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Big Inflationary Surge In Prices For February

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN

AP Labor Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices leaped one per cent in February, the biggest inflationary surge in 2½ years, largely as the result of the severe winter weather's impact on food supplies, the government said today.

The Labor Department said about half the increase stemmed from higher food prices as killing frost in the South and drought in the West curtailed supplies.

Food prices alone rose 2 per cent in February, the sharpest rise in three years, with fresh vegetable prices jumping a record 20.9 per

cent. Most other food prices also were up sharply, including fresh fruits and coffee which jumped another 9.9 per cent last month for a total increase of 82.9 since February 1976.

Higher prices for gasoline and other fuels also reflected winter's impact.

The February price increase, following January's eight-tenths of a per cent rise in consumer prices, was certain to add to fears that inflation may be worse this year than in 1976, when prices rose only a moderate 4.8 per cent.

If prices continued to increase for the full year at the February rate, it would translate into a 12 per cent jump in prices. However, the Carter administration believes the underlying inflation rate probably is still between 5 per cent and 6 per cent and that prices will begin moderating once the impact of the winter weather runs its course.

Economists rely more on trends in nonfood prices as a more sensitive measure of inflation than food costs, which are highly volatile and often fluctuate from month to month.

In February, nonfood commodity prices rose sevenths of a per cent, equaling

the January rise and slightly higher than December's six-tenths of a per cent rise. The cost of services rose six-tenths of a per cent last month, less than the nine-tenths of a per cent jump recorded in January.

The consumer price index in February stood at 177.1 of the 1967 average of 100, meaning that goods and services which 10 years ago cost \$100 now sell for \$177.10.

Over the past year, consumer prices have risen 6 per cent.

Despite the inflationary surge last month, the Labor Department said that the buying power of the average worker's paycheck increased. With many businesses returning to normal operations following curtailments in January because of weather and energy shortages, the length of the work week increased and this combined with an increase in average hourly earnings offset the effects of higher prices, the government said.

Real spendable earnings — take home pay adjusted for inflation and taxes — rose five-tenths of a per cent in February following a 1 per cent drop in January.

The 1 per cent rise in consumer prices last month was the sharpest increase since September 1974, when prices rose 1.1 per cent. The jump in the food index was the biggest since a 2.1 per cent rise in February 1974.

The record 20.9 per cent rise in fresh vegetable prices was responsible for almost half of last month's rise in the food index and about a fourth of the increase of the over-all index.

In addition to vegetables, fresh fruit prices rose 4.1 per cent last month after declining in January. Prices for poultry, eggs and sugar also rose.

President Hints At 'Brutal Facts' In Energy Policy

By FRANK CORMIER

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter said his proposal for a national energy policy will make his popularity rating plummet because his plan "will substantially change the lifestyle of the American people."

Chatting with reporters Thursday night as he neared the end of his first meet-the-people trip, Carter said his energy plan means "some very difficult decisions will have to be made by Congress."

The President said, "I'm going to take as much of the disapproval and disappointment of the American people on myself as President to make it easier for Congress

to move forward."

Carter planned today to sign legislation that will halt the importation of chrome from Rhodesia. Carter had supported the measure, saying it would underline U.S. commitment to black majority rule in the African nation, now controlled by a white minority.

On his whirlwind two-day trip, the President participated in an energy roundtable in Charleston, W. Va., where he said:

"We now have above a 70 per cent favorable rating in the polls for our job so far, but when we come out with an energy policy on April 20 we will probably lose about 10 or 15 per cent of that."

That was a reference to the most recent Gallup Poll, which showed 70 per cent of those questioned saying they approve of Carter's performance as President, while 9 per cent disapproved. The rest had no opinion.

Carter said he was willing to sacrifice some of his popularity among the people "to require them to face the brutal facts that we all are going to have to work together to deal with the impending crisis... as energy runs out" in the years ahead.

The President gave few details of what he has in mind beyond emphasizing conservation programs and greater utilization of coal.

He did say he wants to provide "an easy way for homeowners to heat their homes" and urged investments in insulation.

The trip that began Wednesday afternoon took him to Clinton, Mass., for a town hall meeting, to Charleston and then to United Nations headquarters in New York where he addressed world diplomats. He returned to the White House late Thursday.

Referring to his Clinton and Charleston appearances, Carter told reporters: "That's the kind of thing I like to do. It makes me feel sure of myself when I go back to the White House."

In Charleston, he seemed sure of his moves to cut the budget by scrapping federal water projects. He declared: "This will be a major struggle between me and the Congress... I hate, as a brand new Democratic president, to have an argument with Congress, but I'm determined to let the American people know about this."

At the United Nations, Carter vowed to end the arms race and to continue his emphasis on human rights. Human rights, he said, will be the "backbone of our foreign policy."

The President rejected arguments that a country's handling of its citizens is an internal matter out of the realm of foreign affairs, noting that all U.N. members have pledged to observe basic human rights.

Moslem Revenge In Blood

By FAROUK NASSAR

Associated Press Writer
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Enraged Druze Moslem tribesmen have killed more than 200 Christian villagers to avenge the assassination of their chieftain, leftist leader Kamal Jumblatt, police said today.

Dozens more Christians were reported missing, apparently kidnapped by angry Moslems.

Government security officials said a whole Christian clan was buried under the rubble of a church that was blown up in the village of Barouk, about 50 miles southeast of Beirut in the central Lebanese mountains.

"We don't know the number of buried victims," one official said. "It is the entire Nakhle family. Men took their wives and children for shelter in the church, but the Druze blew up the church with dynamite."

There was no official announcement of the rising tide of revenge killing and kidnapping, and the censored local newspapers made no mention of it.

The missing Christians were taken at gunpoint from their mountain homes after Jumblatt was killed on Wednesday in an ambush on a mountain road in his native Druze country. His killers have not been identified.

The Christian Phalange party's radio station said some of the Christian villagers "were axed, others were found knifed to death, and many had their throats cut," the Phalange broadcast said.

Christian political leaders appealed to President Elias Sarkis for protection and warned that continued reprisals could rekindle the Christian-Moslem civil war that racked the country for 19 months. Jumblatt, a socialist millionaire, headed the leftist alliance of Lebanese Moslems and Palestinian guerrillas in the war, which Syrian forces halted last November.

Died In Boating Mishap

A Greenville couple was killed in a boating accident at Baird's Creek Thursday afternoon.

William Hankins, 29, and his wife, Mary Kirk Hankins, 25, were killed when the 14 foot bass boat they were operating collided with a 17 foot Glassmaster boat operated by Delmus White of Rt. 1 Grantsboro, in a blind curve on Baird's Creek near Brinson's Landing on rural road 1105, about 5:15 p.m. according to John Lanius, Pamlico County Wildlife Enforcement Officer.

According to Officer Lanius, when the two boats met in the blind curve, the Hankins couple was killed instantly from the collision impact. White was accompanied by his wife and two children in the boat, but they were not injured. The Hankins couple was transported to the Craven County Hospital.

Officer Lanius estimated the damages to the Hankins' boat at \$2,000 and less than \$500 to the White boat. No charges were made.



CARTER TAKES A BOW — President Jimmy Carter waves to members of the United Nations General Assembly as they applaud him after his speech

Thursday night. At right is Andrew Young, U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. (AP Wirephoto)

Carter Asks UN Promote Rights

By SAMUEL KOO

Associated Press Writer
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — President Carter in his first speech to the United Nations urged the world organization to take more vigorous action to advance the cause of human rights. Afterward he shook hands with a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization, but they did not talk together.

The President's defense of his human rights policy drew praise from such diverse delegates as those of Niger, the Bahamas, the PLO and Israel.

A Soviet representative declined comment on human rights questions but praised the President's statements on U.S. Soviet relations and disarmament.

A capacity audience in the General Assembly hall interrupted Carter four times during his 30-minute speech Thursday night, twice to cheer his statements on human rights, and gave him a prolonged standing ovation at the end.

Outlining his administration's broad foreign policy aims, the President made these points:

—No U.N. member nation "can claim that mistreatment of its citizens is solely its own business." He called for strengthened international machinery to help close the gap between promise and performance in protecting such rights, but said the effort should not block progress on issues affecting security and world peace.

—The U.S. government would like to negotiate a Soviet-American treaty freezing or controlling

the development of new types of weapons, along with a "deep reduction" in the nuclear arms of both sides.

—The U.S. Congress is being asked to provide \$7.5 billion in foreign assistance in the coming year.

—The United States believes the change to black majority rule in southern Africa can be achieved peacefully.

—The United States will work for a "flexible framework" in Arab-Israeli negotiations, stressing the areas where agreements already exist.

The brief encounter between the President and Hasan Abdel Rahman, PLO observer to the U.N., occurred at a reception given by U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, to which the Palestinian was invited along with all other chief delegates and official observers accredited to the United Nations.

Rahman said he thought it was important because "it is the first time that a PLO representative shakes hands with the President of the United States. But Carter said the meeting would lead to nothing "until they change their attitude."

Carter's speech was the first at the United Nations by an American president outside a regular General Assembly session. American diplomats said Carter asked for the special meeting rather than wait until the assembly meets next fall because he wanted to demonstrate his administration's commitment to the United Nations and to multilateral diplomacy.

Bill Approved

The Agriculture Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives has voted unanimous approval to Congressman Walter B. Jones' bill to tighten control over fall leasing of tobacco.

The legislation is designed to eliminate speculation which drives up prices for tobacco leases.

If the bill becomes law, lease transactions after June 15 of any year will be approved only if both producers have planted at least 80 per cent of their allotments. Present law requires each farmer to have planted 50 per cent.

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A HOTLINE APPEAL

DOG URGENTLY SOUGHT

Mike Kennedy, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Kennedy, was bitten by a dog he has never seen before or since Wednesday a week ago. His physician says that if the dog is not found to be checked for rabies before this coming Wednesday, Mike will have to be given a series of 18 very painful and side-effect-prone shots.

The Kennedys live on Rt. 1, Farmville on the road which runs off 264 about four miles west of Farmville behind Lewis' Store. Mike was bitten in his own yard just after he got off the school bus when he tried to keep the strange dog from fighting with his own dog.

Mike and an uncle who saw the dog described him (They believe the dog was male) as probably full-grown, but not large, part German Shepherd mostly brown with a few black streaks and a light gray or white face. The animal was very thin and unkempt-looking and had no collar.

Anyone having seen a dog that answers this description even vaguely is asked to contact the Kennedys at either 753-4863 or 753-5171. They urgently need the help of the public to protect their child from either the shots or the risk of rabies.

Quiet Birthday For Pat Nixon

SAN CLEMENTE (AP) — Former first lady Pat Nixon, who suffered a stroke last year, marked her 65th birthday with a quiet family dinner at home.

A spokesman for the family said former President and Mrs. Nixon had a "a few family friends" to their home Thursday night. Among the group was daughter Julie Eisenhower, the spokesman said. Mrs. Nixon's birthday was Wednesday.

He said Mrs. Nixon "is continuing to make good progress" from the stroke. "Those who have seen her recently say she looks 15 years younger than her age," he said.

The Nixon's other daughter, Tricia Cox, visited her parents last week, he said.

Remains Of 12 Pilots Are Given Up By Hanoi

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The Vietnamese government today gave a U.S. presidential commission human remains it said were those of 12 American pilots killed during the Vietnam War, diplomatic sources in touch with Hanoi reported today.

The diplomats said the remains were handed over at the end of the Americans' last meeting with Vietnamese officials. The Americans will give a dinner for their hosts tonight and fly to Vientiane, Laos, on Saturday to seek information about missing American pilots who were shot down in that Indochinese country during the war.

The plane that takes the Americans to Vientiane was expected to bring the remains on to Bangkok for processing and identification before they are sent on to the United States.

The names of the pilots were announced by the Vietnamese last September. The remains of 28

other Americans have been returned from North Vietnam since March, 1974.

The Pentagon lists 795 Americans as still missing in action in the Vietnam War and says the remains of 1,710 others killed in action have not been recovered. Information about them was the chief assignment of the commission President Carter sent to Hanoi as a first step toward establishment of diplomatic relations between the two governments.

The mission's leader, Leonard Woodcock, said Thursday that the talks were going well and if they continued in that manner, "we will have a constructive report to present to President Carter."

Woodcock expressed the hope that the United States and Vietnam could forget the wounds of war and forge a new relationship.

Malpractice Insurance Rates To Be Reduced; 'Mistake' Uncovered

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Because of a \$4.2 million book-keeping error, doctors and hospitals in North Carolina will get rate reductions up to 25 per cent on medical malpractice insurance.

The reduction was announced Thursday by Insurance Commissioner John Ingram.

Gloria Jimenez, deputy insurance commissioner for administrative law, said the rate reduction was requested by Insurance Services Office, an industry-sponsored organization that compiles insurance statistics and requests rate changes.

The insurance office requested the change after discovering an error it made during the state's 1975 malpractice insurance crisis, she said.

The mistake was said to be partly responsible for an 82 per cent malpractice insurance rate increase in the fall of 1975.

Kenneth W. Brown, deputy commissioner for consumer information, said the insurance office had omitted the premiums St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. had collected during a three-month period when the request for the 82 per cent increase was made. At the time, St. Paul was writing 90 per cent of the state's malpractice insurance.

Brown, who held a hearing in the case, said the insurance office agreed last week to an or-

der he proposed earlier this month.

The rate reductions are retroactive to March 1 for doctors and to Feb. 1 for hospitals.

The change will mean a 20 per cent cut in rates for "occurrence" malpractice insur-

ance for doctors and a 25 per cent reduction for hospitals.

Occurrence insurance protects doctors and hospitals against claims that result from mistakes made while the insurance is in effect, regardless of when a claim is made.

Priorities For Highways Given

Ted Waters, Manager of Planning and Research with the N.C. Department of Highways briefly presented the preliminary report of a consultant's study about the Highway 64 and 264 improvements at the Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting Thursday.

Waters said that the preliminary report by William Pollard Associates recommended that the improvements of both Highway 64 and 264 should be pursued rather than the construction of one route between the two highways.

A time frame encompassing 20 years of highway improvements and a schedule of priorities were presented in the report, according to Waters.

The first priority would be the improvements of Highway 64 between Rocky Mount and Tarboro. The second priority was the improvement of Highway 264 between Greenville and Washington and the third priority was the improvement of Highway 264 between Wilson and Greenville.

Chamber board members discussed the priorities and question the schedule of priorities. The board of directors passed a motion by Tom Taft, to endorse Governor Hunt's proposal of a \$350 million bond issue for highway improvements.

Waters told the board members that the William Pollard Associates final report would be submitted to the state in about six weeks.

Foreclosures Hit Resort Plans Of 'Treasure Cove'

NEW BERN, N.C. (AP) — A Mexico City land broker has denied responsibility for Westinghouse Electric's foreclosure on some 700 resort land deals, saying the deals failed because of the company's "cheap come-ons" and promotion gimmicks.

The properties were at Treasure Cove near here, Treasure Lake near Carrollton, Ga., and a second Treasure Lake development in Pennsylvania, the New Bern Sun-Journal reported in its Thursday editions.

The newspaper reported that Jerry Welter, the Mexico City broker, and Texas broker Gaston "Gus" Lima collected an estimated \$5 million in sales commissions after buyers, mostly from Mexico, made downpayments on the lots.

However, most of the Mexican buyers backed out of the deals, bringing about the Westinghouse foreclosures, the newspaper reported.

Officials at Westinghouse Electric's Treasure Lake Companies in Coral Springs, Fla., told the newspaper they did not know who hired Welter and Lima. They also refused to say how much was paid in commissions.

Welter told the Sun-Journal by telephone that the company brought about its own downfall.

He cited a sales gimmick at the Georgia development, saying all prospective buyers were given 40 pounds of meat.

"That tactic brought a very bad crowd — hippies and motorcycle gangs," Welter said.

The value of the properties became inflated, he said, because of the expense of flying prospective buyers from Mexico. He further charged then-company vice president David Chemaro with offering "high commissions just so he could market the property."

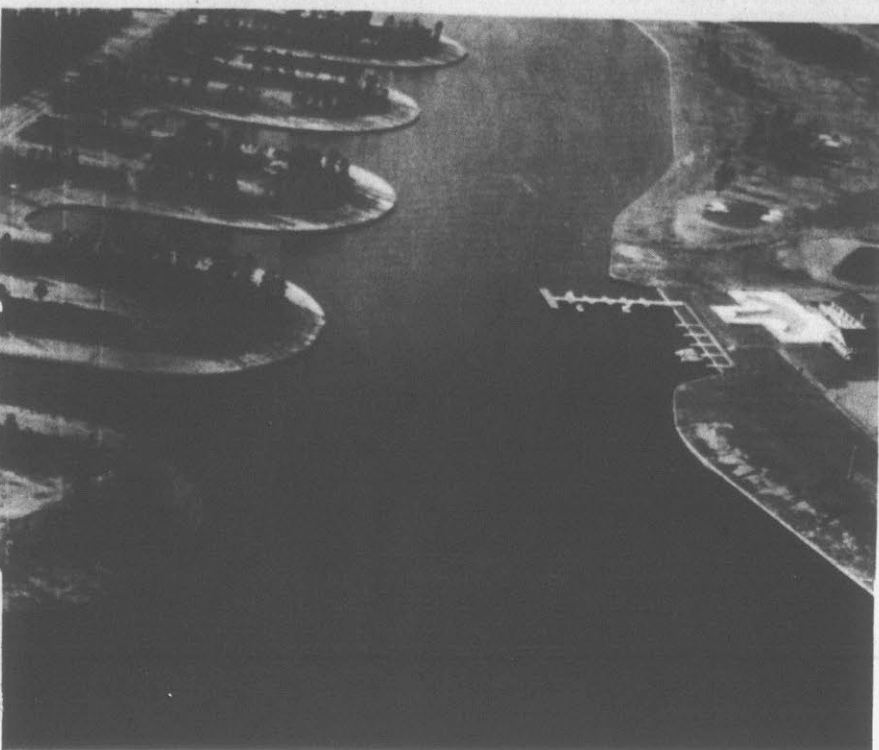
"We're not claiming that there's been fraud (by Welter and Lima)," said Rick Nassau, director of contract approvals for Treasure Lake Companies, in a telephone interview with the newspaper. "We know our people exist. Most, if not all the people, have spoken to us."

However, the prospect of fraud was raised by operations manager Chuck Morris, who was quoted as saying the company had investigated the possibility that "bogus clients" were used in the deals.

Although his dealings with Welter and Lima had been "all good," Chemaro said he left the firm before the Mexican deals transpired.

