

Ford Energy-Saving Program Cost Rises

By MIKE SHANAHAN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials say President Ford's energy program could cost consumers \$95 a year more than originally estimated, or as much as \$345 a year.

Northeastern governors filed suit challenging the President's power to impose new taxes on imported oil as a way of reducing gasoline consumption and increasing domestic production. The governors' suit against Ford was filed on behalf of New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut,

Maine, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Vermont. It charged that Ford had taken a law meant for one purpose and used it for another without bothering to consult either the public or Congress, as the governors say is required.

A similar suit also was filed against Ford's plan by the New England Power Co. and Rep. Robert F. Drinan, D-Mass.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said an average family could pay as much as \$345 a year extra as a result of higher prices on oil and the end of price lids on natural gas and petroleum. The \$345 figure was given as "the absolute outside" cost of the program, while the average cost hike was estimated as \$275 per household.

Originally the administration said the program would cost an average family an extra \$250 a year. The new estimate now includes higher indirect costs for petroleum byproducts, Nessen said.

Part of Ford's plan calls for a new oil import tax imposing a \$1 levy on each barrel of imported oil starting Friday. Another \$1 is added on both March 1 and April 1.

Nessen said New England actually would fare better under Ford's plan than 19 Midwest, Southwest and Rocky Mountain states. The first \$1 per barrel tariff would be waived for New England, and only 60 cents of the tariff would be applied for the region in March, according to Eric Zauser, acting deputy

administrator of the Federal Energy Administration. The full \$1 tariff would be applied in April, he said.

In a related development, Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said that it is "thoroughly understood" that Ford will veto any debt ceiling bill carrying an amendment to delay the President's tariff on imported oil.

A provision delaying the tariffs for 90 days has been approved by the House Ways and Means Committee as part of a bill raising the limit on the national debt to \$531 billion through June 30.

In other economic developments: —Stock market prices soared to the highest level since last August partly as a result of enthusiasm over declining interest rates. In the New York Stock Exchange's most active trading day in history, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials advanced 26.05 points to 692.66.

—New York's Chase Manhattan Bank, the third largest U.S. commercial bank, and Manufacturers Hanover Trust, fourth in size, followed a trend begun last Friday and lowered prime lending rates one-quarter point to 9.5 per cent.

—The Labor Department reported that productivity in the American economy dropped sharply again in the fourth quarter of 1974 as labor costs continued to rise. The output of goods and services fell at an annual rate of 10.1 per cent over the past three months.



DON'T PUT THOSE IN LUNCHES—Students at the Pleasant Valley School near Camarillo, Calif., inventory discarded food taken from one trash bin after the school lunch period. (AP Wirephoto)

Lunch Bag Food Wasted

CAMARILLO, Calif. (AP) — An elementary school principal in this agricultural community became distressed by watching pupils toss most or part of their lunches into the garbage can. To dramatize the waste, principal Jerry Moynihan gathered the pupils and teachers of Pleasant Valley school around a picnic table during a recent lunch hour. He dumped the contents of the nearest trash can onto the table.

Among other items, out rolled large, unpeeled oranges, shiny red apples with not a bite missing and an assortment of neatly wrapped sandwiches.

Sixth grader Arlene Medina prepared the official inventory: There were 41 sandwiches, two burritos, two cartons of milk, two whole pieces of chicken, three bags of potato chips, 19 apples, 13 oranges, one piece of cake, a half can of chocolate pudding, four carrot pieces, a piece of Mexican bread, two small boxes of raisins, 19 pieces of candy and 14 cookies.

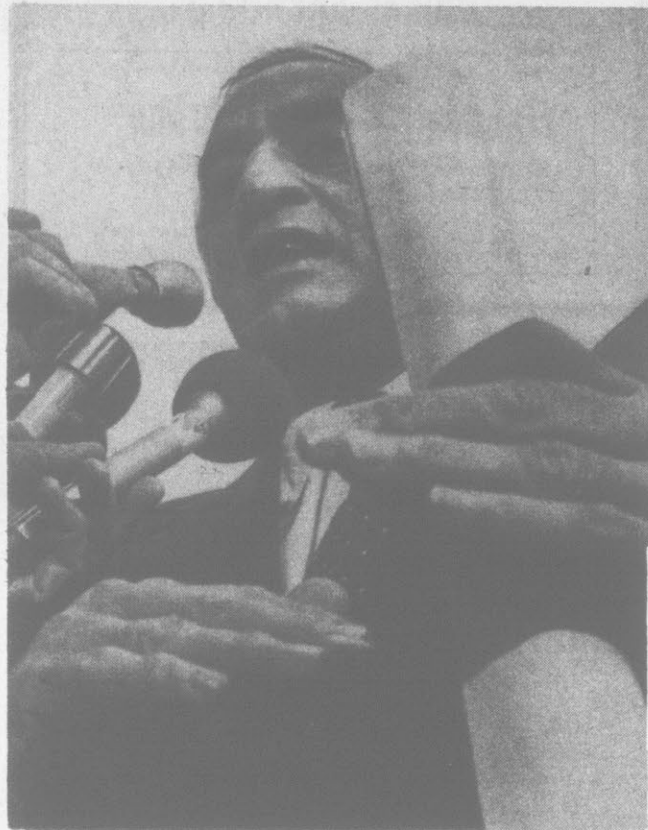
After the demonstration, Moynihan sent a letter to the parents of his 430 pupils, itemizing what had been found. And teachers launched lessons on food waste and nutrition — a logical subject in the fertile rural area which grows tomatoes, strawberries and lettuce.

