

'Worst' Is Now

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Prices will continue to rise during the first part of 1974, but improvements should follow, a report on the nation's economy says.

The report, the first issue of Economic Outlook USA, contains projections by 55 economists. The report is published by the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center.

Yale University Prof. Henry C. Wallich, who analyzed the projections, said the worst part of the year is being experienced now. He said continuous economic improvements can be expected in the final nine months.

"Going from quarter to quarter in 1974,"

Wallich writes, "the forecasters expect the main impact of contractive forces in the first quarter with continuous improvement during the rest of the year."

Wallich reported, however, that the economists predict inflation problems will continue, with this year's rate seen at about 6 per cent although corporate profits are not expected to decline due to the rise in prices. The final quarter's inflation should be down to 4.4 per cent, he said.

Wallich left the publication to become a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

No Headway Made At Raleigh Meeting Over Med School's Future

RALEIGH—Sen. Ralph Scott, D-Alamance, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said this morning that legislators and members of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors who met last night in an effort to work out a compromise on the question of an expanded medical school at East Carolina University "Didn't make any headway."

The Senator said in light of failure to come to any agreement last night, "we are going to start hearings next Tuesday. We will have a full committee (appropriations committee) meeting Friday morning and take a vote."

Public hearings on bills now before the General Assembly regarding an expansion of the one-year medical program at ECU, originally scheduled this week, were postponed after a group of eight legislators and four representatives of the Board of Governors—divided equally between backers of the ECU expansion and its opponents—met Sunday in Greensboro in an effort to effect a compromise.

When the second meeting of the group, held last night in Raleigh, failed to produce results, the hearings were

rescheduled for next week. Sen. Scott said the hearings would be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4 p.m. until 6 o'clock in Room 1128 of the Legislative Building.

"It would be best to ask to be heard," the Senator said, indicating that persons wishing to appear at the hearings should contact his office.

Persons not wishing to appear at the hearings in person may send letters or telegrams to Sen. Scott's office. The Alamance legislator, who has voiced support for expanding the medical education program at ECU and who has been a leader in efforts to find a workable compromise, said he was "naturally disappointed" in the lack of progress toward an agreement.

Sen Gordon Allen, D-Pearson, the spokesman for the 12-member group said he had no comment on last night's meeting.

Later, House Speaker Jim Ramsey and Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt held a joint news conference to announce that the negotiations had broken down and that the issue would have to be threshed out through full-scale proceedings in legislative committee and on the Senate and House

floors. "We were told they (the committee) went through all possible compromises and that nothing surfaced," Ramsey said.

In another development in the ECU expansion question, Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder, a widely circulated journal of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention wrote to members of the General Assembly in support of an expanded medical school at ECU.

Grant's letter, dated February 13, said persons living in Eastern North Carolina "deserve the same advantages" as persons living in other sections of the state and suggested "something must be done to provide better medical care for all citizens..." Grant asked, "Please do all you can to work out a solution to an expanded ECU medical school."

In this week's issue of the Biblical Recorder, Grant, in an editorial, wrote "The University of North Carolina Board of Governors may be forgetting that the Legislature established the board and provides it with millions and millions of dollars of tax money. The legislature is the parent body..."

"The General Assembly...makes the final decision in matters pertaining to the administration and basic policies of its institutions. When a creature...takes on too much autonomy and self-sufficiency, then the parent body must move. This is where the ECU controversy is at the moment," the editorial suggested.

"North Carolina needs more doctors and better medical care for all its people. If the Board of Governors does not meet this need, then the General Assembly must act. The issue is medical care, not regional factionalism as some ECU opponents claim."

There was some indication that the Christian Action League, an organization that led the fight against last year's liquor-by-the-drink vote, might join the fight for expansion of the ECU medical school.

CAL president, Rev. Coy Privette of Kannapolis, said there is "Keen interest" among league members of the ECU issue.

Japan Expects A Nixon Visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon plans to visit Japan before the end of the year, Japanese Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira said Wednesday.

Ohira met Wednesday with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to begin working out suitable dates for the visit, according to U.S. sources.

License Plate Deadline Is Extended For Motorists

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina motorists were given a 30-day extension today in meeting the deadline for displaying 1974 license tags.

Boyd C. Miller, commissioner of motor vehicles, set the deadline for midnight March 15. Miller said the extension would apply to all vehicles, regardless of their size or type, registered in North Carolina.

The extension was authorized

Wednesday by the General Assembly, which rushed through approval of emergency legislation requested by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Miller said the extension was granted "primarily because of the large number of North Carolina trucks which have been tied up outside, the state because of the recent truck shutdown."

"The great majority of North

Carolina truckers have been caught in a situation where they were unwillingly prevented from returning to North Carolina in time to obtain the 1974 license tags prior to the original Feb. 15 deadline," Miller said.

City Manager William Carstarphen this morning said that the deadline for Greenville tags would be extended to March 15 to be in conformity with the state ruling.

The extension was made applicable to all vehicles to eliminate any chance for confusion over size and weight of vehicles, Miller said.

In other action Wednesday, the Senate passed and sent to the House a bill which rewrites portions of the state's 1973 law relating to the involuntary commitment of mental patients.

Sen. Fred Folger, D-Surry, said the measure was intended to make last year's legislation "more workable."

The bill makes three major changes in procedures for involuntary commitment. It would allow any person to seek commitment of a mentally ill person who is "imminently

dangerous to himself or others." Current law says the involuntary commitment action must be initiated by a law enforcement officer.

The measure also provides that after an initial commitment hearing in the person's home county, subsequent hearings could be held at the state hospital where the person is held. Current law requires all hearings to be held in the person's home county.

The other major change would allow the subject to have

hearings on his release at more frequent intervals than under the current law.

The Senate also passed and sent to the House a bill by Sen. J. Russell Kirby, D-Wilson, which would revise state law providing a \$600 allowance to children of deceased parents in the first year following the parents' deaths.

It would give new eligibility to college students, mental incompetents and disabled persons under age 21. The age limit on the present law is 18.

Battle Over Saigon Food

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP)—Fifty-seven Vietnamese were killed in fighting along the main highway from Saigon through the Mekong Delta Wednesday, the Saigon military command said today.

Clashes were reported at four points 35 to 50 miles from the capital along Highway 4, which brings rice and other foods from the delta to the capital.

South Vietnamese officials said the Communists initiated each of the attacks. They said they are trying to disrupt Saigon's already frail economy by keeping rice from the city's markets.

The command said 21 government soldiers and 36 Viet Cong were killed in the fighting, and another four government soldiers were wounded.

The command also reported that it has sent 200 reinforcements to a government militia outpost 10 miles northeast of Kontum, in the Central Highlands, after an attack on the post Tuesday. The command said 22 militiamen were missing, and 14 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong were killed.

In Cambodia, the military command claimed its forces have cleared insurgent infiltrators from a swampy region between the Bassac and Mekong rivers five miles southeast of Phnom Penh.

The government also reported that a drive by about 1,500 troops northwest of Kompong Thom had brought more than 3,000 families back under government control, while another drive north of the provincial

capital had rescued some 10,000 villagers from the Khmer Rouge.

In Laos, a government spokesman said that for the first time in nearly a year an entire week has gone by without a single shot being fired between the Laotian army and the army of the Communist Pathet Lao.

Saudi Arabia Said Urged To Keep Up Oil Embargo

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH Associated Press Writer

ALGIERS (AP) — Algerian President Houari Boumediene apparently is urging King Faisal of Saudi Arabia to maintain the oil embargo against the United States, according to hints coming out of their meeting with the presidents of Egypt and Syria.

As the four Arab chiefs of state met in the Algerian capital Wednesday night, the official Algiers newspaper El Moudjahid said ending the embargo would look like a surrender to American threats. It added that the United States wants the embargo lifted more to humiliate the Arabs than to obtain more oil.

President Anwar Sadat of Egypt has been urging the Arab oil states to ease the embargo because of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's help in getting the Suez Canal liberated from the Israelis. The fourth attendant at the summit meeting, President Hafez Assad of Syria, was reported urging

Faisal to continue the embargo until Israel agrees to return some of the territory it took from Syria.

Faisal is the key man because his country has the world's biggest oil reserves. Another major Arab producer, Kuwait, has been acting in tandem with him. Of the other major Arab oil countries, Libya and Iraq both oppose lifting the embargo.

While cutting off oil to the United States, Iraq has not joined other Arab oil producers in their production cutbacks that have reduced the flow of petroleum to Japan and Western Europe.

Spokesmen for Saudi Arabia have taken a hard line, demanding Israeli withdrawal from the Old City of Jerusalem and all other territory seized in the 1967 war. Faisal is the official protector of the Moslem holy places, several of which are in the Old City.

A meeting of Arab oil ministers was scheduled to open today in Tripoli, Libya, but was

Food Costlier

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supermarket food prices are expected to climb 12 per cent in 1974 but could soar as much as 16 per cent and match last year's rise which was the sharpest in a quarter century, the Agriculture Department said today.

The department's Outlook and Situation Board said the sharpest increases are occurring this winter. Those prices will probably average five per cent above the fourth quarter of 1973.

Compared with January-March last year, prices at supermarkets are expected to average 20.7 per cent higher. Two months ago USDA predicted the first-quarter climb would be 15 per cent from a year earlier.

"Prices for practically all major categories of food will be increased, reflecting tightening supplies, higher farm prices and rising costs of processing, transportation and distributing food products," the board said in a report.

Aimed At Morgan

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The North Carolina General Assembly has been asked to approve legislation that would require public officials to resign if they seek another elective post.

Republican Reps. Lee Boger of Davie County and Lloyd Hise Jr. of Mitchell County introduced the bill Wednesday. Boger admitted the proposal was drafted because state Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan "is holding his \$30,000-some job while running for another office."

Morgan is seeking the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate this year, but has refused to resign as attorney general. Boger said this bill, if passed into law, would not affect Morgan and would fix similar situations in the future. He indicated he had doubts that the measure could pass the predominantly Democratic legislature.

Other bills introduced in the General Assembly on Wednesday included one by Rep. Fred Dorsey, R-Henderson, to amend the state constitution to provide for annual legislative sessions.

The measure, which will face some serious opposition in the legislature, would require a referendum this November.

Edmisten Has An Interest In Morgan's Post

By CARLL TYER Reflector Staff Writer

Rufus Edmisten, prominent Tar Heel attorney and chief counsel and staff director of the Watergate Committee, is interested in running for N.C. Attorney General on the Democratic ticket if the position becomes available.

Edmisten's decision concerning his candidacy for the office will hinge on Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan's drive for the Democratic nomination for Sen. Sam Ervin's Senate seat.

"If a vacancy occurs in the office of attorney general... I will be available," stated the Watergate staff director on the campus of East Carolina University yesterday.

Edmisten was visiting the campus on a speaking tour.

When asked if he felt Morgan should resign his office in order to campaign for the Senate, Edmisten stated "That's up to Robert Morgan... he's got a campaign to run for himself."

A native of Boone, Edmisten was appointed to his position on the Watergate staff by Sen. Ervin in July 1969.

Regarding the Senate seat, Edmisten stated he felt Sen. Ervin does not have any favorite candidate he would like to see

replace him. "Both Morgan and Henry Hall Wilson have their merits," he stated.

Getting its final report out is the biggest job lying ahead for the Watergate Committee, he stated. That report should be out within a few months, he added.

The chief counsel and staff director went on to speak to journalism students at ECU, following his brief talk with newsmen, on press relations and the administration.



RUFUS EDMISTEN

School Buses Major Target Of Gas Thieves

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—Wake County police say thousands of gallons of gasoline have been stolen from parked school buses since the energy shortage began.

Police arrested two teenage boys in a school yard early Wednesday morning. They were the first people to be charged with gasoline thefts.

Police said school officials have told them that an average of 250 gallons of gasoline have been siphoned from bus tanks per night in the past month.

The same school yard where the two boys were arrested Wednesday morning had been visited by thieves the night before, police said. The thieves emptied the 30-gallon tank on one bus.

Charged with larceny were Roy Hollifield, 17, and Ron Holden, 16, both of the Raleigh suburb of Garner.

Upswing Of Cooperation Appears In 13-Nation Energy Conference

By BARRY SCHWEID Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The often turbulent 13-nation energy conference has ended on an upswing of cooperation and with the Atlantic Alliance a little shaken but intact.

Machinery was set up to prepare for a joint meeting with the oil-producing states, possible by May 1. Steps are to be taken to ease the financial burdens of meeting short-range needs.

The United States, Western Europe and Japan agreed to develop "a comprehensive action program" including shared conservation and

research efforts as well as allocations during emergencies.

An apparently satisfied Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, the chief architect of a co-operative approach, came close to predicting after Wednesday's windup that oil prices would come down—not to pre-October War Levels but to a point considered fair by the Western users and the middle Eastern producers.

And French Foreign Minister Michel Jobert, near the center of a storm for most of the three-day session, said easily that he did not think the differences between France and the other

Common Market countries would have "too great an effect on the future of the Community."

For a while, it had seemed to some diplomats that French objections to a joint course and to the creation of new coordinating and working groups threatened the survival of the Common Market as a vehicle of western unity.

In the end, France signed the communique while dissenting from several key provisions, including preparations for a conference of consumer and producer countries "at the earliest possible opportunity."

Kissinger said his impression was that France would participate, but Jobert sidestepped when the question was put to him at a separate news conference. "Some believe the conference should be held this way, we believe in another way," he replied. "We shall see."

In any event, Kissinger, a gracious winner, scotched European reports of an imminent divorce between the United States and France. He said Washington "considers the Atlantic relationship the pivot of its foreign policy" and added: "We do not consider ourselves in a confrontation with France."

Recreation Program For Mentally Handicapped Is Promoted

By JERRY RAYNOR Reflector Staff Writer

"These are not just games, but subtle training for life itself." Those words, narrated by Olympic star Rafer Johnson in a film shown by Miss Alice Keene to members of the Greenville Recreation Commission Wednesday night, sum up the

aims and hopes implicit in an ever growing number of nationwide programs designed to do something constructive in physical activity for mentally handicapped children.

In Greenville, Miss Keene heads a relatively new division of the city's Recreation Department—she

is Recreation Coordinator for Exceptional Children and Adults.

Speaking briefly (before leaving to speak to another group waiting to hear about the city's newest recreation program), Miss Keene said: "Right now we're trying to get volunteers. People from the Physical Ed and the

Special Education Departments at ECU willing to take part, and volunteers from the community who can give time and effort."

Miss Keene reported that the city school staff has agreed to cooperate, and added that she hopes eventually the county school system will also be able to

take part in the program, although it cannot at the present time.

Referring to the film made on location several years ago at the Chicago Summer Olympics under the auspices of the Joseph Kennedy Foundation, Miss Keene reiterated the fact that the physical activity oriented

program is designed for children with IQs under 85.

A number of highly successful programs in Canada and 26 American states have shown that these children, with patient training and understanding, have accomplished more than even the most optimistic had thought possible.

"I feel sure we're going to have success in our program," Miss Keene said. "We're going to need lots of help from volunteers in many ways, however, to make it a success."

Dr. Edgar Douglas, a member of the commission, assured that Greenville doctors would be willing to

provide needed assistance for special physical exams required for children before they can be active in the program.

Miss Keene said the film would be available again on March 28 and 29 for showing to any local civic, church or other group, and that she

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Correspondent's Wife Has Son In Moscow

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mary Ellen Peipert is the wife of James R. Peipert of the Associated Press Moscow Bureau.

By MARY ELLEN PEIPERT
MOSCOW (AP) — When the rhythm of the labor pains began at 3:45 a.m., I reluctantly realized it was too late to fly to Helsinki and would have to have my baby here.

More than three years in Russia had taught us that Soviet medical facilities are sometimes primitive and spartan by Western standards, and the bureaucracy is massive and often frustratingly inflexible.

Compulsory natural childbirth in Soviet hospitals and nightmarish tales about the few Western women who have given birth here also contributed to our decision to arrange for the birth of our first child across the border in Finland.

Most wives of diplomats, correspondents and businessmen based here travel abroad to have their babies. It was a Thursday, and I had planned to fly to Helsinki the following Tuesday to stay with friends and await delivery at a Finnish maternity hospital. But when our child decided to make his appearance 2½ weeks early, there was no turning westward.

As it turned out, many of our fears and apprehensions were unwarranted, and vanished as the birth took its course.

I telephoned the American Embassy doctor, Air Force Maj. David Millett, and roused him out of bed. He in turn awakened a contact at the ministry of health, who began the inevitable battle with red tape.

By 9 a.m., Dr. Millett was able to phone back with the news I would be received by the Health Ministry's Institute of Obstetrics and Gynecology, reputedly the best in the U.S.S.R., and that he would pick us up in an embassy car.

My husband threw a few things into a suitcase and I went back to writing down the times and lengths of contractions.

I tried hard to concentrate on the "conscious, controlled" breathing I had been practicing for months. The breathing, also known as the "psychoprophylactic method," was pioneered in the Soviet Union in the 1920s and later developed in France to make natural childbirth easier.

Two white-coated matrons munching apples greeted us at the institute, a big redstone building on Yelanskovo Street. They whisked me into a small room, took my clothing and possessions, including watch, rings and suitcase, and prepared me for the labor room.

A young English-speaking doctor, Vera Mikhailovna Sidelnikova, arrived and took charge. I heard the matrons tell her the pains were very frequent, and then I was wheeled to an elevator to go upstairs to the labor room.

Dr. Millett asked if he could assist or observe but Dr. Sidelnikova politely but firmly refused. He also asked about a matter which had caused us some concern: whether the hospital had available medication given to Rh-negative mothers within 72 hours after birth. It had.

Meanwhile, one of the matrons who had met us at the entrance kept scurrying up and down the stairs in her felt slippers to report on my progress to my husband, sweating it out in the waiting room.

"She's a good girl. Not screaming at all," the garrulous matron told my husband. "Lots of women come here and scream the whole time."

In the labor room I was given an oxygen mask and an injection of glucose and vitamins, which I was assured was to help the baby. Occasionally a midwife massaged my back.

I also took oxygen in the delivery room, where the chief doctor and her four assistants were like a small cheering section. They called me by my first name and exhorted me to "Push, Mary. Push, push." But there was no systematic coaching on breathing techniques, although they are taught here in prenatal courses.

"With the next contraction

my baby will be born," said Dr. Sidelnikova. "The baby is very happy." A few seconds later, my beautiful new son, all wet and shiny, was held up screaming in a doctor's hand.

Benjamin James Peipert was born at 12:05 p.m., was 16 inches long and weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce. Though early and small, he was strong and healthy and did not have to be put in an incubator.

One of the assistants proudly announced to me in English the time of the birth. She shyly explained her daughter was studying English in a special school and she, too, had learned a few phrases.

I happened to glance toward the half-glass door of the delivery room, and saw the lively little matron who had first greeted us standing on tiptoe and peering in anxiously.