Welter accused Westinghouse of "overfronting" — paying big commissions upon receipt of downpayments. He received close to \$1 million on the basis of a 20 per cent commission after the buyer paid 10 per cent down, the newspaper said.

Welter said Westinghouse was using an alibi by saying the land deals fell through because of the Mexican peso's devaluation.



FORECLOSED RESORT — Treasure Cove, a 2,500 resort designed for 1,748 lots, is in financial trouble as Westinghouse Electric, its owner, has had to foreclose on defaulted properties. After nine years only 30 homes have been built on the manmade peninsula. (AP Wirephoto)

Modifications Of Plan Requested By ECHSA

The Governing Body of the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency (ECHSA), at its monthly meeting adopted a resolution requesting that the 1977-78 State Medical Facilities Plan be amended to show Pitt County Memorial Hospital as the teaching hospital for the ECU School of Medicine.

A second resolution adopted by the Governing Body requests the state plan be amended to show Pitt County Memorial Hospital as planning to add to its current facility 33 neonatal intensive care beds, 30 psychiatric beds and 114 general hospital beds with funds to be re-

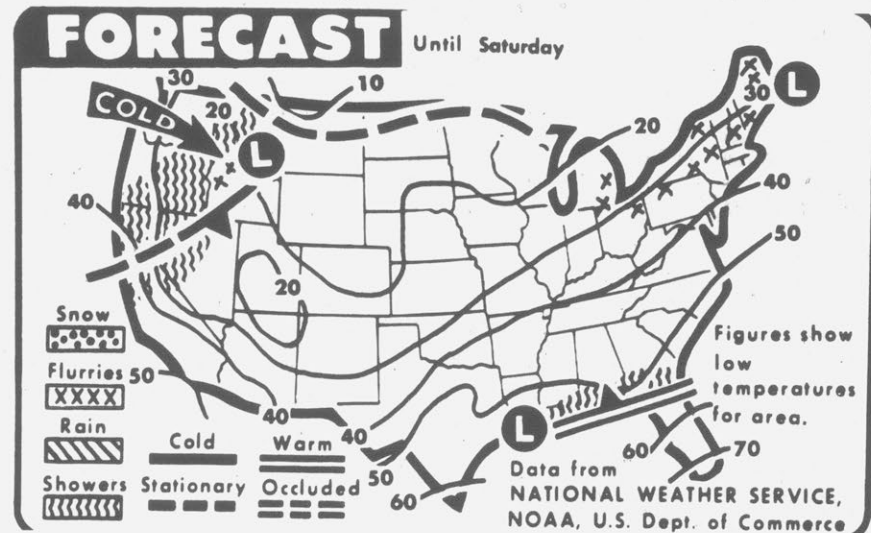
provided by the North Carolina General Assembly.

The modifications of the State Medical Facilities Plan allows for the possible future expansion of the hospital should the need exist and places the hospital in the same category as the teaching hospital affiliated with the Schools of Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University and Bowman-Gray. The state plan as amended will recognize that money has been appropriated by the N.C. Legislature to guarantee that hospital services will continue to be available to residents of Pitt

County should the medical school's teaching program create an overload on the county hospital.

The Governing Body endorsed the need for planning for emergency medical services in Eastern North Carolina, as proposed by Eastern Carolina Emergency Medical Services (ECEMS). The ECEMS is responsible for emergency medical services in the 29 counties of Eastern North Carolina for which the ECHSA is also responsible. ECEMS will be applying to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for planning grant funds.

How's The Weather?



WEATHER FORECAST — Showers are forecast today for the northern half of the Pacific coast. Snow flurries are expected in the Northeast. Showers are due from the central Gulf to northern Florida and southern Georgia. Temperatures will be mild in the southern tier of states and cool in the north (AP Wirephoto Map)

By The Associated Press
A wide area of warm unstable air was over Tennessee this morning in connection with

a low pressure storm which posed the likelihood of showers and possible thundershowers over North Carolina

The showers were not expected to be heavy but brisk winds were predicted for this afternoon accompanying a cold front associated with the showers.

The cold front will pass over the state tonight, bringing an end to the showers and promising a cool sunny day Saturday.

Temperatures today were expected to reach the 60s in the mountains and range into the 70s elsewhere. Readings were

expected to hold to the 60s Saturday, where they ranged Thursday.

The extended outlook calls for partly cloudy weather Sunday and Monday with a chance of rain on Monday.

Break-Ins Charged Four

WINTERVILLE — The Winterville Police Department has arrested four persons this week on charges of breaking, entering, and larceny, according to Chief G. I. Jones.

Osborne Blount of Winterville Rt. 1 was arrested Tuesday for two counts of breaking, entering and larceny; one at A.G. Cox School and the other count at a residence. Blount was placed under a \$2,000 bond.

Linda Kay Mobley of Winterville was also charged with two counts of breaking, entering and larceny; at A.G. Cox School and at a residence and was also placed under a \$2,000 bond.

Anthony Waller and Claude Ward of Winterville were each charged with one count of breaking, entering and larceny at A.G. Cox School. They were each placed under a \$1,000 bond, according to Chief Jones.

Public Hearing In Winterville

WINTERVILLE — The Winterville Town Board will hold a public hearing Monday at 7 p.m. to discuss whether to allow the Mid-East Commission to operate and exercise its authority in the Town of Winterville.

Following the public hearing a safety meeting will be held. The mayor, town board members and department heads will meet with the local insurance agent to discuss insurance policies.

Door-To-Door Sale Approved

The request of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Society for permission to sell doughnuts door-to-door on April 6 to raise funds for a scholarship was approved by City Manager Jim Caldwell.

The application for the solicitation permit was submitted by Randal Lee Ziglar, a student at East Carolina University.

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Sees Nothing Alarming About Working In Fire Alarm Room Position

By CHARLOTTE BLACK
Albuquerque Tribune
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The boys in blue have a girl in their midst.

Rose Fair is the only woman working in the alarm room at Fire Station No. 1, Albuquerque Fire Department.

In a gentle voice she repeats an address. Seconds later a 10-ton fire truck, sirens howling, rolls out of the station on its emergency mission.

"You could say I'm treated as an equal, but yet as a woman," she says of her unique status.

"I've worked with so many guys. They've always treated me nice. I learned that in the Marine Corps. It's the way you carry yourself."

Associating with males is nothing new to Mrs. Fair. She grew up with nine brothers, joined the Marine Corps at 19. She says she spent a year deciding about the latter.

"The services have a bad reputation. Kind of like when you work in a lounge. You're labeled."

"But I started looking around. I finally decided it doesn't matter where you're at, that it was my own attitude

that would make the difference."

Mrs. Fair trained at Parris Island boot camp, then spent two years at El Toro base in California. She married and became the mother of three children: Frankie, 11; Roseanne, 9; and Matthew, 5.

Later, back home and divorced, she joined the Albuquerque Fire Department. After working with the fire prevention unit she was assigned to the alarm room at the central station.

Until the advent of Mrs. Fair and another young woman, Therese Crockett — now Mrs. Robert Cook — alarm room work was thought to be too unnerving for women.

Mrs. Cook's career was shot down by Cupid's arrow, however; the young man she met while both attended the Fire Academy married her, then took over her job.

"I receive calls from the Police Department, from 911, the county or directly from the public. We dispatch both rescue and fire equipment," Mrs. Fair explains of her work.

"When we get a call we have all the cards with the street names and phantom boxes

(numbers assigned to intersections throughout the city) listed.

"I know which engine company is going to go and I alert them. I give it to them vocally and then I repeat it on the radio. They tell us we're the heart of the fire department."

Obviously Joe Targhetta, head Fire Department electrician, is very proud of Mrs. Fair. "She helped us pull cable underground," he said. "She pulled them with a pickup truck. But to do that you gotta be alert."

"She fits in with the crew just like one of the family. There's been no conflict at all. We think nothing of asking Rose to do anything that we ask other dispatchers," he said.

Lt. Al Villessa remembers the time she averted a false alarm.

"It was a little boy. There was just something in his voice. I explained to him how serious it was and he seemed to understand. He wound up saying 'Will you forgive me?'" said Mrs. Fair.

Once or twice, she said, callers have been unpleasant to her.

"You have to kind of mellow them down. I've been working with the public for a long time now. It takes a good bit of tact. If you let yourself get mad at people, forget it."

"On the other hand we have a lot of people calling in for street addresses, things like that. They tell us we're really nice."

She spends a lot of her time listening to people. "Maybe I should work for the suicide prevention center. I like to listen to people, to let them tell me their problems. I feel so sorry for them."

Stripping The Covering Off

By GREGORY JENSEN
NORWICH, England (UPI) — A Norwich museum is laying bare these days some of the secrets women have been trying for centuries to hide from men.

"Corsets and Crinolines" is a surprising exhibition which shows exactly what its subtitle says — "200 Years of Ladies' Underwear."

It fills case after case with oddly shaped garments which must have been torture to wear. They uncover some of the tricks women employed in the name of fashion to beguile men, improve on nature or impress other women.

This undress exhibition is housed in the Stranger's Hall, one of the most beautiful and curious houses in a city of lovely architecture.

Begun in 1320 and added to in a hodgepodge of architectural styles, it now holds a fine museum collection of period furniture and furnishings. The underwear show is an added attraction until the end of August.

Its oldest unmentionable on show is one of the most peculiar — a 1750s garment with two "panniers" jutting sideways, like a camel's hump on each hip. It was "flattened back and front," the exhibit says, and "was designed to give enormous breadth to the hips."

Also in the 1750s case are three corset stay buses — inflexible sticks inserted to keep the body straight — made as "love tokens." These mildly daring gifts were decorated by a swain to show off his artistic skill. One on show is made of whalebone and etched with elaborate ships.

However strange underwear shapes became during the next two centuries — and some were strange indeed — the workmanship was never in doubt.

None of these corsets and chemises, camiknickers and brassieres was meant to be on display. But their stichery is delicate and their colors sometimes surprising. One underwear color had an unusual purpose — in the 1880s red flannel was thought to give special protection against chills.

The show's accompanying labels are written with great sympathy for the poor crea-

tures who actually wore the exhibits. Like this explanation of wasp-waist corsets of the 1780s, which constricted women's waists to the smallest possible size:

"Many a poor girl hurt her health very materially by trying to rival the reigning beauty of that day, the Duchess of Rutland, who was said to squeeze herself to the size of an orange and a half."

Nipped-in waists and excessively tight corset lacing did health no good for more than 150 years. In 1876 it was the "hourglass figure" which led one observer to comment:

"Thin women look so fragile that one feels quite sorry for them, and stout ones generally look as if they were suffering agonies."

But fashion was a harsh mistress, and in the early days it seems no one escaped. One case holds a child's doll wearing a tight-laced corset, with tiny spare corsets lying alongside.

Incidental information pops out from the whole exhibition. About crinolines, for example.

Invented about 1856, the crinoline — the first ones were cages of metal or whalebone — replaced layers of petticoats. Women loved it for the freedom of movement it allowed.

"Long-legged drawers were soon considered essential," the exhibit notes, "since the crinoline was likely to blow up in the slightest gust of wind."

The crinoline's freedom seems to have been an exception. The more general rule was that fashion meant constricted discomfort.

"Skirts are now so tightly strained around the body," complained one sufferer in 1876, "that all movement is inconvenient, and walking about almost an impossibility."

Soon after the brassiere was developed around 1912, it added its bit of suffering to the Flapper Era of the 1920s.

"The slender, boyish figure was the ideal," the exhibit says. "Breasts and hips were sternly suppressed. Brassieres were designed to flatten the bosom."

The first bra with shaped cups was introduced in 1927, and by the 1930s girls were becoming girls again. Since then "the general trend is that of smoothing and controlling the figure, and improving on nature where possible."

In case no one had noticed, today "underwear has tended to become scantier, pants now briefer, the braless look an important development."

With that trend toward scantiness in view, the exhibit asks, "who knows what will happen to ladies' underwear in the years ahead?"

Food Processor Cheers Cooks

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
DEAR CECILY: A friend of mine who lives in California is a divine cook. She writes me often, and lately every letter enthralls over her French food processor and some new dish she has used it for. I do much simpler cooking, although I do bake bread. But I am not the relentless cook she is. I'm wondering whether I should invest in the machine. What is your opinion of it? — NEW YORKER.

DEAR NEW YORKER: The French food processor has improved my disposition! I love good food, enjoy cooking and regularly prepare meals. However, when I used ordinary kitchen tools, a necessary part of good cooking (chopping, slicing, shredding, pureeing and blending) was burdensome because it took so much time — a commodity I am constantly short of. With the food processor or in my kitchen all these jobs are done with lightning speed. Now I feel light-hearted about them instead of glum!

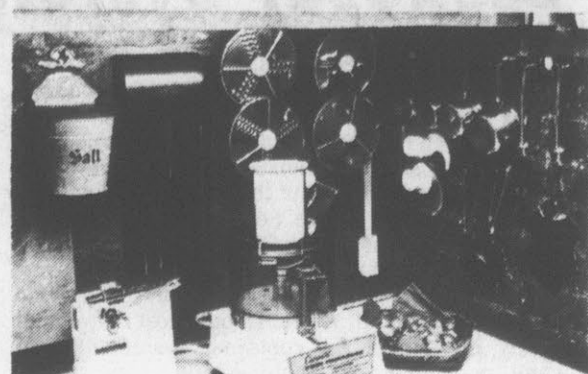
I also value the handsome processor because it is so compact. I can keep it on a kitchen counter with its slicing and shredding disks, steel and plastic blades and plastic spatula hanging on the wall at the back and side of it. I don't have to open kitchen cabinet doors and drawers and lug out an assortment of appliances, utensils and tools — or wash, dry and put them away again. In addition, the parts of the food processor are incredible easy to rinse clean and some of them can be put in the dishwasher.

Because you are a breadmaker you'll be interested to know that one of the innumerable jobs the food processor does is to make a fabulously good loaf of bread in no time at all — it even kneads the dough. So far the best recipe I have tried for processor bread is in a loose-leaf menu and recipe book called "Machine Cuisine" by Abby Mandel, published and distributed by the author. Abby has a cooking school in Chicago and works out new processor techniques like a wizard.

About investing in the processor. It is expensive, but after seeing mine in action, some of my friends have gone right out and bought their own; others have labeled piggy banks "Food Processor" and have started saving their pennies. — C. B.

PROCESSOR BREAD A LA ABBY MANDEL
2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
½ cup cake flour
2 teaspoons coarse salt
1 package active dry yeast
1 teaspoon sugar
1 cup warm (105 to 115 degrees) water
1½ ounces natural Swiss cheese, shredded (½ cup not packed down)
1 egg, slightly beaten with ½ teaspoon coarse salt

In a quart measure stir together the all-purpose flour, the cake flour and the 2 teaspoons salt. In a pint measure sprinkle the yeast and sugar over the water; stir to dissolve. With the steel blade in place in a French food processor, add 2 cups of the flour mixture and ½ of the yeast mixture. Put the cover on the machine with pusher in the feed tube. Quickly turn machine on and off 4 times. Remove cover; add the remaining yeast mixture, ¾ of the remaining flour and the cheese; replace cover. Quickly turn machine on and off 4 times, then let machine run until the dough forms a ball. Stop machine; remove cover and touch dough; if too sticky-wet, run in the remaining flour tablespoon by ta-



READY TO USE—AP Food Editor Cecily Brownstone keeps her French food processor on a counter in the kitchen of her 1846 New York brownstone. The processor's disks and blades hang on the brick wall in convenient and decorative fashion.

blespoon, stopping the machine to touch the dough after each addition; you will have run in enough flour when the dough is still slightly sticky. Now turn on the machine to knead the dough until it is smooth but still slightly sticky to the touch — 40 to 60 seconds. Place in an oiled bowl; turn to oil top; cover with a damp towel; let rise in a draft-free warm (about 80 degrees) place until doubled — about 1 hour. Turn out on a lightly floured surface and shape into a loaf. Place in an oiled 8 by 4½ by 2½-inch loaf pan. Cover and let rise as previously until doubled — about 1 hour. Brush top with part of egg mixture (refrigerate remaining egg mixture to use for another loaf). Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven until browned and loaf feels hollow

when top and bottom are rapped with knuckles — 30 minutes. Turn out on a wire rack; turn right side up; cool completely.

Note — to make this bread without a food processor: Dissolve the yeast and sugar in the water in a large bowl and beat in 1¼ cups of the flour mixture. Add the cheese and the remaining flour mixture (and more all-purpose flour if necessary to make a manageable dough) and knead by hand until smooth and elastic.

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Working Mom: Teach Child To Stay Alone

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: About advising that an 8-year-old child should not be left alone for three hours after school: At 8, my daughter not only stayed alone, she started dinner. At 10 she could prepare any meal as well as I could. At 12 she is learning to make her own clothes. Society today is plagued with irresponsible youths who are coddled until they are 16, after which someone tries to teach them "responsibility." The result: Many healthy young adults on welfare.

Of course, there is a risk in leaving a child alone. But then again, when we send our children to school, they can be picked up, kidnapped or even murdered in broad daylight. But we don't quit sending them, do we?

If this 8-year-old has been properly taught, and if Mom calls regularly to check on her, she will be safe and responsible. And when the time comes where she has to handle a situation and Mamma is not there, she will be prepared.

Change your mind, Abby.

A RESPONSIBLE MOM

DEAR MOM: I applaud your efforts to teach your child responsibility, and wish all parents would follow your fine example, but unfortunately you are the exception—not the rule. Most 8-year-olds without supervision are not as "safe" as your lucky youngster.

DEAR ABBY: My dad takes a bath at least three times a week—but not alone. He takes MY TV into the bathroom with him. I've tried reasoning with him, but it doesn't work. (I'd like to cuss him out, but since I'm only 13 years old, that wouldn't be a good idea.)

Dear old Dad is not a dumb man, but he just won't quit taking my TV. And my mom says she won't get involved. Can you think of an approach that would help?

STEAMED DAUGHTER

DEAR STEAMED: Ask Pop to pop for a mini-TV and a suggestion on how you can earn it—for him! (P.S. And respectfully tell him not to touch the TV while he's in the tub, or he could get the shock of his life.)

DEAR ABBY: Will you please say a few words in defense of us wives who are constantly being accused of "murdering" our husbands by feeding them fattening foods?

My husband is overweight, and I am sick and tired of having people tell me it's my fault—and that I should "watch him." I serve well-balanced meals and try to keep the calories down. I never make rich desserts. I give him fruit instead. But he raids the refrigerator every night.