"Since we did this, parents have been saying, 'Wow, I didn't know this was happening,'" says Moynihan. "The kids were impressed. Seeing it was the dramatic part of it."

He said the waste indicates that parents in the town 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles may be overpacking their children's lunch bags — or packing the wrong things.

"Kids tend to eat the goodies first," then lose their appetites for sandwiches and fruit, Moynihan said.

"You don't see too many Twinkies among the discarded food," he added, referring to a variety of commercial cake which parents often pack in school lunches.

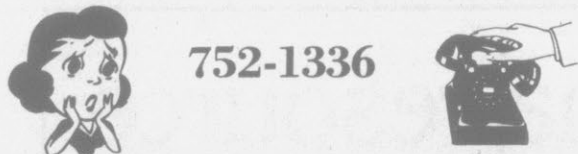


SEEKS TO BLOCK OIL TARIFF—Massachusetts Atty. Gen. Francis Z. Bellotti holds a copy of the complaint he filed at U.S. District Court in Washington Monday asking the President Ford's plan for direct tariffs on oil imports be declared illegal. Bellotti filed the suit on behalf of his and seven other Northeast and New England states. (AP Wirephoto)

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TAX EXEMPTIONS

I live on \$160-a-month Social Security in a rented home and yet I have to pay taxes on my furniture. I don't think this is fair. C. C.

Pitt County Tax Supervisor Philip Michaels said anyone over 65 whose disposable income for the past year was less than \$5,000, not including Social Security payments, should ask about special exemption. The exemption can be up to \$5,000 release on taxes, he said.

Strangely, though, according to the law, a married couple is treated as a single or widowed person. So a man and his wife both 65 must have less than \$5,000 income combined, yet a single or widowed person may also have \$5,000 income and \$5,000 exempted. Most severely penalized is the man or woman whose husband or wife is not yet 65. They must have less than \$5,000 income, also, yet may have only \$2,500 release from taxes.

In spite of the drawbacks, though, Michaels says it's a good law, which is coming to the aid of many low income elderly persons, and that almost everyone who qualifies seems genuinely grateful. He cautioned that everyone who will benefit must make his qualifications known when he files his taxes this month. Some proof of age and disposable income should be brought along.

You tell us, though, C. C., that your Social Security is because of disability, rather than age. Michaels said there is no special exemption for you this year, but there may be next year. He said he understands there is a bill before the legislature now which has to do with exemptions for disabled persons.

WOULD SHARE LABELS

I have a lot of Campbell soup labels and wonder if any school or organization is still collecting them. J. L.

Any school or organization which is collecting the labels may call Hotline at 752-1336 and leave the message. We'll be glad to publish the list in a "feedback" item.

China Reduces Wheat Orders

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mainland China has canceled orders for about two-thirds of the U.S.

wheat scheduled for shipment through mid-1976, a Memphis-based commodity trading firm says.

Cook Industries Inc. said Monday that contracts calling for the delivery of about 600,000 metric tons, or more than 22 million bushels, from February through September were canceled at China's request.

"One would have to assume they (China) had reasonably good crops and don't need the wheat, but they did not tell us that," said William E. Barksdale, a Cook vice president.

Agriculture Department figures suggest that most if not all of the cancellation involves wheat scheduled for shipment after the 1975 crop is harvested. Meanwhile, the department predicted that the continued high level of wheat exports will leave the nation's bread grain reserve near a 27-year low by the time the new harvest is ready next summer.

The department's Outlook and Stabilization Board showed that 250,000,000 bushels of wheat from prior crops will be carried over into the new harvest year that will begin July 1.

That would put the July 1 wheat carryover only slightly above the 247 million bushels on hand last summer. The reserve was 439 million bushels in mid-1973 and 863 million a year before that.

Amnesty Decision Studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — With President Ford pondering whether to extend his amnesty program, his counsel says: "We hope everyone will act as though it's going to expire" midnight Friday as scheduled.

"I don't know how much you gain by extending," White House counsel Philip W. Buchen told reporters, adding that obviously Ford has to decide this week on whether to continue the program.

Meanwhile, officials handling the three parts of the amnesty program expressed pleasure at the continued pickup in the program, although only about 7,000 persons have joined.

Nia Nicholas, speaking for the Presidential Clemency Board, the largest sign-up program, said the board has received 2,400 written requests and 500 phone applications, compared with a total of 2,000 a week ago.

The board deals with convicted deserters and draft evaders and Chairman Charles E. Goodell figures the eligible persons total between 100,000 and 120,000.

The Pentagon, which deals with unconvicted deserters, reported 3,674 of 12,500 eligible persons have signed up, with inquiries from 9,623. This compares with 3,278 signups a week ago, spokesman John Becher said.