I smiled and pointed to Benjamin kicking on a table. She broke into a broad grin and rushed downstairs to announce to my husband: "Ooh vas malchik" (You have a boy).

My labor had lasted just a little over eight hours and I had a delivery with no complications. Considering matern-

ity costs in some Western hospitals, Benjamin was a bargain. The delivery and my week in the obstetrics institute cost 160 rubles, about \$224 at the official exchange rate. A Russian mother would pay nothing under this country's system of free medical care.

Despite some minor inconveniences, medical practices different from the West, and a slight language barrier, I felt my son and I were very well cared for.

The competence and professionalism of the doctors were obvious and reassuring. I was visited every day by an obstetrician and my son by a pediatrician. A special children's nurse was on duty round the clock in the nursery.

Most of the personnel — perhaps because of Soviet-American detente — displayed a shy sense of pride that an American woman had given birth in their hospital.

"How nice. A little American born in Moscow," clucked a middle-aged nurse as she swaddled Benjamin for his drive home. "For the rest of his life, he'll be able to say he's a Muscovite."



BOTH DOING WELL—Mary Ellen and Benjamin Peipert are healthy, happy recipients of Moscow medical care.



New Uniform Design

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS FASHIONS—Modeling the Army's new design in uniforms for girls in the Junior ROTC are, left to right, Sherri Brewer, Heidi Lane and Vivian Diller. The uniform features a green plaid pleated skirt with red and yellow highlights. A matching plaid vest and tie, white blouse, plain black shoes and the Women's Army Corps black beret completes the uniform. The design, which will be available in the fall, was selected by Brig. Gen. Mildred C. Bailey, director of the Women's Army Corps. (AP Wirephoto)

Cooking Is Fun!

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
GOOD DINNER
Baked Chicken with Rice
Curried Celery and Apples
Salad Bowl ButterCrescents
Coconut Cake Beverage
CURRIED CELERY AND APPLES

This vegetable and fruit, both

in good supply now, team beautifully.

¼ cup butter or margarine
5 cups sliced celery
½ cup chopped onion
1½ teaspoons curry powder
2 cups pared diced apple
1 to 1½ teaspoons salt
1-3rd cup toasted blanched slivered almonds, if desired

magazines looked great, that I realized the road to beauty is not paved with spaghetti. Sophia lied to me. It was all a hoax to make the women of America look like beasts while Sophia slithered her way through movie after movie. (Like having ugly bridesmaids so you'll look good.) Taking off "spaghetti," my friends, is like taking off no other food. You can run around the block and take off an éclair. You can do a few sit-ups and dissolve lobster dipped in butter, but spaghetti hits your hips, takes root and begins to grow again.

The other night as I sat nibbling on a piece of carrot, I watched Sophia in a movie with Cary Grant. I couldn't help but wonder...

In a large skillet melt butter; add celery, onion and curry powder; cook over moderate heat, stirring often, until tender-crisp but not brown — about 10 minutes. Add apple and salt; continue cooking until apple is tender but holds its shape — about 5 minutes. If used, sprinkle with almonds. Makes 6 servings.

Many of the spring, 1974, fashions call on borders to give them dimension. More often than not these borders are embroidered, using mini prints in florals, figuratives and geometrics.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



The beauty secrets of the stars never worked for me. I remember once Ariene Dahl suggested placing chilled cucumbers over each eye to relieve tension. My husband leaned over to kiss me hello, thought it was Daddy Warbucks and has had a twitch in his right eye ever since.

Dolores Del Rio, an older star who remains ageless throughout the years, said she retained her youth by never smiling and creating laugh lines. Any mother knows it's not the laugh lines that create valleys of facial erosion but the crying lines.

I suppose I should never have trusted Sophia Loren when she was quoted in a magazine article as saying, "All I am I owe to spaghetti." Just by looking at her I would never have thought that. Good posture? Maybe. A new baby? Possibly. A 16th of an inch padding? Oh, c'mon. But spaghetti!

It being my favorite food, her advice was easy to take. At least

once a week, I would get out the big pot (not me, you fool, the other one) and begin the ritual that is called "spaghetti sauce." Then I would toss up the salad, rich with oil, load the garlic bread with butter, reverently face Sophia's picture on the wall and say, "This one is for you, Sophia."

As the weeks went on, it became obvious my sand was not settling in the same proportions as Sophia. While she was built like a cut diamond, I was taking on the shape of a pyramid. But I persevered.

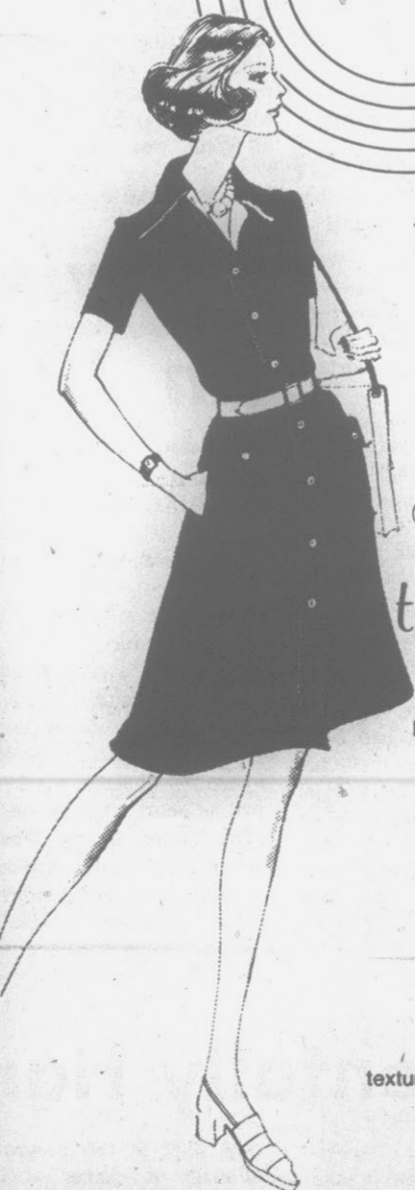
"Well, Sophia," jeered my husband. "How are you and Marcello Mastroianni making out?"

"I had it for lunch," I said. "It's funny," he said, "I cannot remember Sophia walking around with a safety pin in her slacks."

"A sex symbol cannot be built in a day," I retaliated.

It wasn't until I began to think the "before" pictures in

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- One group slacks Were to \$16.00 \$7.90

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Pitt Homemakers Launch 'Dial-A-Friend' Program

A special service for persons who live alone is being launched this week by Pitt County Extension Homemakers.

The "Dial-A-Friend" program will offer persons who live by themselves the opportunity of having someone phone them each day if they so desire.

Individuals wishing for a friend to check on them daily may dial 758-1196, Greenville, and express their interest. Upon calling this number their name, address, and phone number will be recorded. Within a few days an Extension Homemaker will call the individual and establish a convenient time for daily contacts to be made.

"Extension Homemakers feel that a daily phone call made at an appointed time will be a real service to certain individuals who live alone. Call will be made for the sole purpose of checking to see that the person is all right. If they should have specific needs the proper person will then be contacted to provide help" said Mrs. Bill Goin.

DEAR ABBY: Can you tell me where the men are? Frankly, I'm husband hunting and I'd like to go about it intelligently. I'm not joking. I have only so much money, and I don't want to waste it.

Naturally I want to go where there are a greater percentage of single men. [over 40, please. I am 45.] I've heard that the men outnumber the women in Canada and Australia, so they should be happy hunting grounds, right? What about South American countries? I like Latin types. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

RARIN' TO GO
DEAR RARIN': Try Alaska. There is a shortage of women there like you wouldn't believe. And if you should get lucky, the nights are six months long.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are both 30, happily married, and heterosexual. His sister is 24 and an admitted lesbian.

Several months ago she told my husband she was "attracted" to me, and given the opportunity she could enjoy a romantic relationship with me. [Her favorite expression is: "If you haven't tried it, don't knock it."] My husband and I are both quite upset because we can't imagine why she would consider me a candidate for a romance with her.

We have tried to forget it, but she has become very affectionate too, kissing me, and pawing me in a way I do not like at all.

She is not a stupid girl. I can't imagine what she's trying to accomplish. How should this be handled?
BEWILDERED

DEAR BEWILDERED: Handle it just as you would handle the situation were she a BROTHER in law who started making improper advances. Tell her you are not interested and to keep her distance. And if that doesn't work, avoid her.

DEAR ABBY: I am an unmarried Latin American woman of 26, which means I'm an old maid by Latin American standards.

All my life I had been fond of a gentleman who was a friend of the family. Now that he is a widower I realize that I am in love with him and have been since I was 14.

He is 67, a retired professional man, vigorous physically and intellectually, and handsome. He's from a good family and is well-to-do. [So am I. My sister and I will soon inherit 5 million American dollars.]

I want to marry this man, but presently he has a middle-aged Indian housekeeper who is also his mistress. [I am very jealous of her.]

Should I propose marriage to him? Or should my father tell him how I feel?
"J"

DEAR J: First, tell your father how you feel, and ask him to find out how the gentleman feels about YOU. Don't be too optimistic. He may be quite satisfied with his present arrangement. Sabe?

DEAR ABBY: We are 10 mothers writing this letter because we all have the same problem. We don't know what the laws of this state are pertaining to students' rights. Here are a few of our complaints:

1. If a teacher can't control the class, she marks everybody zero or "F" for the day.
2. If a student loses his money [or if it is stolen] he isn't allowed to use the phone to call home so someone can either bring him lunch money or lunch.
3. Do teachers [or principals] have the right to whip a kid without his parents' permission? [They do in this school.]
4. One child stayed out of school for religious reasons and in order to embarrass him the teacher asked the child to stand in front of the class and say a prayer.

MISSOURI MOTHERS
DEAR MOTHERS: You seem to have some legitimate complaints. Go to school and have a talk with the teacher and the principal. If you do not get satisfactory answers, appeal to the superintendent of schools. And as a last resort, there is always the Board of Education.

Helpful Hints

Spring fashions will bloom this year in pastels, gingham and basic bolds on white.

New elastic trims for decorating homemade spring clothes are designed to complement fashion colors and to meet the home-sewer's fashion needs.

Talon elastic trims are called homestretch. They provide a bright new stretch look in just the right places—at the waist, at a sleeve's end.

Use elastic trims as sew-ons on the latest knitted and woven fabrics. Use them to belt a pair of slacks, cuff a blouse sleeve, or cinch in a jacket, skirt or shirt waist.

Elastic trims for the home seamstress come in crisp pastels, gingham, candy pastel stripes and bold stripes interlaced with clear white.



Mrs. Bill Goin

The "Dial-A-Friend" project is one part of the Extension Homemaker safety program. Mrs. Goin, Safety vice chairman for the Northeastern District, is serving as overall co-ordinator for the county-wide project. The Safety Committee, in a recent meeting, decided that this service should be a vital part of their program of work.

"Women throughout the county are quite excited about the project. We look forward to helping others and to making new friends but we do not want anyone to have the mistaken idea that this is a counseling service" states Mrs. Goin.

Further information regarding the project may be secured by contacting Mrs. Goin or Mrs. Sue B. May, Pitt County home economics extension agent.

Husband Refuses To Find Job

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (WNS) — Three years ago Otto and Anna Koppes struck out for complete reversal of traditional family life. Anna went out to work, and Otto stayed home to 'keep house and care for the children. Now Mrs. Koppes is threatening divorce. "I lost my job, and can't find another, and Otto refuses to accept the good jobs that are offered him," she complains. Otto's reply: "A deal's a deal, even if I did get the better of it."

Sorority Names New Member

Miss Mary Jo Saunders has been accepted as a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority at East Carolina University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Saunders of Greenville. Miss Saunders is a sophomore and is majoring in math.

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Slow Mail Raises Eyebrows

The question once was, if you serve a subpoena on the President of the United States, who delivers it?

Well, a California judge cleared that up by issuing a subpoena for President Nixon. To serve it, the judge's clerk put it in the mails.

Easy enough. The registered letter was entrusted to the U. S. Postal Service and it should promptly be in the president's hands.

The only trouble was it took so long for the letter to arrive at the White House that it appeared for a while that it might be lost. Concern mounted to the point where the Los Angeles postmaster reportedly was considering ordering a trace on it.

The judge, Gordon Ringer's, comment was, "I'm rendered speechless."

Finally, though, the letter arrived at the White House eight days after it was mailed.

We haven't heard whether the White House is looking into the delay of the mails. The whole thing in fact, might be academic since the White House says it will resist the order to testify.

Prices To Go Higher, But Paralysis Averted

Settlement of the trucking strike means that one more serious threat to the nation's well-being is out of the way.

A settlement was reached last weekend and it appears that for the most part the big trucks are rolling again.

If the strike had continued much longer the nation could have been paralyzed. The settlement will mean higher prices, but at least goods are moving again.

Mizell Pulled Plug On GOP

By JOHN KILGO

Congressman Wilmer Mizell has pulled the plug on the North Carolina Republican Party, and the GOP will be hard pressed to field a strong candidate for the U. S. Senate this year.

The Republican leadership thought they had Mizell talked into running for the Senate. Gov. Jim Holshouser and Sen. Jesse Helms were pushing his candidacy. Charles Jonas Jr. declared for Mizell in a public way.

But the more Mizell thought about making the race, the more reluctant he became. Mizell likes his job in Congress and he likes the money. He feels he is virtually assured of returning to Congress from the 5th District.

With Mizell now out of the picture, where do the Republicans turn?

Great pressure is being applied on Charles Jonas Jr., whose father served 10 terms in Congress and was never seriously threatened at the polls.

"Wilmer's decision has created a lot of pressure in that sense," says Jonas. "We received endless phone calls over the weekend from people urging me to get into the Senate race."

Jonas told me two weeks ago that he was not going to run for the Senate this year. He will no doubt have to make that decision again, because the GOP leadership will try to get him to change his mind.

"I had reached a long and thoughtful decision not to run," Jonas says. "It was a personal decision, because my family is too young for me to try to make a state-wide race at this time. Now is the time I need to be home with my children. While that's my personal situation, Wilmer's decision has indeed put more pressure on me."

It's impossible to predict what will finally happen in politics. If the leadership of the Party puts enough pressure on Jonas, he might change his mind. But as of right now, he's still not a candidate.

Who else could the Republicans consider? They would like very much to be able to talk Congressman Jim Broyhill into making the race. But Broyhill has said time and again that he is not a candidate for the Senate, and is

not interested in becoming one. The leadership is also trying to change Broyhill's mind.

Sen. Mike Mullins of Mecklenburg said at one time that he would run for the Senate this year, but he changed his mind, saying he felt sure Mizell was going to be a candidate. Mullins probably could be talked into the race, but many Republicans feel he couldn't beat the Democrats in November.

Mizell had extensive polling done in his behalf before he made the decision not to run for the Senate. It's evident that the polls indicated that he'd have a hard time against a man like Robert Morgan, whose name was also used in the poll.

Mizell said, however, that the climate is right in North Carolina to elect another Republican Senator. He feels Watergate will not be a strong issue in the Senate campaign.

Jonas says he has seen some of the poll results that Mizell looked at and Jonas says: "A Republican can win the Senate seat in North Carolina this year. But, in my opinion, it's going to take a Republican with a state-wide reputation."

The Republicans will also talk about GOP Chairman Tom Bennett, State Sen. Hamilton Horton and several others as possible Senate candidates, but right now, Mizell has chased them up a tree.

Quotes

"A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday."—Alexander Pope.

"Even a happy life cannot be without a measure of darkness, and the word 'happy' would lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness."—Carl Jung.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."—Solomon.

Strength For Today

we willing to give up leisure and accept the hard discipline which success costs? Honor and reputation are offered to those who wish to buy; are we willing to pay the price by giving up friends or fortune if necessary in order to remain true to our principles.

But even more important than the fact that things are on sale is the fact that they are all very good bargains.

By Elisha Douglass

ALWAYS THERE WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN!



By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

'Litmus Test' In Busing

The question constantly arises in political conversation: What is a "conservative?" And what is a "liberal?" You will find no comprehensive answer here today. But I venture to suggest a quick litmus test. The test is racial-balance busing.

Somewhere in this broad land you may find true-blue liberals who oppose racial-balance busing, and

somewhere you may find true-blue conservatives who support it, but their numbers will be few. No issue in our public affairs today so clearly delineates the fundamental differences in our political philosophies.

The liberal, perceiving integration as a social good, believes that black children will benefit educationally, and that children of both races will benefit culturally, if they are brought together in a classroom experience. Because this will not occur voluntarily, at least to the extent he desires, it must be achieved by compulsion, by busing.

The conservative agrees that the state has an obligation to provide all children, as best it can, with substantially equal education opportunities. Compulsory segregation, long sanctioned under the Fourteenth Amendment, now finds no justification in law or morals. But this is not what is involved in racial-balance busing.

The advocates of busing, a conservative would contend, are trading in values both false and doubtful. If the object is "to treat all children alike," busing fails at the outset: The first premise of busing is that children are not alike. John is white, Susan is black. The sole factor that determines their school assignment is the difference in the color of their skin. Nothing else matters. Under such circumstances, racial differences cannot be ameliorated; they can only be emphasized.

To classify a child solely by race, in this most important aspect of his young life, is to engage in racism - the state-sanctioned segregation. But there is something still more insulting in busing: It is the underlying assumption that black children will be im-

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Other Editors Say Filling The Gap

(Wilson Times)

The doctor shortage and the objective, a four-year medical college for East Carolina University, continue to be one of the main topics before the General Assembly.

The educating and training of doctors is also a national topic before the Congress. The federal administration's new budget proposes to trim back the federal aid to the U.S. medical schools because of the growing reliance on "imported" doctors. It is said the growing number of foreign medical school graduates who settle in this country has about solved the American doctor shortage.

Members of Congress, influential in health affairs, are critical of the administration's approach, questioning dependence on foreign doctors while an estimated 15,000 qualified students, cannot get into American medical schools each year. This spring new legislation to replace all federal health manpower training programs which expire June 30 will be considered.

Some of the representatives complain because we are becoming too dependent upon the foreign doctors. Some states, as Connecticut, North Dakota and Alaska, licensed only foreign graduates in their 1972 exams.

Rep. Wilbur D. Mills says, "Reliance on imported doctors constitutes 'foreign aid in reverse' in its worst form. Why should the richest country in the world hijack doctors from developing countries to pay itself the cost of training its own physicians?"

An estimated 68,000 foreign-trained, and usually foreign-born, doctors already account for one of every five physicians practicing in the United States. The proportion is going up because foreign doctors enter the United States at roughly the same rate American medical schools produce new physicians.

The question to be answered is, "should the United States rely on 'imported' doctors to meet its health manpower needs?"

On the pro side, foreign medical graduates fill many positions, particularly in community hospitals which American students would be unwilling to take. Without foreign doctors many Americans could find their community hospitals closed. According to HEW secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, "We are utilizing some foreign doctors because they're very good. We know they are good because we test them before we allow them to practice." Foreign trained doctors must pass a special test before they can even apply for medical licensing exams in most states.

