rookie Tom McMillen, a 1974 University of Maryland graduate who also skipped the

1974-75 NBA season in order to study in England under a Rhodes Scholarship.

The 6-6, 219-pound Heard played in 50 games with Buffalo this season and averaged 9.9 points and 10.2 rebounds per game.

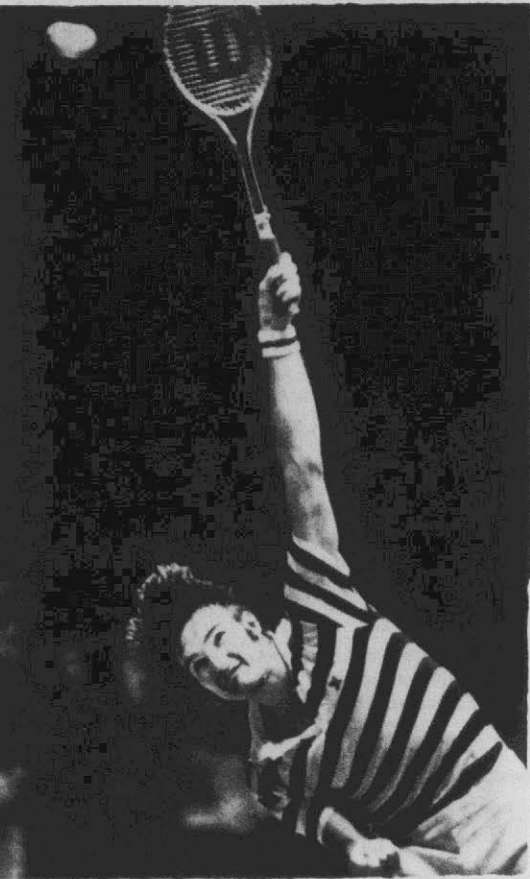
This is the sixth season in the NBA for the University of Oklahoma graduate, who was drafted on the third round by Seattle in 1970. He spent two years with Seattle before the SuperSonics traded him to Chicago on Oct. 20, 1972. The Bulls then dealt him to Buffalo on Sept. 10, 1973, and he had his best NBA season in 1973-74 with the Braves, averaging 15.3 points per game and grabbing 9.47 rebounds.

To Be Honored At Annual Event

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Manager Sparky Anderson of Cincinnati's world champions, Pete Rose of the Reds and Luis Tiant and Carlton Fisk of the Boston Red Sox will be honored tonight at the Union Leader Charity' fund's 28th annual Baseball dinner at the state armory.

Other guests of honor include General Manager Dick O'Connell and slugger Jim Rice of the Red Sox, George Scott of the Milwaukee Brewers, Willie Horton of the Detroit Tigers, former New York Yankee star Bobby Richardson, Red Sox press steward Tommy McCarthy, and Billy Sullivan, president of pro football's New England Patriots. Red Sox publicist Bill Crowley will serve as toastmaster. A packed crowd of 2,450 is assured, marking the 23rd consecutive year the dinner has drawn more than 2,000 sports fans.

BOWLING WIN
KANSAS CITY (AP) — George Pappas defeated top-seeded Early Anthony 223-219 to win the first prize on the Professional Bowlers' tournament circuit.



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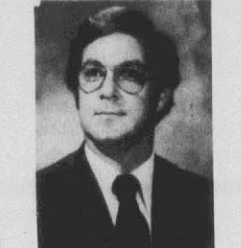
SMASH — Jimmy Connors of Los Angeles hits an overhead smash at Bjorn Borg of Sweden during their finals match in the Pro Indoor Tennis Championship in Philadelphia Sunday. Connors won the match, 7-6, 6-4, 6-0, and the championship along with \$20,000. (AP Wirephoto)

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Few Waves By Two New Shows This Mouse 'Has Class'

By LEE MARGULIES
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two more new television series make their debut on NBC tonight. But don't get excited. Neither "The Rich Little Show" nor "Jigsaw, John" are worth even that expenditure of energy.

At the end of his variety

show this evening, Rich Little looks out at the audience and, straightfaced, says, "I hope I made a good impression."

Good pun. Except the answer is that while Little does the best impressions around, the first impression of his show is "ho hum." It's a nicely produced, totally run-of-the-mill program.

Little does impressions of Cary Grant, Groucho Marx, Humphrey Bogart, Bing Crosby, John Wayne, Jimmy Stewart and Richard Nixon, which are technically great but more than a little familiar.

And then there's the standard assortment of skits, songs and chit-chat with the guest stars — Glenn Ford, John Davidson and Susan Saint James — that, lumped together, are about as humorless and meaningless as those offered by any other television variety show.

Glenn Ford leading a couple of Dalmatian dogs through tricks? Come on. A sketch about an argument over a piece of pecan pie? Geez. Susan Saint James doing an impression of Lauren Bacall? Mercy!

As many shots as this show takes, a few have to score, naturally.

Little's impression of Henry Kissinger doing an impression of Nixon is good for a chuckle, and his impression of Gene Kelly performing "Singing in the Rain" has an inspired ending.

There's also a regular in the supporting cast who does impressions, Julie McWhirter, and she is terrific as Mary Tyler Moore and Valerie Harper and even better as the Good Witch from "The Wizard of Oz."

What you wind up with is a few laughs, a few songs, a few stars — the standard variety fare. Welcome, Rich Little, to the television mainstream: mediocrity.

"Jigsaw John" isn't even that good. Talk about formulas! This is television at its worst.