The Justice Department, which deals with unconvicted draft evaders, reported 290 of the 4,400 eligible persons have signed up, compared with 221 a week ago, spokesman John Russell said.

Want Judges Reconfirmed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sens. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., are among sponsors of a proposed constitutional amendment on future federal judges. It would make their subject to reconfirmation by the president every eight years.

Helms said the measure would encourage "judicial restraint. Far too many federal judges in the past few years have moved far beyond the constitutional function of interpreting the law and have engaged in making the law."

Interim Rate Increase Is Slated By City Utilities

By ALVIN TAYLOR
Reflector Managing Editor
Utilities commissioners Monday night took action to impose an interim rate increase which reflects a wholesale rate increase from Virginia Electric and Power that will be effective Feb. 21.

GUC's increase to its customers will be effective March 1. Action on the rate increase was taken following a public hearing Monday night at which a number of citizens appeared to be heard.

In the winter a retail customer with electric water heater who uses 500 kwh in a

month will see his bill increase from \$17.85 to \$21.46 or a 20.2 percent increase. The same customer in the summer will have the same bill. A 1,500 kwh customer's bill has been \$42.39 in the winter and it will now be \$49.61, or an increase of 17 percent. In the summer that customer's bill

has been \$49.21 and will now be \$59.69 or 21.3 percent increase.

A 3,000 kwh per month customer has been paying \$74.77 per month and this will go to \$82.82 or 10.8 percent. In the summer a 3,000 kwh customer has been paying

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WINTER RATES

KWH	Base Rate Only			With 1/75 Fuel Charges		
	Present	Proposed	Increase	Present	Proposed	Increase
500	\$ 12.90	\$ 16.39	27.0%	\$ 17.85	\$ 21.46	20.2%
1000	20.34	25.70	26.4%	30.23	35.84	18.6%
1500	27.55	34.40	24.9%	42.39	49.61	17.0%
2000	33.40	40.40	21.0%	53.18	60.68	14.1%
3000	45.10	52.40	16.2%	74.77	82.82	10.8%
5000	68.50	76.40	11.5%	117.95	127.10	7.8%

SUMMER RATES

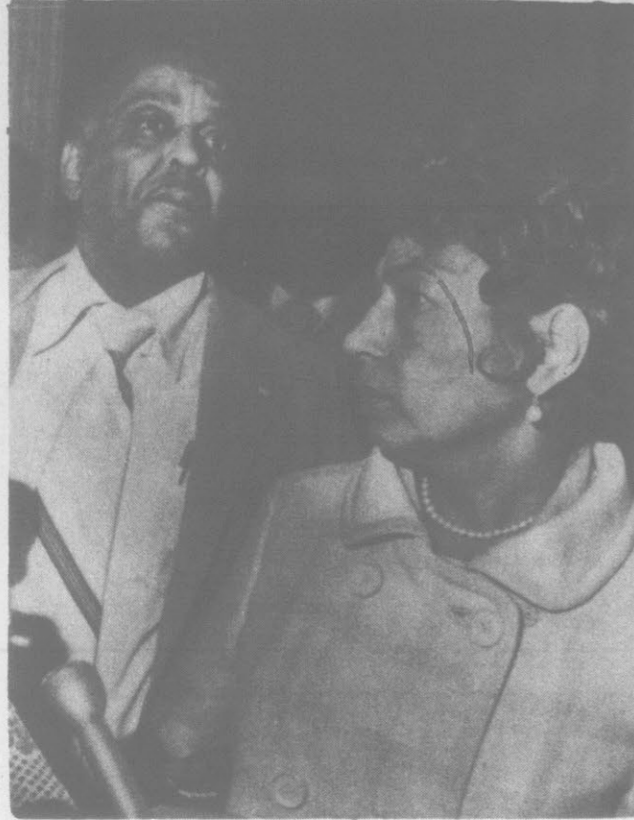
KWH	Base Rate Only			With 1/75 Fuel Charges		
	Present	Proposed	Increase	Present	Proposed	Increase
500	\$ 12.90	\$ 16.39	27.0%	\$ 17.85	\$ 21.46	20.2%
1000	23.37	30.18	29.1%	33.26	40.32	21.2%
1500	34.37	44.48	29.4%	49.21	59.69	21.3%
2000	45.37	58.78	29.6%	65.15	79.06	21.3%
3000	67.37	87.38	29.7%	97.04	117.80	21.4%
5000	111.37	144.58	29.8%	160.82	195.28	21.4%

WITHOUT ELECTRIC WATER HEATER

KWH	WINTER RATES			SUMMER RATES		
	Present	Proposed	Increase	Present	Proposed	Increase
500	\$ 14.06	\$ 16.97	20.7%	\$ 19.01	\$ 22.04	15.9%
1000	21.90	26.48	20.9%	31.79	36.62	15.2%
1500	29.11	35.18	20.9%	43.95	50.39	14.7%
2000	34.96	41.18	17.8%	54.74	61.46	12.3%
3000	46.66	53.18	14.0%	76.33	83.60	9.5%
5000	70.06	77.18	10.2%	119.51	127.88	7.0%

NEW INTERIM RATES... examples of how the rate increase will affect users of various amounts of electricity are shown above.