He took up golf, but he rides around in a golf cart, eating candy bars, so a lot of good "golfing" does him. After dinner he goes out to buy a paper, and he stops for a hot fudge sundae. So, how can I help him, Abby?

A FOOL'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I could say a few words in your defense, but it won't help your husband. The only one who can help him is the one who does his eating.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "HURT MOTHER": Don't ask your son to make a choice between his wife and you. If you've raised him right, you'll lose.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Grifton Personals

Mrs. Ida Belle Smith spent the weekend in Greensboro with her son, Floyd.

Mrs. Walter Patrick spent the weekend in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Patrick and daughter, Meredith. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen and children, Frank and Michelle.

Miss Sallie Anne LaCava and Miss Laura LaCava of Woodbridge, Va., have been guests of their grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn.

Mrs. Edward Hart, Miss Bertha Johnson and Miss Inez May returned Saturday from a southern tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McLawhorn of Goldsboro were guests during the weekend of Mrs. R. L. Jackson. Her Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stroud of Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gaskins spent the weekend in Durham and visited her father, Warner Burch, a surgical patient in Duke Hospital.

Births

Shackleford
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Shackleford, Rt. 1, Farmville, a son, Kelvin Donte, on March 8, 1977, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Taft
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Anderson Taft, 300 Elizabeth St., a daughter, Bambian Chante, on March 8, 1977, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Andrews
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhea Andrews, 205 Caddie Court, a son, Joshua Lee, on March 8, 1977, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Smithwick
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sherwood Smithwick, Kinston, a daughter, Lora Kristin, on March 8, 1977, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Morton Is Department Speaker Tuesday

Mrs. Lenore Morton was the guest speaker at the Home Life Department meeting of the Greenville Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Holt.

Mrs. Morton, who is with the Mental Health Center here, spoke on depression, explaining the different types.

Mrs. J. E. Ricks invited club members and visitors to meet each first Monday in the month at the Greenville Nursing Villa to sing with the patients.

Mrs. Thelma Lanier announced that there was a need for used clothing for the Pitt County patients at Cherry Hospital. The clothing can be taken to the Mental Health office in the Cofman Building or to her house.

Assisting Mrs. Holt as hostesses were Mrs. Nancy Willard, Mrs. J. A. Piner, Mrs. Clarence Haley, Mrs. J. A. Watson and Mrs. Bruce Strickland.

The department will meet April 19 at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Croom.

Couple Speaks Vows In Ayden Ceremony

AYDEN — On Saturday, March 5, Mrs. Frances Tucker and Ray Brook Sumrell of Ayden were united in marriage at 4:00 p.m. in the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church here.

The Rev. Raymond Gaskins officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Marjorie Smith of Rocky Mount served as her mother's matron of honor. Joe Sumrell of Ayden served as his brother's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumrell's immediate family attended the ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumrell were honored at a luncheon at the Holiday Inn prior to the wedding.

After a wedding trip to the coast, the couple are residing in Ayden.

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Disposal System Is Essential

The Pitt county commissioners voted this week to hold a referendum on the establishment of a solid waste disposal system for non-urban areas.

It has been recommended to the commission that the county install a system using 40 cubic yard containers spaced throughout the county. That was the recommendation of the Solid Waste and Vector Control Branch of the Division of Health Services, N. C. Department of Human Resources.

An alternative would be a plan to provide "mailbox" pick up. While it would cost more to initially implement the container system its long range operating costs would be less.

According to county manager Reginald Gray a special tax would be implemented for areas outside the municipal limits in the county and only residents of those areas would be eligible to vote. The commission asked for special legislation to allow property owners in the affected area who live elsewhere to vote on the special tax.

It is possible that the voters may be given a choice of systems on the ballot, including the option of a franchise system of refuse collection.

We think a system of solid waste disposal for the county is essential. At least we are moving on this important matter, and that is favorable.

Can Be Done Without Hurting Services

Gov. Hunt has said nearly 1,000 state government positions will be eliminated by July 1, with a savings of around \$10 million.

Half the positions are already vacant and some employees will be transferred to other positions.

Possibly 100 to 200 state employees may be dismissed.

It looks as if Gov. Hunt means business in his plans to reduce the state payroll. We think it can be done without harming any state services.

THIS AFTERNOON

Competency Test A Fad?

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH — Members of the General Assembly are having a hard time judging the mood of the public on whether minimum competency tests ought to be required in the public schools.

It is, according to some who oppose such testing, a passing fad which serves no real purpose.

But everytime it comes to public attention that some student has received his or her high school diploma—but can't read it—there is an outcry for some action to guard against that.

A committee of the North Carolina Senate is presently digging into the question of testing in the schools, and finding there is apparently no quick, easy solution.

Three Steps

There are at heart three specific areas:

- to assure that a high school graduate can perform at a minimal level;
- to test, and let the public know the results, students at various grade levels;
- to halt, or at least curtail, the practice of social promotions, allowing

children to move up only when qualified.

Despite early outpourings of support for such approaches, legislators are now beginning to hear from the opposition.

While the organization for teachers has yet to be officially heard from, there are signs that the North Carolina Association of Educators will lobby against such measures.

Representative Building the other day to talk education with their representatives, and there were strong indications of resistance to the matter of minimum qualifications.

A number of top administrators in the public school system also have reservations about the approach, pondering the complications caused for handicapped pupils, for the emotionally disturbed, and for others suffering learning disabilities.

From the various opponents, it is possible to draw together an overview of objections:

The school dropout rate is already running about one out of three between the ninth and 12th grades; minimum

testing for a diploma might spur that. Some students simply cannot achieve a particular level, and if barred from receiving a diploma would leave rather than staying in class to gain whatever learning they could.

Many local educators also

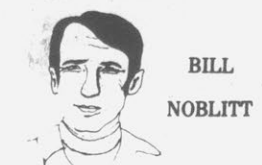
thereby assuring high scores, but little else for the students.

Most of the opposition overlooks some key ingredients of the proposals which have been put forth by Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr.

Hunt has been insisting on "measuring the output" of the schools for a number of years, devising some means to evaluate the successes and failures—capitalize on the successes, and repair the weaknesses.

Evaluation, as he has explained it, consists more of measuring progress made from one year to the next than it does measuring on a scale at particular points in time. In short, success would be represented by taking a slow learner forward an appreciable degree — even though the test score was below average.

As to minimum competency for graduation, Hunt has made it clear he is talking about being able to perform routine, daily tasks: look up a telephone number, write a check, take down a telephone message.



BILL NOBLITT

resent the imposition of state standards.

Some suggest a competency certificate rather than a diploma for those who can't pass.

Point Finger

Regular classroom testing with public access to results is strongly resisted as a system which would cause certain schools to suffer public pressures; would single out individual teachers for so-called "failures;" and would create an atmosphere which would encourage teachers to "teach the test" rather than the subject,

THINK ABOUT IT NEXT TIME YOU 'FILLER UP'!



By ART BUCHWALD

Genes And The Future

WASHINGTON — One of the many scientific controversies raging in the country right now has to do with genetic research. It appears possible that, in the not too distant future, geneticists will be able to join genetic material from different organisms in combinations unknown to us today. Where the genetic research will lead no one knows. The scientists claim the unlocking of genetic secrets will benefit mankind in its fight against disease. The other school says they're messing around with something they know nothing about and could come up with the Werewolf of London (no disrespect to the English, of course). It is a worrisome thing to contemplate and I must admit I'm rather nervous about it. At the same time, if done right, the commercial possibilities are infinite.

The year is 1985 and we're visiting the showroom of Genetic Laboratories, Inc., where the salesman in a white jacket is showing us

around.

"You really have a nice selection of people," I say.

"We're wholesale," he warns us. "We don't take orders for less than a gross."

"I understand," I reply.

"Could I see some of the models?"

A beautiful blonde in a low-cut gown comes out.

"Why, that looks exactly like Angie Dickinson!" I exclaim.

"It is an exact replica, including the same color eyes, hair and skin texture. It's one of our most popular models. Sears Roebuck features it in their catalogue. We're turning out 10,000 a month."

"Fantastic," I say. "There should be one in every home."

"Here is our Robert Redford model. He is also one of our best sellers. We put an advertisement in Cosmopolitan and we've had back orders for six months."

A tall man in a Green Beret uniform came out behind the screen.

"You haven't duplicated

John Wayne?" I say in astonishment.

"Down to the twang in his voice. The U.S. Army has ordered 250,000 and the U.S. Marines will take all we can make."

"What a breakthrough," I tell him. "An Army and Marine Corps made up of John Waynes is invincible."

"The government seems to



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think so. We're not allowed to sell any to foreign powers."

"I should hope not. Is that O.J. Simpson I see over there?"

"That's correct. Through the miracle of science every football team in the country can now have an O.J. Simpson in the backfield. We have a license with the National Football League to duplicate him, for a royalty, of course."

"And Nureyev, the ballet dancer?"

"We just came out with him. We're hoping to do a big promotion job at Christmas when every ballet company does 'The Nutcracker Suite.'"

"Are my eyes deceiving me," I say, "or is that Lassie sitting over there?"

The salesman replies, "They said we couldn't do it, but we can now turn out 1,000 Lassies an hour. I don't think there is a family in America that doesn't have one."

"Let me ask you something. Have you ever tried to duplicate someone and come up with a monster?"

"Off the record?" he asks.

"My lips are sealed."

"Someone in the lab once accidentally mixed the genes of Jack the Ripper with a donkey and we had a catastrophe."

"What was the result?"

"We reproduced Idi Amin."

Quote

"Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds." — Franklin Roosevelt.

Union Army's Troop

By AUSTIN WILSON
Associated Press Writer
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Being a Union cavalry officer in the Deep South is fun, says Robert Williams, despite its drawbacks.

Williams is commanding officer of D Company, 2nd Maine Cavalry, a horseless unit that fought make believe battles at Gettysburg, Atlanta and Knoxville, waged the Red River campaign, looted an antebellum plantation and molested its mistress — smiling at television cameras all the while.

The 2nd Maine is a group of otherwise unremarkable men who invested about \$1,200 apiece in outfitting themselves as authentically as possible in Civil War garb, complete with muzzle-loading weapons, old-style mess kits, bedrolls, tents — even hand-carved dice and tintype photographic pictures.

At the blast of a bugle, they and similar groups across the country charge off to re-enact the great battles of the Civil War.

Williams, 29, says there's more to his hobby than just playing soldier. "We're sort of living history. There's an awful lot of research involved. And it's good family activity. The wives get involved in making the uniforms and their own period costumes."

Williams said his unit travels to battle in groups, spending about \$300 a year apiece for gas and provisions.

"We go in cars, vans, trailers, recreational vehicles. But once we get there, it's all authentic. We take the equipment out of the vehicles and move them off the field. In cold weather, you can use sleeping bags, just as long as they're covered by blankets."

Not everybody shares the passion for authenticity, he says.

"There's always someone who shows up in a grey Sears work shirt with yellow felt sewn on it, carrying a thermos bottle and dragging a cooler. We call them 'Farbs' or 'Hooples.' I haven't the slightest idea what the names mean — just general terms of derision."

(Continued on page 5)

40 Years Ago Today

March 18, 1937

Amelia Earhart landed her globe-girdling flying laboratory in Honolulu today, completing her 2,400-mile over-water hop from Oakland, Calif., to Hawaii in less than 16 hours.

The flight was the fastest ever made in the westerly direction. The record made by the Hawaii Clipper last December was 16 hours, 54 minutes.

The tousle-headed avatrix, accompanied by three male aides, reported at 4 a.m. to authorities, nearly 12 hours after her take-off, nearly 630 miles from Honolulu.

"Everything O.K.," she radioed headquarters.

The Spanish government aerial warriors claimed the whip-hand today in the struggle for air supremacy in the civil war. "The insurgents haven't a chance," one said.

The clashes of government and insurgent armadas have been marked by mass attacks of a size unprecedented in modern warfare.

The government claimed a telling blow against General Francisco Franco's Guadalajara salient, declaring its planes laid waste two insurgent strongholds.

Barbara Mathews

TAX LAW SHOWDOWN

At Odds On Business Aid

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The two members of Congress with the greatest say about the nation's tax laws seem headed toward a showdown over how best to help American businesses fight unemployment during the current recession.

Neither Sen. Russell B. Long, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, nor Rep. Al Ullman, who heads the House Ways and Means Committee, has embraced the White House proposal. That means President Carter apparently has little hope of winning with his plan.

However, Long's committee has approved a compromise that lies about halfway between the approaches favored by Ullman and Carter. If Long's stand is upheld by the full Senate, a House-Senate conference committee would work out the differences. And the conferees would be unable to consider half of Carter's business plan.

The House, following the

lead of Ullman's committee, passed the tax cut bill with a "jobs credit" that would reward businesses for hiring up to 24 new workers.

But Long favors a hiring incentive with no limit on the number of workers. Like Carter, Long also wants to increase the investment tax credit, which the House refused to do.

But neither chairman backs Carter's proposal to give businesses the option of reducing their taxes by taking a credit on the Social Security payroll taxes they pay.

The finance committee, writing its version of a tax cut for individuals and business, tentatively agreed to vote today on Carter's plan to give most Americans a \$50-per-person tax rebate this spring. That plan, approved in modified form by the House, also includes a permanent tax cut for 45 million couples or individuals who do not itemize deductions.

The panel voted Wednesday to delay for one year the effective date of two 1976

tax law changes that otherwise would mean higher taxes retroactively for sick pay recipients and Americans who work abroad.

Although the 1976 law was enacted only in October, the two changes were made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1976. The committee's action, which is widely supported in the House and Senate, would delay the effective date until Jan. 1, 1977.

Without that change, persons who received previously tax-exempt sick pay or who claimed an exemption for a portion of foreign earnings would face higher taxes when they file

their 1976 returns, which are due by April 15 of this year.

Under the old law, workers could pay no taxes on up to \$5,200 a year paid while they were sick or injured. Congress last year abolished that tax break except for persons who are permanently and totally disabled, meaning higher taxes for 1.5 million persons.

Congress also reduced from \$20,000 to \$15,000 the amount of wages earned abroad that could escape U.S. taxation.

If Congress concurs with the committee's unanimous action, the two benefits would be restored for all of 1976.

Opinions In Brief

"Too often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought." — John F. Kennedy.

"This world is but canvas to our imagination." — Henry David Thoreau.

"One man finds an obstacle a stumbling block, another finds it a stepping stone." — William Lyon Phelps.

"Never economize on luxuries." — Angela Thirkell.

"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence." — Robert Frost.

"He too serves a certain purpose who only stands and cheers." — Brooks Adams.

"History is, indeed, little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortune of mankind." — Edward Gibbon.

Strength For Today

MYSTERY IN RELIGION

Many people are turned away from religion because they cannot understand it. The answer to this problem is that no one understands religion perfectly but that everyone can understand enough of it to give his or her life significance and joy.

Jesu- declared on one occasion, "I have overcome the world." He never claimed that he had come for the purpose of explaining the world. As a matter of fact, Jesus explained few things during his ministry. He was

interested in getting people to accept certain truths and to begin using them to their benefit.

The human mind is made in such a way that we cannot fully understand the nature of God. We do not understand what life is, and science with all its searching is unable to reveal this secret. There will always be a mystery in the great Christian doctrines, but this is no reason why we should not take these to our hearts and use them for our spiritual growth and happiness.

—by Elisha Douglass

Travel Restrictions End Today

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — An executive order that has kept Americans from traveling to four Communist countries is expiring today and that means U.S. citizens are free to travel anywhere in the world for the first time in 27 years.

President Carter announced nine days ago that he would not renew the ban on travel by Americans to Cuba, Vietnam, North Korea and Cambodia.

The restrictions had been renewed semi-annually by previous administrations but Carter decided they were inconsistent with his commitment to international

human rights.

The ban on travel by U.S. citizens to North Korea was imposed 26 years ago and to Cuba 16 years ago. The State Department banned travel to Cambodia and what formerly was South Vietnam in 1975; travel to North Vietnam was banned previously.

Technically, only the use of a U.S. passport for travel to the four countries had been barred, not the travel itself.

From 1950 until 1971, the United States restricted travel by U.S. citizens to Communist China.

Thousands of Americans in recent years have circumvented the regulations by traveling to Cuba without the use of a passport and with the

prior consent of the Cuban government.

From the U.S. government standpoint, only journalists, members of Congress, scholars or persons on humanitarian missions were exempt from the regulations.

The end to the restrictions is not expected to have any short-term impact on travel to North Korea or Cambodia. Only a handful of Americans have visited North Korea in the past 26 years and no American is known to have visited Cambodia since the Communist takeover there in April 1975.

There is no sign that either of these countries is about to relax its policies concerning American visitors.

The greatest potential impact of the new U.S. policy is expected to involve travel to Cuba, which has shown increased interest in developing its tourism industry.

Because of the absence of a direct airlink, however, Americans wanting to visit Cuba will have to go by chartered airplane or by way of Canada, Mexico or Jamaica.

Officials say they are hopeful that an accounting by Vietnam of the missing will lead to normal diplomatic relations, and create opportunities for twoway tourism and business contacts.

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Repeal Of Habitual Offender Law Before Senate

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Legislation to repeal the state's habitual offender law for traffic violators is now before the North Carolina Senate after winning approval by the House.

Meanwhile, the House enacted a measure allowing banks to close on Memorial Day and a safety measure for motorcycle riders neared enactment.

The House agreed to repeal the habitual offender bill after Rep. Parks Helms, D-Mecklenburg, the sponsor, said it serves no useful purpose and merely wastes the time of superior court judges. By the time the driver has accumulated enough violations to reach a judge, the Division of Motor

Vehicles probably has already revoked his license, he said.

The judges have no discretion and must review the driver's record then revoke his license if the violations are there. After five years, the driver can petition the court for reinstatement of his license.

Mild opposition to the repeal was expressed by Reps. John

Ed Davenport, D-Nash, and Hartwell Campbell, D-Wilson. Davenport said, "If we repeal this statute then we will have no law for the habitual offender."

In other major legislative actions Thursday:

TESTING
Rep. Mary C. Nesbitt, D-Bun-

combe, a teacher-legislator, sharply criticized bills backed by Gov. Jim Hunt calling for a testing program in the schools. The tests would be unfair to some children, she said.

One bill would require high school pupils to pass a competency test before graduating and the other would require achievement tests for children

in grades one, two, three, six and nine. Miss Nesbitt said she did not oppose testing and that the legislation should be amended.

BANK HOLIDAYS
Memorial Day, the last Monday each May, was added to holidays on which North Carolina banks are allowed to close under a bill enacted into law. The measure had been requested by the North Carolina Travel Council, said Rep. Graham Bell, D-Gaston.

agencies out of the home mortgage business because some had charged "unconscionable rates" ranging to almost 19 per cent, Adams said.