At a time when there are more than 20 cop shows on the air each week, NBC has the audacity to present yet another one, totally indistinguishable in concept and execution. Did they really think two hardnosed policemen, three shooting victims, two car chases and dialogue

like "He killed Murdoch; I can see it in his face" and "He's the best walkin'-around argument for capital punishment I know" constituted unusual or worthwhile programming?

And "Jigsaw John," which stars Jack Warden in the title role, isn't even what the network says it is. The character is based on a real Los Angeles homicide detective who earned his nickname with his ability to solve complicated cases, but in tonight's drama about an ex-con out to kill the people who testified against him, it is luck and a couple of routine police checks — not John's brainpower — that win the day.

Jay Sharbutt is on vacation.

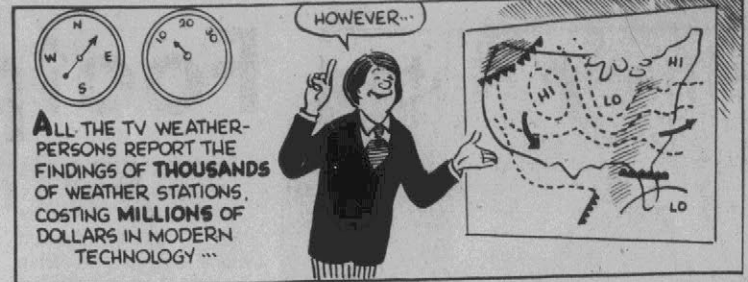
CHICAGO (UPI) — This is about the mouse who dined at the Ritz.

A sort of mouse who came to dinner . . . and lunch and breakfast.

Nicknamed "Mickey," he has been sighted cavorting at the brand new Ritz Carlton Hotel, atop fashionable Water Tower Place.

For the past few days, waitresses say the bold, little rodent has made cameo appearances in the bar and restaurants of the Ritz.

Friday, the brown mouse darted onto the powder blue carpet of the hotel coffee shop and four patrons registered



shock. UPI reporter Brooke Kroeger was on the scene.

And it's some scene, not your every day, run of the mill, coffee shop.

The tableware is sterling silver. The table tops are marble. The napkins are fine

linen. The flowers in each table's vase are fresh cut yellow tulips, in January. And the bill is a bill and a half.

"Oh no, not Mickey," said one waitress after he scurried by.

"We set a trap for him. There are traps all over for him but we can't seem to catch him."

"Mickey is really something. He goes into the bar and peeks around. He even goes into the main dining room. The other night a woman had her shoe off and we were so afraid he'd

climb inside.

"He must have come in through the construction they're doing. But we can't get rid of him," she said.

"This mouse has class."

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Plan how to add to present prestige. Be sure to see the right higher-ups for the support you need. Avoid a troublemaker.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You can now make plans for an important trip. Meet persons whose background is different from yours. Be wise.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Use your intuition a good deal now since it can help you gain your objectives. Come to a better understanding with mate.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Discuss joint deals with associates and find an ideal way of putting them across more successfully. Be diplomatic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Show that you are skillful at whatever work you have to do today and derive proper benefits therefrom. Be poised.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take time for amusements that will relieve you of undue worry. Show increased devotion to the one you love. Be kind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan how to make your home more charming. A new interest that fascinates you should be studied well. Relax tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Delving into research work will bring you the knowledge you desire. Take time later in the day to visit friends.

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Again Attempt Unionize Mills

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. (AP) — The second union attempt in two years began Sunday at Cannon Mills Co.

About 75 members of the Textile Workers Union of America met in Kannapolis and organizers say they hope Cannon employees can vote on a union in late May or June.

Cannon employees voted down unionization in 1974 after a long union campaign.

TWUA organizers predicted victory if another vote is held.

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WNCT-TV Ch. 9

MONDAY	12:30 Search For
7:00 Truth Or	1:30 Young and
7:30 Make A Deal	2:30 World Turns
8:00 Rhoda	3:30 Guiding Light
8:30 Phyllis	4:30 All in Family
9:00 All in Family	5:30 Match Game
9:30 Maude	6:00 Tattletales
10:00 Med. Center	6:30 Belman
11:00 Newswatch	6:50 Gunsmoke
11:30 Movie	6:50 News
	7:00 Truth Or
	7:30 Hollywood Sq.
	8:00 Good Times
	8:30 News
	9:00 Kangaroo
	9:30 Price Right
	10:00 MASH
	11:00 Gambit
	11:30 Love Of
	11:55 Graham Kerr
	12:00 Newswatch
	12:00 Movie

WITN-TV Ch. 7

MONDAY	11:30 Hollywood
7:00 Farm Affair	12:00 News Noon
7:30 Treas Hunt	12:30 Marble Mach
8:00 Rich Little	1:00 Somerset
9:00 Joe Forrester	1:30 Days of Lives
10:00 Jigsaw John	2:30 Doctors
11:00 News	3:30 Another Wid.
11:30 Tonight	4:00 Carl Carn
	4:30 Bewitched
	5:00 Ironside
	5:30 Country Car.
	6:00 News
	6:30 NBC News
	7:00 Farm Affair
	7:30 Name Tune
	8:00 Movin On
	8:30 News
	9:00 Police Woman
	9:30 Mike Douglas
	10:00 City of Angels
	11:00 News
	11:30 Tonight

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

MONDAY	12:30 Children
6:30 Maverick	1:30 Ryan's
7:30 Tell Truth	2:30 Rhyme
8:00 Honeymooners	3:00 Pyramid
9:00 Happy	3:30 Neighbors
9:30 Rich Man.	4:00 Gen Hop
10:00 Jigsaw John	4:30 One Life
11:00 News	5:00 Flintstones
11:30 Special	5:30 Comedy Hour
1:00 News	6:00 News
	6:30 Maverick
	7:00 Tell Truth
	7:30 Happy Days
	8:30 Laverne
	9:00 Olympics
	10:00 News 12
	11:00 News
	11:30 Mystery
	12:00 Make Deal