Raleigh Mayor's Wife Found Not Guilty By Jury



AFTER THE VERDICT—Marguerite Lightner and her husband, Clarence, talk with newsmen after a jury found her innocent of charges of conspiracy to receive and dispose of stolen goods. (AP Wirephoto)

By DAVID R. NELSEN
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—
Weary after eight days in court, Marguerite Lightner had only one comment after she was found innocent Monday of a charge of conspiracy to receive stolen goods: "I am grateful for the opportunity of a trial."

The wife of Raleigh's first black mayor, Clarence Lightner, was acquitted by an all-white jury of seven men and five women which deliberated less than two hours. When the foreman announced the decision, spectators cheered. Lightner appeared relieved and rubbed his wife's shoulder.

As the couple left the courtroom, Lightner said quietly to the crowd around him: "What'd I tell you, what'd I tell you."

The defense presented no testimony or witnesses in the trial. The case was won on the persuasive arguments of defense attorney W.G. "Buck" Ransdell who hammered incessantly at the credibility of the state's key witness and accused the state of having insufficient evidence.

The key witness was Linda Jones, 31, a professional thief who testified she supported a \$175 to \$200 a day heroin habit by stealing. The state offered three tape recorded conversations to support Mrs. Jones' testimony.

Assistant Dist. Atty. William Crumpler had prosecuted the case.

In his closing argument to the jury, Ransdell said the charge of conspiracy against Mrs. Lightner didn't make sense based on the state's evidence. He said that a charge of receiving stolen goods would have made more sense.

Ransdell said several times that even with the tapes the state had no proof of a conspiracy. Also, he said the tapes were "suspect" and no one besides Mrs. Jones testified that the other voice recorded was Mrs. Lightner.

Ransdell said the state's case was so weak that the jury was "put in the position of guessing guilt."

The tapes used in the trial were made at the Lightner home on three occasions last

November. Mrs. Jones wore a hidden transmitter and the conversation was monitored and recorded by Raleigh police in a nearby car.

In his closing argument, Crumpler said the tapes were made to corroborate the testimony of Mrs. Jones and to serve as circumstantial evidence of a previous conspiracy between the women.

After the verdict, the Lightners were met in the courthouse lobby by about 75 cheering and applauding supporters. Lightner said the decision "should strengthen the faith of our people in the criminal justice system."

On whether the case would hurt his political career, Lightner said, "We'll let the people speak to that, just as the jury has spoken here."

Ransdell said the charge against Mrs. Lightner wasn't political, "but, I sort of sus-

pected that increased importance was attached to it because of the political importance of the mayor."

Ransdell said if the jury convicted Mrs. Lightner, it would condone the state freeing a habitual criminal in an attempt to convict the mayor's wife.

"They swapped Jesse James for the little old lady running the corner store down there," Ransdell told the jury. He also pointed to Mrs. Jones' testimony that she has been a thief for 13 years, been arrested about 15 times, served prison time once and until last month was a heroin addict who stole to support her \$175 to \$200 a day habit.

The decision appeared to stun Dist. Atty. Burley Mitchell and his assistant, Crumpler. When it was announced the jury had reached a verdict, they entered the courtroom smiling and confident of victory.

Credability Of Thief Doubted

RALEIGH (AP)—The jurors who freed Marguerite Lightner on a stolen goods-conspiracy charge had doubts about the believability of the convicted thief, Linda Jones, who was the state's star witness in the case against the wife of Raleigh's black mayor, three of the jurors agreed Monday night.

"We did not feel the testimony of Linda Jones was sufficient proof of guilt," said juror Roy T. Parrish of Cary in a telephone interview after the trial.

The attitude of the all-white jury resulted from "a combination of her (Linda Jones) character and the plea bargaining," Parrish said. He referred to the agreement under which Mrs. Jones was not prosecuted on Pittsboro shoplifting charges in exchange for testifying against Mrs. Lightner.

Asked about the jury's reaction to tape recordings allegedly made in Mrs. Lightner's home by a radio transmitter hidden on Mrs. Jones' person, Parrish said, "We were instructed by the court that evidence on the tapes was not admissible in itself. The only

weight we could give it was to corroborate the testimony of Linda Jones."

He added, "So it really boiled down to the basic question of whether you wanted to believe Mrs. Jones' testimony or not." Obviously, Parrish said, the jurors didn't.

Parrish and jurors John Reitzel of Raleigh and Wyatt Painter of Wendell said the jury took three ballots during its deliberations Monday evening.

On the first, the vote was four for guilty and eight for innocent, Parrish said. After some discussion, the jury of seven men and five women voted again, with the result of 11 for acquittal and one for conviction. After further discussion, all the jurors voted for acquittal, Parrish said.

Reitzel and Painter agreed with Parrish that the jury's decision hung on the credibility of Mrs. Jones, who had been attacked by defense lawyers because she is a former heroin addict and a convicted shoplifter.

"It's kinda hard to believe anybody who's done all she had," Painter said.