According to Congressional Quarterly, the foreign graduate situation benefits both parties. The United States gets skilled doctors without having to pay training costs and foreign graduates get the opportunity to pursue better advanced training and a higher standard of living.

'American Dream' Is Suspended

By JOHN CUNIFF

AP Business Analyst NEW YORK (AP) — The American dream has been temporarily suspended while adjustments are made to a new economic world of shortages and rising prices.

In effect, this is the sign now hanging over the American way of life, whose basic approach to problems was premised on the assumption that things might be difficult but never impossible.

That spirit, which pervaded personal and group behavior, now seems to be in a shortfall as critical as that of energy. Neither can Americans have blind faith, as the immigrants did, that life tomorrow will be better than today, not just for themselves but for their children. There are limits now, just as there are limits to material goals.

Conspicuous among the things that are on sale is the fact that they are all very good bargains. Electricity is expensive, and

that means the automated kitchen, dreams of so many housewives, may be terribly inefficient.

That old American custom of working your way up from a small, practical, efficient car in youth to a bigger model when you could afford it has become snared in the energy crunch. Now a small car is the goal.

The idea of upward mobility is suspended as long as inflation rises as fast as wages, which it did in the October-December period, and probably in January as well. No, you don't necessarily improve your lot each year, anymore.

More so even than the automobile, a person's home has been a status symbol. Mobile young couples excluded the small frame house they lived in during the first few years of marriage as a "first home."

No longer was the second home would be larger, in keeping with their growing

affluence, although this too might not be the permanent home. That could be even larger.

But now, with prices rising and interest seemingly glued to the heavens, it isn't quite so desirable to step up. The efficiency house, one that is easy to heat and maintain, may now replace the elaborate house.

You vowed that since you didn't get the education you really desired you would make certain your children went to the finest schools, even if you went broke paying for it. You realize now you just might go broke.

That goal mightn't be your kids' goal anyway, because they probably prefer the atmosphere of a relatively new and unstructured community college to the formality and prestige of the big name school.

Nowhere is the suspension more obvious than on the dining room table, where lean red meat was the staple. Americans doubled their consumption of beef between

Divided Opinion At Top

By R. GREGORY NOKES

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — Four months after the energy crisis exploded on the American scene, top administration officials suddenly cannot agree on what makes a crisis.

Energy chief William E. Simon calls the crisis a long-term problem that will take years to solve. Budget Director Roy L. Ash says it is a short-term difficulty that will be ended this year, although problems will remain.

"I use the same definition as the President uses," Ash said Wednesday, noting that Nixon has promised to break the back of the energy crisis this year.

A solution to the dispute over what makes a crisis probably will not put any more gas in anyone's automobile, but it may determine whether the President can keep his promise.

The definition of the energy crisis used by Simon's Federal Energy Office was spelled out by Gerald L. Parsky, one of Simon's top aides:

"We think of the crisis as being increasing reliance on foreign supply. That's not going to be over by this year."

Ash concedes he does "define it a bit differently."

"I would define it as consequences that flowed from the elimination of 2 million barrels of oil (daily) that came from the embargo" by Arab countries.

He said the crisis will end by this definition because Americans will learn to live with 7

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40 Years Ago Today

By SUSAN PRICE

February 14, 1934

Federal legislation seeking taxation of non-signers of tobacco reduction contracts at warehouses is being pressed by agricultural leaders of the county as a means of protecting those who have agreed to take part in the government campaign to cut next year's crop and relieve the condition of the American market, it became known today.

E.F. Arnold, director of the Department of Agriculture of the county, made public a telegram sent to Congressman Lindsay Warren in Washington, urging that the congressman take immediate action on the question of such legislation. The telegram said that 2,500 tobacco growers who signed the tobacco reduction contracts urged the government to start action for acreage control through taxation at tobacco warehouses for all non signers.

President R.H. Wright and M.K. Fort will represent East Carolina Teachers College at a state-wide educational meeting to be held in Raleigh at the House of Representatives Friday morning.

The meeting is for consideration of elementary and high school courses of study in the North Carolina public schools.

1960 and 1972, consuming 118 pounds in the latter year.

There was seldom any doubt about the availability of meat and, despite the complaints of high prices, little doubt in many families that they'd always be able to pay the price. Not so now.

Consumer food prices for December, based on an assorted marketbasket of typical purchases, rose 22 per cent above the figure of a year earlier. But dollar volume of food stores rose only 13.4 per cent. Families either did without or stepped down to less expensive grades.

Remember when you really believed there was no limit to what you could buy if you could afford it? That in these United States there was plenty for everyone if they were willing to work for it?

It's something to contemplate as you sit in your car waiting for the line to move, hoping after an hour or so to at least get a glimpse of the gasoline pump.

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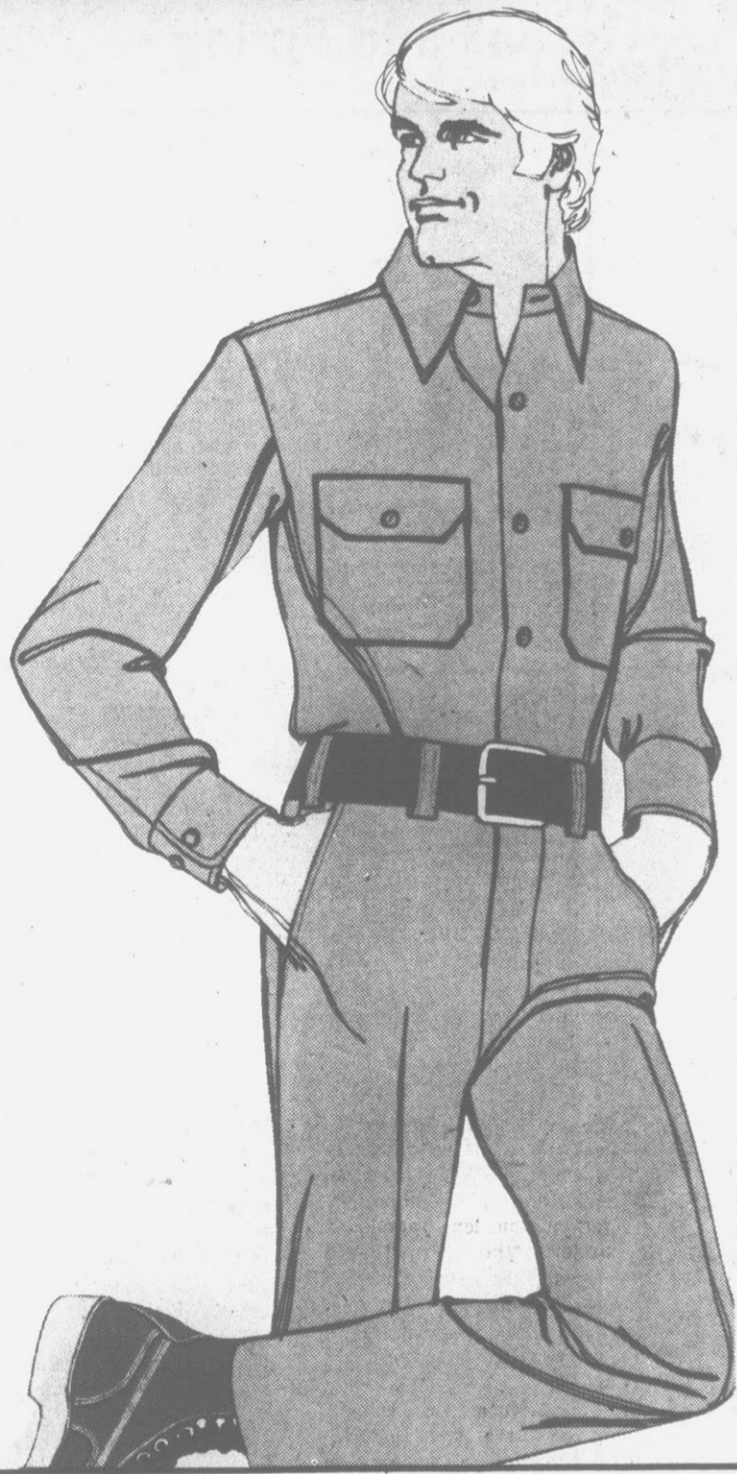
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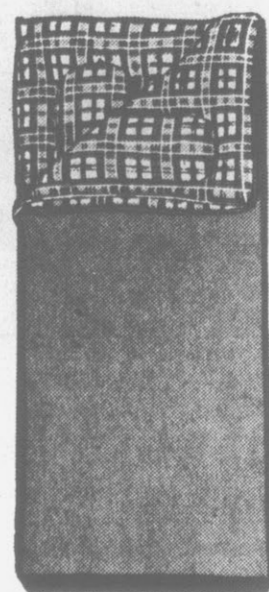
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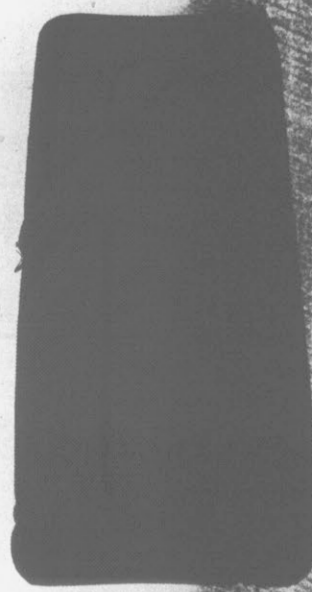
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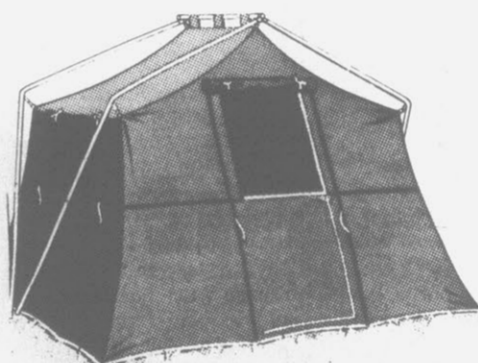
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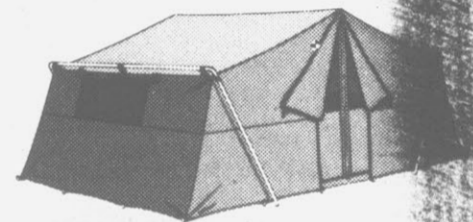
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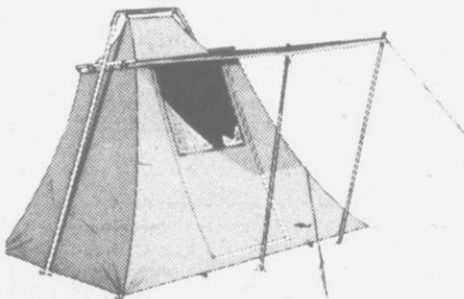
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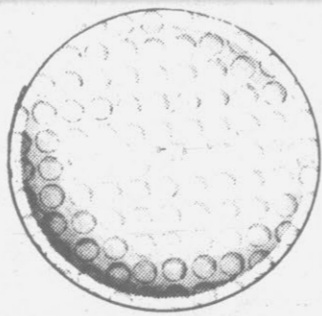
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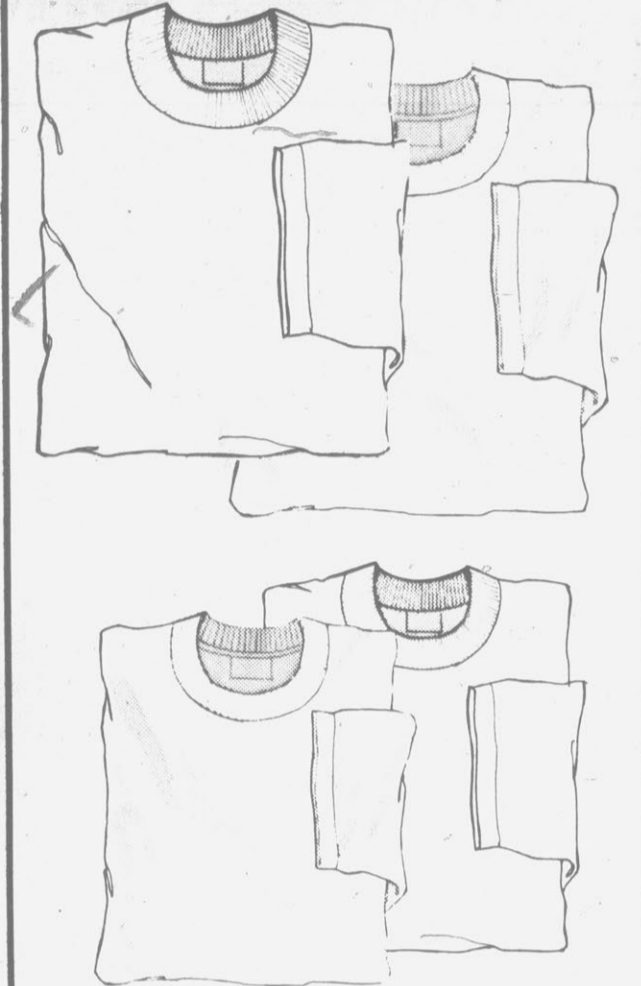
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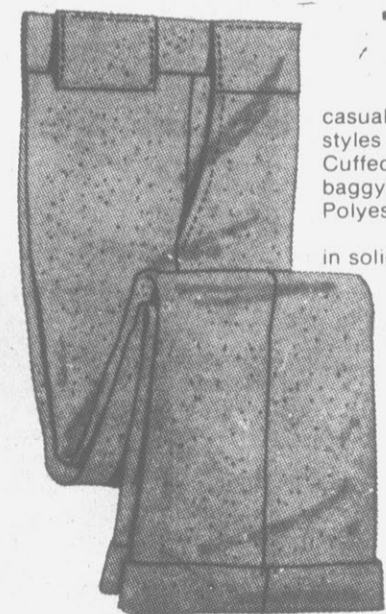
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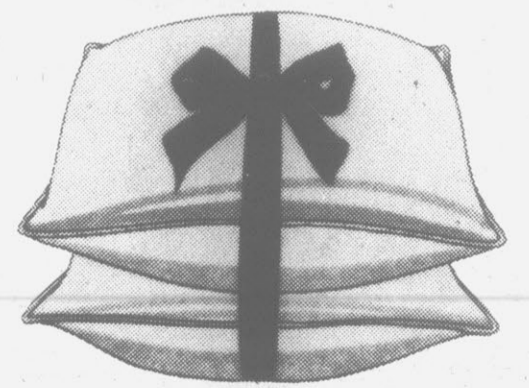
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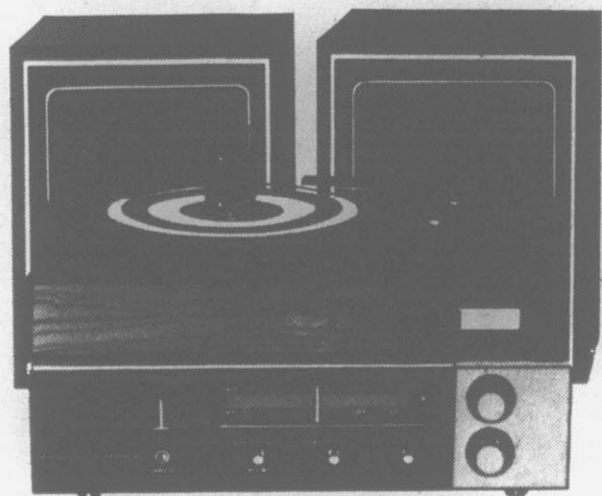
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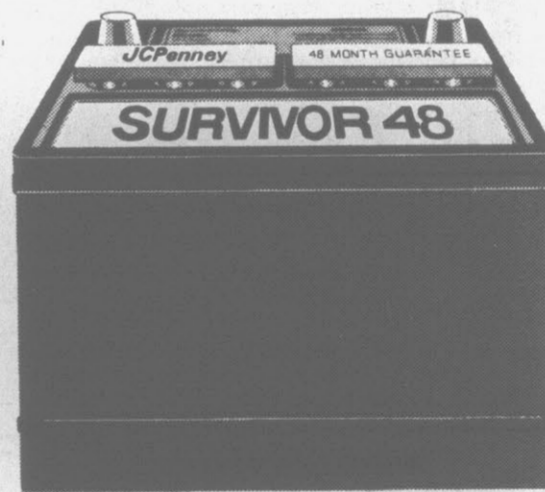
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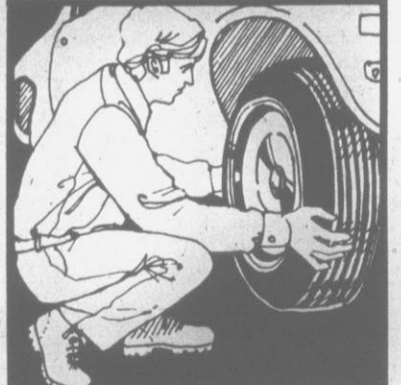
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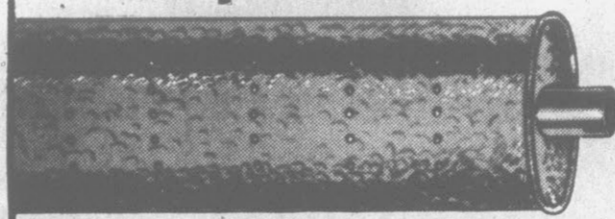
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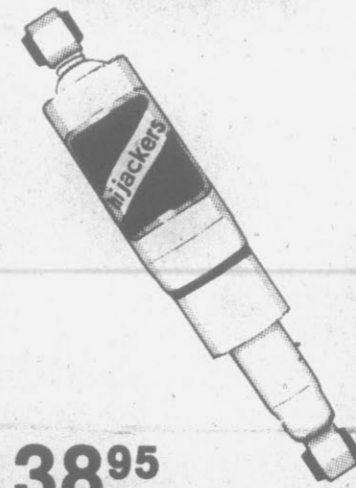
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Holshouser Administration Tax Stand Beclouded

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Where does the Holshouser administration stand on tax cut legislation?

It was hard to tell Wednesday in the North Carolina General Assembly.

The Republican administration has rigidly opposed a \$31.6 million tax reduction plan, which already has passed the state House of Representatives.

But, there was confusion Wednesday after George Little, deputy secretary of Natural and Economic Resources, appeared before the Senate Finance Committee to speak in favor of a portion of the tax reduction measure.

Little testified that the administration had changed its mind about tax reductions and now favored the part of the

package which would phase out the manufacturers' inventory tax.

"We speak merely in favor of repeal of the manufacturers' inventory tax," and not in favor of other parts in the package, Little said. He said the governor had agreed to the change in position at a Tuesday meeting.

However, Gov. Jim Holshouser issued a statement later saying that his "position on the tax package has not changed. We are opposed to it."