WUNK-TV Ch. 25

MONDAY	1:00 Images
7:00 Engineering	1:30 Riples
7:30 Cooking	1:50 Stories
8:00 Hill Sounds	2:30 on Earth
9:00 Abe Lincoln	2:50 Math
10:00 Austin Limits	3:00 Nova
	4:00 Miss Rogers
	4:30 Sesame St
	5:00 Elec Co
	6:00 Zoom
	6:30 Your Future
	7:00 Zebra
	7:30 Book Beat
	8:00 TBA
	8:30 Consumer
	9:00 Adams
	10:00 Tennyson
	10:30 Woman

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- ACROSS
- Slurp
 - Press into thin layers
 - Herb eve
 - Flatterer
 - Lime tree
 - Enzyme
 - Audition
 - Incorrect opinion
 - Barge
 - Gayal
 - Tenth Arabic letter
 - Long-haired ox
 - New York opera house: abbr.
 - Yore
 - Masterpiece
 - Brass instrument

DOWN

35. Cotton fabric
37. Person addressed
39. Ballet step
40. Newt
42. Danish money of account
44. Addition to a letter
45. As far as
47. Tire
49. Irascible
51. Wayside — letter
53. Cove
55. Hindu prince
56. Of household management
59. Follower
60. Deeply respectful
61. Type squares

SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

7. Anatomical part

8. Sodium in chemistry

9. Siamese coin

10. Bull ring combatant

11. Sand snake genus

15. Tool for digging post holes

19. Shred

21. Wager

25. Solution

29. Identical

31. Low

33. Purification

34. States

36. Out of operation

38. Swiss canton

41. Small drum

43. Exist

45. Child's apron

46. Single time

48. Sport

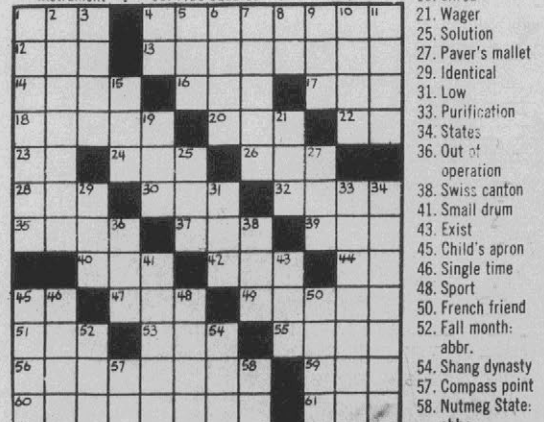
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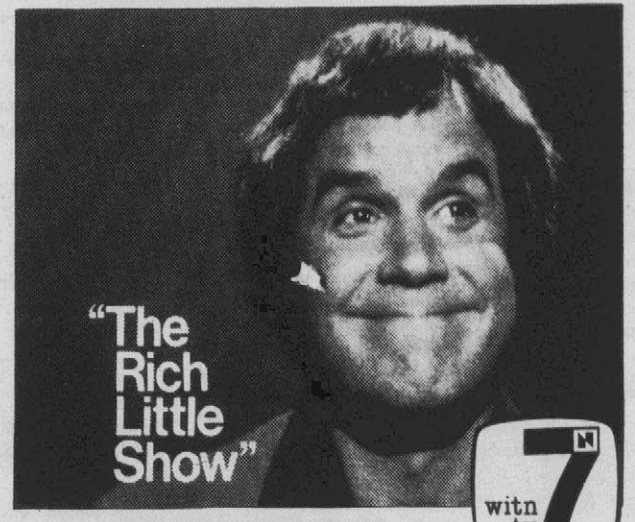
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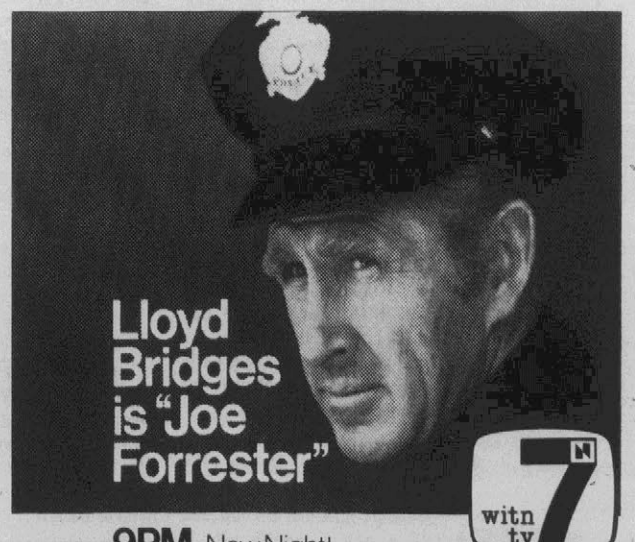
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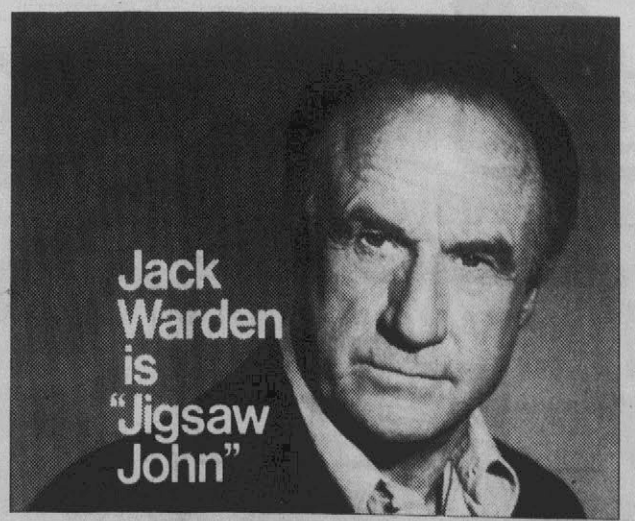
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Business Notes

PRESIDENT'S CLUB

Thomas L. Southern, special representative for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. in Greenville, has qualified as a member of the company's 1976 President's Club, top honor group for agents.