INCOME TAXES
Persons over 65 years old would be able to exclude profit from the sale of their homes from state income tax if they lived in the home at least five years under a bill filed by Rep. Frances Setzer, D-Catawba. Some tax would be required where the sales price exceeded \$35,000.

CONSTITUTION
An amendment to the state constitution was proposed by Rep. J.P. Huskins, D-Iredell, that would allow municipalities that have their own electric systems to join with other municipalities, groups or companies in owning and operating power plants.

Now, Huskins said, municipalities are not permitted to own power plants jointly with private companies.

HEADLIGHTS
The House passed a bill that would allow motorcyclists to use pulsating headlights designed to attract attention of other motorists. The measure was returned to the Senate for approval of a House amendment.

Sen. Craig Lawing, D-Mecklenburg, sponsor of the bill, said that 73 per cent of the collisions between motorcycles and other vehicles are caused by the other driver not seeing the motorcycle. The measure would also allow emergency vehicles, fire marshals and civil defense directors to use such headlights.

Farmville Police Chief Loves Vocation; Believer In Fitness

By CAROL TYER
Reflector Staff Writer

FARMVILLE — Farmville Police Chief Ron Cooper says he doesn't mind being called "pig," though he doesn't relish it either. He just considers it part of the vocation he loves and advises his officers to conduct themselves so as to never deserve the name so often used to verbally put down law enforcers.

right the wrongs in our courts. I didn't get a chance, though, because the incumbent I was running against won."

Cooper said that following his defeat he ran a restaurant, worked in a funeral home, worked as a part-time policeman at Lake Waccamaw near Whiteville, did whatever came along to make a living till he could get another full-time job in the field he chose 10 years ago.

"Law enforcement is the only work I love," he said, "and I do love it."

Prior to going to Whiteville, Cooper worked in the Durham Police Department and in the Durham County Sheriff Department. A Knoxville, Tenn. native, he is one of seven sons of "an old-time Baptist minister" who is now 92 years old. He has a twin brother, Don, who is also a minister.

Cooper was wearing a business suit the day he was interviewed. He said this type of clothing will be his attire most of the time, as he hopes to relate to the people of Farmville as a protector and friend, rather than as a cop looking for an arrest opportunity.

The other officers in the department will continue to be in uniform, but will soon be getting new uniforms that he says will

be "sharper, easier to care for, and more in line with the way we want the community to perceive the police department."

He said he has asked all the members of the department to start jogging with a buddy at least five miles a week. He jogs regularly himself and does other exercises, also. "Our bodies are part of our equipment," he said, "and we must keep our equip-

ment in top shape."

A Police Department Auxiliary, composed mostly, but not entirely, of officers' wives and female officers, has been formed just recently. Cooper also hopes to form a youth unit soon. He likes to tell of happy times with a youth unit in Whiteville, including a three-day camping trip that was drenched but not spoiled by nearly constant rain.

Cars Collided On Thursday

An estimated \$425 property damage resulted from a 9:15 a.m. mishap here yesterday on Greenville Boulevard, 200 feet West of the Charles Street intersection.

Investigators identified the drivers involved as Toni Eleanor Britt of 2603 Jackson Dr. and Judy Brewer Bright of 207 North Harding St.

Damage was set at \$25 to the Britt car and \$400 to the Bright vehicle.

Rep. Worth Gentry, D-Stokes, said he would vote for the bill but said he found it "very difficult to go to a bank now and find it open."

HOME LOANS
Rep. Al Adams, D-Wake, filed a bill that would continue an exemption of home mortgages of more than \$10,000 from an 8 per cent interest limit. The limit was temporarily removed for two years by the 1975 legislature.

The bill would limit to 8-10 per cent the interest on loans under \$10,000. The provision is aimed at getting small loan

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CHIEF RON COOPER

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D Company is mostly for ceremonial occasions — firing starting guns for steamboat races, for instance. But the company starred in a tea commercial for European TV — that's what occasioned the looting of the plantation and the accompanying mischief.

Williams was drafted into the Union army in 1964 when a halftime show at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., ran short of Yankees. He was covering the event as a reporter for his high school paper and wound up carrying ammunition for artillery pieces.

He joined the 2nd Maine in

Florida. His involvement continued through college in Nashville, Tenn., and he organized a company of the 2nd Maine after transferring to the University of New Orleans.

Later, he found the 2nd Maine was particularly suited to be a New Orleans unit. Between battles, he works for a construction firm.

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11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship, Rev. Jim Bailey preaching, "YAHWEH'S FAVORS ARE NEVER EXHAUSTED"

3:30 p.m. — LENTEN BIBLE STUDY IN CHURCH PARLOR
4:30 p.m. — Confirmation Class
5:00 p.m. — Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. — UMYF Supper
6:30 p.m. — UMYF Programs
7:30 p.m. — HOME LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES

7:30 p.m. — Young Adult Bible Study
2:30 p.m. Mon. — Cherub Choir
10:00 a.m. — UMYF General Meeting
3:30 p.m. Tues. — Crusader Choir
9:00 a.m. Wed. — Mother's Day Out
9:30 a.m. — UMYF Workshop
10:00 a.m. — Prayer Group
5:30 p.m. — Girls' Wesley Choir
5:30 p.m. — Family Fellowship Supper
7:30 p.m. — Boy Scouts
9:30 a.m. Thurs. — Adult Bible Study with Jim Bailey in Conference Room
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9:45 a.m. — Church School
10:30 a.m. — Chancel Choir
11:00 a.m. — Worship of God — Rev. C. H. Mercer

2:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir
4:00 p.m. — Handbell Choir
5:00 p.m. — Youth & Chapel Choirs
5:00-5:45 p.m. — Cherub Choir
6:00 p.m. — COVERED DISH SUPPER
7:00 p.m. — Confirmation Class, Jr. & Sr. Hi UMYF, Adult Bible Study, Children's Chalk Talk (5 yrs. and up.)
9:00-12:00 noon Daily — Weekday School
6:30 p.m. Mon. — Girl Scout 446
12:30-2:30 p.m. Tues. — Greenville Dist. Council on Ministries
6:30 p.m. — Brownie Troop
3:00 p.m. Wed. — Girl Scout Troop No. 89
7:30 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop No. 340, Chancel Choir
3:00 p.m. Thurs. — Brownie Troop No. 392
7:30 a.m. Fri. — Sr. Hi UMYF Lenten Breakfast
6:00 p.m. — Girl Scout Banquet
6:45 p.m. — Confirmation Trip to Kingston
9:00-9:30 p.m. Sat. — UMYF WALK-ATHON

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11:15 a.m. — Holy Communion
6:00 p.m. — Bible Study, 402 S. Eastern Street
6:00 p.m. — Sr. EVC, Church
6:00 p.m. — Jr. EVC, Church
7:00 p.m. Mon. — Holy Communion & Meditation
9:00 p.m. — Jazz Rap, The Tree House
10:00 a.m. Tues. — Lenten Study
11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion
3:30 p.m. Wed. — Holy Communion, Nursing Home
5:30 p.m. — Holy Communion & Cantorbury
6:00 p.m. — Covered-Dish Supper
7:30 p.m. — Dramatic Monologue of the Passion according to John
7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal
7:00 a.m. Thurs. — Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. — Holy Communion & Laying-On-Of-Hands
11:00 a.m. — Bible Study
12:00 Noon — Fri. — Holy Communion

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Fountain, N.C.
Pastor, Rev. J. L. Farmer
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Business Meeting
2:00 p.m. Sat. — Baptism
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship, Quarterly Meeting Service, Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Farmer
4:00 p.m. Sun. March 27, Jr. Choir will be celebrating their anniversary

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6:00 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

HADDOCK CHURCH

Bishop Stephen Jones, pastor
7:30 p.m. Fri. — The Willing Worker Club will meet at the home of Martha Leary
7:30 p.m. Sun. — The Rev. Maye will preach and the Junior Choir will render the music
7:30 p.m. Thurs. — Junior Choir practice

SAINT REST HOLINESS CHURCH

Winterville, North Carolina
Pastor, Rev. W. C. Elliott
7:30 Fri. — Business Meeting
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Quarterly Meeting, The pastor, Rev. W. C. Elliott, will be in charge of the service.
2:00 p.m. Sun. — Dinner
3:00 p.m. — Rev. James Lewis, choir, ushers, and congregation from Antioch Holiness Church, Bell Arthur, N.C. will be in charge of the evening service.
7:30 p.m. — Communion, Rev. Sister Rhuanna Knox will be in charge of the service.

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7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service, Speaker: Rev. Linwood Kilpatrick
7:30 p.m. Tues. — Cottage Prayer Circle
9:00 a.m. Wed. — Ladies Prayer Circle
7:30 p.m. — Bible Study
7:30 p.m. — Lifeline (Youth)
8:30 p.m. — Choir Practice

Annual Service Slated Sunday

FARMVILLE — The annual deacon and trustee service will be held at Macedonia Baptist Church here Sunday at 3 p.m.

St. James Free Will Baptist Church, Farmville, will be in charge of the service. The pastor is Rev. C. R. Parker.

The public is invited.

Will Speak At Sunday Service

Lenora Bennett of Greenville will be the guest speaker at New Birth Holiness Church in Grimesland Sunday at 2 p.m.

She will be accompanied by the choir and congregation of Brown Chapel Church.

The public is invited.

Missionary Service Sunday

FALKLAND — There will be a missionary service at Friendship Holiness Church here Sunday at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Gorham will be the speaker. The public is invited.

Islam Finding Fertile Ground In U.S.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Islam, the youngest and simplest of the world's great religions, is growing at a tremendous rate in the United States, perhaps faster than any other faith.

Much of the expansion, however, has been through immigration from predominantly Moslem countries of the Middle East, with concerns raised in some quarters about the political-cultural implications.

"There have been hundreds of thousands of immigrants from Middle Eastern countries since 1967," says Muhammad Abdul-Rauf, director of the Islamic Center in Washington, D.C. "Conversions also have been very rapid."

Although no statistical tabulations are available, he estimates Moslems in this country

now total 2 million, four times the 500,000 estimated 10 years ago.

New mosques, houses of prayer in the Islamic faith, have risen in numerous cities, with new ones currently being built in Chicago and Los Angeles. There are also major Moslem centers in Detroit, Toledo, San Francisco, Boston, St. Louis and New York City.

Islamic studies also have expanded in universities, partly under the impact of the emergence of Moslem-ruled countries as holders of the bulk of the world's oil resources.

As the growth goes on, tensions occasionally have arisen, particularly over U.S. backing for the state of Israel, with Moslem students at times picketing Jewish speakers, and most dramatically in the seizure of Washington, D.C., buildings last week by Moslem converts voicing anti-Jewish invective.

"Moslems have as much right as any other religious group to uphold their faith, but they don't have the right to destroy freedom by fomenting

hated and bigotry," says Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, inter-religious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee.

"It could wreck the inter-religious civility and cooperative relationships of this country and undermine democratic ideals," He calls the swelling Moslem influence "a new phenomenon in this country." Part of a drive for the "Islamization of America."

However, Abdul-Rauf, asked if Islam encourages anti-Jewish views, said, "No, I don't think so. We are brothers. We are all believers in God."

Moslem scriptures, the Koran, recognizes the Biblical leaders from Adam, Abraham and Moses to Jesus, as prophets, but regards Mohammed, the seventh century founder of Islam, as the greatest and last

of the prophets. His teachings make up the Koran, which often exorciates Jews and Christians for not accepting it, occasionally condemning them as disbelievers, but on the other hand, also saying:

"Believers, Jews, Christians ... whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day and does what is right — shall be rewarded by their Lord; they have nothing to fear ... Forgive them and bear with them until Allah makes known his will. He has power over all things."

Jesus is considered only mortal without being possessed of divinity as Christians regard Him.



ISLAMIC CENTER — Muhammad Abdul Rauf is pictured at the Islamic Center in Washington. Islam is the youngest of the world's great religions. (AP Wirephoto)

Rev. Mercer Will Speak



REV. C.H. MERCER

The Rev. Charles H. Mercer, director, Council on Ministries for the N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church, will be guest speaker Sunday at the 8:45 and 11 a.m. services at St. James United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mercer is a member of the General Board of Discipleship, the Executive Committee, the General Council on Ministries and the Southeastern Jurisdiction Council on Ministries and chairperson of the Committee on Finance for United Methodist Church, North Carolina. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Mental Health Association.

He attended public school in Robeson County, Louisburg Junior College, Louisburg, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., and Duke Divinity School, Durham.

He is married to Florrie G. Smythe and they have two children.

British Issue A Jubilee Guide

LONDON (UPI) — Britain's Automobile Association has published a new guide — "Royal Britain" — to mark Queen Elizabeth's silver jubilee celebration this year.

The guide, available through the British Tourist Authority, leads visitors through the many palaces, castles, houses, town and villages where British monarchs have spent time.

The AA said the 38 royal tours listed in its guide each may be completed in one day's driving.

Month Is Observed By Social Workers

The Coastal District Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers is observing Professional Social Work Month, concentrating on Social Work's role in "advancing the quality of life."

"In almost any problem situation, whether it be suicide prevention, protection of children from abusive parents, or counseling seriously ill patients and their families, the actions of the social worker often make the difference between tragedy and hope," says NASW Pres. Mary Ann Mahaffey. Ms. Mahaffey is professor of social work at Wayne State University and is a Detroit City Councilwoman.

Rives Will Be Speaker



DR. RALPH H. RIVES

Dr. Ralph Hardee Rives, associate professor of English at ECU, will speak Monday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church.

Topic of discussion will be the 13th World Methodist Council held in Dublin, Ireland, last year.

Dr. Rives is the founder and first president of the Northeastern North Carolina branch of the English-Speaking Union of the United States.

The program is under the sponsorship of the United Methodist Women of Jarvis Memorial Church. The public is invited and a nursery will be provided for preschool children.

Sunday Service Through Music Set By Choir

The College Touring Choir of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, will present a worship service through music at the First Christ Church Sunday at 11 a.m.

Ross Albert, chairman of the department of music at ACC, directs the 50-voice choir which represents the total student body at the college. The choir will present selections ranging from quiet to rock, sacred music.

The Junior Choir of the church, under the direction of Tom Hawley, director of choirs, will also sing during the worship service. The choir consists of children in the third through sixth grades. Accompanying the choir on violin will be Miss Hih Song Kim.

Dr. Will R. Wallace is the church minister and Miss Kathy Leggett is director of Christian education.

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Sunday John 13:31-38
Monday Acts 11:1-30
Tuesday Acts 17:22-34
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Thursday Romans 13:1-14
Friday Romans 14:1-23
Saturday Romans 15:1-13

MISSION RALLY
Sunday, March 20
7:30 P.M.

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Free Will Baptist Church

(Located behind Pitt Technical Institute)
Rev. Willis Wilson, pastor



CONTEST WINNERS — North Pitt High School's Land Judging Team placed first in the Pitt County Land Judging Contest held March 10 at the J.D. Haddock Farm. Members included from left to right Jeffery Griffin, Charles Tucker and Marvin Beacham.

Little Resistance From Zaire

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — President Mobutu Sese Seko's government today denied reports that invaders from Angola captured the copper mining center of Kolwezi, and diplomatic sources confirmed the denial.

The diplomats said the invaders, believed to be foes of Mobutu returning to their native province in southeast Zaire, were reported about 90 miles west of Kolwezi, but were advancing eastward and meeting little if any resistance.

Other sources reported on Thursday that the invaders had advanced more than 200 miles from the Angolan border to take Kolwezi, the center for the vast copper mines that provide Zaire's biggest export commodity and its chief source of foreign exchange.

Foreign missionaries in the

area also said the invaders were progressing without opposition and were not molesting the local population.

Mobutu's government claims that there are 5,000 invaders and that its army is battling them along a wide front. But diplomats in Kinshasa and Brussels said the number of in-

vaders was closer to 500.

The government did not comment on a U.S. State Department report that the invaders were holding Kasaji, a commercial center about 80 miles from the Angolan border and 130 miles west of Kolwezi. The government claimed earlier that its troops recaptured Ka-

saji from the invaders, who took it after they crossed into southern Zaire about a week ago.

The invaders are believed to be members of the late Moise Tshombe's Katangan army, which after independence from Belgium in 1960 tried to detach their mineral-rich province of Katanga from the Congo. Their rebellion collapsed in 1963, and they fled to Angola. After Mobutu seized the central government in 1965, he changed the name of the Congo to Zaire and Katanga to Shaba.

There was no comment on reports by sources in Kinshasa that a northern column of invaders had captured Sandoa, a trading center some 60 miles northwest of Kasaji and 50 miles from the Angolan border.

U.S. intelligence sources in Washington said the northern group was advancing toward the Kamina Air Field, 140 miles north of Kolwezi and 220 miles east of the Angolan border, where five Mirage jet fighters of the Congo Air Force are based. The sources said the jets were grounded by lack of fuel and qualified pilots.

The intelligence reports said Zaire's 40,000-man army was ineffective, and there was little hope that it could defeat the invaders.

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Four Tar Heels Among Victims In S.C. Fire

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP)—Four North Carolinians were among the six persons killed in a pre-dawn house fire in Spartanburg County Thursday.

The other two victims of the blaze along Lake Bowen in the community of New Prospect were Alabamians.

Spartanburg County coroner George L. Adams identified the victims as Daniel Beckham, 21, and John Young of Charlotte; Donald Richard Bounds, of Mobile, Ala.; Graham Ballard Barefoot, of Wrightsville Beach, N.C.; Kyle Crook, of Matthews, N.C.; and Doris Lynne Stephens, of Huntsville, Ala.

Another resident of the wooden A-frame house, 19-year-old Ewell Robert Culbertson of Charlotte, escaped injury.

Culbertson, Bounds, and Barefoot were students at Wofford College in Spartanburg, and had rented the house, along with Beckham. Miss Stephens was a student at Converse College, also in Spartanburg, and Crook and Young were visiting at the house.

Crook attended Appalachian

State University in Boone, N.C. Adams said the six bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Firemen said when they arrived on the scene at about 6 a.m., they found Culbertson outside in a dazed condition. He was hospitalized in shock.

Fords Will Be In Grand Rapids

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Former President Gerald R. Ford and his wife, Betty, will spend Easter weekend in Ford's hometown of Grand Rapids after lecturing at the University of Michigan.

Larry Speaks, a Ford aide, said Thursday that preliminary plans call for Ford to arrive in Grand Rapids Good Friday afternoon. He will play some golf, visit friends and attend church Easter Sunday.