Holshouser said the state cannot afford the loss of revenue and that Little was "merely giving the committee some reasons for repeal of the manufacturers' inventory tax."

Little's boss, Secretary of Natural and Economic Resources James Harrington, tried to further clarify the administration's position in a telephone interview.

Harrington said his department had decided that the manufacturers' inventory tax was a deterrent to its effort to attract industry to the state. He said the department would like to see that tax removed, but that

tax reductions hinged on the overall state revenue picture.

Harrington said Little was supposed to have simply presented factual information about the manufacturers' inventory tax.

In other General Assembly action Wednesday, state welfare officials told a legislative hearing that North Carolina's payments to families with dependent children, even with proposed changes, would still be \$257 a month below the minimum subsistence level for a low-income family of four.

Robert Ward, deputy director of the state Division of Social Services, discussed the findings

of a study conducted in December by the Research Triangle Institute.

The study was ordered last year by the House Committee on Social Services. Ward discussed the findings in a presentation before that committee and the House-Senate Appropriations subcommittee on health, welfare and institutional care.

He said it is "very nearly impossible for a family to live" on payments under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program.

He said the average family in the state's AFDC program—a mother and 2.8 children—would

require \$550 in AFDC payments to attain the minimum income of \$625 which the study said is needed.

Proposed payments would give such families \$204 a month in welfare payments and \$89 worth of food stamps.

In another afternoon committee hearing, Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan objected to a proposal that all defendants in felony cases in North Carolina must be allowed preliminary hearings. He predicted it would "unnecessarily clog the courts of our state."

But Morgan said the provision was one of the few objects he has to bulky legislation that would completely rewrite the pre-trial provisions of North Carolina's criminal law.

Overall, Morgan said, the legislation "represents the best and most constructive efforts to improve the administration of justice in North Carolina in my lifetime."

He made the statements before a joint hearing of the House Judiciary 1 and 2 committees. The hearings continued

today. The state's local prosecutors have voiced objection to the criminal code revision measure.

The House and Senate acted quickly to pass a bill empowering the commissioner of motor vehicles, with gubernatorial approval, to extend the Friday deadline for purchasing vehicle license tags. The measure was introduced primarily to benefit truckers who will not be able to get back to North Carolina before the deadline passes. Many truckers were caught out of state by the recent drivers' strike.

The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill to rewrite several sections of a 1973 law concerning procedures for involuntary commitment of mental patients to state hospitals.

Major legislation introduced Wednesday included a bill by two Republican representatives to require public officials to resign if they seek another elective office, and a constitutional amendment measure that would require annual legislative sessions.

Casualty Of 'Rush Week'

BUCKHANNON, W.Va. (AP) — Matt Foreman was a rush casualty at West Virginia Wesleyan College. The women didn't want him.

The 19-year-old chemistry student from Burgettstown, Pa., survived the first two hurdles in the sorority rush process this week — the informal tea and the round-robin parties.

But he failed to get an invitation from any of the school's four sororities for the next step, the informal party.

"It was a real letdown," Foreman said Wednesday. "I was sort of expecting to go to the informal parties."

He said he signed up for rush at the 1,500-student Methodist college with the intention of breaking the sorority sex barrier.

The sandy-haired sophomore said he took his share of abuse from Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Delta Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha and Alpha Xi Delta.

At the informal tea: "Most of the girls were pretty nice but one asked me how I was going to fit into their skirts."

At the round-robin parties: "I didn't feel too comfortable at any of them. I think they all thought I was pretty weird."

Foreman discounted any move to bring discrimination charges against the sororities.

"They could always say they didn't want me because of my personality or my figure," he said.

Participating in the event were teams from Ayden-Grifton, Southern Wayne, Farmville Central, North Pitt and D. H. Conley. Conley won first place and North Pitt were second place winners.

Joey Nelson was voted "outstanding wrestler" for the conference. He took first place in the 98 lbs weight class. He is a sophomore at North Pitt.

Wesley Manning, a senior from North Pitt, won first place in the 121 weight class.

Roger Ingalls, wrestling coach, expressed his appreciation to the Girls' Wrestling Team Auxiliary for their aid during the conference.

The North Pitt Grapplers will participate in the conference sectionals at Rose High School Friday.

Kathy Taylor, Kitti Nelson, Joey Nelson and Jeff Nelson participated in the Bethel Rotary Road Race. Kathy won first place in the ten mile run for girls. Kitti took third place in the one mile while Joey placed tenth in the two mile, and Jeff won 12th place.

"The Big Orange Machine" now has a record of 20-0 for the end of the season. They will now compete for the state title for the third year in a row.

Members of the team are Joy James, Linda James, Wanda Whichard, Debbie Pollard, Mabel James, Kathi Manning, Brenda Pollard, Ellen Dixon, Mary Brown, Joan Andrews, and Faryce Goode. Managers are Dana Powell and Jessie Murchison. Miss Peggy Taylor is the coach.

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Union Institute On March 4-8

The Middle District Union Institute of the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association will be held March 4-8 at Triumph Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Washington.

Services have been scheduled each day from 10 a.m. to 8:50 p.m.

The institute committee is composed of the following: Rev. W. B. Moore, Rev. C. B. Gray, Rev. W. S. Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Rev. J. H. Hymann, Rev. John H. Taylor and Rev. Nahum Harris.

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Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elizabeth Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill, Mrs. Clara Brey and Lonnie Hathaway.

After the program, the members enjoyed bingo and bridge.

Business, Data Processing Courses Slated

As a result of recent interest shown in Business Administration and Data Processing courses, Pitt Technical Institute is planning to offer a number of evening courses carrying credit toward an Associate of Applied Science degree.

Although the courses are open to the general public, they would be especially helpful to veterans who wish to receive their veterans' benefits.

Any persons interested in enrolling in these classes are encouraged to contact Hugh Stanley at 756-3130, ext. 38, between the hours of 3:00 and 9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, before Feb. 28.

Local Cadet On Honors List

HARLINGEN, Tex.—Marine Military Academy Cadet Sgt. John A. Rood of Greenville N.C., has been placed on the superintendent's list for outstanding cadets for the first semester.

Sgt. Rood is one of 66 cadets receiving this honor.

He is the son of 1st Sgt. and Mrs. John C. Rood Jr. U.S.M.C., of Greenville, N.C. He is in his fourth year at MMA.

Churchwomen Sponser Supper

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Hopewell Pentecostal Holiness Church will sponsor a chicken pastry supper Saturday from 5-8 p.m.

The supper will be held at the Winterville Community Building.

The price will be \$1.50 per plate.

North Pitt School News

By JACQUI NELSON

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per cent less energy by the end of the year.

The 7 per cent is the reduced amount of total energy needs resulting from the Arab oil embargo.

Ash acknowledged there will be a long-term problem of helping the country become self-sufficient in meeting energy needs, but said this problem will not be of "crisis proportions."

Simon said he thought that Ash was assuming the Arab oil embargo would be lifted in making his prediction of a 1974 crisis end.

But Ash said in a telephone interview his prediction holds true whether or not the embargo is lifted. "One should not plan to have that embargo lifted even though it is a proper hope," he said.

Simon and Ash both agreed the problems of long lines at gasoline stations probably would be over by the end of the year.

They also indicated there wasn't any basic disagreement between them — other than the definition of the crisis — although Simon would move to suggest that Ash maybe should "keep his cotton pickin' hands off of energy policy."

Ash retorted that, "In the Office of Management and Budget we don't pick cotton; we just watch over the plantation."

Both men insisted their comments were intended in a humorous vein, but the fact that they made them at all indicated disagreement.

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proved if they sit beside white children. In some fashion, it is supposed that white goodness, or white brightness, will rub off, and that society will be improved thereby.

The conservative finds nothing in the history of men or of governments to support any such theory. If schools must be constituted in terms of some precise racial mix — 68.2 percent white, 31.8 percent black — the very function of the school is perverted. Such a school ceases to be a school; it becomes a sociological mortar in which racist medicine is pounded: A little more Chicano, please; not quite so many blacks, if you don't mind; and we could use 10 head of Chinese if you have them. The whole concept is presumptuous, arrogant, and self-defeating.

In the end, it comes down to the different perceptions that are held by liberals and conservatives of man and the state. The conservative's abiding rule is live and let live; the liberal thinks in terms of imposing life styles he defines as socially good. The conservative thinks of the child; the liberal thinks of children.

I do not believe American indefinitely will tolerate racial-balance busing, for if ever a device were contrived that is essentially un-American, this is it. One of these days, black and white parents will rise up together to demand an end to this insane reordering of their lives, and we will have what the Supreme Court, in its more lucid moments, has said a free and equal people ought to have — not "white" schools or "black" schools, or neatly compounded, racially proportioned schools, but "just schools." Such a prospect may suggest a bad day for liberals, but it would be a great day for freedom.

APPOINTED

ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina Wesleyan College announced the appointment today of Charles A. Hutcheson as vice president for development.

Playhouse Show Well Received

The word is that with the exception of Tuesday and Wednesday night performances next week, all tickets to the ECU Playhouse production of *Indians* are sold out. There are no tickets left for tonight, Friday, Saturday and Monday nights.

"All indications point to there being no possibility of holding *Indians* over," Playhouse Manager Albert Pertalion said when asked if the play would continue past the original February 20 scheduled final performance.

"We'd like to, but work having to go ahead on our next production, Leonard Bernstein's *Mass*, coupled with the fact the students performing in *Indians*

are having exams soon, I cannot foresee any way to extend the run of *Indians*."

With only tickets left available for the final two scheduled nights, Pertalion says its certain *Indians* will have been a "completely successful venture, with every performance sold out."

"I do want to say," Pertalion concluded, "that we're all enormously happy about the fine response the public has given *Indians*. It's been more than successful in many ways, and everybody connected with the play is truly grateful."

People who may want to check on the possibility of getting reservation for one of the last two nights should call 758-6390.

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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—North Carolina egg markets were steady Wednesday. Supplies were adequate and demand was fairly good.

Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs delivered in cartons to nearby outlets: Grade A large whites 75.73, medium whites 70.72, small whites 66.23.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—Corn prices were slightly weaker and soybeans were sharply weaker on the state's leading grain markets Wednesday. No. 2 yellow shelled corn was quoted at 2.80-3.03 per bushel. No. 1 yellow soybeans were mostly 6.17-6.28 per bushel.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—North Carolina hogs were 75 cents to \$1.25 lower today. Tops of 41.75-42.75 at Kinston, Benson and Lumberton; 41.00-41.50 Rocky Mount; 39.00-41.00 Wilson and High Falls; 39.50-40.00 Tarboro and Bethel; 42.25 Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Elizabethtown, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden and Laurinburg; 41.00 Mount Olive; 40.00 Salisbury.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—North Carolina f.o.b. dock broilers: Market tone weaker today with supplies adequate and demand only fair. Weights desirable. The N.C. f.o.b. dock price is unsettled. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers today 1,203,000.

North Carolina hens: Market steady with a firm undertone. Supplies of heavy type barely adequate and demand good. Heavies, at farm, 15 cents.

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market edged upward today in scattered bargain hunting, but oil worries kept activity light.

The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up .86 at 807.73. Advances outnumbered declines by a thin 10-to-9 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

Brokers said they expected little activity in the market until investors could learn more about the economic implications of high prices and restricted supplies of oil.

"There are uncertainties piled up all over the world," said Robert Wade at Drexel, Burnham & Co. "The market is just sitting and waiting."

Wade said the market was drawing little encouragement from two news developments that had been expected widely; Two banks lowered their prime lending rates from 9 1/4 to 9 percent, and the government reported a \$2.73-billion surplus in the nation's balance of payments for the final quarter of last year.

American Airlines led the Big Board's most-active list, unchanged at 10 1/2.

Levitz Furniture, a onetime institutional favorite, which traded as high as 60 1/2 in 1972, dipped 1/4 to 4 1/4. Two major mutual funds in the T. Rowe Price group, disclosed in their annual reports that they had sold all their Levitz stock late last year.

B.F. Goodrich was up 1/4 to 16 1/2 after the company's report Tuesday of an increase in profits from continuing operations during 1973.

Fab Industries, a fabric company, was the American Stock Exchange volume leader, unchanged at 3 1/2.

The Amex's 11 a.m. market-value index was up .23 at 93.01.

The Big Board's composite index of all its listed common stocks was up .03 at 48.69.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks	High	Low	Last
Alzoma	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
AllisChal	42	42	42
Alcoa	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
AmAirlines	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
AmBids	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
AmCan	27	26 1/2	27
AmCyan	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
AmMotors	11	11	11
AmT&T	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Babcock	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Beat Frd.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Beth St	31 1/2	30 1/2	31
Boeing	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Borden	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Burl Ind	21	21	21
CaroPav	22	22	22
Celanese	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Chmpint	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
ChesOh	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chrysler	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
CocaCol	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
ComyEd	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
ContCan	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
DellA Air	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
DowChem	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
DukePower	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
duPont	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
EastAirLin	6	5 1/2	5 1/2
Esmark	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Exxon	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Firestone	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
FlaPow	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
FlaPwL	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
FordM	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
FordMck	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
GenDynam	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
GenM	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
GenFoods	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
GenMills	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
GenMot	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
GenTelEI	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
GoPac	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Goodrich	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Goodyear	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Grace	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Greyhd	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Guilford	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Hercule	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Honywell	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
IBM	228 1/2	228 1/2	228 1/2
Inhrv	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
InHT&T	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
InPap	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
IntLau	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
KaisAlm	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
KraftCo	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kroger	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
KreegS	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Ligg My	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Lock Hd Air	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Loews	18	18	18
Marcor	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Mead Cp	17	17	17
Minn Al	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
Mobil O	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Monsan	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Nabisco	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nat Distll	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Olin Corp	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pennyc	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Pepsi Co	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Phil Mor	103	102 1/2	102 1/2
Phil Pet	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Platoid	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Proct Gam	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Ralston P	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
RCA	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Rep St	25	24 1/2	25
Revlon	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
Reyn Ind	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Roy C Cola	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
St. Regis P	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Rockwll	27	27	27
Scott Pap	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sea Cst Lin	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sears R	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
South Co	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Sou Ry	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Sperry R	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Std Brds	52	52	52
Std Oil Cal	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Std Oil Ind	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
Texasco	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Textron	42	42	42
Texas Gulf	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
UMC Ind	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Un Carbide	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Un Oil Cal	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Unroyal	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
U S Steel	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Wachovia	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
West El	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Weyerts	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Winn-Dixie	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Woolworth	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Xerox Cp	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2

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

Burrquots	178 1/2
United Telecommunications Pfd.	21 1/2
Heublein	46 1/2
Jeff Pilot	30
Tri South	21 1/2
Wickes	13
Wachovia Realty	16
Eckerd	15
Central Soya	16 1/2
Harcodes	8 1/2
Integon	14 1/2
Fieldcrest	16 1/2
Hatteras Income	18 1/2
OVER THE COUNTERS	
Combined Insurance	9 1/2 - 9 3/4
Franklin Life	25 1/2 - 26
NCNA	32 1/2 - 33
Piedmont Air	5 1/2 - 5 1/4
Little Alint	1 1/2 - 1 1/4
Conner Homes	1 1/2 - 1 1/4
Guardian Care	3 1/2 - 3 1/4
Planters National Bank	26 BID
Daniel International Corp.	39 1/2 - 40 1/2

New Questions For Ziegler

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Watergate grand jury has recalled Ronald L. Ziegler, one of President Nixon's closest aides, for further questioning, a White House spokesman said Wednesday.

Ziegler, press secretary and also an adviser to the President, first appeared before the grand jury last week.

Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said Ziegler had "gone back for some additional questioning."

"He has cooperated with the grand jury. He has appeared and answered questions," said Warren.

Warren said Ziegler is not the target of the grand jury's investigation and has not hired a lawyer because "there is no need for one."



JAWS WIRED SHUT—Mrs. John Horn, Gibraltar (Mich.) housewife who claims to be first person in America to have jaws wired shut in effort to lose weight, has lost thirty-four pounds in six weeks. Mrs. Horn, 23, weighed 229 pounds when a dentist attached the wire in her effort to go 90 days and lose 85 pounds. If she doesn't make it in 90 days she will continue longer if her health has not been affected. (AP Wirephoto)

Seek Help In Bird Invasion

By KATHY PELLEGRINO
Associated Press Writer
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (AP)—An invasion of millions of starlings has prompted officials to call for federal help for this southern Kentucky community.

Gov. Wendell Ford has already declared a state of emergency in Christian County, where agricultural experts say the starlings are causing crop and livestock losses of \$2.6 million a year.

And doctors report about 20 new cases each month of histoplasmosis, a respiratory disease which is believed to be spread by the birds.

Ford wants the U.S. Department of Agriculture to coordinate efforts to find an answer to the bird problem.

Local officials say the only solution is extermination. "Relocation is not the answer," says Mayor George L. Atkins Jr., who has picked up the nickname "Bird Man" for his efforts to eliminate the starlings.

The starlings roost in a 25-acre pine grove at Ft. Campbell, about 12 miles from Hopkinsville. Every morning they swarm out into surrounding farm land, returning to their roosting place at dusk.

The Army, which estimates the bird population at 11 million, says it can't use an exterminating agent until the Environmental Protection Agency approves an environmental impact statement submitted a year ago.

Reeves Davie, former county agricultural agent, said the birds consume 7.5 million pounds of feed per day.

Davie said one farmer suffered massive financial losses when his pigs were wiped out by disease apparently transmitted by the starlings.

Davie says farmers are feeding their animals at night so the birds won't consume the livestock's feed before the livestock can.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Craig Faulkner of Greenville, N.C.

Obituary
Wilkes
WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—Mr. Charles Lonzie Wilkes Sr., 71 died Wednesday in Winter Haven Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Craig Faulkner of Greenville, N.C.

Files For School Bd

ROBERSONVILLE—George S. McRorie, Robersonville, has filed to succeed himself as a member of the Martin County Board of Education representing the Robersonville attendance area.

McRorie has been a member of the Board of Education for six years and has been chairman for the past two years.

McRorie attended Wake Forest University and Appalachian State University and received his Master of Arts degree from East Carolina University in school administration in 1949.

McRorie has served as a teacher, principal, guidance counselor and presently is Dean of Students at Pitt Technical Institute.

He is married to the former Bernice Roberson of Robersonville and they have three children. McRorie was in the Army four years during World War II. He is a director of the North Carolina School Boards Association, a member of the North Carolina Association of Educators, the National Education Association and other educational professional associations. A member of the Robersonville United Methodist Church, he has taught the adult Sunday School class for the past 22 years.

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Exile No Pauper

LAGENBROICH, West Germany (AP)—Telegrams, letters, flowers and offers of residence poured into this small West German town today for exiled Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

"I don't have time to read the mail," Solzhenitsyn said. "If I started to read the mail I have received here, I would hardly have time to breathe."

Solzhenitsyn will not be a pauper. The Paris newspaper France-Soir estimated the Nobel Prize winner who was exiled after writing about the terrors of Soviet labor camps has at least \$6 million in book royalties outside Russia.