In announcing Southern's membership, Max R. Joyner, CLU, Greenville regional agency manager, explained that club membership is earned by producing a minimum of \$1 million to \$1,200,000 in paid business during the preceding calendar year, depending upon the representative's years of service.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

The board of directors of Vermont American Corp. declared the regular quarterly dividend of ten cents per share on the company's Class A and Class B Common Stock.

The dividend is payable Feb. 27 to shareholders of record Feb. 13.

Vermont American, which has a facility here, is a manufacturer of precision cutting tools for the consumer and industrial markets.

JOINED STAFF

Aldridge and Southern Realty announced that Dick Evans Sr. has joined their staff as a residential real estate broker.

Evans has been involved in the real estate profession since 1966.

The broker and his wife, Mildred, are members of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Greenville.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Three representatives of the Greenville Home Builders Association attended the convention of the National Home Builders Association recently in Dallas, Tex.

Local association president Jesse Childers and past presidents David Evans Jr., Ed Tipton and local contractor Ed Tipton II attended the week-long session.

Guest speakers for the convention included Mrs. Carla Hills, secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and U.S. Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota.

HONORED AT MEETING

Norman Wooten of Greenville was one of 19 sales representatives from across the state honored recently by the N. C. State Motor Club at its annual meeting in Charlotte.

Wooten received a cash bonus for "outstanding sales achievement" during 1975. The representative is a former winner of the club's top award, "Mister Motor Club," given for overall excellence during the year.

CLUB 100 PLAQUES

Wanda Hardee and J. A. Nelson were awarded "Club 100" plaques recently by Coastal Plain Life Insurance Co. here in recognition of being leading agents in the Greenville District for 1975.

Meeting at the company's 1010 S. Evans Street office here, N. E. Rogerson was presented a 15-year service pin and Mrs. Sarah L. Dickinson received a ten-year service pin from the company.

NEW PRODUCT

Texasgulf has added another product at its Phosphate Operations near Aurora, according to an announcement by Frank H. Robinson, Chemical Plants manager.

Robinson said the new product is called fluosilicic acid with its principal use in the fluoridation of municipal water supplies to prevent tooth decay. He noted that the material also has minor industrial applications.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Directors of Jefferson-Pilot Corp. declared a quarterly dividend of 18 cents per share, payable on March 5 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Feb. 13.

Jefferson-Pilot Corp. is listed on both the New York Stock Exchange and the Midwest Stock Exchange. Life insurance subsidiaries of the corporation are Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. and Pilot Life Insurance Co.

BW APPOINTMENT

Burroughs Wellcome Co. announced the appointment of Elaine Gazdeck to the position of supervisor of Veterinary Product Registration Section.

The supervisor is a 1972 graduate of Southern Illinois University. She joined Burroughs Wellcome Co. in 1972.

EARNINGS REPORTED

Evans Products Co. reported 1975 net earnings of \$12.7 million, or 74 cents per primary common share, on revenues of \$811 million versus a 1974 loss of \$44.4 million, or a \$2.69 loss per primary common share, on revenues of \$1,133 million.

NEW DEALERS

Linda and Sidney Shuman have recently been appointed as new Tupperware distributors of Candlelite Sales in Greenville, the company announced.

Mrs. Shuman originally became a Tupperware dealer in Charlotte in 1964. The Shumans, who now make their home in the Greenville area, have two children.

INCOME INCREASE

Radio Shack's parent company, Tandy Corp., reported a 109 per cent increase in income from continuing operations for both the quarter and six-month periods ended Dec. 31, 1975, compared with the same periods last year.

Sales for the December quarter and the six-month period ended on that date rose 44 per cent and 38 per cent, respectively, over the same periods in 1974, it was reported.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1975, Tandy reported sales of \$373,590,446 from continuing operations. For the comparable period last year, sales were \$269,684,594.

Income from continuing operations was \$31,249,860, up from \$14,948,337 a year ago.

THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

Heilig-Meyers Co., Richmond based furniture chain, announced increases in revenues and earnings for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 1975.

On revenues of \$14.8 million, earnings for the third quarter were \$1,128,214 or 51 cents per share compared with revenues of \$11.3 million and earnings of \$616,964 or 28 cents per share for the corresponding period last year.

For the nine months ended Dec. 31, revenues and earnings were the highest of any nine month period in the company's history, according to Hyman Meyers, president, as total revenues increased by 20 per cent to \$37.5 million and earnings

per share rose to \$1.17 per share. Net income increased by 42 per cent to \$2,587,804.

RECEIVED AWARD

Charles Kavanaugh of Greenville received an award recently for outstanding achievement at the annual awards banquet of the 31st annual International Convention of Dale Carnegie & Associates in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Dale Carnegie, president of the firm, presented the medallion and certificate of membership in the company's "375" Sales Club. To become eligible for membership, a representative must enroll at least 375 persons in Carnegie courses during a one-year period.