The former president will come here from Ann Arbor, where he will deliver one of a series of lectures.

Units from three nearby fire departments responded to the call. They worked for about an hour and a half before bringing it under control.

Only a wall of the structure was standing after the fire.

Authorities said Culbertson, a Wofford sophomore, told them in a statement before being released from the hospital that when he went to bed, three persons remained awake partying. Culbertson said when he got up at 5:30 a.m. to begin his job delivering newspapers, he opened the hall door because the room felt hot. He said the bedroom immediately filled with smoke.

Culbertson jumped from the first-floor room and tried to awaken the others by throwing rocks at the windows and yelling, but got no response.

The student got a neighbor to call firemen.

Officials said arson investigators from the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department and the State Law Enforcement Division were called in to investigate the blaze. However, foul play is not suspected.

Slain Girl's Body Found

CAMDEN, Ala. (AP) — Two fugitives from a North Carolina prison are being questioned today by Wilcox County authorities in the death of a 16-year-old North Carolina girl whose body was found near here in the trunk of her car.

Sheriff Moody Maness' office says the two fugitives, booked as Bryan Baldwin and Edward Horsely, both 19, were charged Thursday with stealing a pickup truck in Camden. No murder charges have been filed.

Maness' office says the license tag from the slain girl's car was found in the stolen truck. The girl, identified as Naomi Rolon of Hudson, N.C., was reported missing shortly after the fugitives escaped last Saturday.

Her car was found Wednesday about eight miles from this south central Alabama town, across the line in adjoining Monroe County. The discovery touched off an investigation by state, county and federal authorities.

State trooper Lt. Roy Smith said the girl's body bore stab wounds. He said an autopsy has been ordered to determine where the girl was killed.

Supervisor Sworn To Complete Term



TAKES OATH — Robert A. Halstead of Ayden received the oath of office of Supervisor for the Pitt Soil and Water Conservation District from Eleanor H. Farr, Assistant Clerk of Pitt County Superior Court.

Robert A. Halstead of Ayden recently received the oath of office of Supervisor of the Pitt Soil and Water Conservation District from Eleanor H. Farr, assistant clerk of the Pitt County Superior Court.

Halstead was appointed by the N.C. State Soil and Water Conservation Commission to fill the unexpired term of the late Truman W. Haddock. Halstead will serve until January 1979.

Halstead owns and operates farms in the Gardnersville community. He is the chairman of the Official Board of the Timothy Christian Church and is an elder and Sunday School teacher. He is the chairman of the Advisory Council of Chicod School and D. H. Conley High School. He is the first vice president of the Pitt County Farm Bureau and is a member of the Gideon Camp on Greenville.

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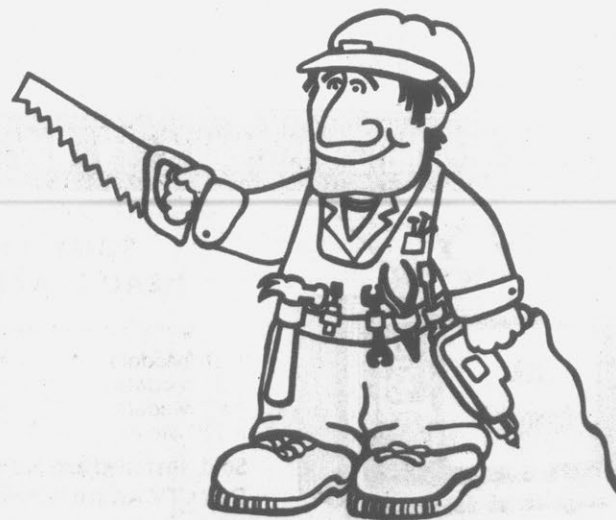
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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP)-(NCDA) — Cattle auction: Wednesday, Turnersburg 1,384 head of cattle and 116 hogs. Slaughter cows: utility and commercial 25.25-30.50; canner and cutter 22.00-25.25; dairy dairy type utility 24.25-26.75; vealers (150-250) choice 59.00-64.00; good 45.54.00; calves (325-550) good 30.75-33.00; bulls (1000 up) commercial 33.50-37.00; feeder steers (400-500) good 40.00-44.75; (800 up) good and choice 30.00-35.50; feeder heifers (400-500) good 28.00-30.50; feeder bulls (400-500) good 34.50-39.00; swine (180-240) 36.50; (300-600) 27.00-29.00.

RALEIGH (AP)-(NCDA) — N.C. eggs: Thursday, market steady. Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer grade A white cartoned eggs delivered to nearby retail stores 71.13 cents per dozen for large; 61.39 for medium; and 55.46 for small.

RALEIGH (AP)-(NCDA) — Eastern N.C. sweet potatoes: Thursday, (sales for shipping point basis) demand moderate. Market fully steady. Fifty-pound cartons, U.S. No. 1s, washed and waxed cured jewel 8.00-8.50, some 7.50.

RALEIGH (AP)-(NCDA) — State Farmers Market: Thursday, (wholesale prices) apples, bushel baskets 5.00-6.00; tray-pack cartons 8.50-10.00; cabbage, 50-lb bags 6.50-7.50; collards, bushel hampers 4.00-5.00; cucumbers, bushel baskets 18.00-20.00; oranges, cartons 4.75-6.00; grapefruits, cartons 3.75-4.75; greens, bushel hampers 4.00-4.50; lettuce, cartons 7.00; peppers, bushel hampers 18.50-21.00; Irish potatoes, 50-lb bags 3.75-5.00; sweet potatoes, bushel baskets 7.00; strawberries, 12-pint flats 6.25-6.50.

RALEIGH (AP)-(NCDA) — Charlotte cotton: Wednesday, market unchanged. Strict low middling 1 116 inch 78.00 per hundred pounds.

RALEIGH (AP)-(NCDA) — Feeder pigs: Thursday, Eden 1,348 head, 40.50 lbs No. 1s and 2s 93.25 per cwt.; No. 3s 77.75; 50-60 lbs No. 1s and 2s 72.25; No. 3s 66.25; 60-70 lbs No. 1s and 2s 72.25; No. 3s 66.25; 70-80 lbs No. 1s and 2s 64.00; No. 3s 52.75. Kingston 310 head, 40.50 lbs No. 1s and 2s 84.00; No. 3s 72.25; 50-60 lbs No. 1s and 2s 73.50; No. 3s 64.25; 60-70 lbs No. 1s and 2s 66.00; No. 3s 63.75; 70-80 lbs No. 1s and 2s 57.50; No. 3s 56.50.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market was steady to .50 today. Wilson 36.25-37.25; Rocky Mount 36.50-37.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 38.00; Tarboro and Bethel 34.50-35.00; Salisbury 35.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was higher today with supplies adequate, demand good, weights desirable.

The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 42.25 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers picked up at

processing plant. Estimated slaughter today 987,000. The North Carolina hen market was active today, with supplies fully adequate, demand good. Prices paid per pound for hens over seven pounds at farm 17 cents; f.o.b. plants, to few to report.

Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:

Burroughs	49 1/2
United Telcommunications Pk	23
Heublein	26 3/4
Jeff Pilot	20
Tri South	14 1/2
Wicks	13 1/2
Wachovia Realty	4 1/2
Eckerd	23 1/2
Central Soya	13 1/2
Hardee's	9
Integon	10 1/4
Fieldcrest	19 1/2
Hatteras Income	17 1/2
Veeco	14 1/2

OVER THE COUNTER
Combined Insurance 15 1/2
Franklin Life 22 1/2
NCNB 11 1/2
Little Mint 36 3/4
Comer Homes 2 1/2
Guardian Corporation 3 1/2
Planters Bank 16 1/2
Daniel International Corporation 19 1/2
Piedmont Air 5 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — Blue chip issues declined slightly today, but the rest of the stock market held firm in quiet trading.

The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 big-name industrial stocks was down 2.74 at 962.10.

But gainers held a slight lead over losers in the over-all count of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Big Board volume totalled 4.60 million shares over the first hour.

At the opening the government reported that the consumer price index jumped 1 per cent last month—equal to a 12 per cent annual rate.

But Wall Street had been anticipating such negative inflation news because of the widely advertised impact of eastern cold and western drought early in the year.

Stocks with coal interests rose for the second straight day after President Carter's assertion Thursday that increased emphasis on coal was inevitable in the nation's energy plans.

Pittston gained 1/4 to 36 1/2 and Eastern Gas & Fuel 1/4 to 28 1/2. Burlington Northern, which hauls a substantial amount of coal, added 3/4 to 48 1/2.

UV Industries, a diversified company with mining, energy, metal fabricating and electrical equipment operations, picked up 1/2 to 38 1/2. The company reported plans for a 2-for-1 stock split and a dividend increase.

The NYSE's composite index rose .02 to 55.47 in the first hour. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was off .16 at 112.56.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday Stocks

Symbol	High	Low	Last
AbtLab	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Alcoa	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
AllisChal	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Alcoa	59	59	59
Am Air	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
ABRins	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
AmCan	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
ACyan	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Motrs	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
ATT	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
EastEds	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Bentitt	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Boeing	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Borden	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Burlind	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
CaroPw	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Champion	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chesie	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chrysler	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
CocaCol	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Colgate	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
ChfGrp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
DeltaAir	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dow Ch	39	39 1/2	39 1/2
duPont	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
DukeP	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
EastAir	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Easkd	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Eaton	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Esmark	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Exxon	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Firestn	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
FlaPw	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
FlaPw	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
ForMcK	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gen Dym	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
GenEl	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
GnFood	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
GenMils	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
GnMot	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
GTEEl	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Goodyr	35	35	35
Goodr	31 1/2	30 1/2	31
Goodyr	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Grace	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Greeh	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
GulfOil	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Hercules	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Honywll	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
IBM	283 1/2	283 1/2	283 1/2
InfHarv	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
InfPaper	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
INTT	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
KaisrAI	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Kraft	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
KresgeS	34	33 1/2	34
Kroger	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Liggt Gp	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lockhd	10	10	10
Loews	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Mead Cp	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Min MM	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Monsan	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nat Dist	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Olif Cp	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Owen III	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pennex	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pepsi Co	73	73	73
Phil Mor	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Phil Pet	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Polaroid	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Procter G	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
RCA	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Rep Stl	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Revlon	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rockwel	34	34	34
Roy C Col	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
St Reg P	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Scott Pap	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Seab CL	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Sears	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
South Co	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sou Ry	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sperry R	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
St Brand	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Std Oil C	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Std Oil Ind	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Steven J	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Texaco	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tex Est	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
UMC Ind	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Un Carb	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Uniroyal	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
US Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Wachovia	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
West El	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Weyerh	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Winn Dc	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wolwh	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Xerox Cp	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2

Obituaries

Barrett

Funeral services for Mr. Horace Barrett, 66, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary Chapel by the Rev. Amos Pollard, pastor of Jumping Run F.W.B. Church. Burial will be in Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Barrett was a Craven County native and a retired Greenville Utilities employee. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Ella Mae Barrett of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Christian of Belle Haven, Va. and Mrs. Queenie Perry of Greenville; three sons, Horace Lee Barrett, the Rev. William Earl Barrett, and Harvey Edward Barrett, all of New York City; four sisters, Mrs. Virginia Moseley of Kinston, Mrs. Frances Bryant and Mrs. Maggie Collins, both of New Bern, and Mrs. Marian Dawson of Dover; 18 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held Saturday from 8 to 9 p. m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Cobb

RICHMOND, VA. — Funeral services for Mrs. Haley Cobb, formerly of Edgecombe County will be conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. at Crisp Chapel F.W.B. Church with the Rev. Robert Phillips officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Williams of Rt. 1 Fountain; two sons, James Lewis Cobb, Jr. of Rt. 1 Fountain and Donald Ray Cobb of Richmond, Va. 10 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Suggs, Mrs. Shirley Nesmiths and Mrs. Lucy Vines Johnson of Richmond, Va. Ora Lee Vines of Rocky Mount; four brothers, Rocky Vines, Jr. of Fountain, Randolph Vines and William Henry Vines of Richmond, and Richard Vines of Rocky Mount.

The body will be at the Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain after 6 p. m. Saturday until one hour prior to the funeral. Family visitation will be Saturday a from 8 to 9 p. m. at funeral chapel.

Hankins

William F. "Bill" and Mary Kirk Hankins died Thursday in a boating accident in Pamlico County.

The couple, who lived at 234 Circle Drive here, were the parents of a daughter, Kristin Hankins of the home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by Father Maurice Spillane of New Bern. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Hankins, 29, a Havelock native, was a veteran of the Viet Nam Conflict, having served in the U. S. Air Force. He had lived in Greenville for the past eight years. A former member of the Greenville Fire Department, he was employed by Procter and Gamble here, was a student at East Carolina University and a member of Goose Creek F.W.B. Church of Pamlico County.

Surviving him besides his daughter are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. U. "Hank" Hankins of Suitland, Md.; a sister, Miss Pat Hankins of Gaithersburg, Md.; two brothers, Kenneth Hankins of the U. S. Marine Corps in 29 Palms, Calif. and Jack Hankins of the U. S. Navy in Pensacola, Fla.; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs.

Lucy Dixon of Grantsboro.

Mrs. Hankins, 25, a Knoxville, Tenn. native, was a 1969 graduate of Rose High School. She had attended East Carolina University, where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Surviving her besides her daughter are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. "Bill" Kirk of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, William D. "Bill" Kirk Jr. and David F. Kirk, both of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Ronald L. Statome of Charlotte, and Misses Kathleen and Erin Kirk, both of Atlanta; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Caveness of Greensboro; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Irene A. Kirk of Charlotte.

The family will receive friends at the Wilkerson Funeral Home Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Hart

AYDEN — Mrs. Lillian Smith Hart, 67, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Thursday. She resided at 219 West Ave. here. She was a lifelong resident of Pitt County, a member of the Ayden Christian Church and Ayden Chapter No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Farmer Funeral Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Clifton Harris, pastor of the Ayden Christian Church. Burial will follow in the Ayden Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, John S. Hart of Fort Benning, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Alice Frith of Charlotte; a brother, Marvin Smith of Norfolk, Va.; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from seven to nine o'clock tonight.

Porter

TARBORO — Funeral services for Mrs. Eleanor S. Porter will be conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. at St. Stevens Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Ricks officiating. Burial will follow in the Dancy Memorial Cemetery in Tarboro.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Birch, Miss Idell Porter, Miss Janice Porter, and Mrs. Bobby White all of New York City; one son, Joseph Porter of New York City; 23 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Stewart and Mrs. Blanche Grice of Norfolk, Va.; three brothers, David Stewart and John Stewart of New York City and Tom Lee Stewart of Alabama.

The body will be at Hemby Willoughby Mortuary in Tarboro after 6 p. m. Saturday until one hour prior to the funeral Sunday. Family visitation will be Saturday from 7 to 8 p. m. at the funeral chapel.

Wagner

Mr. Luther F. Wagner, 79, a retired farmer, died Thursday night in Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by Rev. Roger Tripp, pastor of Grace F.W.B. Church. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Wagner had been a resident of Pitt County for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena Davis Wagner; five sons, Frank Wagner of Grimesland, Fred R. Wagner of Bethel, Curtis R. Wagner of New Bern, James Lee Wagner of McCord AFB, Washington, and David Wagner of Nah AFB, Okinawa; five daughters, Mrs. Thelma Anderson of Calico Crossroads, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson and Mrs. Jane Joyner of Greenville, Mrs. Earl Albert of New Bern and Mrs. Lou Ellen Stancill of Tarboro; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Vick and Mrs. Essie Mayo of Tarboro; 24 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p. m. Friday.

Formal Opening Is Held



NEW FACILITY...Ribbon cutting ceremonies at the new Garris Evans Lumber Co. facility were held Thursday with (L-R) David Evans Sr., David Evans

Jr., Mayor Percy Cox, Plato Evans, and James Cobb, buyer, taking part. (Reflector Photo By Tommy Forrest)

Ribbon cutting ceremonies marking the grand opening of Garris Evans Lumber Co. facility were held Thursday with (L-R) David Evans Sr., David Evans

The new structure, located in the Newtown redevelopment area, involves some 22,000 square feet. The firm noted that grand

opening activities continue today and Saturday. Garris Evans Lumber Co. was started in 1920 by L. B. Garris and G. T. Evans as a retail

lumber yard with offices at 301 Ridgeway Street. The new facility is located one block north of the original plant.

The firm later expanded into lumber manufacturing and added a line of building materials. In more recent years, the company has added to its lumber and building materials a complete line of hardware.

Officers of the company are David A. Evans Sr., president; Plato G. Evans, secretary; and David A. Evans Jr., executive vice president and general manager.

Latin America Bitter Over U.S. Complaints

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala (AP) — Guatemala's government has become the fifth Latin-American military regime to reject U.S. military aid because of attempts to link it to respect for human rights.

An estimated \$75 million is involved in the grants and credit programs rejected by the five countries. Guatemala gave up its aid programs Thursday, while Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and El Salvador took the same step earlier.

The five governments turned

down U.S. aid after their conservative regimes were accused in U.S. congressional hearings or State Department documents of violating the human rights of their citizens.

Chile, a sixth Latin-American country governed by conservative military men, withdrew from the aid program last year prior to congressional hearings that were expected to lead to the program's suspension.

Separately the other five complained about what they saw as Washington's efforts to pass judgment on their actions and said this amounted to violation of their sovereignty.

All were reacting to a new U.S. requirement that Congress obtain a human rights analysis for all recipients of military aid. President Carter has stated U.S. relations will be based on moral as well as political grounds.

The Guatemalan note pointedly reminded the United States that an American ambassador, a West German ambassador and two senior American military attaches were killed by left-wing terrorists in Guatemala in the past nine years.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman refused to comment on the Guatemalan action. He said all the embassy did "was to fulfill congressional requirements in

drawing up and forwarding a report on the human rights situation" in Guatemala.

Amnesty International, a private organization that watches out for human rights violations throughout the world, recently said many thousands of Guatemalans were killed, tortured and imprisoned in violation of their rights during the past decade.

Other Amnesty International reports have similarly condemned the regimes of Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

New Facility Is Dedicated

PLYMOUTH — Dedication ceremonies for a new division at the Weyerhaeuser Co. paper mill here were held this morning with some of the company's top officials on hand.

A spokesman at Weyerhaeuser said that company president George Weyerhaeuser took part in the ribbon cutting and dedication activities at the plant's new fine paper facility.

The ceremonies marked the dedication of the new NC-5 fine paper machine, the spokesman noted.