And the Nobel Foundation said in Stockholm he could pick up the \$80,000 he was awarded when he won the 1970 Nobel Prize for literature.

Solzhenitsyn was stripped of his Soviet citizenship and exiled to West Germany Wednesday. He is staying here at the country home of German novelist Heinrich Boll.

Speculation was rampant about where Solzhenitsyn would settle. Some countries already were offering him residence. He has not said where he wants to live.

The author posed cheerfully for news photographers today, but turned aside questions from newsmen with a flood of Russian and the words "genug, genug"—German for enough.

"I have given enough in my own country," he said. "There I spoke. Here I remain silent."

More Women In Political Races Criticizes Agnew Guard

By MARGARET SCHERF
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—About three times as many women will be running for public office on the national and state levels in 1974 as ever before, according to the National Women's Political Caucus.

Watergate is partly responsible for the large number of female candidates and may help many of them win office, the caucus' political strategists believe.

More than 3,000 women are expected to seek office on state and national levels this year, Liz Carpenter, a former White House aide under Lyndon B. Johnson and a co-founder of the caucus, told a news conference Wednesday.

That is about triple the record 1,028 women who sought such offices in 1972. She said of these, 488 won their races.

"Watergate has stepped up the influx of women candidates," said Ms. Carpenter, as she prefers to be known. "Many who would not have run before were prompted to by Watergate."

The opening of a nationwide, bipartisan "Win With Women" electoral campaign by the caucus was announced at the news conference.

And 15 women candidates were introduced as "sex symbols"—prototypes of thousands of other women candidates.

The 15 women, who included candidates for governor, senator, House member, state legislator and city council member, all indicated that financial disclosure would be an important part of their campaigns.

All said they would be willing to make public information on their financial assets and liabilities and income tax returns.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The assignment of a Secret Service detail to former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew is "an affront to every taxpayer in America," Rep. John E. Moss, D-Calif., charged Wednesday.

In a House speech Moss said that Agnew is being accompanied to California by a detail of from 12 to 21 agents. He said he was unable to learn the exact number because the Secret Service said national security is involved.

Agnew went to California Wednesday to attend an 80th birthday celebration for comedian Jack Benny and to visit his friend, singer Frank Sinatra, in Palm Springs.

Moss said he had obtained an opinion from Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats that the Treasury Department's position that Agnew is entitled to the protection is untenable.

The legality of the protection for Agnew, provided by order of President Nixon, was also recently questioned by the General Accounting Office.

The GAO said that protection for Agnew from Oct. 10, when he resigned, through Dec. 15 cost \$89,222.

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Aycock Girls Pull Off Upset Of North Pitt To Gain Finals

DUDLEY—Charles B. Aycock's girls pulled off the upset of the year last night in the Eastern Carolina Conference girls' basketball tournament, ousting the previously unbeaten North Pitt Pant-HERS for the competition, 41-40.

Greene Central's junior varsity beat North Pitt, 43-36, in their game, while the Southern Wayne girls downed Southern Nash in the other first round game.

Tonight, the Conley and North Lenoir jvs meet in one game, while Ayden-Grifton and Greene

Central meet in another. In the lone girls' game, Farmville Central takes on Southern Wayne in another surprise meeting.

The finals of the tournament will be held Friday night.

North Pitt's girls ran into foul trouble early and stayed in it the entire game, losing one of their starters on fouls, and having several others finish the game with four.

North Pitt pushed into a 12-6 lead in the opening period of the game, and again doubled the output of Aycock in the second, 14-7. That gave the Big Orange a

26-13 lead at the half, and they looked like sure winners.

But in the third period, Aycock came back with an 18-point spurt, while North Pitt, with the fouls mounting up, got only seven points. That cut the lead to 33-31 going into the final period.

The two teams swapped baskets much of the early part of the period, but the score leveled off at 38-38 for some time before North Pitt broke it to take a 40-39 lead.

But with four seconds left, Maples was fouled and made both of the shots to let Aycock take the 41-40 victory.

Jean Evans led Aycock with 24 points, while Wanda Whichard had 13 and Debbie Pollard had 12 for North Pitt.

Aycock will meet the winner of tonight's girls' game in the finals of the tournament, and with a victory could gain a berth in the district tournament.

Southern Nash, by losing, 41-38, to Southern Wayne in an overtime, lost its berth in the district. The top three teams were to go unless a lower seeded team won the tournament, erasing the third-place team—Southern Nash. That now is assured since Aycock came in fourth, Southern Wayne sixth and Farmville Central seventh.

GIRL'S GAME
JV—Greene Central 43, North Pitt 36
C. B. Aycock—Evans 24, Aycock 2, Sirt 6, Maples 7, Winborn 2, Lancaster, Vall, North Pitt—J. James 8, Whichard 13, Manning 2, D. Pollard 12, Brown 5, M. James, B. Pollard.
C. B. Aycock 4, 7 18 41
North Pitt 12 14 7 7-48



A Milder moment—Former William & Mary basketball coach Ed Ashnault talks to his team during a time out in a recent game. Ashnault, in his second season as coach at W&M, suddenly quit last night, and was replaced by aide George Balanis. (AP Wire Photo)

Sectional Mat Tournament Set

The annual sectional wrestling tournament will be held at Rose High School Friday and Saturday, with the top two finishers in each weight class advancing into next week's state tournament.

Eighteen schools from across the northeastern part of the state will be on hand to vie for the team title.

The first preliminaries will get underway at noon Friday, following weigh-ins from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Elm Street Gym. All wrestling events will be held in

the Rose gymnasium.

Quarterfinals will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Saturday, following 12:30 to 2 p.m. weigh-ins, the semi-finals will get underway at 2:30 p.m. Consolations will be held at 6:30 p.m., with the finals at 7:30 p.m.

A trophy will be presented to the team that piles up the most points, and another to the wrestler voted by the coaches as the Most Outstanding.

Ribbons will be presented to the top three finishers in each of the 13 weight classes.

Happy Store In City Loop Lead

The Happy Store slipped past Coca-Cola in an overtime last night to take sole possession of first place in the City Basketball League.

But a Monday night meeting with tied-for-second Kentucky Fried Chicken will decide it. A Happy Store victory would give them the title, while a KFC win would wind up the league in a three-way deadlock.

In the opening game, Kentucky Fried Chicken roasted the Book Exchange, 104-60. By halftime KFC had run up a 55-22 lead, and they outthrew the Exchange, 49-38, to win it handily.

Al Faber led KFC with 29 points, while Gene Rackley and Bruce Tucker each had 14, Chris Dominick had 16, Charles Stencil had 12 and Charles Whitehurst had 10. The Exchange was led by Phil Duffy with 19, Alan Jackson with 14, Jack Hodge with 13 and Bob Fredrenburg with 12.

The second game was the key one as Happy Store nipped Coke, 76-71 in an overtime. Coke held a 31-29 lead at the half, but Happy Store came back with a 40-38 advantage to tie it at 69-69 at the end of regulation time. The Happy Store then outthrew Coke, 8-4, in the extra period to get the win and move into first place.

Lonnie Payton led the Happy Store with 41 points, while Tommy Whichard had 10. For Coke, Jim Modlin had 25, Dave Franklin had 18 and Terry Davis had 14.

In the final game, Carolina Dairy nipped The Bucks, 79-69. The Bucks held a 33-32 halftime lead, but the Dairymen rebounded with a 38-36 final period to just win it.

DeLyle Evans led the Dairymen with 26 points, while Worth Heath and Tommy Jordan each had 16 and Lester Wells had 12. For The Bucks, Vic Wilfore had 25, Vaughn Bozeman had 15, Bill Bowles had 12 and John Diley had 10.

Bench Propels Cougars To Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Carolina got some help from the bench Wednesday night with Gene Littles and Ollie Taylor providing the spark that carried the Cougars to a 111-104 American Basketball Association victory over Memphis, saddling the Tams with their 12th straight defeat.

In the rest of the ABA, New York beat Virginia 123-117, Indiana defeated San Diego 128-119 and Kentucky downed Denver 119-115.

"Tonight our bench helped turn the game around," said Carolina Coach Larry Brown, whose Cougars remained within two games of first-place New York and 1½ games back of

Kentucky in the East Division. "We were down by eight in the second quarter and Gene and Ollie came in and helped turn the tide.

Ted McClain led Carolina with 24 points and Jim Chones and Joe Caldwell had 18 apiece. George Thompson topped the Tams with 22.

Colonels 119, Rockets 115
Dan Issel scored 27 points, Jim Bradley 21 and Artis Gilmore added 18 plus 18 rebounds to power Kentucky past the Rockets.

In Wednesday's National Basketball Association games it was New York 89, Chicago 80; Buffalo 129, Philadelphia 106.

Fieldcrest Is Nearing Title

Fieldcrest Mills moved closer to the title in Division I of the Industrial Basketball League with another victory last night, its 12th in 13 games. Only State Highway still has a chance to catch them.

Fieldcrest downed Prepshirt, 83-52, in the opening game of the evening. By the half, Fieldcrest had moved to a 35-22 lead, and then they outthrew Prepshirt, 48-30, in the final period.

Louis Williams led Fieldcrest with 32 points, while Billy Stokes had 15 and Cahries Harrington had 12. For Prepshirt, Alton Ellis and William Johnson each had 16 and Zeno Smith had 14. Vermont-American defeated Greenville Utilities, 89-59, in the second game. V-A built up a 10-point halftime lead, 39-29, then outscored GUCo, 50-30, in the final half.

Walter Hill paced Vermont-American with 22 points, while Eddie Chance had 21, Cleveland Taylor had 20, and Charlie Jenkins had 18. GUCo was led by Jimmy Sutton with 17, with

Willard Jackson adding 16 and James Ward, 14.

The last game saw State Highway keep pace with a 71-58 victory over Grady-White. The Highway edged out to a 34-28 lead in the first half of the game. They came back with a 37-30 margin in the last half to win.

Fred Mills led the Highwaymen with 19 points, while Bobby Edwards had 18 and Leon Jenkins had 16. Marvin Hardy had 29, Frank Brown had 18 for Grady-White.

Rose, Fike Tonight

Rose High School's Rampants will open Division Tournament play tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Wilson.

The Rampants, who tied for fifth place in the standings, won a coin toss for the fifth seeding, and will meet third seeded Wilson, which also won a coin toss over Northeastern High School.

The winner of the Rose-Wilson game will face Bertie on Friday night at 7:30 p.m., while the Northeastern-Northern Nash winner will travel to Rocky Mount. The two finalists will meet Tuesday on the court of the higher seeded team.

Bucs Host Pembroke

East Carolina University's Pirates will play host to Pembroke State University in a wrestling match tonight at 8 p.m. in Minges Coliseum.

The match will be the final one for the Pirates this year. They currently hold a 3-0 mark in dual meets, but are regarded as one of the top teams in the South because of their tournament record.

The Bucs will move into defense of their Southern Conference title in the league's annual tournament next Friday and Saturday at Appalachian State University.

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Funseth Says Lucky To Win

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — He won this tournament a year ago but, characteristically, pro golfer's Mr. Modest harbors no hopes of making it a repeat performance.

"I'll be lucky to make the cut," Rod Funseth said before teeing off today in the first round of the \$150,000 Glen Campbell Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament.

"That's all I'm really trying to do—make the cut." The curly-haired, 40-year-old veteran presents the opposite side of the coin to the brash, cocky, "I'll win 'em all" attitude of most of his companions on the pro tour.

When he got in a three-way playoff for the title in Greensboro, N.C. a few years ago, he paused on the tee for the first extra hole and asked an official: "How much is second place worth?"

When he took the lead after three rounds in this event a year ago, he delightedly phoned his wife and told her: "I'm 70 positions out of last place."

After he'd won the \$27,000 first prize in the 1973 Los Angeles event he figured: "You know, it looks like I can make last money in every tourna-

ment the rest of the season and still make the top 60 money winners."

He did considerably better than that. He picked up six more finishes in the top 10 and collected almost \$90,000 in winnings—by far the best of his 14 years on the tour.

He's still uncertain how the victory came about.

"I still can't figure it out," he said. "I really didn't think I was playing that well. I didn't think I was putting that well. But the ball just kept going in the hole."

Chicod In Two Wins

BETHEL—Chicod Junior High School nipped Bethel in a pair of games yesterday.

The Chicod girls won their game, 18-17. Jacki Lilley led Chicod with nine points, while Grimes had 11 for Bethel. In the boys' game, Chicod also won a close one, 35-34. Randy Edens led Chicod with 14, while Dale Bailey added 12. Moore led Bethel with 14.

during games could determine his future at the school.

Ashnault had a 10-17 record his first year at William and Mary and the Indians made it to the semifinals of the Southern Conference tournament.

In addition to starting two sophomores and using three

freshmen frequently this season, Ashnault lost star junior guard Tom Pfingst several weeks ago. Pfingst left school citing personal problems.

Ashnault is a native of North Conway, N.H., and graduated from Plymouth State College in Plymouth, N.H. in 1960.

William & Mary Cage Coach Ed Ashnault Suddenly Resigns

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP)—Ed Ashnault, the fiery basketball coach at William and Mary, has resigned in the midst of a season in which his team had won only six of 20 games.

Ashnault said Wednesday he was stepping down "for personal and professional reasons." He did not elaborate.

Ashnault, 37, was in his second season at William and Mary. He came to the college from Colgate where he had been head coach for five years. During that time he led Colgate to its first winning season in 10 years.

W&M athletic director Ben Carnevale designated assistant coach George Balanis to take over Ashnault's duties on an acting basis.

Pantego Ousts Jamesville Five

WASHINGTON—Pantego High School rolled to a 73-53 victory over the Jamesville Bullets last night, eliminating them from the Beaufort-Hyde-Martin Tournament.

And the loss could have ended the season for the Bullets, who will have to wait until Sunday to find out. A total of five teams from the conference were allotted to next week's district tournament at Chocowinity, but tournament officials are unsure whether they will keep the fifth place team or extend the bid to an independent. The berth thus is between Jamesville, which finished fifth in the league with a 10-11 overall record, or Oak City, which is 8-7 overall. The tournament will be finalized on Sunday, and only then will the two teams learn their fate.

Pantego jumped off to an early lead and built up a 15-8 lead after one period of play. They continued to pull away in the second period, outscoring the Bullets, 22-15. That left the Warriors ahead, 37-23, at the half.

Pantego kept it up in the third period of the game, pushing in 17 points, while Jamesville got 13. That ran the lead out to 54-36.

They finished off the Bullets with a 19-17 advantage in the final period.

Anthony Bryant led Pantego with 25 points, while Teddy Green had 16 and Michael Reddick had 12. For Jamesville, Horace Hall hit a game high of 26.

Jamesville	g	f	Pantego	g	f
James	7	0	Green	6	4
Hall	11	4	Pearfree	3	2
Grimes	3	2	Reddick	4	4
Martin	1	3	Harris	3	0
B. Davis	2	2	Bryant	12	12
Dickerson	0	3	Whitney	2	2
E. Davis	0	1	J. Harris	0	0
C. Davis	0	0	Spencer	0	0
Totals	19	15	Totals	30	13

Friday's Sports
Wrestling
Sectional Tournament at Rose
Basketball
Nash Central at E. B. Aycock
Beaufort-Hyde-Martin Tournament at Washington
Division I Tournament
Northeastern Girls Tournament at Williamston
Eastern Plains Conference at Wilson
Eastern Carolina Conference
Tournament at Southern Wayne.
City League
Edwards vs. Eagles
Book Exchange vs. The Bucks
Gymnastics
East Carolina at Longwood (women)

Eastern Carolina Boys Final Standings

	w	l
D. H. Conley	17	1
Ayden-Grifton	16	2
North Lenoir	14	4
Greene Central	12	6
Southern Nash	9	9
North Pitt	6	12
C. B. Aycock	6	12
Southern Wayne	5	13
Eastern Wayne	3	15
Farmville Central	2	16

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Maryland Rips North Carolina

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Maryland streaked to a 13-1 string against North Carolina on its way to a 91-80 basketball victory Wednesday night, and convinced the fourth-ranked Tar Heels that you hardly ever beat the Terps at home.

Sixth-ranked Maryland put the game away in its Cole Field House when it went ahead 74-61 on the spur with 6:02 remaining.

Before then, three quick baskets by Darrell Elston had narrowed Maryland's lead to 63-60 with 8:43 left. Tom McMillen, the game's leading scorer with 25 points, made 5 during the Terp hot streak.

Elston led Tar Heel scorers with 21 points. John Lucas had 20 and Mo Howard 18 for Mary-

land. Walter Davis and Bobby Jones had 14 apiece and Mike Kupchak had 13 for North Carolina.

Maryland has lost at home this season only to second-ranked North Carolina State.

It was the third straight time the Terps had defeated the Tar Heels at home, the only Maryland victories over North Carolina in their last 17 games.

It also was the fourth straight victory for Maryland, which has lost this season only to better clubs, UCLA, N.C. State twice, and by nine points at North Carolina. The Maryland record now is 16-4 in all games and 5-3 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

For North Carolina the game was the first loss in six games

and left it with a record of 17-3 overall and 7-2 in the ACC.

The other five ACC clubs also played Wednesday night.

The N.C. State Wolfpack won its 22nd in a row at home, 106-78 over Davidson of the Southern Conference.

Duke, which had been frustrated in its four previous games in trying to gain its 1,000 basketball victory in 69 years, finally made it, 88-78 over Virginia.

And Clemson overcame a 5-point deficit late in the game for a 74-73 victory at home over Wake Forest.

ACC teams now are idle until Saturday. Then, Clemson will be at Maryland for a 1 p.m. game and Wake Forest at N.C. State for a 3 p.m. game, both regionally televised. At night, North Carolina will play Florida State in the Greensboro, N.C., Coliseum, Virginia will be home to Navy and Duke will be home to Georgia Tech.

Clemson led by eight points several times in the first half, but Wake Forest tied it at 37-all at intermission. Wake Forest went ahead 61-56 on a three-point play by Skip Brown with eight minutes left. But Clemson went ahead to stay at 66-65 on a tap by Wayne Rollins with just under five minutes left.

Tony Byers had 24 points for Wake Forest. For Clemson the leading scorers were Van Gregg 23, Jeff Reisinger 18 and Wayne Rollins 16.

Clemson is 12-8 in all games and 2-6 in the conference. Wake Forest is 11-9 and 3-6.