TO RELEASE FUNDS—Environmental Protection Administrator Russell Train tells a Washington news conference the Ford administration is releasing in the next fiscal year \$4 billion for construction of municipal waste treatment works. (AP Wirephoto)

Plan Migrant Workers Study On Thursday

An information and discussion meeting on the subject of migrant workers and the local conditions for such workers has been scheduled for Thursday, January 30 at 3 p.m. at the Methodist Student Center, 501 East Fifth Street.

Under the auspices of the Wesleyan Foundation, out of town and local leaders will be on hand for the discussion.

Among these will be Dr. Harold White of Rocky Mount, minister for migrant workers of the eastern North Carolina area; David Barrow of the State Employment Commission; Rev. James Lee, St. James United Methodist Church; Leroy James, Pitt County Agriculture Extension Agency; and Rev. Bob Clyde, Baptist Chaplain, East Carolina University.

All persons interested in affairs applicable to migrant workers are invited to attend the meeting.

Militant Begins Prison Term

MUNCY, Pa. (AP)—Jane L. Alpert, an antiwar militant who pleaded guilty to bombing banks and federal buildings in 1969, has begun a 27-month prison term at the Pennsylvania Correctional Institution.

The jail is used by the federal government to house convicted women. Miss Alpert, 27, jumped bail and vanished in 1970 after pleading guilty to conspiracy charges.

Miss Alpert voluntarily surrendered to authorities last November.

The charges against Miss Alpert, a 1967 honors graduate of Swarthmore College, stemmed from bombings in New York that injured 19 persons.

Colder Homes Next Winter

WASHINGTON (AP)—Carolina homeowners who escaped this winter's shortage of natural gas may not be so lucky with their heating next year says the president of the major supplier for the two states.

W.J. Bowen, head of the Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., said Monday that the natural gas shortage will worsen next winter. He said existing supplies are dwindling and few new sources are being added by his company.

Bowen was a leadoff witness in a Federal Power Commission investigation of cutbacks by Transco. He denied that

Transco deliberately withheld 15 billion cubic feet of gas in an effort to drive up prices.

The winter cutbacks—aimed mostly at industrial users—were needed to preserve supplies for home heating and other top priority uses, Bowen said.

Until Transco released additional gas early this month, the cutbacks reportedly had threatened 46,000 jobs in North Carolina.

"For the next two years the situation is going to be very difficult," Bowen testified. "After that, I am confident that deliveries to our customers will have bottomed out, and the gas supply picture will improve substantially."

Magruder Says He Was Robbed

ALLENWOOD, Pa. (AP)—Jeb Stuart Magruder, a deputy director of President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign who was sent to prison for his part in the Watergate conspiracy, says his belongings left in the institution were stolen.

Magruder, 39, had served seven months of a 10-month to 4-year sentence when he was ordered released by U.S. Dist. Court Judge John Sirica on Jan. 9.

He had not been in the prison since August when he was transferred to a facility near Washington to testify at the trial of other Watergate defendants, and went back to the prison farm to collect his belongings last weekend. "Magruder was asked to file a claim," said prison farm Supt. Lagry Taylor.

EARNINGS DROP
RALEIGH (AP)—Carolina Power & Light Co. reported today its earnings per share dropped from \$2.58 in 1973 to \$2.21 last year.

Singer's Wife Asks Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—French singer and actress Claudine Longet has filed for divorce from singer Andy Williams.

Miss Longet's petition, filed Monday in Santa Monica Superior Court, seeks custody of the couple's three children plus child support and alimony.

The 34-year-old actress and Williams, 47, were married in 1961 and separated in 1970.