Kavanaugh represents the E. J. Taylor Corp. which offers the Carnegie courses in this area.

SALARY INCREASES

Salary increases for all production and maintenance employees at Texasgulf's Phosphate Operations were announced by James R. Paden, general manager.

Paden said that the increase, which averages nine per cent, was effective on Jan. 25.

Since the Phosphate Operations began production in 1966, Paden reported, employment has increased from about 500 to the planned employment of 1,150.

IMPROVEMENT CITED

Francis P. Lucier, president and chief executive officer of The Black & Decker Manufacturing Co., told stockholders that for the first quarter ended Dec. 28, 1975, sales were \$184.9 million, up 15 per cent from \$160.2 million for the corresponding quarter of last year.

Lucier reported that net earnings were \$9.9 million, up four per cent \$9.6 million in fiscal 1975. Earnings per share were 24 cents compared to 23 cents per share in the previous year.

RECORD LEVEL

Frank L. Carney, president and chief executive officer of Pizza Hut Inc., announced that the company established a record level of revenues, net income and earnings per share in both the third quarter and the first nine months of the current fiscal year.

Net sales for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1975 increased 41 per cent to \$180,561,000 and net income increased 45 per cent to \$11,558,000 as compared to restated net sales and net income for the same period last year of \$128,142,000 and \$7,994,000 respectively.

Fully diluted earnings per share for the nine months increased 31 per cent to \$1.48 a share compared to a restated \$1.13 for the same period last year.

Net sales for the third quarter ended Dec. 31 increased 42 per cent to \$64,536,000 and net income increased 57 per cent to \$4,227,000, Carney reported.

VOTED INCREASE

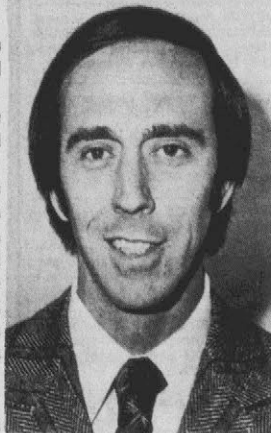
The board of directors of Planters National Bank and Trust Co. voted to increase the bank's regular quarterly dividend from 16 cents per share to 17 cents per share, up 6.3 per cent, payable on March 15 to shareholders of record on Feb. 28.

NEW VP

Graham Flanagan, president of North American Fiberglass Corp. of Greenville, announced the appointment of Robert D. Mewborn to the position of vice president in charge of internal cost control.

Flanagan said that Mewborn joins North American Fiberglass with more than ten years experience working in and for state agencies and private enterprise in such areas as planning, economics, product development, and business consultation.

Mewborn, a native of Snow Hill, graduated from East Carolina University in 1965.



R. D. MEWBORN

Farm Scene

By Leroy James,
Agricultural
Extension Agent

According to the American Soybean Association, the 1975-76 U.S. Soybean outlook is for record large supplies; an increase in use of soy products; lower than average prices of 1974-75 and a possible 15-25 per cent reduction in total soybean acreage.

U.S.D.A. indicates that U.S. Soybean carryover stocks for September, 1976 could reach new highs, perhaps around 375 million bushels or double the 1975 carryover.

With record large plantings of certified seed and on-farm storage, seed for planting purposes should be in abundance for 1976. Seed quality could be a problem, however. The extensive rains of September in some areas greatly reduced seed quality of early and very early maturing varieties. Growers considering farm stored seed for planting purposes should be sure to test seed for germination.

Soybean fertilizer should be in good supply this year. Retail fertilizer costs are expected to be down 10-15 per cent. Base lime and fertilizer applications

on soil test results. You may find that direct applications of certain nutrients may not be needed if residual levels are medium or higher.

Avoid unnecessary trips over the field. Combine operations like tillage, herbicide applications, planting, wherever possible. Avoid excessive seeding rates. Many growers still plant one bushel of seed when only 45 pounds of quality seed are needed for a stand.

Use banded application of herbicides to reduce costs by 40 to 60 per cent. Apply topical emergence herbicides early at 3 to 5 weeks after planting. It takes much less material to cover and kill small weeds.

DIET FOODS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Diet foods are a major part of a supermarket's business volume. The Progressive Grocer magazine says. It says the diet foods, with the aid of more shelf space, are estimated at around \$800 million annually at supermarket chains.

Attitudes Shift To Punishment

NEW YORK (UP) — The attitude of Americans has shifted "in favor of punishment" and the nation began the new year with more people in its prisons than ever before, it was reported Saturday.

Nearly a quarter of a million persons are now behind bars in the United States, according to a survey published by Corrections Magazine in its current issue. The figure offers a contrast to a trend since 1962 of sending fewer prisoners to jail, the publication said.

Dr. Lloyd Ohlin, professor of criminology at Harvard Law School, said in a comment on the survey, "What we're seeing is a massive counterattack" against programs like probation that let offenders stay in the community. The climate has shifted in favor of punishment.

The magazine drew its data from information provided by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons and from prison officials in all the states and the District of Columbia.

The total number of inmates reported as of Jan. 1 was 249,538—a hike of nearly 24,000 from the previous year, the survey said. That is the biggest one-year increase ever recorded, the publication said.

The previous top number of inmates, as disclosed by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, was 220,000 on Dec. 31, 1973.