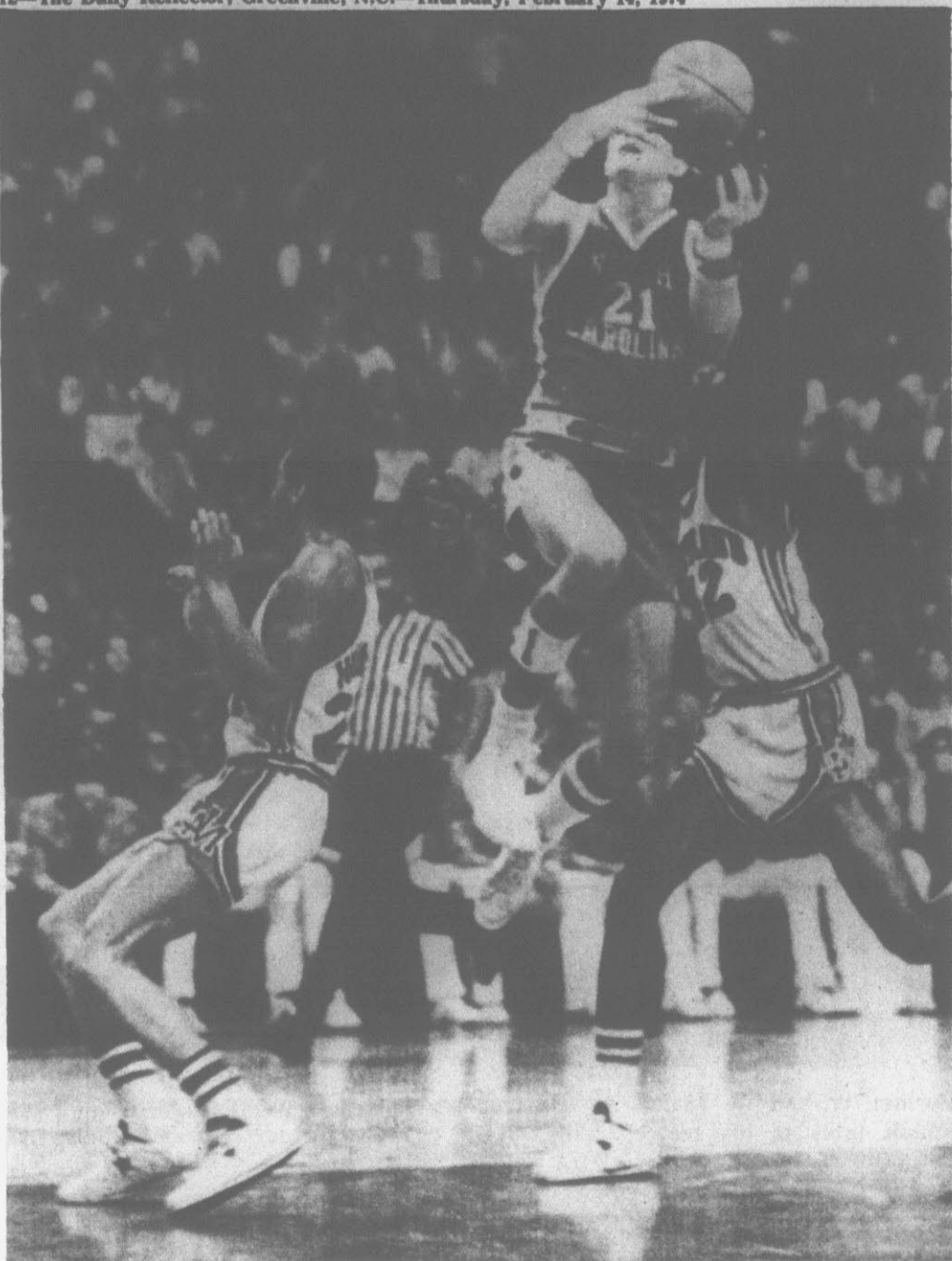
The Virginia at Duke game was tied 49-49 at intermission. The Duke Blue Devils ran off seven straight points early in the second half, and remained in front of the rest of the way as they avenged a 22-point loss at Virginia in the third game of the season.

The leading scorers were Gus Gerard with 29 points and Wally Walker with 20 for Virginia, and Chris Redding with

23, Kevin Billerman 19 and Pete Kramer 18 for Duke.

Mo Rivers has his best game of the season, scoring 24 points, as N.C. State brought its record to 19-1 in beating Davidson, now 14-8.

David Thompson had 16 and Monte Towe, who scored all his points in the first half, had 15 for the State Wolfpack. Gregg Dunn was high for Davidson with 16 points.



HAULING IT IN—North Carolina's Mitch Kupchak goes high in the air to pull down a rebound during Wednesday night's game with Maryland in College Park. Maryland players are Owen Brown, right, and Bill Hahn. Maryland won the game, 91-80. (AP Wirephoto)

Hummer Sparks Sonics Victory

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Bill Russell, who knows his way around the pivot better than just about anyone else in the National Basketball Association, sounds as though he thinks he's found a pretty good reserve center.

And Jack Ramsey thinks he's got one of the best in the business.

Russell, coach of the Seattle SuperSonics, had to put John Hummer in the pivot against Boston Wednesday night when starter Jim Fox was sidelined with a respiratory infection.

The 6-foot-9 forward responded with 14 points, a career-high 16 rebounds and some fine playmaking that helped the Sonics upset the Boston Celtics 118-100.

Meanwhile, Ramsey, the coach of the Buffalo Braves, watched his No. 1 center, Bob McAdoo, play a game of "radar" with the basket. Last season's NBA Rookie of the Year and this season's scoring leader popped in 13 of 14 shots for 30 points to lead the Braves to a 129-106 rout of the Philadelphia 76ers.

In Wednesday night's two other NBA games, New York beat Chicago 89-80 and Capital defeated Kansas City-Omaha 89-87.

Knicks 89, Bulls 80
"The Knicks are especially tough because they can all hit from the outside," Chicago's Norm Van Lier said. "And they were hitting from the outside when they had to — and our shots weren't going in."

The teams were tied 73-73 with 6:20 to play when Bill Bradley put in two bombs and two free throws, giving New York a six-point lead.

Bullets 89, Kings 87
Phil Chenier scored 30 points — including what turned out to be the game-winning basket with 36 seconds to go — as Capital built up a lead just two points bigger than the Kings could handle.

In Wednesday's American Basketball Association games it was New York 123, Virginia 117; Carolina 111, Memphis 104; Kentucky 119, Denver 115, and Indiana 128, San Diego 119.

Golfing Winners At Greenville

Several tournaments have been held recently at the Greenville Golf and Country Club.

In a men's tournament, W. C. King took first place with a gross score of 77. Second place went to Lee Ball with a 78.

In the handicap division of the tournament, Dr. Frank Longino was first with a 71, while Dr. A. M. Mumford and Marvin Buck tied with 74s.

Bill Bilbro won the contest for sinking the longest putt on the ninth green, a 22-footer. Marvin Buck took the longest drive in the first fairway with a 300-yarder.

In a women's tournament, Joan Hooper and Dardie Longino tied with a net of 34 for nine holes. Harriette White and Dedie Mumford tied for second with 36, while Putt Carter took

third with a 37.

A clinic was held for pee-wee golfers eight and under. A putting contest followed with the following flight winners: first flight, David Lee; second flight, Robbie Barnes; third flight, John Whichard; fourth flight, Bill Blount; fifth flight, Lynn Moore; and sixth flight, Rob Deyton. Bill Blount won a contest on golf terminology.

The first Ladies Day of the spring will be held on Friday, March 8. All beginning ladies are urged to attend. Those wishing to take part are asked to call the golf shop and sign up.

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Foreman Finds Self In Quite A Dilemma

By JIM BARLOW
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) — George Foreman, the heavyweight champion of the world, presented the almost classic cliché Wednesday of the boxer who finds himself lost in the business world, as he testified at his divorce hearing.

Foreman, through his testimony and through a statement of assets given to the court by his lawyers but not entered into the records, indicated he was in debt. As a result, he may not be fighting Ken Norton as scheduled March 26 in Caracas, Venezuela, and in deed, may soon have his championship taken away from him.

Under the Texas community property law his wife, Adrienne

Foreman of Minneapolis, is entitled to half of the assets acquired during their marriage.

Foreman testified in a short hearing Wednesday that he may be forced to skip his scheduled fight with Norton if the divorce hearing drags through Tuesday.

"If this court continues to Monday or Tuesday I won't fight," Foreman testified. "I would have to break training."

Foreman said he couldn't go into the ring against Norton if he was not in shape. But he added that if he doesn't defend his title soon, he may be taken from him by boxing authorities on non-defense.

"I know I will have to give my title back if I don't fight," he said.

However, after the court recessed, Foreman refused to answer a reporter's question about not fighting. "I wasn't talking to a reporter then," he said about his testimony.

Both Foreman and his wife have agreed on the divorce and custody of their 13-month-old daughter, but are hung up on a property settlement.

At issue is how much money Foreman has made during their just over two years of marriage, and whether money from the Norton fight should be included in the property settlement, if the divorce is granted before the fight.

Foreman testified Wednesday he knew little about business affairs, had frequently lost business records in the past and made deals which hurt him.

"Fighting demands so much of my concentration so I push the business off on other people," he testified.

The financial statement submitted to the court claims that Foreman has assets of \$145,000, including \$110,000 in cash in three different bank accounts. But it also claims that he or his company, George Foreman Development Corp., currently owes \$173,001, and that Foreman is actually \$27,601 in debt.

Foreman did not say how much money he was to receive from his scheduled March 26 fight with Norton but did say the promoters had put up \$275,000 in advance payments. That money would have to be repaid if the fight was called off, he added.

Brooks Figures Career Bright

By BLOYS BRITT
AP Auto Racing Writer
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Race driver Dick Brooks has been to the heights in auto racing and he has been to the depths, but he figures things are going to even out for the better soon.

Brooks, at 31, has shown flashes of brilliance when he had a car that would stay with him. He has picked up a healthy commercial sponsor and says he's ready to do battle with any other driver who can fit into a fireproof uniform.

The stocky Brooks, originally from Porterville, Calif., is one of several dark horse candidates who were to run in two 112.5-mile races today in an effort to gain berths in the \$275,000 Daytona 500 stock car race scheduled for Sunday.

The two races, 45-lap dashes around the 2.5-mile Daytona International Speedway, will provide 38 starters for the finale. The first two positions in Sunday's 40-car lineup were claimed last Sunday when David Pearson and Richard Petty won the front row spots.

The remaining starters will gain entry to the big one according to the way they finished in today's qualifying heats. And, since there were 30 starters in each of today's races, 20 drivers will go home disappointed.

Brooks doesn't figure to be one of them.

"I have a good car, one I built myself. I know every nut and bolt in it, and I know it will

run," the current resident of Spartanburg, S.C., said.

He qualified the new Dodge at 176.277 miles per hour—good for an eighth place start in today's first race. More importantly, Brooks had increased that speed to almost 180 m.p.h. in later practice and figures he can run with the bigger name drivers who qualified at more impressive speeds.

Pearson, the week's fastest runner at 185.017 in a Mercury, had the front-row pole position for today's initial heat. All-time money winner Richard Petty headed the 30-car list in the second race.

Brooks won rookie of the year honors in 1969 when he joined the Grand National ranks of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing.

But he failed to land a regular ride and was forced to run his own car or take pot luck in an assortment of machines of questionable value.

He hit his high point last August when he drove a two-year old Plymouth to an electrifying victory in the Talladega 500 in Alabama. He used the money he earned there to build the car he brought to Daytona.

"I believe perseverance and ingenuity will pay off for me," Brooks said.

Delaware Park's 1974 thoroughbred racing season opens May 25 and will run for 65 days on a Tuesday-through-Sunday schedule.

The only Monday racing at Delaware Park during 1974 will be on May 27, Memorial Day.

The first World Series game was played in Boston on Oct. 1, 1903, with the Pittsburgh Pirates beating the Boston Red Sox 7 to 3.

Bowling

Out Of Towners

	w	l
Nine and A Wiggle	50½	25½
The Behinders	45	31
Busy Bowlers	41	35
Try And Shiners	40½	35½
The Hookers	37	39
Rolling Pins	33	43
Dizzy Demons	32	44
The Sleepers	27	49

High game and series, Betty Kopinski, 195, 545.

Girls Tourney

WILLIAMSTON—Plymouth and Northern Nash advanced into the semi-finals of the Northeastern Girls Basketball Tournament last night.

Plymouth downed Kinston, 72-62, while Northern Nash took a 32-23 win over Bertie Senior.

Tonight, hosting Williamston will meet Plymouth in a 7 p.m. game, while Edenton and Northern Nash meet at 8:30 p.m. The two winners meet for the title on Friday at 7:30 p.m., with both advancing into next week's district tournament.

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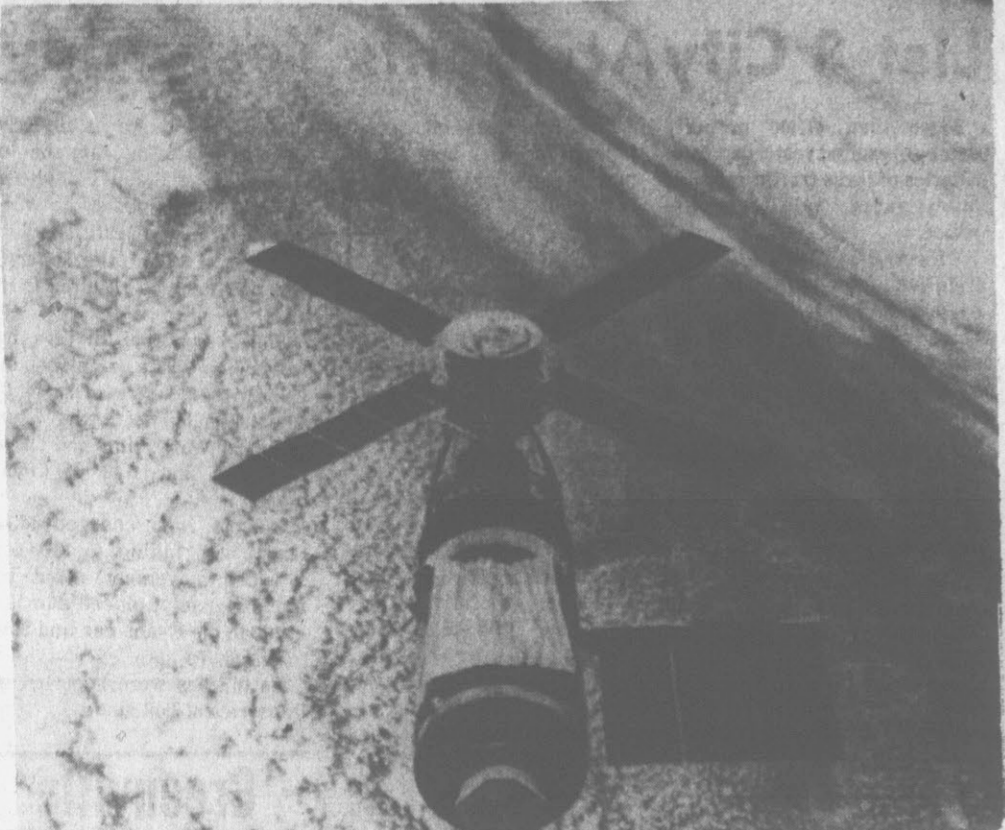
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FINAL LOOK—This overhead view of the Skylab space station cluster in Earth orbit was photographed during the final "fly-around" by the CSM before the return home. The space station is centered against cloud-covered earth. Note the solar shield which was deployed by the second

Skylab crew which shades the orbital workshop in the area where the micrometeoroid shield has been missing since the cluster was launched on May 14, 1973. The solar panel on left side was also lost on the launch day. (AP Wirephoto from NASA)

Commuters Choose To Use Car

By **GEORGE GALLUP**
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PRINCETON, N.J. — Much attention during the current energy crisis in the U.S. is being focused on the automobile, a

device that consumes nearly one-third of the nation's petroleum. A recent Gallup survey, however, shows an overwhelming majority of U.S. commuters continuing to use the car as a means of getting to work.

Although 41 per cent of Americans report they are driving less and 8 per cent say President indicated one of the

major objectives of the program is the conservation of energy. Following is the question asked in the survey to measure commuting habits:

"If you travel to work, what means do you use to get to work—by car, train, bus, walk, or how?"

Here are the national results based on those who work outside their homes:

Americans (56 per cent) in an early January survey were found to oppose a gas rationing law.

One of the chief objections of those opposed to a rationing law is that too much "red tape" would be involved. Others oppose a law which would require rationing because they are not convinced that a serious shortage exists.

A 22-year-old Evansville, Ind., resident commented: "Rationing would be one more bureaucratic system which will see the public slip another notch in integrity and self-esteem by trying its damndest to get around the quota."

A 29-year-old male textile worker from West Virginia had this to say: "I oppose rationing because I believe there is plenty of gasoline. As soon as the oil companies get their price for it, there won't be any talk of a shortage."

Following is the question asked about rationing, and the national findings:

"Do you favor or oppose a law requiring gas rationing?"

Gas Rationing Law

Favor	34%
Oppose	56%
No Opinion	10%

The findings reported today are based on personal interviews with a total of 1,504 adults, 18 and older, in more than 300 scientifically selected localities during the period Jan. 4-7.

View Plans For Animal Shelter

Members of the Pitt County Humane Society met Jim Swinson, Greenville's new Animal Control Officer at its February meeting early this week. Swinson discussed the projected Greenville Animal Shelter, and displayed preliminary plans for the structure, designed by City Engineer C. A. Holliday.

The organization agreed to assist in the staffing of the

Shelter, since funds for hiring of personnel are limited.

Humane Society volunteers will share the responsibilities of care and feeding of stray animals taken to the shelter and will continue its stray animal adoption program by attempting to find homes for unclaimed animals at the shelter.

Anne Suess announced a fund-raising drive to begin later this month, to be carried out by letters to civic groups and individuals asking for contributions. The Society's treasury is largely devoted to veterinarian bills for injured and sick animals treated at local animal hospitals.

Corresponding Secretary Evelyn Beasley explained the Friends of Animals program which provides for low-cost spaying or neutering of pet cats and dogs owned by persons unable to pay the full veterinary fee.

Persons interested in the Friends of Animals program or in the Society may telephone Miss Beasley at 752-5794 for further information.

The Society will meet each first Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Third Street Planners' Bank. New officers will be elected at the March 6 meeting.

Even in the densely populated center-city areas, the car is far and away the chief means of getting to work. In these areas, 62 per cent of persons who work outside their homes use the car, while 15 per cent take the bus, 6 per cent the train, and 7 per cent walk.

England, Canada Differ From U.S.

America's commuting habits contrast sharply with those of the British and Canadian public, interviewed during the same period of time by Gallup-affiliated organizations in each nation.

In Great Britain, for example, nearly half (47 per cent) of persons who work outside the home drive to work, while 23 per cent take a bus, 5 per cent a train, and 18 per cent walk.

In Canada, seven in 10 drive while 14 per cent go by bus, 1 per cent take the train, and 11 per cent walk.

One of the sharpest contrasts to America's commuter habits is furnished by results from Uruguay, recorded by the Gallup-affiliated organization in that nation. In that country, only 4 per cent of those who work outside the home use the car, while more than 90 per cent use the bus or some other mode of transportation.