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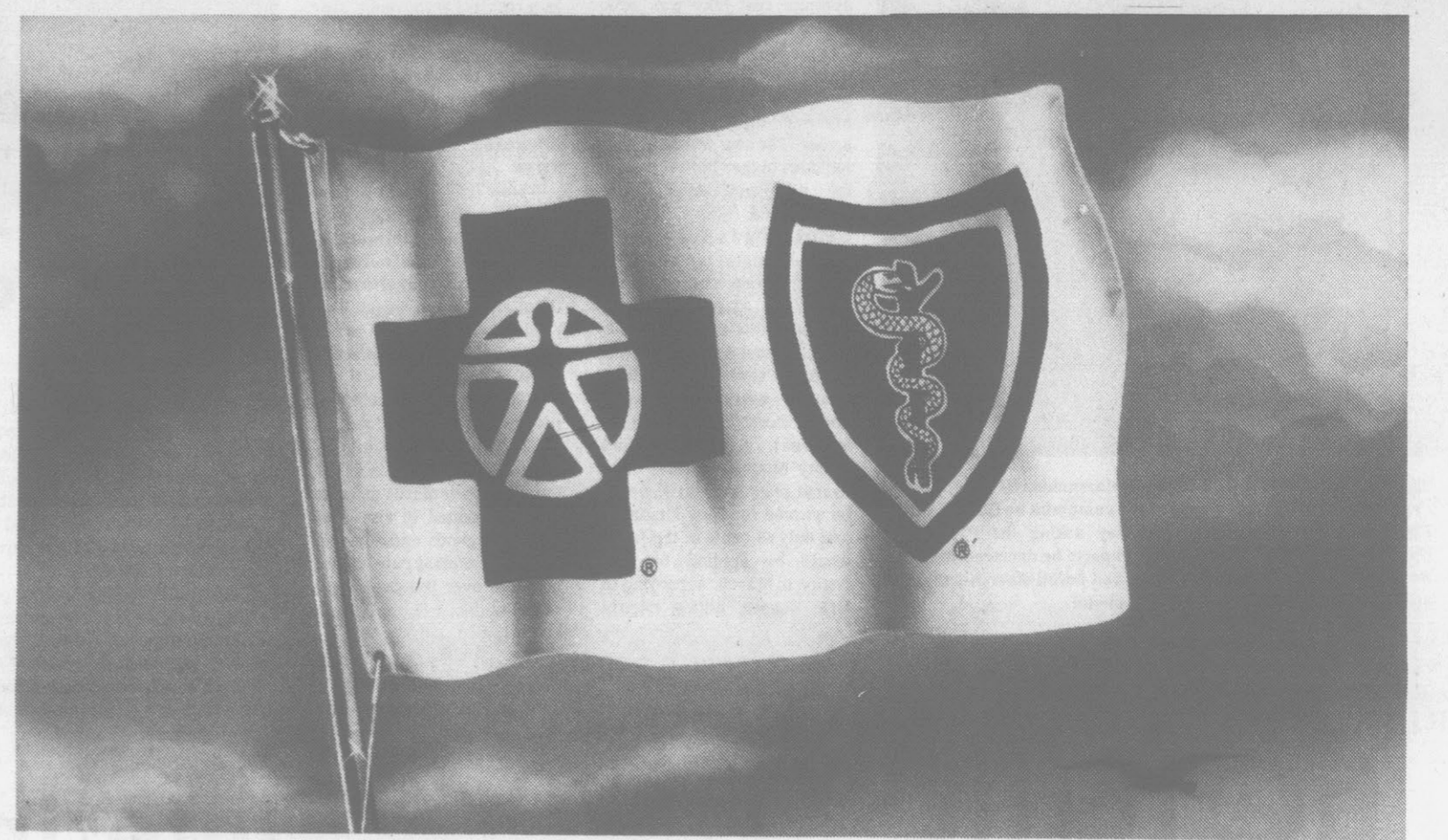
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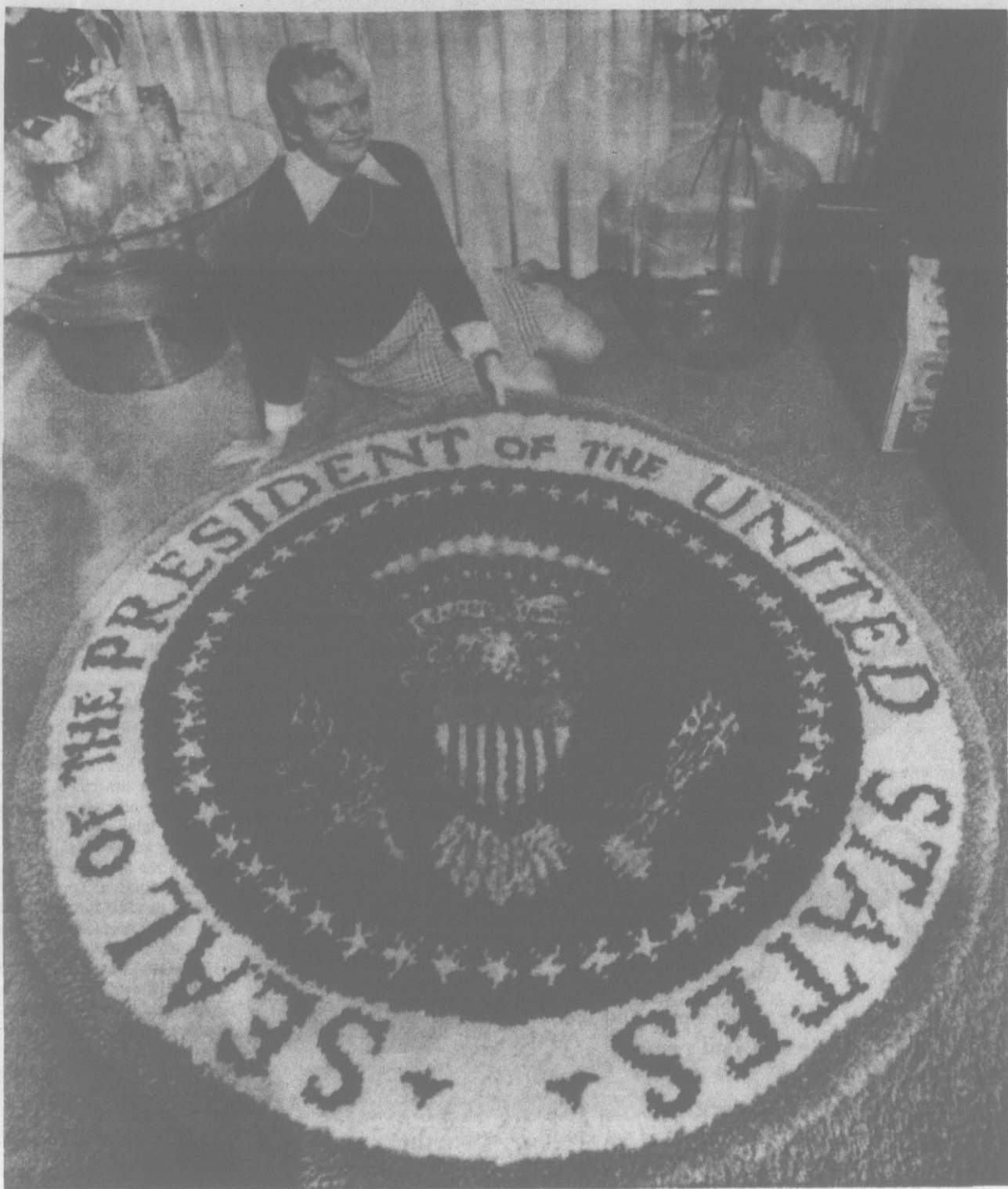