In addition to the president, who traveled to Plymouth from the company's Tacoma, Wash. headquarters, a senior management team from Tacoma also viewed the production kick-off.

The spokesman said that approximately 200 persons were in attendance this morning.

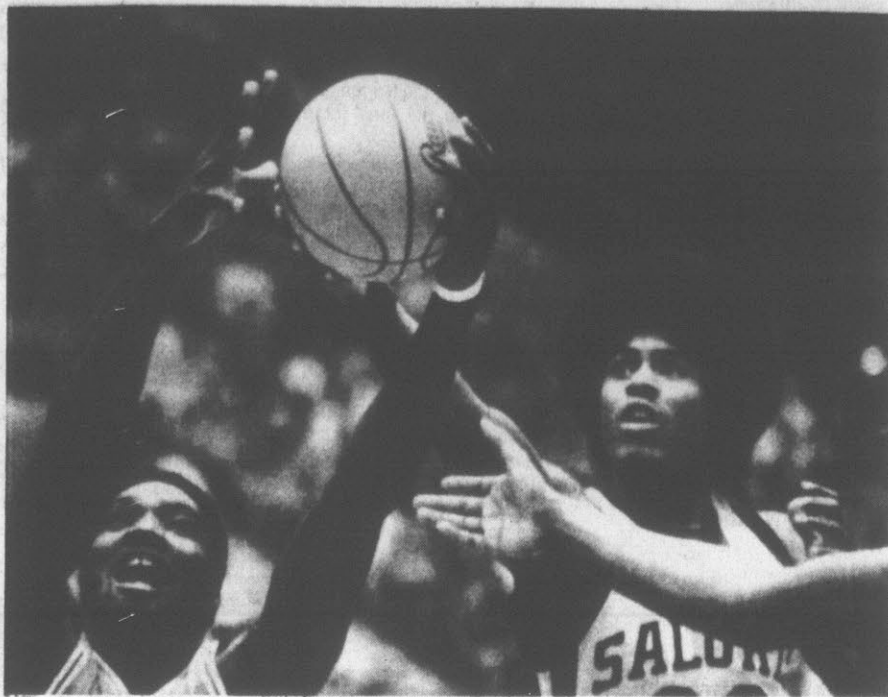
Mrs. America Pageant On TV

The Mrs. America Pageant, in which Greenville resident, Mrs. Ettil Gordon was a contestant, will be televised on Channel 9, WNCN, Saturday at 11:30 p. m. Mrs. Gordon, who represented North Carolina, placed in the Top 10 in the pageant which was held in Las Vegas, Nev. several weeks ago.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 18, 1977



LOOSE BALL — Wake Forest's Rod Griffin (32) and Southern Illinois University's Gary Wilson (30) fight it out for a loose ball during early action in the first half of their NCAA Midwest Regional playoffs Thursday night. (AP Wirephoto)

State Teams Stay Alive

By The Associated Press

If the trend continues, the finals of the NCAA basketball tournament could be mostly a battle for the North Carolina state championship.

North Carolina is the only state with three teams still alive after two rounds of what began as a 32-team affair.

Fifth-ranked North Carolina gained the East Regional finals with a 79-77 heart stopping victory over 10th-ranked Notre Dame, ninth-ranked Wake Forest overcame Southern Illinois 86-81 to advance in the Midwest Regional and 17th-ranked North Carolina-Charlotte embarrassed No. 6 Syracuse 81-59 in the Midwest Regional.

"Notre Dame handled our pressure as well as anybody has all year in the first half," said North Carolina Coach Dean Smith. "But, in the second, we switched to a straight man-to-man pressure with a little surprise run and jump."

UNC-Charlotte Coach Lee Rose, a victor just two blocks from Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky., where he played and coached, savored the biggest win in the young school's history.

"This is too late to move us up in the rankings. But it will give us a lot more national exposure and there's no doubt that our players richly deserve it," said Rose. "Syracuse might have been looking forward to Michigan, I don't know. But our performance was outstanding in every respect. And, pound for pound, (Cedric) 'Cornbread' Maxwell is the finest player in the country."

Maxwell led the 49ers with 19 points.

Wake Forest had just inched one step closer to its first NCAA finals appearance in 15 years, but Coach Carl Tacy already was bemoaning the dark cloud in front of the silver lining.

"Our penetration against the zone wasn't as good as it has been in earlier games," Tacy said. "The

offense just didn't work consistently well."

The Deacons held off the unranked Salukis on the strength of seven foul shots in the final three minutes by All-ACC guard Skip Brown, who also directed a four-corner offense in the closing minutes and led the Deacons with 25 points.

There is no rest for the weary, however, especially in tournament play.

North Carolina now faces third-ranked Kentucky for the East title Saturday. The Wildcats clobbered VMI 94-78 in the semifinals.

UNC-Charlotte has an even stiffer challenge. The 49ers will be trying to work their Cinderella magic against top-ranked Michigan, which disposed of Detroit 86-81 in the Midwest.

Wake Forest steps up to meet Marquette for the Midwest crown. The Warriors eliminated Kansas State 67-66 in Thursday's round.

49ers Down Syracuse

By ED SHEARER

AP Sports Writer
LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Unheralded North Carolina-Charlotte has an opportunity to end its college basketball identity problem.

The 17th-ranked 49ers meet No. 1 Michigan Saturday in the final of the NCAA Midwest tournament, seeking a berth in the national semifinals at Atlanta on March 26.

The poised 49ers, led by Cedric Maxwell, destroyed No. 6 Syracuse 81-59 Thursday night and Michigan advanced with an emotion-packed 86-81 triumph over No. 17 Detroit.

Coach Lee Rose of UNC-Charlotte said the victory over favored Syracuse "will give us a lot more national exposure," but it came too late to help the 49ers in the national poll.

"It wasn't that easy, believe me," said Rose. "Perhaps Syracuse was looking ahead to Michigan."

The title game against Michigan set up a battle of disciplined teams.

"I've seen Michigan and they are an outstanding team," said Rose. "They are lightning fast and very physical."

"It's going to be tough coming back Saturday against North Carolina because they are very good," said John Orr, the Wolverines coach. "We are not going to have much time to get ready for them, so we will have an excuse."

The opener in Rupp Arena Thursday night was settled ear-

ly. UNC-Charlotte, 27-3, erupted with a 22-4 spree that broke a 10-10 deadlock and Syracuse never got back in contention.

"We didn't play good defense in the first 10 minutes," said Coach Jim Boeheim of Syracuse, 26-4, last of seven Eastern teams that started tournament action last weekend. "We just couldn't get anything going. They just outfought us. They beat us clean."

Maxwell led the balanced 49ers' attack with 19 points, but it was Kevin King, Lew Massey and Melvin Watkins who sparked the game-breaking first-half surge.

"It was just a picture-perfect game from our standpoint," said Rose, returning to his hometown to record what he called "our best" victory of the year.

Michigan, 26-3, trailed only in the opening moments against the fired-up Titans, who closed at 25-4.

Despite taking numerous low percentage shots and folding under the relentless Wolverines' zone press, Detroit gave the nation's top-ranked power a second-half scare.

After trailing by eight points for most of the half, the Titans managed ties at 66-66 and again at 68-68 on Terry Derod's 18-footer with less than nine minutes remaining.

Olympian Phil Hubbard, who had 22 points and 26 rebounds, then put Michigan ahead to stay with a free throw with 8:24 left.

All-American Ricky Green followed with two free throws and a layup off a steal, Hubbard came back with two more free throws and the Wolverines were in control again.

"I was proud of our team when they came on us and we pulled away from them again," Orr said. "That's been a trademark of our team. We hope we can play as well, or maybe even better, Saturday."

It was a bitter defeat for the Titans, who had not faced their neighbors since a 1973 victory.

"I'm proud of our effort," said Titan Coach Dick Vitale, "but we came here to win, not play close. We lost and I'm very depressed about it. I thought in my heart we could win."

John Robinson was the lead-

ing Michigan scorer with 25 points, a figure matched by John Long, who had 19 in the first half for Detroit.

Pirates Host Invitational

East Carolina's track team will host the second annual ECU Invitational Track & Field meet Saturday at Bunting Track on the ECU campus.

The meet is expected to draw several national caliber athletes for one of the top early season meets in the nation.

"We have several national place winners from the recent NCAA Indoor Championships," Bill Carson, coach of the East Carolina team, said. "We could have several outdoor national qualifying times at this meet."

Participating teams include: East Carolina, North Carolina, North Carolina Central, Seton Hall, Howard, Virginia State, Delaware State and Norfolk State. Also, this year the Lady Pirates will host several teams in conjunction with the ECU Invitational. St. Augustine, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Howard and North Carolina A&T will provide opposition for the Lady Pirates in the meet. Two high feature

events will also be run, the 100 yard dash and the triple jump.

In the men's events, the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes should provide much excitement, as many of the nation's top stars will be running.

Calvin Dill of Seton Hall will be the favorite in the 100 yard dash, having turned in a time of 9.2 for the event. East Carolina's Carter Suggs should provide Dill with good competition, as he has been timed in 9.3 several times. Michael Keyes of Norfolk State has also had a 9.3 to his credit.

Dill is also favored in the 220, having turned in a 20.5, while Suggs has a 20.6 as his top time. Ed Brown, also of Seton Hall, the Pirates' Calvin Alston and Howard's Reggie Sojourner have turned in performances of 20.8 and should make it a race to the finish.

The 440 could turn several national qualifying times, with several national place winners among the participants. NCAA

Division II national champ James Bryant of Delaware State as turned in a time of 46.8, while teammate Gerald Tullis and Seton Hall's Jim Lewis have 47's to their credit. Sojourner and Norfolk State's duo of Sandy Lawrence and David Owens have run 47.5, while Carolina's Sam Brown and ECU's Charlie Moss have hit 48.0.

The 120 high hurdles could send as many as five competitors to the nationals, as the standard for qualifying is 13.9. Four runners have turned in times of better than that already and a fifth is expected to this week. Seton Hall's trio of Joe Myatt, Larry Bunting and Reggie Blackshear lead the way, the first two having turned in times of 13.6, while Blackshear has a 13.7 to his credit. Defending champ Marvin Rankins of East Carolina has been 13.9, while George Smith has been 14.1.

Willie Mason of Virginia State

televised regional title contest.

Earlier, Truman Claytor, a reserve who had averaged just 5.8 points per game during the season, came off the bench and scored a game-high 29 points to lift third-ranked Kentucky past No. 20 VMI 93-78.

North Carolina, the Atlantic Coast Conference champion and

winner of 13 in a row, trailed

Notre Dame by as much as 14 points before rallying to win. Ford scored eight of the Tar Heels' final 10 points, including the clinching free throws.

Those foul shots, and two other just seconds earlier, came after Ford, a junior from Rocky Mount, N.C., injured his right elbow while going for a loose ball under the Notre Dame basket.

"We almost took him out then," Coach Dean Smith said. "He didn't think he could extend the elbow on foul shots. But we decided to leave him in and he made four foul shots after that."

Ford said he was unperturbed by two consecutive times-out called by Fighting Irish Coach Digger Phelps just before he made the decisive points.

"I didn't think about it," he said. But Ford admitted that the elbow injury, later diagnosed as a hyperextension, was painful.

NCAA Playoffs

Regional Semifinals
East Regional
At College Park, Md.
Kentucky 93, VMI, 78
North Carolina 79, Notre Dame 77

West Regional
At Provo, Utah
Nevada-Las Vegas 88, Utah 83
Idaho State 76, UCLA 75

Midwest Regional
At Lexington, Ky.
North Carolina-Charlotte 81, Syracuse 59
Michigan 86, Detroit 81

South Regional
At Oklahoma City
Marquette 67, Kansas State 66
Wake Forest 86, Southern Illinois 81

Saturday's Games
East Regional
Kentucky, 26-3 vs. North Carolina, 26-4
West Regional
Nevada-Las Vegas, 27-2 vs. Idaho State, 25-4

Midwest Regional
North Carolina-Charlotte, 27-3 vs. Michigan, 26-3
South Regional
Marquette, 21-7 vs. Wake Forest, 22-7

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Williamston at Plymouth (4 p.m.)
Southern Wayne at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)
Wrestling
NCAA Tournament at Oklahoma
Tennis
Farmville Central at Rose (3 p.m.)
Williamston at Roanoke (3:30 p.m.)
Track
Ayden-Griffon at Camp Lejeune
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Baseball
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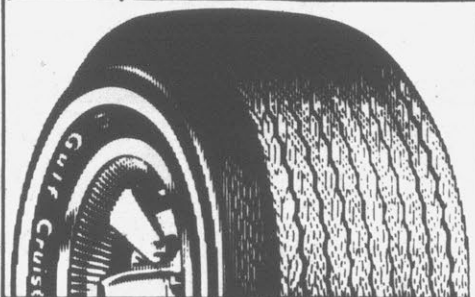
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Deacs Come From Behind For Victory Over SU

By J. LEE CARRIER
AP Sports Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Marquette has fought its way into the NCAA Midwest Regional finals against Wake Forest, and Coach Al McGuire has left no doubt he feels his team has fought the opponent and officials both.

McGuire was hit with a technical for yelling instructions to one of his players during the Warriors' game with Kansas State (67-66) in the semi-finals

here Thursday night.

"This is why I'm getting out of the NCAA. I'm tired of this. Every time I come to the NCAA it's the same thing," McGuire said, adding he believes the officials have been "brainwashed in some smoke-filled room somewhere. I wouldn't have said a word if I had lost. But I'm on my way out and it's not fair to these guys (his players)."

"The only way the guy (official) can do this (call the tech-

nical) is that subconsciously he's been told to do it."

McGuire said he did not mean that an individual official had it in for him, but that the "prepping" before a game made all officials too edgy about calling technicals against him.

Kansas State Coach Jack Hartman was more restrained, but also voiced his displeasure at the officials.

With the Wildcats down 67-44 and 17 seconds left, guard Mike

Evans tried a jumper and missed. Darryl Winston got the rebound and slammed it back through the net, and was fouled.

The officials, though, ruled it no shot and gave Winston only a one-and-one situation.

"Mike's shot was missed and Darryl tipped it in. We figured since he was fouled while shooting (tipping it) that it would surely be good," Hartman said.

"I think it was unfortunate that they missed the call but I hesitate to say that. I don't want to say or suggest the call hurt us or cost us the ballgame: just that we were and still are confused with the call."

Wake Forest trailed Southern Illinois for much of its game but finally got on top by one with about three minutes left to play and promptly went into a delay.

"We had had some problems against their zone, and didn't seem to be handling the ball too well against the man-to-man," Coach Carl Tacy said.

"So, we thought if we got a lead we would go to the four-corner. We did and it made the difference."

The Deacons reeled off six unanswered shots from the de-lay game, and then held off the Salukis by some excellent free throw shooting.



CHARGE — University of Nevada, Las Vegas guard Robert Smith (10) charges past Utah's Jeff Jonas Thursday night during the first game of the NCAA West Regional tournament. Neither player was issued a penalty. (AP Wirephoto)

Rose Thinclads Defeat Kinston

Rose High School's track team won all but one of the field events and five of 10 running events to take an 85-47 victory over Kinston yesterday afternoon.

Billy Roberson was the only double winner for the Rampants, taking firsts in the long jump and triple jump.

The win brought the Rose record up to 1-1. They will be in action again Monday afternoon at Rocky Mount.

Summary:
Long jump: Roberson (R) 19-4; Joyner (R) 19-3; Dawson (K) 18-4.
High jump: White (R) 6-2;
Washington (R) 5-10;
Triple jump: Roberson (R) 37-10; Dawson (K) 37-6;
Pole vault: King (R) 11'; White (R) 9';
Shot put: Little (R) 46-10; Allison (K) 42-5; Butler (R) 41-1;
High hurdles: Covington (K) 17-2; Vestal (R) 19-2;
100 dash: White (K) 10-0; Joyner (R) 10-0; Clemmons (R) 10-0;
200 dash: Leggett (R) 5-01; Blackwell (R) 5-16; Cheston (K) 5-24;
400 dash: Rose (Stanton, Clemmons, Robertson, Joyner) 1:37-0;
800 dash: Jones (K) 53-4; Eaton (R) 53-8; Vail (K) 54-2;
1600 dash: Stanton (R) 23-6; Vestal (R) 23-8; Taylor (K) 26-1;
3200 dash: Beckwith (K) 2-16; Cannon (R) 2-19; Daniel (R) 2-20;
5000 dash: Joyner (R) 23-3; White (K) 23-4; Clemmons (R) 23-5;
10000 dash: Smith (R) 11-03; Finn (R) 11-23; Rhea (K) 11-26;
15000 dash: Kinston 3:47-5;
1 mile relay: Rose (Stanton, Clemmons, Robertson, Joyner) 1:37-0;
440: Jones (K) 53-4; Eaton (R) 53-8; Vail (K) 54-2;
880: Beckwith (K) 2-16; Cannon (R) 2-19; Daniel (R) 2-20;
1600: Joyner (R) 23-3; White (K) 23-4; Clemmons (R) 23-5;
3200: Smith (R) 11-03; Finn (R) 11-23; Rhea (K) 11-26;
15000 dash: Kinston 3:47-5;
1 mile relay: Kinston 3:47-5.

Buc Netters Lose

NORFOLK — East Carolina dropped its third tennis match of the season with a 7-2 loss to Old Dominion yesterday.

The Pirates could win only one singles and one doubles match as their record fell to 2-3 for the season.

East Carolina will be back in action tomorrow, hosting UNC-Wilmington.

Summary:
Mark Engels (OD) d. Tom Durfee, 6-4, 6-3;
Bjorn Nelson (OD) d. Jim Ratliff, 6-2, 6-3;
Jose Benjumea (OD) d. Doug Get-

singer, 6-2, 6-3;
Harry Hitch (OD) d. Mitch Pergerson, 6-1, 6-1;
Henry Hosteller (EC) d. Bruce Cross, 6-2, 6-1;
John Woolridge (OD) d. Kenny Love, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3;
Engels/Nelson (OD) d. Durfee/Getzinger, 6-3, 6-4;
Benjumea/Hitch (OD) d. Ratliff/Pergerson, 6-3, 6-1;
Two mile: Smith (R) 11:03; Finn (R) 11:23; Rhea (K) 11:26;
1 mile relay: Kinston 3:47-5.

Hobgood Walks To Win Over Martin Academy

EVERETTS — Hobgood Academy scored five runs in the first inning and coasted to a 9-4 win over the Martin Academy baseball team yesterday afternoon.

Hobgood got plenty of help from the Martin pitching staff as twice they loaded the bases on walks and walked in two runs. Martin outthit Hobgood, 8-6.