The magazine said the jump in prison population was a coast-to-coast phenomenon. The survey showed that 49 states reported a boost from 1975 to 1976. California, the lone

exception, calls its decrease temporary and attributed it to new parole guidelines. The periodical said that studies have revealed that young persons between the

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Learline K. Simpson, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Administrator within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This 30th day of January, 1976. William A. Simpson, 902 Tyson Street, Greenville, N.C. Administrator of the Estate of Learline K. Simpson, Deceased. Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1976.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Walter McKinley Corbett, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Administrator within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This 30th day of January, 1976. Edna Christine Corbett, Route 1, Box 177-C, Fountain, N.C. Administrator of the Estate of Walter McKinley Corbett, Deceased. Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1976.

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Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Elaida L. Cash, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This 15th day of January, 1976. Charles Claude Cash, Sr., 406 Biltmore, Greenville, N.C. Executor of the Estate of Elaida L. Cash, Deceased. Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 1976.

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ages of 17 and 29 are the ones most likely to go to jail. This group forms 23 per cent of the population.

Authorities say that the peak of the youth boom is yet to come, and they regard the recent increase as only the start of a prison population explosion, the magazine said.

Giovanetti said no arrests were made pending presentation of evidence to a federal grand jury. He said agents confiscated bookmaking records and \$56,000 in cash during searches.

Giovanetti said warrants were served on Louyn Edward Summerford, Jesse G. Helms Jr., Donald G. Osborne and James K. Rowland, all of Charlotte, and on Fred Orr Snider of Gastonia.

Agents searched locations in Kannapolis, China Grove, Salisbury, Spencer, Clemmons and Goldsboro.

Gambling Crackdown

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) —

The FBI Sunday executed search warrants in North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama in an investigation of a gambling ring.

Louis A. Giovanetti, special agent in charge of the FBI in North Carolina, said a total of 22 warrants were served in Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cabarrus, Forsyth and Wayne counties in North Carolina.

He said eight warrants were served in the Myrtle Beach and Rock Hill areas in South Carolina, and three were served in Cullman, Ala.

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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market was steady to 50 cents lower today. Wilson 47.50-48.50, High Falls 46.50-47.50, Rocky Mount 47.50-48.00, Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Elizabethtown, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg, Benson, 49.50, Kinston 47.50-48.50, Tarboro and Bethel 47.50-48.00, Salisbury 48.00.

RALEIGH (AP) — (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina FOB dock broiler market was steady today with supplies moderate, demand light and weights desirable.

The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 41.27 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers to be picked up at processing plants. Estimated slaughter today is 1,068,000.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was mixed today after a late start at the New York Stock Exchange because of a winter storm.

The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was off 4.40 at 970.88, but gainers held a slight edge on losers among NYSE-listed issues.

The Big Board didn't begin trading until 11:15 a.m.—an hour and 15 minutes later than usual—because of a storm that swept through much of the eastern part of the country during the night.

Brokers noted a buildup of profit taking after a record-breaking rally by the market in January.

They said selling appeared to be intensified by uncertainty over whether the recent decline in interest rates might have reached an end, at least temporarily.

Today's early prices included Armo Steel, down 3/4 at 32; Maryland Cup, up 1/4 at 20 1/2; Rosario Resources, 3/4 higher at

24 1/2, and Green Giant, unchanged at 16 1/2.

On Friday the Dow Jones industrial average posted a 6.53 advance that brought its gain for January to a monthly record of 122.87 points.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about a 5-2 margin among NYSE-listed issues.

Big Board volume, at 38.51 million shares, broke the previous single-session record of 38.45 million set Jan. 15.

The NYSE's composite index rose 43 to 53.55, and the American Stock Exchange market value index was up 1.22 at 96.84.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

High	Low	Last
AbbotLab	42 1/2	42 1/2
Alcoa	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Air Lin	9 1/4	9 1/4
A Brands	40	40
A Can	32 1/2	32 1/2
A Cyan	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Motors	6	6
Am T&T	55 1/2	54 1/2
Bethel	41 1/2	41 1/2
Boring	27 1/2	27 1/2
Borden	28 1/2	28 1/2
Celanese	55	55
Chesire	38	38
Colg Pal	28 1/2	28 1/2
CommW	31 1/2	31 1/2
ConEd	29 1/2	29 1/2
Delta Air	29 1/2	29 1/2
DowCh	108 1/2	108 1/2
DukPw	20 1/2	20 1/2
duPont	150 1/2	150 1/2
East Air Lin	4 1/2	4 1/2
Easkd	113 1/2	113 1/2
Easton	34 1/2	34 1/2
Emark	38 1/2	38 1/2
Exxon	9 1/4	9 1/4
First	24 1/2	24 1/2
FlaPw	26	26
FormD	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen Dyna	45 1/2	45 1/2
GenEl	55 1/2	55 1/2
GenCorp	29 1/2	29 1/2
GenMill	31 1/2	31 1/2
GenTel	64 1/2	64 1/2
G Tel	49 1/2	49 1/2
Goodrich	26 1/2	26 1/2
Goodyr	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gray	28 1/2	28 1/2
Greyhound	15 1/2	15 1/2
Guilford	24 1/2	24 1/2
Hercules	35 1/2	35 1/2
HonyW	51 1/2	51 1/2
IBM	257 1/2	257 1/2
InfHarv	27	27
InfPaper	70 1/2	70 1/2
INTT	27 1/2	27 1/2
KraftCo	45 1/2	45 1/2
Kresges	34 1/2	34 1/2
Lois	34 1/2	34 1/2
Lois Hc Alrc	9	9
Loews	28	28
Marcor	31 1/2	31 1/2
Mobil Oil	54 1/2	54 1/2
Monsan	92 1/2	91 1/2
Nabisco	39 1/2	39 1/2
Nat Gas	59	59
Owen Oil	57 1/2	57 1/2
Phil Per	55 1/2	55 1/2
Phil Pet	92 1/2	92 1/2
Proct Gam	48 1/2	48 1/2
Ralston P	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rep Sll	77 1/2	77 1/2
RoyCola	18 1/2	18 1/2
St Reg P	40 1/2	40 1/2
Scott Pap	20	20
Sash Cl	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sears	68 1/2	68 1/2
Sperdy R	46 1/2	46 1/2
St Brand	38 1/2	38 1/2
Std Oil Cal	31 1/2	31 1/2
Std Oil Ind	43 1/2	43 1/2
Texas	26 1/2	26 1/2
Texasif	32 1/2	32 1/2
UMC Ind	13 1/2	13 1/2
UnCarb	71	71
Un Oil Cal	44 1/2	44 1/2
Uniroval	8 1/2	8 1/2
Wachovia	23 1/2	23 1/2
West El	15 1/2	15 1/2
Weyer hr	43 1/2	43 1/2
Winn Dc	40 1/2	40 1/2
Wolwh	24 1/2	24 1/2