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Special Gift For President Ford

HOOK RUG—This Presidential Seal hook rug of 100 per cent pure English wool was made by President Gerald R. Ford's sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Ford, of Grand Rapids as a gift of

congratulations. The rug will be presented to the President for use in the Oval office in early February. (AP Wirephoto)

Readers Share Time Goof



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last Christmas, when we had our annual Christmas party, an unusual thing happened. Some of our guests mistook the "7 PM" on our invitation for "4 PM," and while we were just halfway prepared for our party, two couples arrived at 4 PM. We were shocked but invited them in, offered them a drink and took turns chatting with them. In the meantime, we were trying to prepare the food, drinks decorations and ourselves. After a while we found out what had happened, but we didn't ask them to come back later and they didn't offer. Abby, what would you have done in this case?

GOOFED IN VEGAS

DEAR GOOFED: Same as you. I appreciate your sharing this "goof" because it gives me the opportunity to tell my readers to write out the hour ("seven o'clock in the evening," instead of using the numerical figure "7"). The three hours prior to the arrival of guests are the most hectic.

DEAR ABBY: My friend and I have a difference of opinion. He says Damon and Pythias were homosexuals. I say they were straight. Can you check this out and let us know?

C AND B

DEAR C AND B: I wrote to twelve leading universities. Their responses included yesses, noes and maybes. I think the Chairman of the English Department at the University of Chicago summed it up very well:

"DEAR ABBY: You asked if Damon and Pythias were gay. In dealing with characters of such remote antiquity, who exist more in the realm of legend, it is sometimes difficult to find much evidence on the most intimate details of their private lives.

"Damon and Pythias were famous for their devotion to each other, and they were Greeks. Beyond that, I think whatever they did was pretty much their own business, and even if I knew, I wouldn't say.

"One less than eminent authority said to me: 'I think Damon was okay, but I'm not so sure about Pythias.'

Sincerely, STUART M. TAVE

DEAR ABBY: I have a better answer to your CONFIDENTIAL TO "SAME FIGHT EVERY YEAR": Apparently someone wrote in to say that she and her husband fought every year about whether they should go to HER parents' for Christmas and Thanksgiving dinner, or to HIS parents'.

You suggested a compromise. Thanksgiving, go to HER parents' and Christmas, go to HIS.

I also fought that battle for years, and finally came up with the perfect solution. Now I have my own Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. I invite my parents and my in-laws to our home. They can either accept or decline. In any case, the problem of where to go is solved.

NO MORE FIGHTS

DEAR NO MORE: You're right. Your solution IS better.

DEAR ABBY: I think I have set a record. I am 84 years old and am going to help my daughter celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary.

Can you tell me if there is another mother who lived to celebrate her daughter's golden wedding? Thank you.

OLLIE DUNLAP

DEAR OLLIE: I don't know, but I'll ask. Readers?

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please. For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

Couple Weds In Private Ceremony

The marriage of Melinda Anne Scott and Jesse Ray Howard Jr. was solemnized Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in a private ceremony.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lawrence P. Houston Jr. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alton Scott Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Howard, all of Greenville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Thomasville, sister of the bride, was matron of

honor. The best man was Jesse Ray Howard of Greenville.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of East Carolina University. She is employed by the Developmental Evaluation Clinic and he is employed by Unichem, Inc.

The couple will reside in Greenville.

Household Hints

If clothing catches fire, roll on the floor or the ground and smother the blaze with a coat or a blanket.

Stains on table linens and clothing should be removed as soon as possible to prevent permanent marks.

Survey Reveals That Homemakers Shop Carefully

By JEANNE LESEM
UPI Food Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — Many people really think that meat is essential to a well-balanced diet and that a meal is not complete unless it includes either meat or fish.

Elaine Rose-Ruderman reached this conclusion after making an informal survey among about 40 middle income homemakers in two areas of the Queens borough of New York City.

Mrs. Rose-Ruderman, a program coordinator in consumer education training for the Cornell University Cooperative Extension Service, was trying to determine if women have altered their food shopping habits as food prices continue to rise.

"A lot are baking their own bread now or they want to learn how," she said in a telephone interview.