Stressing the need for mass transit, President Nixon recently outlined a \$16 billion, six-year federally backed program to improve railroads, subways, and bus lines. The

America's Commuting Habits (Those who work outside home)	
Car	79%
Bus	7
Walk	5
Train	3
Bicycle-Motor bike	1
Other-No answer	5

Center City	
Car	62%
Train	6
Bus	15
Walk	7
Bicycle-Motor bike	2
Other-No answer	8

Expects Sharp Rise In Grain Sales To Arabs

By **DON KENDALL**
AP Farm Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of U.S. wheat and other grain to the Mideast, mostly to oil-

rich Arab countries, may more than double this fiscal year, says an Agriculture Department analyst.

John B. Parker of the department's Economic Research Service said tensions from the Mideast war last October and the Arab oil embargo have had no visible effect on shipments. He said exports may total a record \$900 million this year.

Further, he said in an interview, soaring prices of U.S. grain have not deterred purchases by such countries as Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Iran.

The new export estimate by Parker is up sharply from the \$600 million predicted last fall for the year ending June 30. In 1972-73, sales to the region totaled \$413 million. Part of the increase is due to higher prices, but quantities also are up.

"The whole area is extremely active," Parker said. "When we estimated earlier that sales might go to \$800 million, that didn't take into account rising prices and further orders at those prices."

Parker said poor harvest in some countries the past year or two have helped boost import needs, but he also believes the

region is so rich that it could be developed into an important steady market for U.S. food products.

Export figures compiled by USDA show that in the first half of the fiscal year which began last July 1 wheat shipments from dwindling U.S. reserves have jumped phenomenally. Egypt, for example, received 4.9 million bushels worth \$17.4 million during July-December, compared with none in the last half of 1972.

Iraq was the largest purchaser, also rising from none a year earlier, to 7.2 million bushels at a value of \$23.5 million during the six months. Lebanon, Jordan and Saudi Arabia also were up significantly.

Those are all cash transactions made with private companies which drew on U.S. wheat supplies. No U.S. credit currently is being extended to Arab countries for farm commodities.

Israel, on the other hand, still is qualified for some Food for Peace assistance. During July-December nearly one-half of the 7.0 million bushels of wheat sold to Israel, a value of \$25.6 million, was under the aid program.

GOP Meet On Feb. 21

Dixie E. (Dick) Greene, Pitt Republican Executive Committee chairman, reported that new GOP officers for Greenville Precinct Nine and the new Precinct Ten will be elected Feb. 21 at Home Savings and Loan Association on Evans Street.

Greene said that the election of new officers for the two precincts is necessary since Precinct Nine was recently realigned and a tenth voting precinct was created. The realignment, he said, resulted in several officials of Precinct Nine being shifted to the new voting district.

He added that the meeting is open to all registered Republicans but he especially urged voters living in the ninth and tenth precincts to attend.

Greene said that the session will begin at 8 p.m. in the Home Savings and Loan board room.

Serving Week As A Page In State Senate



JORDY WHICHARD
Jordy Whichard of Greenville is serving this week as a page in the North Carolina Senate. His appointment was made by Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt and Sen. Vernon White. Jordy, a junior at Rose High School, is a member of the football team and the Key Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Whichard II.

POPULARITY PLUNGE
TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Premier Golda Meir's popularity has plunged from 65.2 per cent to 21.5 per cent since the Arab-Israeli war last October, a public opinion poll revealed today.

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BIG REDUCTION JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)
With an assist from balmy weather, Jacksonville government buildings cut their January use of fuel oil by 78 per cent compared with a year earlier, officials said.

10A.M.-10P.M. MON.thru SAT.

Voluntary Rationing Of Gasoline Gains In N.C.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Voluntary gasoline rationing spread in North Carolina Wednesday, while today, Gov. Jim Hoshouser called a meeting in Raleigh of service station operators, representatives of the North Carolina Oil Jobbers Association and state energy officials.

Jack Childs, the governor's press aide, said Hoshouser wanted to discuss with the dealers any proposals they might have on how to deal with the gasoline shortage.

Holshouser, who has expressed reservations all along against gasoline rationing, is

expected to take whatever suggestions he gets to develop his own recommendations on what to do about the shortage.

Meanwhile, more North Carolina communities have turned to their own rationing programs, all along the Oregon system of odd-even license tags and odd-even calendar days.

New Bern and Roxboro plan to begin their rationing programs next Monday, joining Burlington, Havelock, Moore County and Onslow County.

In some areas motorists are being asked not to seek gasoline unless their tanks are less than half full.

In Winston-Salem, dealers met to discuss the shortage but decided not to adopt a voluntary rationing program because many feared it would not work.

North Carolina stands to receive a small supplemental allotment of gasoline for February, but one energy spokesman felt it would provide little relief.

Gen. John Tolson III, chairman of the governor's energy panel, said in Raleigh the extra gasoline ordered by Washington would amount to "somewhere between zero and two per cent" of the February, 1972, supply.

Tolson added, "It's certainly not going to solve anything, but we'll take it."

The supplemental supply was diverted from states which the government felt were not as hard-pressed.

Meanwhile, some service station proprietors reacted defiantly to federal energy chief William Simon's order that stations are not to discriminate against motorists by showing preference to regular customers.

"Who in God's name is Simon to think he can sit in Washington and tell us who to sell gas to," said Mrs. A. T. Baker of Baker's Texaco in Charlotte.



FUTURE CITY CHRISTMAS TREE—Greenville City Engineer Charles Holliday pulls on a brace to a 25 foot cedar tree he donated to the city town common. Holliday grew the tree in his back yard, and when the tree became too big, he had it moved to the town common. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Offer Gasoline As A Reward

JACKSONVILLE, N.C. (AP)—Gasoline is so valuable in this coastal North Carolina area that filling stations operators are donating 800 gallons of it instead of cash as a reward leading to conviction in a slaying.

The gasoline will be added to about \$5,500 pledged by the state, civic groups and private citizens for information in the death of 23-year-old Tasca Virginia Rader. Authorities say a man abducted her in a parking lot Jan. 26, forced her to accompany him while he robbed a bank in Jacksonville, and then shot her during his getaway. He has not been caught.

'Surviving' 3-Day Week

LONDON (AP)—British industries are surviving the three-day work week imposed before Christmas better than expected, the Confederation of British Industry reported today.

The confederation, made up of 12,000 employers, said forecasts that many firms would be on the ropes by mid-February, were mistaken.

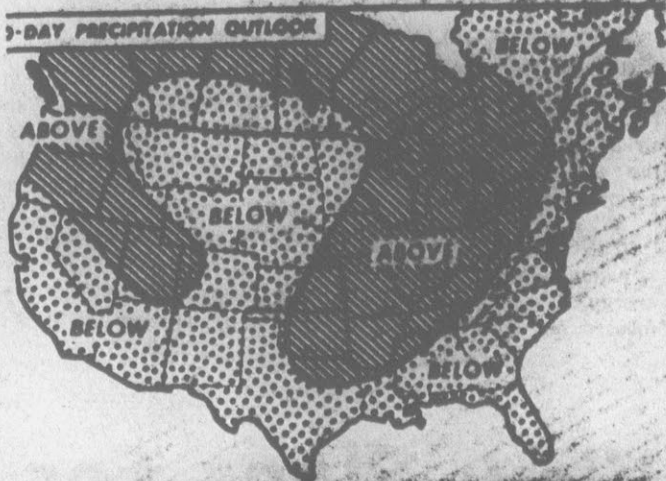
The striking coal miners called Wednesday for no more coal to be delivered to power stations, and transport, engineering, electrical and railroad unions said they would observe the ban.

Coal furnishes 70 per cent of

Britain's power, and the government says there are 13 million tons stockpiled at power stations. With a million tons a week being consumed for the shortened work week, the danger level of 7 million tons will not be reached until the latter part of March. Then there will probably be random power cuts of up to four hours a day.

As the politicians continued to campaign for the general election Prime Minister Edward Heath has called for Feb. 26, his Conservative party led in three public opinion polls reported today in London newspapers.

Yogurt, ice cream and ice milk can replace milk in diets, but they are more expensive than the basic product.



ata From NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

WEATHER OUTLOOK—This is the nation's temperature and precipitation outlook for the next 30 days according to the National Weather Service. (AP Wirephoto Map)

List 3 City Accidents Yesterday

More than \$1,400 property damage resulted yesterday from a series of three traffic mishaps investigated by Greenville police.

Officers said heaviest damage resulted from a 3:50 p.m. collision on Reade Street 75 feet south of the Fifth Street intersection involving cars driven by Roger Lefay Craft of Route 1, Greenville and Rosemary Allen Taylor of Route 1, Greenville.

Damage was estimated at \$500 to the Craft car and \$250 to the Taylor vehicle.

Mrs. Taylor was charged with failing to see her intended movement could be made in safety.

Michael Sarri Good of Route 8 Greenville was charged with failing to keep a proper lookout while backing after the school bus he was driving collided with a car driven by Thomas Graham

Jefferson of Country Club Drive about 8:10 a.m. at the intersection of Country Club and Memorial Drives.

Damage was estimated by officers at \$400 to the Jefferson car. No damage resulted to the bus.

Police identified drivers involved in a 5:35 p.m. mishap on U.S. 264 500 feet West of the N. C. 43 intersection as Letha Evon Evans of Winterville and Carol Elizabeth Sharp, 19 of Clemmons.

Officers, who charged Miss Sharp with failing to see her intended movement could be made in safety, placed damage at \$10 to the Evans car and \$250 to the Sharp auto.

No injuries were reported in the series of collisions.

March 1;
 —Reported that because of gas shortage the funds realized from the Cougars' basketball benefit in Raleigh in January "resulted in only \$120 for Greenville's handicapped programs. However, it did result in our getting several volunteers to help in this program." Lee expressed appreciation to Radio Station WOOF for publicity given the benefit affair.

—Set a workshop meeting for all commissioners on February 27; and;
 —Extended a welcome to the commission's newest member, Mrs. John East, elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Clay Burnette.

Recreation Commissioners approved a motion to attend the March 20 Recreation Commissioners Seminar in Washington, and to consider this meeting to be in lieu of the regular March meeting unless some pressing item of business necessitated an additional meeting.

Recreation...

(Continued from page 1) would like to hear before that time from any group interested.

Of several larger North Carolina towns with programs similar to the one planned for Greenville, Miss Keene said "The one in Jacksonville is really going gang-bang. This is because of assistance given the program by military men at Camp Lejeune."

Recreation Coordinator Walter Stasavich outlined the current status of plans for bicycle trails in Greenville.

"Actually John Scofield, the city planner, is doing most of the work on this," Stasavich said. "Plans as they exist now are ready to be implemented when the time comes to go ahead. There's a number of things involved, like use of street surfaces and sidewalks."

Stasavich mentioned that among preliminary plans are a series of bike trails that would take in of pass close to various recreation and park areas in Greenville.

Before concrete plans are implemented, Stasavich points out, the City Council will have to review and approve plans in relation to current city ordinances.

In other actions, Recreation Director Boyd Lee:

EX-LAWMAKER DIES
ST. PAULS (AP)—Solicitor John B. Regan of St. Pauls, a former member of the state House of Representatives from Robeson County, died Tuesday after an illness.

Greenville Citizen:

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING
BY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS
OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE
 County of Pitt
 City of Greenville

A public hearing will be conducted by the Greenville Board of Adjustments upon a request for a special use permit by Mr. Gerald Morris whereby the petitioner desires to obtain a special use permit, under the provisions of Section 32-41(c) of the City Code, in order to operate a home occupation (beauty shop) at 209 Kirkland Drive. The property is zoned for "R-9" usage.

The time, date, and place of the public hearing will be 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 28, 1974, in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

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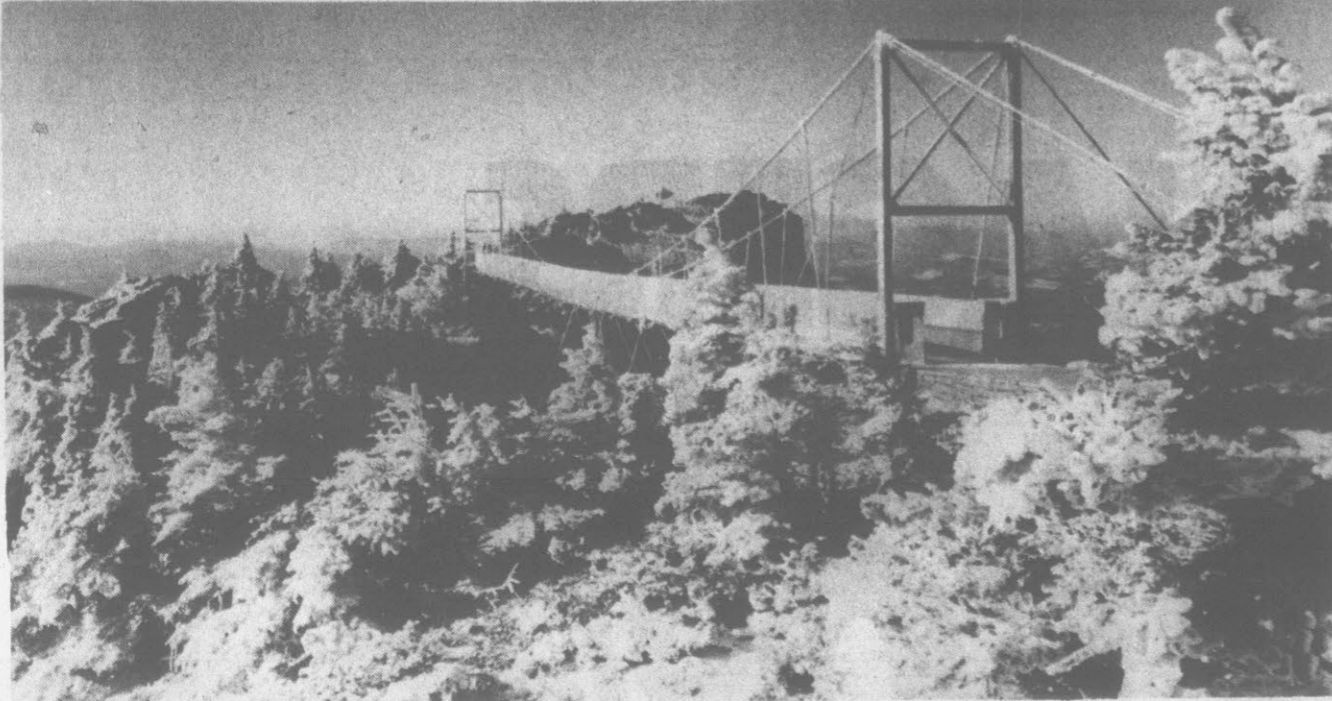
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FROSTY GLITTER—After the most mild January when no snow fell, February started off like it ought to on Grandfather Mountain, N.C. The Mile High Swinging Bridge atop the lofty peak is completely covered with a frigid coating of snow and rime ice. (Photo by Hugh Morton)

Somebody Is Doing Something About Weather—Uncle Sam

EDITOR'S NOTE — What J. P. Morgan once said of the stock market, mankind has been ever saying about the weather: It fluctuates. It probably always will, but the U.S. government is busy exploring ways to make the forecast a little less stormy.

By **KENNETH T. WALSH**
Associated Press Writer
BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — After endless ages of talking about it, the U.S. government is doing something about the weather.

Shirt-sleeved scientists at federal laboratories here and across the country are making blackboard equations of environmental forces which have awed and mystified mankind for thousands of years.

Among the agencies conducting research into environmental control — taming hurricanes, tornadoes, lightning and even flares on the sun — is the

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) with laboratories scattered across the nation and headquarters in Boulder.

NOAA officials say they and other agencies have made substantial progress in modifying elemental forces that man often has accepted as unchangeable or interpreted as the wrath of the gods. The rainmakers and shamans of old have given way to shirt-sleeved technicians with slide rules.

Dr. Wilmot N. Hess, 45, is director of NOAA's 12 environmental research labs, five of which are in Boulder. The labs often work with other agencies ranging from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to the Defense Department.

The Atmospheric Physics and Chemistry Laboratory in Boulder, for example, triggered lightning by firing rockets into thunderclouds.

on a mountain top near Socorro, N.M., ignited lightning nine times. The test was aimed at dissipating lightning during space launches.

Recently, the Space Environment Lab in Boulder has been a focus of worldwide attention as a prime source of information about solar flares. The lab's main business is studying the sun, particularly when huge solar flares erupt, sending powerful geomagnetic storms toward earth. The storms can disrupt radio communication, damage power lines and cause the Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights.

Hess said his scientists recognize they are dealing with forces that men have held in awe since primeval times.

"Anyone who's been in a hurricane knows its power," Hess said. "If we can find information to help man control destructive forces such as hurricanes, it will be tremendously worthwhile."

"But we don't have a sense of mystical forces," he added. "We're more enthralled with seeing our research pay off and succeed in the field. We don't see ourselves in the business of playing God."

Hess said hurricane modification probably has the most potential benefit to mankind in the immediate future.

In a 1969 experiment, Hurricane Debbie was seeded in the Caribbean. Winds dropped from 113 miles per hour at 12,000 feet to 78 m.p.h. after seeding.

"A small reduction in wind velocity could bring about a tremendous reduction in damage and injuries," Hess said in a recent speech. "And a minor change in direction could steer a hurricane away from a highly populated coastline."

NOAA and the Defense Department currently have a task force ready to seed hurricanes. Called Project Stormfury, the task force will be on the ready through Oct. 31, during hurricane season.

Much of NOAA's work gained impetus from the U.S. space program during the '60s. A prime mission for the Space Environment Lab, for example, was to warn space officials when a solar flare was imminent so launches could be delayed.

NOAA officials now say the

space program seems to have "had its day."

Robert Doeker, the space lab's chief of services, said, "After the walk on the moon, the public said, 'Okay, now let's do something else.'"

Doeker said his budget has not increased in three years. NOAA currently receives about \$38 million a year and there are 1,100 staff members, Hess said.

NOAA divisions include the Space Environment Lab, the Earth Sciences Lab, Wave Propagation, Atmospheric Physics and Chemistry Lab, and the Aeronomy Lab in Boulder; Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Lab in Princeton, N.J.; Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Lab and Research Flight Facility in Miami; Marine Minerals Technology Center in Tiburon, Calif.; the National Severe Storms Lab in Norman, Okla.; Pacific Oceanographic Lab in Seattle and the Air Resources Lab in Silver Spring, Md.



Man On Street In Commercials

NEW YORK (AP) — You don't have to be a professional to be used in advertisements and commercials. A national campaign of the Pepsi-Cola Co. during 1974 will consist of people in the street, on bicycles and in playgrounds. Crews went over 100,000 miles throughout the U.S. to accomplish the task.