In the first inning, L. Thompson, Whitehead and Stewart all walked for Hobgood. T. Thompson then singled, scoring L. Thompson. Whitehead scored on Whitaker's walk and Edmonson

scored T. Thompson. Edmonson and Preast also scored during the inning.

In the second, Hobgood increased its lead as L. Thompson again walked and, after Whitehurst's hit, scored on an error.

Martin scored two runs in the bottom of the second. Gardner singled and Roberson bunted safely, sending Gardner to second. Beachum then singled and a throwing error scored Gardner and Roberson.

In the third, Todd, Edmonson and Whitehead loaded the bags on three walks. Stewart then

walked, scoring Todd.

Martin battled back in its half of the frame to make it 6-4 as James walked and went to second on Corey's single. After a double steal, Gardner tripled scoring the two.

In the seventh, Stewart reached on an error with two out for Hobgood. Then T. Thompson walked and Preast doubled to score both runners.

The loss evened the Martin record at 1-1 for the year.

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Whitehead and Todd; Gardner and James.

Rec Softball

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department will conduct softball registration for girls in grades 4,5 and 6 March 23 at 3 p.m. Girls 9-12 in the above grades will be eligible. This program begins Wednesday, March 23, and will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-5 p.m.

Girls can register for this program with the coach at the following playgrounds: Eastern, Wahl-Coates, Elmhurst, South Greenville and West Greenville. Softball techniques such as

batting, fielding and throwing will be taught and games will be played with other playgrounds. For further information call 752-4137 ext. 220.

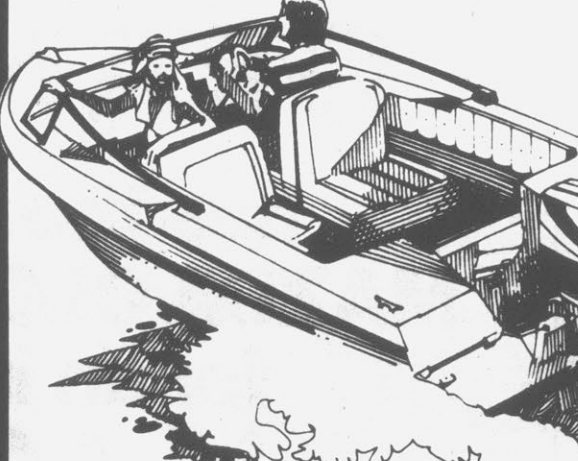
Apprentice jockey Steve Caution, 16, rode in 189 races in January and had 63 winners. At that rate he would ride a record 756 winners in 1977. Four of his January wins came in two Sundays of racing in California.

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Idaho St. Stuns UCLA, 76-75

By HOWARD SMITH
AP Sports Writer

"This has got to be the greatest win ever," said Idaho State Coach Jim Killingsworth. "We never even played a No. 2 team before."

The Bengals got their chance Thursday night and made the most of it, beating second-ranked UCLA 76-75 in a stunning upset and advancing to the regional finals of the NCAA college basketball tournament.

Seven-foot center Steve Hayes scored 27 points and Ernie Wheeler hit four free throws — his only points of the game — in the final 37 seconds, giving Big Sky champion Idaho State perhaps its greatest basketball victory ever. The Bengals sank 18 of 21 free throw attempts in the second half.

In other action as the field dwindled to eight, top-ranked Michigan beat No. 12 Detroit 86-81, No. 3 Kentucky dropped No. 20 VMI 93-78, No. 4 Nevada-Las Vegas downed No. 14 Utah 88-83, No. 5 North Carolina shaded No. 10 Notre Dame 79-77, No. 17 North Carolina Charlotte shocked No. 6 Syracuse 81-59, No. 7 Marquette edged No. 16

Kansas State 67-66, and No. 9 Wake Forest eliminated Southern Illinois 86-81.

That left six of the nation's top 10 teams still alive, three North Carolina schools among the final eight and both UNC-Charlotte and Idaho State as this year's Cinderella teams.

The pairings for Saturday's regional finals: —EAST: Kentucky, 26-3, vs North Carolina, 26-4, at College Park, Md.

—WEST: Nevada-Las Vegas, 27-2, vs. Idaho State, 25-4, at Provo, Utah.

—MIDEAST: Michigan, 26-3, vs. North Carolina-Charlotte, 27-3, at Lexington, Ky.

—MIDWEST: Marquette, 227, vs. Wake Forest, 22-7, at Oklahoma City.

The four winners advance to the national semifinals March 26 at Atlanta. The final will be March 28.

Idaho State built a 71-63 lead with 2:08 remaining before UCLA, 22-7, stormed back. Wheeler's first two free throws put the Bengals ahead by five points with 37 seconds left, but the Bruins quickly closed within one point with nine seconds left. Then Wheeler hit two more foul shots, assuring Idaho State of the victory.

"It's history, we lost," said UCLA Coach Gene Bartow. "One good team just beat another good team tonight. There's no room for error when you get down to the final 16."

Marques Johnson scored 21 points and David Greenwood 20 for the Bruins.

Robert Smith scored 21 points and converted four free throws in the final minutes, leading Nevada-Las Vegas past Utah, 22-7. Smith, who scored 13 points in the second half, was one of five Rebels in double figures. Jeff Judkins paced Utah with 23 points.

In the East, All-American guard Phil Ford sank two free throws with just two seconds left, lifting the Tar Heels past No. 10 Notre Dame. The Irish led by 14 points early in the second half, but a rash of turnovers enabled North Carolina to rally. Ford injured his elbow with 1:16 to play but stayed in the game.

Ford got eight of his team's last 10 points, including the decisive free throws, and finished with 29 points. Toby Knight scored 22 points for Notre Dame, 22-7.

The Kentucky-VMI game was far less complicated. The Wildcats broke it open midway through the second half with a 14-3 streak and VMI, despite 28 points by Ron Carter, never got even. Sophomore Truman Claytor, averaging 5.8 points per game, came off the bench and poured in 29 — hitting 13 of 15 shots from the floor — and Jack Givens added 26 for the Wildcats.

In the Mideast, Michigan pulled away from

stubborn Detroit with seven straight points and went ahead 75-68 with about eight minutes left. The Titans got within three with 3:35 left, but John Robinson hit two layups and the Wolverines were in. Robinson finished with 25 points and Phil Hubbard had 22 for the winners, while John Long netted 25 for Detroit, 25-3.

"They are a basketball team that knows how to win," said Detroit Coach Dick Vitale, predicting that Michigan would win the tournament.

UNC-Charlotte wasted little time in taking command against Syracuse, 26-4. The 49ers raced to a 32-14 lead with about five minutes to play in the first half and the Orangemen, last of the seven Eastern schools in the tourney, never recovered. Cedric Maxwell led UNC-Charlotte with 19 points.

In the Midwest, Marquette trailed most of the way before Butch Lee sank a jump shot, putting the Warriors ahead for good 60-58. Lee hit a layup in the final minute that stood up as the winning basket. Lee finished with 26 points for Marquette while Larry Dassie led Kansas State, 23-8, with 18.

Skip Brown scored 25 points and Rod Griffin and Jerry Schellenberg had 22 each in Wake Forest's victory over Southern Illinois, 22-6. The Deacons had a one-point lead with 3:15 left and went into a stall. The Salukis were forced to start fouling and Brown sank seven free throws down the stretch, clinching it for Wake Forest.

Mike Glenn netted 30 points for the losers.

Walker, Ewing Leave NCSU Basketball Team

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Reserve forwards Steve Walker and Dirk Ewing are leaving the North Carolina State basketball team because "They wanted more playing time and felt they could get it at a smaller school," Coach Norm Sloan said Thursday.

Sloan denied that center Glenn Sudhop and Walker's brother, Brian, also were considering a transfer.

Steve Walker and Ewing did not indicate where they might enroll, Sloan said.

Steve Walker, a 6-foot-4, 200-pound sophomore from Lebanon, Ind., played in 24 of the Wolfpack's 26 games this season and averaged 2.8 points per game.

Ewing, a 6-4, 178-pound sophomore from Raleigh, played in every game, but averaged only 2.4 points.

"There were no hard feelings," said Sloan. "They came to me and asked if they would have more playing time next year and I couldn't promise they would. It's a simple thing. They are two fine young men who just want to play more."

Brian Walker, a 6-0 guard, was one of the Wolfpack's three starting freshmen by the end of the season, but underwent surgery for a knee injury sustained in the final regular season game against Wake Forest and did not play in the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament.

Sudhop, a 7-2 sophomore, was benched by Sloan in the latter part of the season, but Sloan told the News and Observer of Raleigh the South Bend, Ind., native was not leaving.

"I was with Sudhop this afternoon. As of now he is not leaving, but when you folks (at the newspaper) get through messing around, ay leave," Sloan said.

Brian Walker confirmed that his brother was leaving, but declined comment on his own status.

Sudhop, Steve Walker and Ewing could not be reached for comment.

Sloan also said All-ACC center-forward Kenny Carr was investigating the possibilities, pro and con, of applying for hardship status, making him eligible as a junior for the National Basketball Association draft.

Should Carr seek a hardship

status and "is offered a lot of money, then I would endorse it," Sloan said.

"If the money is big enough, I think the thing they should do is take it," he said. "I told David Thompson and Tommy Burleson the same thing. A lot of people might not think a coach would say that, but I'm for what is best for them."

Young Escapes, Beats Foreman

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Sports Writer

SAN JUAN, P.R. (AP) — George Foreman, whose brute power has carried him to 42 knockouts, was in a hospital today, a victim of exhaustion, frustration and Jimmy Young.

In a major upset, Young, who lives in the ring by finesse rather than the big punch, escaped trouble in the seventh round, knocked Foreman down in the 12th and won a unanimous decision Thursday night.

"It was do or die," said a jubilant Young, in a talkative mood over the victory that put him in a solid position in the heavyweight division, where most of boxing's gold and glory can be found.

"No comment Howard," Foreman told ABC sportscaster Howard Cosell from the ring after the stunning loss that severely hurt his hopes for a rematch with champion Muhammad Ali, who also used finesse and frustration to wrest the title from big George with an eighth-round knockout in 1974.

About 45 minutes later, Foreman's brother appeared at the post-fight interview area and told reporters that George would not be there. A short time later, Foreman was carried from his dressing room on a stretcher and taken by ambulance to a hospital.

Gil Clancy, one of Foreman's trainers, said that the former champion was suffering from heat and exhaustion and that he was okay. Promoter Don King said he felt that it was more frustration than anything.

A spokesman for Presbyterian Hospital said Foreman was admitted to the intensive care unit. He would make no further comment.

The victory puts Young in line for a rematch with Ali, to whom he lost a disputed 15-round decision last year.

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GOLDSBORO — Rose High School's golf team evened its record at 1-1 with a victory over Kinston yesterday afternoon, 323-357.

Sid Ashby of Rose was the match medalist with a 75. Paul Roberson was low man for Goldsboro with a 76. Other Rose scores were Craig Logue 79, Mike Moye 84 and Til Jolly 85.

The Rampants will play again next Thursday when they travel to take on Wilmington Hoggard, one of the strongest teams in the state.

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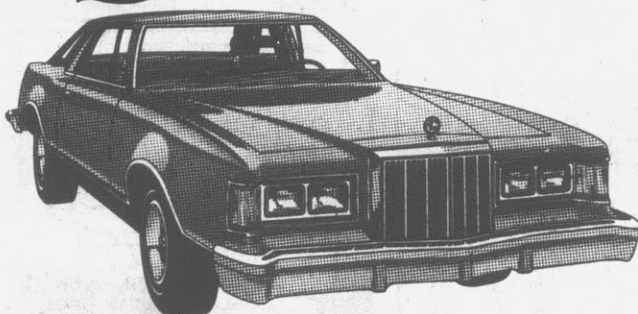
The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department will conduct registration for the boys' junior tennis team March 21 at 4 p.m. at Evans Park tennis courts. A participant must be ages 12 through 15. Matches will be played against neighboring cities. For further information call Jerry Clark at 752-4137 ext. 220.

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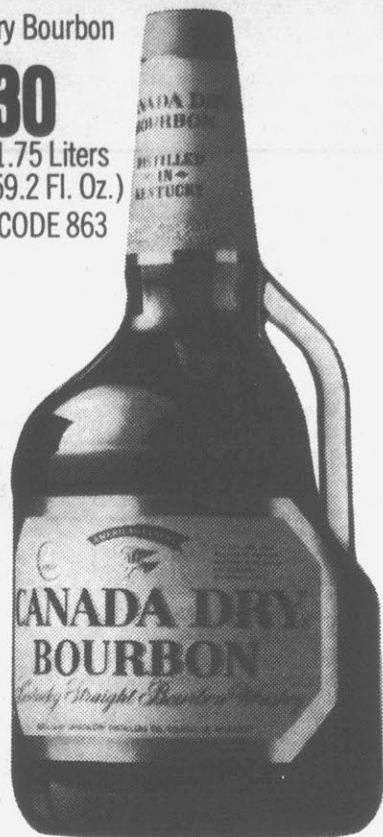
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Conley Linked By Ballistics Expert

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer
OXFORD, N.C. (AP) — The state rested its case Thursday in the murder trial of Reuben Sonny Conley after testimony by a ballistics expert linked the defendant's gun with a bullet that may have killed Virginia State Policeman Garland W. Fisher.

Making the final link in the prosecution's case, Steven T. Carpenter of the State Bureau of Investigation's firearm laboratory also said four of the bullets that entered the trooper's body — two of which had been termed potentially fatal in previous testimony — were fired from a gun placed six inches or less from Fisher's side.

Defense attorneys have subpoenaed three witnesses for presenting their case — two psychiatrists and Conley's girlfriend.

The state has attempted to prove Fisher, 33, was abducted in Dinwiddie County, Va., and forced to drive toward Atlanta

— Conley's home. Their drive ended at a roadblock set up by North Carolina highway patrolmen on Interstate 85 between Oxford and Durham, where Fisher died in a gun battle in the early morning hours of Nov. 15, 1976.

The closing testimony was interrupted once when Conley stood up and casually walked toward Judge Lacy Thornburg while defense and prosecution attorneys were conferring at the bench. During a brief exchange with the judge, Conley said in a low voice, "I can hear voices and I don't like it. Like people trying to control my voice. It's not right. I just want to be myself."

Conley later said he wanted to leave and court was recessed for 50 minutes as his chief counsel, Hugh M. Currin of Oxford, took him into another room. During that time, the Associated Press learned, a doctor examined Conley at Thornburg's direction.

When trial resumed, Conley

returned to his courtroom seat and sat silently, showing no emotion as he had throughout the trial.

His two court-appointed lawyers have filed notice they may try to show Conley was insane at the time of Fisher's death.

The ballistics testimony was brought out during complicated questioning by assisting prosecutor Lester Chalmers of the state Attorney General's office. Chalmers and Carpenter discussed each weapon and bullet by the number it was assigned as courtroom evidence, with little explanation to help jurors recall which bullets struck vital organs.

Carpenter said his analysis showed the bullet that struck Fisher in the right side and passed upward at a 45 degree angle, lodging in his neck, was fired from a .38 caliber snub nose revolver. It was the same gun two troopers testified earlier they had found on Conley when they removed him from Fisher's patrol car.

Carpenter also examined the jacket Fisher was wearing for gunpowder burns, and said a hole formed by a second bullet that struck Fisher in the right side, just above the other wound, was fired at near point-blank range. The gun was "either lightly pressed against the fabric or one, one and a half inches away at most," Carpenter said.

Carpenter's testimony also linked one bullet that struck Fisher in the leg with a .357 magnum snub nose revolver fired by N.C. Trooper Doug H. Matthews.

An autopsy report showed Fisher was struck by at least 13 bullets, four of which caused wounds serious enough to kill.

01 PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
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NOTICE OF OPEN SOLICITATION FOR PROGRAM OPERATORS IN DELIVERY OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES
On behalf of the Governor, who is prime sponsor of the Balance of State in North Carolina, the Office of Employment and Training solicits program proposals from agencies for the operation of a Summer Program for economically disadvantaged youth in Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin and Pitt Counties. This program will be funded through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended. All proposals must be submitted on the appropriate forms provided by the Office of Employment and Training. These forms will be available at the Office of Employment and Training, Post Office Box 1218, Washington, North Carolina, 27889, on Friday, March 18, 1977, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sealed proposals must be submitted back to the Mid-East Commission no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 25, 1977, in order to receive consideration. Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the guidelines outlined in Federal and State guidelines. For additional information, potential operators may call: Employment and Training Director, Mid-East Commission, Post Office Box 1218, Washington, North Carolina 27889, phone 946-8043. Estimated Regional funding level for Region 9 is \$711,041. March 16, 17, 18, 1977

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Harriet Rapoport Demain, 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 on or before Aug. 25, 1977 or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This is the 25th day of February, 1977. Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N.A., Administrator of the Estate of Harriet Rapoport Demain P.O. Box 1767 Greenville, N.C. 27834 Attention: Mr. J. E. May William D. Spence P.A. P.O. Box 3405 Kingston, N.C. 28501 Tel. No. (919) 527-4252 March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 1977

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
PIT COUNTY
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
DANNY RAY SUTTON
VS
LINDA FAYE SUTTON
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Absolute divorce upon one year's separation. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than April 13, 1977 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This is the 4th day of March, 1977. T.A.F.T. & T.H.O.E. Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Box 588 200 S. Greene Street Greenville, N.C. 27834 Telephone: (919) 752-1888 March 4, 11 and 18, 1977

01 PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING BY JOINT CITY-COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS
County of Pitt City of Greenville
A public hearing will be conducted by the Joint City-County Board of Adjustments upon a request for a special use permit by B. E. Jones, G.A. Weimer and P.E. Carroll whereby the petitioners desire to obtain a special use permit under the provisions of Sections 32-44(e) and 32-50(d) of the City Code, in order to construct a care home on the property located on N.C. 43 North directly across from ARC. This property is zoned for R-4 and "Office and Institutional" (O&I) usage. The time, date, and place of the public hearing will be 7:30 P.M., Thursday, March 24, 1977, in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 101 D. Worthington City Clerk Mar. 9, 18, 1977

ORDER OF NOTICE
JUVENILE COURT FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SECOND DISTRICT
Town of Montville, Ct.
Petition for the Commitment of the Minor Child of Frederick Ebersole, formerly of Greenville, North Carolina, now of parts unknown. Upon the petition of Francis H. Maloney, Commissioner of Children & Youth Services of the City of Norwich in said District, stating that the minor child of the above named person is an unaccompanied, neglected child, which petition will be heard on the 12th day of April 1977 at 10:30 o'clock in the fore noon, at the Juvenile Court, 869 Norwich-New London Turnpike in the Town of Montville in said District. It appearing to and being found by the subscribing authority that the above named Frederick Ebersole has gone to parts unknown, therefore, ORDERED, That notice of the hearing of this petition be given by publishing this order of notice in the Reflector a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Greenville, once a week two weeks successively, commencing on or before the 12th day of March A.D. 1977. Laura L. Jordan Clerk of the Juvenile Court for the Second District March 11, 18, 1977

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING BY JOINT CITY-COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS
County of Pitt City of Greenville
A public hearing will be conducted by the Joint City-County Board of Adjustments upon a request for a special use permit by Mrs. R. R. Tyson whereby the petitioner desires to obtain a special use permit under the provisions of Section 32-42 (1) of the City Code, in order to place a mobile home on the lot located at northeast corner of 264 Business and S.R. 1135. This property is zoned for "R-20" use. The time, date and place of the public hearing will be 7:30 P.M., Thursday, March 24, 1977, in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 101 D. Worthington City Clerk Mar. 9, 18, 1977

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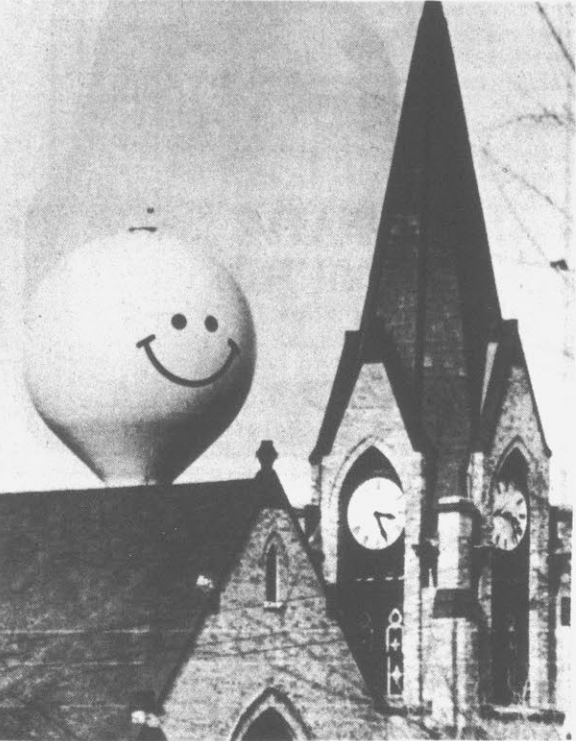
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Rushed A Law For Pet Lion

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A pet lion that mauled a 7-year-old girl, escaped again Thursday, but county officials had to ram through an emergency ordinance to deal with the problem.