The Meeting Place

MONDAY
6:30 p.m.—Rotary Club meets
6:30 p.m.—Greenville TOPS Club meets
6:45 p.m.—Optimist Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
7:00 p.m.—The Junior and Senior Chorus of the Community Gospel Chorus of Greenville will meet at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
7:00 p.m.—Lions Club meets at Moose Lodge
7:30 p.m.—Woodmen of the World, Simpson Lodge meets at community bldg.
8:00 p.m.—Lodge No. 885, Loyal Order of the Moose
TUESDAY
7:00 a.m.—Greenville Breakfast Lions Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
12 Noon—Greenville Martinborough Lions Club meets at Three Steers
1:00 p.m.—Mrs. Marguerite Perry will entertain members of the Clio Book Club
3:00 p.m.—The Chatham Book Club meets with Mrs. A.S. Allford
3:00 p.m.—Members of the Inter Se Book Club meet with Mrs. Melvin Hoot
3:00 p.m.—The Round Table meets Mrs. W.W. Howell
4:00 p.m.—Pitt County W.B. ARC Alumni meets at Parkers Restaurant
8:00 p.m.—Chapter No. 149 Order of Eastern Star
9:30 a.m.—Welcome Wagon bridge lessons at Cherry Court recreation Center
9:30 a.m.—Welcome Wagon bridge group meets at First Federal
12:30 p.m.—Mrs. Terry Shank will be hostess to the Seira Book Club at the Holiday Inn

Squads Join In Patient Relay

Members of the North Carolina Association of Rescue Squads participated in a patient relay from Morehead City to Warrenton Saturday.

Participating in the relay were squads from Newport, Ayden, and Roanoke Valley. They transported a heart patient, to his home at Warrenton.

The Las Vegas Hilton is the tallest building in that city.

Obituaries

Barnhill
Mr. Norman Brooks Barnhill died at his home on W. Fifth Street Saturday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Bryant
Mr. Larry G. Bryant, 77, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Saturday night. He resided at 805-A W. 14th Street.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Richard Gammon. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Bryant, a native of Virginia, moved to Greenville from Norfolk, Va., 20 years ago. He was a retired painting contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nina Oakley Bryant; two daughters, Mrs. Mable Whitaker of Tarboro and Mrs. Loraine Blake of Ahsokie; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Frances Lockamy of Greenville; a stepson, Charlie Seamester Jr. of Greenville; a brother, Marcus Bryant of Colonial Heights, Va.; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; and four step-grandchildren.

Chapman
GRIFTON — Mr. William Alton Chapman of Rt. 2 Grifton, died Sunday at Queens General Hospital, in Jamaica, N. Y. after an extended illness.

He was the son of Laurie Chapman. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Norcott and Co. Funeral Home in Ayden.

Daniels
Mr. Warren Daniels died at his home in Meadowbrook Sunday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Forbes
FARMVILLE — Miss Lula A. Forbes, 72, of 105 S. Contentnea St., died in her home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Forbes was the daughter of the late John Arthur Forbes and Willa Askew Forbes. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Farmville Funeral Home.

Hardy
LA GRANGE — Mrs. Rhodia B. Hardy, of 312 S. Wooten St., died at her home Saturday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Mitchell's Funeral Home, La Grange.

Kilgo
ORLANDO, Fla. — Mr. Jack L. Kilgo, a retired Greenville tobaccoist, died here Sunday.

The body will be carried to Wilkerson Funeral Home in Greenville and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Locke
Mr. James Locke of Rt. 1, Greenville died at his home Monday morning.

He was the husband of Mrs. Lucy Locke. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home.

Maiden
VICTORVILLE, Calif. — Thomas Edward Maiden, 16, of Victorville, Calif., died Thursday in an accident.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Kern Memorial Chapel in Victorville, with Father James A. Ganahl officiating. Interment will follow in the Victor Valley Memorial Park.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maiden of Victorville, Calif.; two sisters, Theresa Ann Maiden and Virginia L. Maiden of Victorville; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Attaya of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; and a paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Leland Mizelle of Greenville.

Family visitation will be

Monday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Kern Memorial Chapel.

Mooring
Mr. Arthur Mooring of 510 Roosevelt Ave. died Sunday at his home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Norfleet
VANCEBORO — Funeral services for Mr. Walter Norfleet, 58, a Vanceboro Rt. 2 who died Thursday will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. James Disciple Church with Rev. W. L. McLaurin officiating. Burial will be in the Ewell Cemetery in Vanceboro.