Administratrix of the Estate of Evelyn Lynette Harris, Deceased.
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1974.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 143.129, sealed proposals will be received by the City of Greenville, in the office of the City Manager, until 10:00 a.m., February 22, 1974, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, materials, and equipment necessary to properly resurface forty (40) streets within the City of Greenville.

Complete plans, specifications, and contract documents are open for inspection in the office of C. A. Holliday, P.E., City Engineer, City Hall, Fifth and Washington Streets, and may be obtained by those qualified and who propose to submit a bid. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bid deposit of not less than five percent (5 percent) of the proposal. Bid deposits may be in the form of cash, certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond. The City Council of the City of Greenville reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
W. H. Carstarphen
City Manager
Feb. 14, 1974

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Evelyn Lynette Harris, 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 Administratrix, within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This 5th day of February, 1974.
Gertrude H. Latham
306 Memorial Drive
Greenville, N.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION North Carolina
PIT COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE S. HAMRIC, DECEASED
Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of EUGENE S. HAMRIC, late of Pitt County, North

Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said EUGENE S. HAMRIC to present them to the undersigned Administratrix within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.
This 4th day of February, 1974.
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Pupils Have Gone Into Tree-Planting

Inspired by Joyce Kilmer's line that "Only God can make a tree," children of Third Street Elementary School have taken the poet's well known words as a theme to a student program of tree planting.

The young first, second and third graders have been enthusiastic about the process of learning how to plant a tree. They have been planting pine trees down one side of Contentnea Street and across the back of the Third Street School

campus. Third Street principal Robert Stewart says the students have now planted about 100 trees three to four feet tall.

"In a couple of years their beauty should really enhance that part of town," Stewart said. Funds for the project were provided by the Greenville City School Board of Education.

For the project, trees were assigned to individual students to plant and take care of. "As soon as trees are planted," Stewart said, "their height is measured and they will be measured again on the first of June. Students have been instructed in such things as how to trail the tap root and how to water and fertilize. The student whose tree shows the most growth in height," Stewart said, "will be awarded a prize in June."

Stewart noted one of the finest things about the tree planting program is that it "has sparked much awareness and interest in the local environment."

NOAA officials now say the

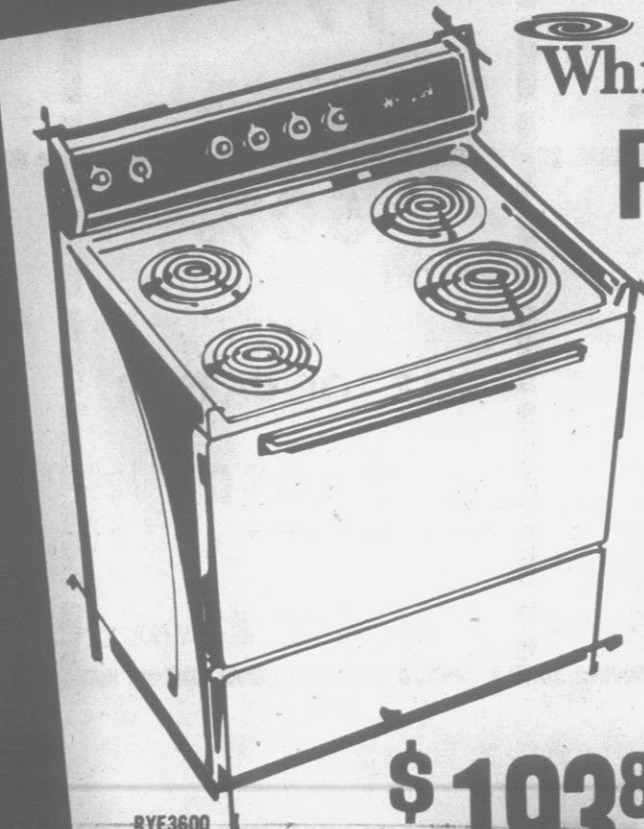
Temporaries In Rising Demand

NEW YORK (UPI) — While higher-priced workers are being laid off, the demand for office temporaries continues to grow, according to George Rubin, president of Staff Builders, Inc.

The situation is caused partly by firms promoting full-time female workers to more important jobs.

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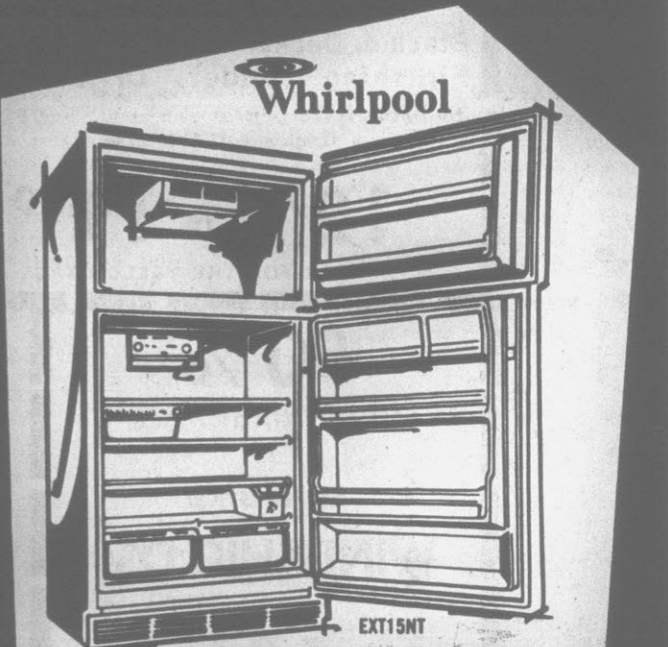
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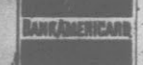
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The Worry Clinic Blame It All On Aristotle

Note the coed's aversion to certain kisses! Melba's comments should also make many people squirm. For she reveals the subconscious "feeling tone" that can offset a doctor's superb surgery or a manufacturer's splendid merchandise.

By GEORGE W. CRANE
Ph.D., M.D.
CASE Y-557: Melba K., aged 36, is the mother of 3 grammar schoolers.
"Dr. Crane," she began, "I have a gripe about our dentist. 'Oh, I'll admit he has a

pleasant personality. 'And our children like him very much. 'But he wears a beard and a bushy mustache that droops around the corners of his mouth. 'Such a hairy face certainly doesn't create the impression of sterility or antiseptic surgery! 'So why will doctors imitate the hippie fad and thus alienate good paying customers?'
Feeling Tone
This mother brings out the importance of the proper "feeling tone" in professional practice, as well as in advertising.

Synonyms are words that are "twins" and often capable of being substituted for each other. But, even so, they have distinctive personalities that often may clash. For example, you can speak of a "gang of crooks" without violating feeling tone. Same is true if you talk about a "host of angels." But note the false note in a "gang of angels!" Educated Americans abhor a fly in their soup, for they realize that literally millions of germs can attach to the fly's legs as it has crawled over garbage and alley refuse. Subconsciously, therefore, fastidious folks recoil at the bushy hirsute adornments of the faces of hippies or even doctors. College coeds also have told me: "Dr. Crane, I almost retch at the thought of being kissed by any man with a bushy mustache or mangy beard and long, unkempt hair! 'Why, I'd rather be kissed through a screen door! 'And you know that certainly would not make a girl feel romantically responsive! 'Why, I can't even enjoy a soda if I am seated across the

table from such a repulsive mass of hair."
These vague, subconscious "feeling tones" help explain why most Americans can't force themselves to eat dog meat though the Philippine natives relish such as a decided delicacy. To show the grades of feeling tone, suppose you were offered two bowls of soup and had to eat one. Which would you choose if a fly were swimming atop the soup in the first bowl and a honeybee in the other? Most people would shun the fly and select the honeybee. If doctors and other executives want to wear a mustache, they should imitate the narrow, closely cropped British general's mustache. For it doesn't hide the upper lip. Bushy mustaches also interfere with our understanding of a person's speech. Moreover, a drooping mustache suggests sluggishness and defeat, instead of snap, zip and executive prestige. A narrow straight line mustache, however, offsets the natural droop of the lips, thus making your face appear far more cheerful and alert. And you waitresses should wear hair nets or a pony tail to keep your straggling locks from swishing in the food you bring to your patrons! Send for my booklet "The Psychology and Medicine of the Face," enclosing a long stamped, return envelope, plus 25 cents.

GOREN ON BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♥ 7 3
♦ K J 4
♠ A 10 9 5 2
♣ Q J 8

WEST
♠ 10 9 8 6 5 2
♥ 8 7 2
♦ 2

EAST
♥ K J 4
♦ Q 10 6 5
♠ K 4
♣ A 10 9 8

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

The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♣ 1 NT 2 ♣ 3 NT
Pass Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♠.
With the location of every picture card revealed by the auction, South had no trouble making his game contract in today's hand.

South's overall of one no trump showed the equivalent of a no trump opening bid—16-18 points. West's bid of two spades was an attempt to shut North out of the auction, but with 11 points and a five-card suit there was no way North was going to keep quiet. Since his points were all outside of West's suit, North knew his partner had to have values in spades for his overcall, so the no trump game seemed the best shot for a big score.

West led the ten of spades, and declarer could see 27 high-card points in his hand and dummy. Therefore, East had to have every missing card for his opening bid. South could count five fast tricks, and it would be easy to develop four more in the minors if he had the time. The problem was that the opening lead removed one of his two spade stoppers. If declarer gave up the lead, his second stopper would be removed and he would not be able to surrender the lead again, for then the defenders would be able to take enough tricks in spades to defeat him.

The diamond finesse was bound to lose, so if declarer

attacked that suit his total would be only eight tricks. Also, a club to the queen was unlikely to be successful. East would win the ace and almost certainly would have another stopper in the suit. It seemed that, no matter what declarer did, he would have to bow the knee and settle for down one.

After careful consideration, however, declarer found a way of combining his chances in the club and diamond suits. He captured the king of spades with the ace at trick one, crossed to dummy with the king of hearts and led a low club! East could not afford to rise with the ace, for that would give declarer four club tricks together with two hearts, two spades and the ace of diamonds. Therefore, he played low and declarer's king won.

With a club trick in the bag, declarer shifted his attack to diamonds. East won the king and cleared spades, but declarer was home with four tricks in the major suits, one club and four diamonds.

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1974



CARROLL RIGHTER'S HOROSCOPE

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Get ideas and plans of action different from those you have experienced or otherwise known. Select the school of thought that suits you best. Communicate with those at a distance of different backgrounds from yours.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get information to expand; take a trip, or do what will increase success. Contact out-of-town friend who can help you.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You understand your obligations now and how to improve credit, so make big headway. Be frank with mate for fine results. Avoid jealous person.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Discuss with associates how to increase rapport and prosperity. Get at reason why a friend has become an enemy. Watch temper.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Get right at that work ahead of you for fine results. Take treatments that build up your energy, improve your appearance.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Get out to the fun things that really amuse you and lift your spirit. Make a fine impression on others. Avoid one who does not appreciate you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make necessary improvements at home. Study how to have more harmony there with kin. Avoid the social tonight and keepout of limelight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Show allies you want to cooperate more with them; then there can be greater mutual success. Handle correspondence and travel matters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Handle monetary affairs to save more, make more in the future. Listen carefully to what a wise adviser has to suggest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Morning is best time to handle important work, then tonight you can relax with friends. Pleasing fine pals can bring fine results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Use a more direct approach with others and get ahead much faster and easier. Why go to expensive advisers if you don't follow their suggestions?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Join some club, group that you can truly enjoy and gain prestige as well. Don't let others take advantage of you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Keep busy at the duties vital to your well-being during the day; then join friends socially and exchange excellent ideas.

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7:00 The Young
7:30 The Truth
8:00 The Waltons
8:30 Movie
9:00 Final Report
11:30 Movie
FRIDAY
6:30 Arthur Smith
6:30 Meditations
6:35 Carolina
8:00 News
9:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Joker's Wild
10:30 Pyramid
11:00 Gambit
11:30 Love of Life
11:55 Timely Tips
12:00 News

WITN-TV Ch. 7

THURSDAY
7:00 Dragnet
7:30 Hollywood
8:00 Flip Wilson
9:00 Ironside
10:00 Country USA
FRIDAY
6:25 Your Future
6:55 News
7:00 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:25 News
8:30 Today
9:00 Mike Douglas
10:00 Dinah's Place
10:30 Jeopardy
11:00 Wizard
11:30 Hollywood Sq.

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

THURSDAY
7:00 Andy Griffith
7:30 Police Surgeon
8:00 Chopper One
8:30 Firehouse
9:00 Kung Fu
10:00 San Francisco
11:00 News 12
11:30 Entertainment
FRIDAY
6:30 Batman
7:00 Bullwinkle
7:30 Underdog
8:00 New Zoo
8:30 Montage
9:30 Movie
11:30 Brady Bunch
12:00 Password
12:30 Split! Second

WUNK-TV Ch. 25

THURSDAY
7:00 Future
7:30 Adult For
8:00 Advocates
9:00 At Pops
10:00 Gen. Assembly
FRIDAY
8:50 Inside-Out
9:10 Ready Set Go
9:30 Film
10:00 Sesame St.
11:00 Granny
11:20 Animals
11:40 Film
12:00 Americans
12:30 Elec. Co.

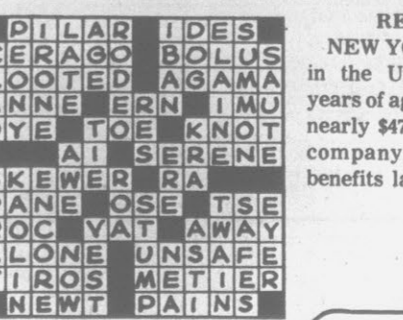
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- Suspend
- Milkfish
- Bite
- Unreserved
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- Bird shelter
- Chinese feudal state
- Letuce
- Support
- Achieve
- English composer
- Augment
- Attention
- Flounders
- About
- Spotted deer
- Noncombatant
- Hush money
- Greek colonnade
- Beverage
- English racetrack town
- Huge bird
- Burrel
- Prosecute
- Baboon
- Micraners
- Travelers' lodgings
- Wire service
- Additional
- Nibble
- Respect
- Humor
- Volcanic matter
- Cloak
- Twilled cloth
- Work unit
- Brain storm
- Wheedle
- High winds
- Soup ingredient
- Baker's shovel
- British news agency
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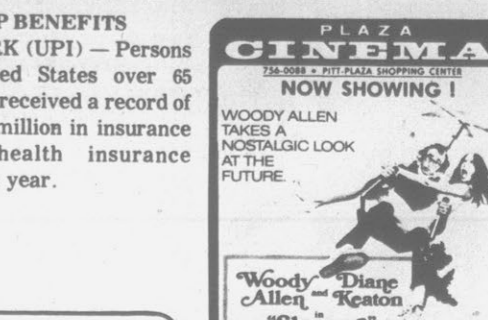


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 The first of the 2,000-year-old sculptures came down Jan. 1. The others will follow one at a time, each to be examined by a panel of Italy's foremost experts on art restoration, probably washed with plain water, possibly coated with wax.
 Then, if all goes as the Procuratia of St. Mark's hopes, the prancing horses will return to their centuries-old perch to overlook in perpetuity as symbols of Venetian grandeur the city's most famous square.
 After more than a decade of debate the action was ordered by Giovanni Favaretto Fisca who, as first procurator of St. Mark's, is the chief overseer of the golden basilica and its

treasures.
 Documents dating to the 14th, 15th and 16th Centuries record the concern of the "Serenissima" (Republic of Venice) over preservation of what is now the only existing example of an ancient quadriga team of four horses abreast.
 "Bronze Cancer"
 Originally the worry was over the effects of raw sea air on the patina that spreads like velvet

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 Today the fear is more acute as the petrochemical plants of Porto Marghera next door to Venice on the mainland belch chimney-loads of pollutants into the air.
 Scientists discovered that the dew that settled on the horses contained corrosive sulfur dioxide that eats into their hides like a "bronze cancer." So as a first step they put fans behind

the statues to keep dew from forming.
 That helped—but not enough. Experts urged that the horses be moved to a restoration center in Rome or transferred permanently to the controlled atmosphere of St. Mark's Museum, leaving copies in their place outside.
 But Fisca, a former mayor of Venice, decided differently. He created an air conditioned laboratory in a museum room only 10 feet behind the loggia and ordered only one horse moved there at a time.
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The history of the horses began with their forging either on the Greek island of Chios around 200 B.C. or, as some experts contend because of characteristic incision in the eyes, by a Roman artist.
 They are believed to have come to glory first as ornaments on the triumphal arches of Nero and Trajan in Rome. They next appeared outside the great circus of Byzantium

where they escaped the fire that devastated Constantinople in 1204 only because of the height of the marble pillars on which they stood.
 The Venetian doges, rulers of a rich and powerful empire, took the horses home as booty of war and for five centuries they decorated St. Mark's. Then it was Napoleon's turn. He packed them off to Paris in 1797 and set them in front of

the Tuileries.
 Napoleon fell and Emperor Franz I of Austria sent the horses back to Venice but a shipwreck off the coast of Ravenna plunged them into the sea. Volunteers from the city rescued them but with the outbreak of World War I they were sent for safety to Rome. During World War II they were hidden at the monastery of Praglia.

Initiating New Forum

A new continuing publication from East Carolina University will be initiated in the fall of 1974 when Teaching English in The Two-Year College first goes to press.

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Pitt Historical Society Meets Next Thursday

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The program for the evening will feature a film entitled, "Westminster Abbey—Hall of Kings." Ladies of St. Paul's Church will serve refreshments and there will be a short business session prior to the showing of the film.

The film is being shown through the auspices of the English-Speaking Union of the United States, according to the program chairman, Dr. Ralph Hardee Rives.

Society members are reminded to make reservations for the meeting with Miss Annie Turner, secretary, by noon Tuesday.

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combats winter dryness with cool mist. Helps prevent dried out noses and throats that often precede colds and coughs. Model 270.

\$12⁸⁸

SECRET ANTI-PERSPIRANT

8 OZ. SIZE

\$1²⁹

FILM DEVELOPING

BLACK & WHITE OR COLOR Plus A

25% Discount

LYSOL Disinfectant

21-OZ. SIZE

\$1⁴⁷

32 Oz. Size LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC

\$1²⁹

GE Custom Electric CAN OPENER

opens cans in seconds - no muss - no fuss!

\$9⁹⁹

16 OZ. SIZE PRELL LIQUID SHAMPOO

\$1³⁹

PKG. OF 25 CORICIDIN DECONGESTANT

\$1²⁹

CUTEX NAIL POLISH REMOVER

4 OZ. SIZE

39¢

VASELINE CAMPHOR ICE

39¢

ALKA-SELTZER TABLETS

pkg. of 25

49¢

Q-TIPS COTTON SWABS

PKG. OF 170

88¢

JERGENS LOTION

7 OZ. SIZE

69¢

Close-Up TOOTHPASTE

6.2-oz. tube

99¢

EXCEDRIN EXTRA STRENGTH PAIN RELIEVER

100 tablets

99¢