As soon as Leader, the 9-month-old male lion, was spotted in the same area where he previously mauled Lisa Lovell, the girl's mother phoned officials and the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners decided not to wait until their regular Monday night meeting before acting.

The commissioners directed county attorney Heman Clark Thursday night to draft a something to ensure the animal would be securely locked up.

The drafting and voting process took about 15 minutes.

Leader, who was owned by Kerry Allen, was quarantined by animal dealer John Schaber shortly after attacking the

child. A friend of Allen's paid the \$10-a-day quarantine fee one week ago and took the animal, Schaber said, because there was no law to stop him.

Allen had confined the lion in a fenced area, but the young animal leaped the enclosure and mauled the youngster.

The animal was returned to a similar enclosure after the quarantine fee was paid, but apparently found escape no more difficult. There had been no ordinance requiring licenses for dangerous animals or liability insurance by their owners, which prompted Sheriff Otis Jones to join in a call for a county-wide ban on all wild animals.

Jones said one of his neighbors had pet snakes and "I've had to literally tip-toe through my yard frightened to death I'd step on a snake," he said.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Madge Y. Ausfeld, 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 on or before August 25, 1977 or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This is the 25th day of February, 1977. Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N.A., Administrator of the Estate of Madge Y. Ausfeld P.O. Box 1767 Greenville, North Carolina 27834 Attention: J. E. May R. B. Lee, Attorney 123 West 3rd Street Greenville, N.C. 27834 Tel. No. (919) 752-3337 Feb. 25; March 4, 11 and 18, 1977

NOTICE
State Of North Carolina
County Of Pitt
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lewis H. Evans, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within six months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This is the 22nd day of February, 1977. Nellie Gray Evans RFD 2, Box 487 Greenville, N.C. 27834 Feb. 25; March 4, 11, 18, 1977

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BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1975		\$26,173.57	
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1. Current assessments collected	8,259.45		
2. Number new member	85.25		
3. Interest on time deposits stocks, bonds	1,494.20		
4. Miscellaneous			
5. Disallowed death claims	200.00		
6. Total (lines 1 to 5 inc.)	10,038.90		
7. Net difference of advance assessments: (less) 52.25			
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8. Receipts		9,986.65	
9. Total receipts		36,160.62	
DISBURSEMENTS:			
10. Salaries	1,290.00		
11. Collection commissions	306.31		
12. Miscellaneous expenses	881.85		
13. Total expenses (lines 10 to 13, inc.)		2,478.16	
(Must not exceed 30 percent of the amount shown on lines 1 and 3)			
14. Death benefits paid (No. 37)			
No. \$50 - 0			
No. 100.14	1,400.00		
No. 200.23	4,600.00		
15. Membership fees paid agents	85.25		
16. Refunds	10.80		
17. Total disbursements (lines 12 to 16, inc.)	8,574.21		
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		27,586.01	
ASSETS:			
18. Cash shortage			
19. Cash on hand	345.39		
20. Bank deposit Edgecombe Bank & Trust Co.	870.71		
Edgecombe Bank & Trust Co. — CD		10,000.00	
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Tarboro S/L — Certificate	5,000.00		
24. Total Assets		27,586.01	
LIABILITIES:			
25. Advance assessments	1,816.70		
26. Death benefits unpaid	300.00		
27. Expenses unpaid			
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OKAY, BUT BE CAREFUL WHILE YOU'RE EATING IT

WHY?

IF IT MOVES IT'S NOT A RAISIN!

BOY! IS IT COLD TODAY

YEAH, BUT WE CAN'T GO IN AS LONG AS THE GENERAL'S OUT HERE

ANY INSTRUCTIONS, SIR?... SIR?...?

HE'S NOT EVEN IN THERE!

THE PHANTOM'S ISLE OF EDEN...

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YOU REMEMBER HZZ?

THE CAVE...ER... MONSTER! WHO COULD FORGET?

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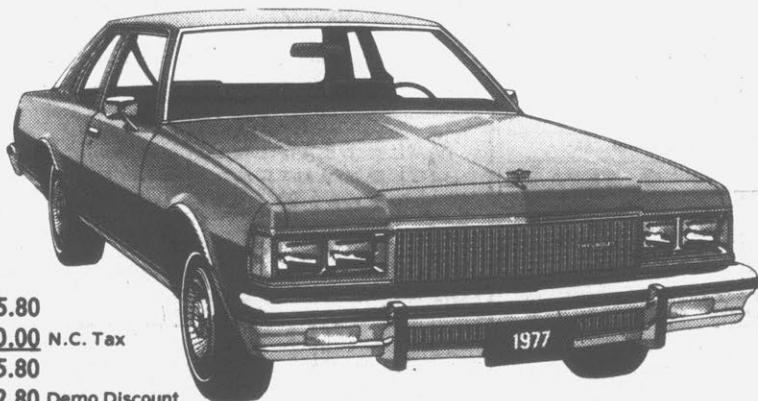
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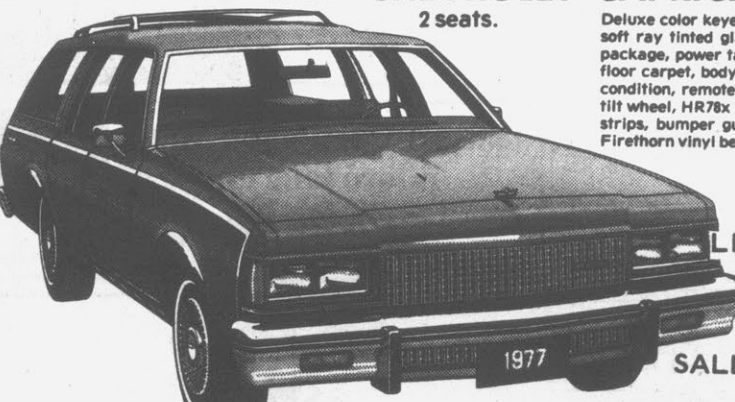
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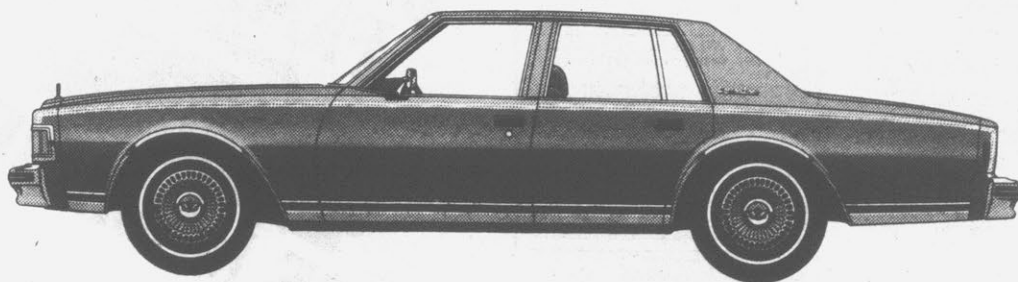
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1972 PLYMOUTH CRICKET Stock no. 340-A.	SOLD	\$995
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New 'African Queen' Is Not Like The Original

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — In 1951, Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn starred in a nifty movie, "The African Queen," he as a grimy, boozing small-boat maestro, she as a prissy English missionary.

Tonight, CBS airs a redo of the movie, a pilot for a possible

series called "The African Queen," with Warren Oates and Mariette Hartley in the famous Bogart-Hepburn roles.

But the only remnants of the original are the title, the beat-up boat and the fact the two principals are in German East Africa as World War I breaks out. Everything else is coincidental.

Tonight's opus, written by Irving G. Neiman, starts at the point where Miss Hartley's missionary brother — played in the movie by Robert Morley — has expired, having gone mad after the wicked Germans burned down the village where he did the works of the Lord.

(The brother has no lines in CBS' version; he is already buried when the show starts. This might be an economy move, as the Screen Actors Guild demands no residuals for grave thespians.)

Miss Hartley, as the lady missionary Rosie Sayer, apparently has turned American. At least, a German major derides her "American sympathies" even though America hasn't joined it yet.

Oates, normally an outstanding actor, seems to wonder where his accents belong in this war. Playing Charlie Alnot, he ranges from passable Bogart to Good Ole Boy of Southern legend.

Also in the proceedings are two black chaps not displayed in the 1951 "Queen" — a rascal constable (Clarence Thomas)

and Jogana (Johnny Sekka), Oates' grimy aide-de-boats.

Jogana turns out to be the Oxford-educated son of an African tribal leader. You know he's an Oxford man because he keeps calling the scruffy Oates "old boy."

Tonight's plot concerns the Germans' effort to move a 75mm cannon from a port village to Ft. Vilhelm, pardon me, Wilhelm, on the Ulanga River. There, as the major puts it, it will blow the British out of the water "like flying fishes."

The Germans need a boat. Oates runs one. I leave the rest to your imagination, which you'll need, as there is not much in this one-hour caper, filmed in the Florida Everglades.

This "African Queen" might have been salvaged had the troupe been given passable dialogue and plot, or played what they had for laughs. Alas, she just barges down the Ulanga and sinks.



(BODY FOUND — The body of Las Vegas labor leader Sam Bramlet, 60, was found in a desert grave Thursday about 30 miles southwest of Las Vegas, Nevada. Bramlet, leader of the 22,000-member local 226 of the Culinary Workers Union, vanished Feb. 24. Police said they were told by an informant that Bramlet had been executed for failing to pay a \$10,000 fee in connection with the firebombing attempts in January against two local restaurants. (AP Wirephoto)

Form Committee For Employing Handicapped

Murray L. Pate of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and Hugh Ebert, Handicapped Specialist of the Employment Security Commission, met with the Pitt County Commissioners Committee on Employment of the Handicapped Wednesday.

Pate and Ebert outlined procedures for the organization and implementation of the Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped in Pitt County.

Howard Dawkins was elected chairman. Other officers include the following: Jan Vincent, vice chairman; and Joe Nobles, secretary.

Jim Royster was elected

Awards and Citations chairman. George Laquear was appointed chairman of the information committee; Dennis Hooper was appointed chairman of the contest committee; and Tom Bullock and Ken Taylor are co-chairmen of the employment committee. Carlton Hardee was appointed the agency committee chairman and Dr. Sheldon Downes was selected as chairman of the educational and architectural committee.

The purpose and objectives of the Committee on Employment of the Handicapped are as follows: to stimulate local community interest by securing active cooperation and support of employers, labor and community groups in furthering the employment of the handicapped, planning and carrying out activities designed to promote the employment of handicapped on a year-round basis; planning and carrying out special ac-

tivities in observance of the annual National Employ the Handicapped Week; conducting studies to acquire a better understanding of the rehabilitation and employment needs of handicapped persons; cooperating with placement, rehabilitation, and other community agencies and organizations in securing employer acceptance of handicapped individuals; participating in national and state and local efforts to prevent disabilities; and cooperating with the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped in conducting activities to promote employment of the handicapped.

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Respond To 125 Alarms

During the month of February, the Rural Fire Departments in Pitt County answered a total of 125 alarms covering 120 fires.

A breakdown by category of the county fires shows there were 76 grass or woods fires; 14 house fires, 10 auto fires, six mobile home fires, five building fires, and two false alarms.

In addition, there were seven miscellaneous fires and two false alarms turned in.

Property with an estimated value of \$103,450 was lost to the fires, and property valued at \$381,750 was exposed to the fires. Because of the large number of grass and woods fires, the value of property exposed amounted to a high value of \$12,814,300.

Appointed To Commission

Myriam Harris, an arts teacher in the Pitt County Schools has been appointed by Governor Jim Hunt as one of 12 members of the state Textbook Commission.

The appointments are effective immediately. The commission evaluates and adopts textbooks for the schools. The appointees are not paid, but are reimbursed for travel and subsistence expenses.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Handy
 - Push firmly
 - Summon
 - Link
 - Mimic
 - Athletic field
 - Bungle
 - Colleagues
 - Scab laborer
 - Shrinking projection
 - Jagged
 - Article
 - For what reason
 - The springs eternal
 - Sun god
 - Yokel
 - Rainbow
 - Indefinite article
 - Sheltered
 - Move a camera
 - River island
 - Venture
 - High in the scale
 - Including
 - Indicates
 - Kava
 - Arrow poison
 - Corded cloth
 - Granted
 - Permits

DOWN

- His French
- Sainte abbr.
- Godless of recklessness
- Muslim teacher
- Turtle
- Ecstatic
- Wallaba
- Retailer
- Small horse
- Hail
- Needlefish
- Obsolete railways
- Projection
- Many years
- Liner
- Heroine of "A Doll's House"
- Turncoats
- Vacations
- Bronze and tin
- Hebdomad
- Byre
- Prize-fighter
- Sweetsop
- Horned vipers
- Wire measurement
- Compass point
- Profit
- Formerly called
- Ex-G.I.
- Peer Gynt's mother

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TEST POT DEW

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You have a good chance to complete a project you have been working on for some time. Also, you are able to gain success in other outlets which have been temporarily halted.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can easily formulate plans now that can be carried out with success. Spare time should be spent with good friends.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Know what your finest personal aims are and the best ways to attain them. Plan more time to be with the one you love.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be sure to handle any civic affairs in an adept manner. You can now add to your public prestige through wise actions.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Contact outsiders and gain the support you need. Making new acquaintances now can lead to something good.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Be sure to finish any duties you have promised to do for others. Engage in favorite hobby. Avoid dangerous places.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Attend to tasks which you have postponed in the past. You have to be more exact in the handling of any public work at this time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Show others you are willing to do your share of any work required. Be careful of one who is antagonistic. Be wise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 Nov. 21) Make the right arrangements for the recreation you enjoy. Take needed health treatments. Show more devotion to mate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study your surroundings and make necessary improvements. Use extreme caution in motion today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make long-range plans for the future. Handle important communications before engaging in entertainment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Contact a financial expert and get good advice you need. Take time to decide best way to handle routine affairs.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make plans to have greater abundance in the future. Take time to engage in favorite hobby. Sidestep a troublemaker.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will understand the importance of finishing whatever has once been started. There is a fine pioneering spirit in this chart. Be sure to give the finest education you can afford. Don't neglect spiritual training early in life.

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NORTH
♥ K 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ A K 9
♠ A K 10 5 3

WEST
♥ Q 8 6 5 4 3
♦ J 2
♣ 7
♠ J 9 8 6

EAST
♥ J 10
♦ 10 9 7 5
♣ Q J 10 4 3
♠ 7 4

SOUTH
♥ A 9 7
♦ K 8 4 3
♣ 8 6 5 2
♠ Q 2

The bidding:
South West North East

The recent Far East Championships produced a hand which would have made the late Alphonse ("Sonny") Moyse, Jr., proud. He was a great champion of 4-3 major suit fits and wrote so many articles about this combination that it has become known as the Moysian fit. It was the only slam likely to be made on this hand.

North's two club bid was artificial and strong and his two no trump rebid showed a hand of 23-24 points. His leap to six hearts was based on his excellent controls, doubleton spade and the expectation of finding five hearts, or a good four-card suit, in his partner's hand.

West led his singleton diamond and declarer, Jim Borin of Australia, played the hand perfectly. He won the ace of diamonds, cashed the ace-queen of trumps and king-ace of spades, then ruffed a spade with dummy's remaining trump. East overruffed and led back the queen of diamonds, on which West discarded a spade.

After winning the king of diamonds, declarer returned to his hand with the queen of clubs and drew the outstanding trump. When West discarded another spade, the hand was a read-out. West had started with six spades, two trumps and one diamond, and therefore he held four clubs. Since it was twice as likely that West held the jack of clubs, rather than East, the rest of the play was easy.

Declarer led a club and finessed dummy's ten. That brought in the whole club suit, and declarer came to twelve tricks via two spades, four trumps, two diamonds and four clubs.

In the other room the contract was a less ambitious three no trump. Declarer had no reason to take the finesse of the club ten and ended up with eleven tricks.

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