Mr. Norfleet was a native of Craven County and spent his life in the Vanceboro Community. He was a member of the St. James Disciple Church.

Surviving is his mother, Mrs. Laura Norfleet of Vanceboro. The body will be at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home until one hour prior to the service family visitation will be tonight from 7 to 8 p.m.

Wynn
JAMESVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Wynn who died Thursday in Greensboro will be conducted today at 3:30 p.m. at Weeping Mary Baptist Church in Jamesville.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Ida Bernard of Greensboro and one son, John Wynn of Greensboro.

Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home are in charge of the services.

Capt. A.H. Lane Gets Diploma

Captain Ashley H. Lane of the East Carolina University Air Force ROTC staff was presented an Air Command and Staff College Diploma Friday by Brigadier General James R. Brickel, AFROTC Commandant of Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

The diploma was presented at a luncheon at the Ramada Inn here, which was part of scheduled activities during Gen. Brickel's visit to ECU's Air ROTC Detachment 600.

Lane is an assistant professor of aerospace studies at ECU, and a graduate of ECU and the University of Northern Colorado. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton A. Lane of Roxobel.

Farmville Bd. Only Minor Damage Agenda Set From High Winds

FARMVILLE — The agenda for tomorrow night's meeting of the Town Commissioners here is as follows:

1) appointment of an elected official to the Mideast Commission Criminal Justice policy board; 2) discussion of Personnel Ordinance; 3) announcement of grant for water lines to Lewis's Store and back; 4) consideration of new electrical rates and regulations for bulk barn users; 5) Carolina Power and Light increase discussion; 6) discussion of easements for the town's sewer system project; 7) consideration of an application for a grant for a new police car; 8) tax releases; 9) consideration of a cat ordinance; 10) discussion of the Recreation Department program; 11) consideration of an ordinance to deal with the proximity of dog pens to homes and the number of dogs and the conditions in these pens; 12) consideration of the selling of a 1973 police car; and 13) announcement of a school for newly elected officials.

Town Administrator W. A. Martin released the agenda, saying that there is the possibility of items being added later today and tomorrow.

County Bd. . .
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needed before the new charter will take effect.

Under the new charter, 21 persons — two more than the present number on the board of trustees — will be named by County Commissioners, while 14 board members will be named by commissioners from a list of nominees selected by the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina.

The new charter is expected to take effect by March 1.

Fort Worth, Tex., was incorporated as a city in 1873.

Only minor damage was reported from high winds here last night and early today.

A few signs, trees and garbage cans were reported blown away or damaged, but the major problem seemed to be power outages caused by the windy and wet weather. Even that problem was minimal, according to Malcolm Green of the Greenville Utilities Commission.

Power was interrupted in the Clayroot area when two poles blew down, while falling poles or trees falling into lines caused outages in the Black Jack and Pactulus areas as well as in an area near Pitt Technical Institute, North of Winterville.

According to Green, "we had some poles broken," while others were blown over because of wet ground conditions.

He noted that the power to the downtown Greenville business district was interrupted before midnight Sunday when an underground cable "blew up."

According to the Utilities Commission's weather station, .80 inches of rain fell in the Greenville area for the 24-hour period ending at midnight last night. High temperatures for that period were 62 degrees while the low was 42 degrees.

The Tar River stood at 13.1 feet Sunday at 8 a.m. Today at 8 o'clock the river was at 13.5 feet and the temperature was 36 degrees.

Will Direct Heart Drive

Ed Harper of Greenville has been appointed chairman of the 1976 Heart Fund Campaign for Pitt County.

"We are confident that under the leadership of Ed Harper, we will exceed the total goal of \$22,000, and thus further demonstrate this Association's commitment to the reduction of death and disability from heart disease," said W. S. Corbitt, president of the Pitt County Heart Association.

Municipal chairmen serving with Harper will be Richard Pike of Greenville; Mrs. Judy Cayton of Winterville; Ray Massey of Farmville; Mrs. Louise McCotter and Mrs. Inez Maye of Grifton; Bill Cozart of Ayden; Mrs. Mark Owens Jr. of Fountain; and the Rev. Ellis Bedsworth of Bethel. Rural area chairman is Warren Whitehurst.

Each of these chairmen will appoint sub-chairman to get this program off to a good start. Each community has a proportionate part of this \$22,000 goal, Corbitt said.

Sewing Course Begins Tuesday

Pitt Technical Institute will be offering a course in Sewing, beginning Tuesday, February 3 at the Moyewood Social Service Center at 7 p.m. There will be a registration fee of \$3.00 per person. Interested persons should plan to attend the first meeting.

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But time is running out! Voters' registration in North Carolina closes in a few days, on February 23.

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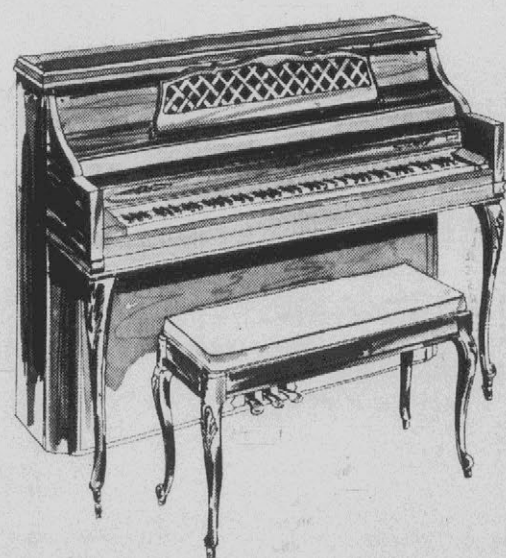
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