"But nothing much has changed (in their shopping habits generally.) They said they were shopping more carefully, reading can labels.

"But all said they served a meat or poultry dish a minimum of four times a week. I purposely left out fish and seafood (from my questions), and a couple of women volunteered that they have been trying for more fish meals recently."

Mrs. Rose-Ruderman added that most felt — erroneously — that a meal is incomplete without meat or fish. They said they served these relatively expensive protein foods for health reasons or because their families enjoyed them or because their husbands didn't enjoy fish.

"But they're not going overboard on cupcakes, pies and doughnuts," she added, "and they are serving cheese, fruits, vegetables and peanut butter for snacks instead."

For beverages, they tend to choose milk and fruit juices, but rarely soda.

"I have the impression that nobody serves water any more at meals. They may have milk,

soda, juice, punch, iced tea." Homemakers could save money by substituting powdered milk for fluid milk but many said they did not because they didn't like the consistency or flavor of the powdered types or their families preferred fluid whole milk.

A few even thought powdered milk lacked food value, when in fact it is just as nutritious as fluid whole milk. To help correct such misconceptions about good eating habits, the Cornell Extension Service here has been conducting nutritional workshops. Mrs. Rose-Ruderman and other Extension Service staff members plan to organize mothers to work with teachers in introducing nutritious foods to pupils in classrooms in city schools.

Women who attended the workshops were invited to cook and taste various foods. They were shown how to make punches from dry milk and fruit juices for their preschool children.

Asked how they could cut down their food bills, 10 of the 40 either gave no answer or said they didn't know how.

Said one: "Have fewer children."

And another: "I would buy less expensive meat cuts but I don't know how to cook them." Asked why they cannot cut their food bills, many were just as lacking in practical ideas.

Their answers ranged from "Things are too expensive" to "Prices are going up so fast I can't get ahead" and "I can't think of anything else to cut out."

Mrs. Rose-Ruderman said half the women she surveyed were teachers, some with grown children, and the other half were parents of preschoolers. She said many of the recipes the service recommends for them are in "The Mother-Child Cookbook" by Nancy Ferreira, a \$2.95 paperback published by Pacific Coast Publishers, Menlo Park, Calif. 94025.

Pregnancy Spurs Muscle Problems

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — Pregnancy's common discomforts are often the beginning of lifelong muscular problems for women, says the medical director at a local rehabilitation center.

But through exercise pregnant women can combat the lasting effects of childbearing, according to Dr. Thomas F. Coyle of the Eastern Fairfield County Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center.

Describing pregnancy as "the forgotten disability," Coyle said "very few texts give more than a passing mention to exercise programs for pregnant women."

In a pilot program started at nearby Park City Hospital last spring women have successfully dealt with problems such as weak abdominal muscles, lower back pains, sagging breasts, urinary stress, and muscular weakness, Coyle said.

"These are very significant problems and, unfortunately, many of them do not abate with the delivery of the child, but continue to persist over the years," Coyle said in a report to the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Coyle said that through his 10-week program, incorporating techniques used in other countries, pregnant women were instructed in exercises to build muscle tone.

"Exercises taught in the course were specifically designed to offset the varied common complaints of pregnancy."

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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



My doctor has a one-word cure for lower back pains, alleviation of fatigue, sluggish sex life, loss of appetite, insomnia, headaches, irregularity, and bleeding gums. The word is exercise.

"Housewives are getting soft," he said. "Your push-button world is killing you. Get into shape, woman. Run! Bend! Stretch! There's nothing wrong with you that a few knee bends and a run around the block wouldn't cure."

I looked at him. A man who has to get off his feet to chew gum. A man who drives a cart around nine-holes of miniature golf. A man who refused to practice at Good Shepherd Hospital until they got a drive-in window.

"I don't thin you understand," I said. "You're talking to his year's winner of the decathlon in the Housewife Olympics."

"I have never heard of the Housewife Olympics," he snorted.

"That is obvious or you would

War Waged On Computers

AMSTERDAM (WNS)—Vilma Krekels, 37, upset at computers and their erroneous bills which they won't or can't correct, has urged housewives to wage war against them. "You can confuse the computer by sending it a check for two cents more than it has demanded," she told women of the Monday Club here. "You may give it a nervous breakdown by cutting one of the coded numbers out with scissors or razor blade." Computers, said Mrs. Krekels, are like husbands and babies. "Never ignore them. Just keep pampering them with silly replies and don't bother to point out their mistakes."

never prescribe exercise to a housewife."

1. The 100 meter dash. An untrained toddler with a full bladder announces, "Tinkle tinkle" (or wee wee, potty, toi toi, hubba hubba, or whatever the magic word for bathroom is at your house). The mother making the fastest time scores 4 points.

2. The high jump. A woman must sprint the length of a newly-wax kitchen floor, lock the door against a group of children and return to her original position without breaking her face.

3. 16-pound shot put. Must accurately heave into a floorless attic, 16 cartons of Christmas decorations, a rollaway cot, a plastic swimming pool and a glass punch bowl without falling feet first into the living room.

4. Broad jump. With trigger reflexes, the entrant must be able to leap over three women guests, beat them to the bathroom, replace an empty spindle, put the lid down, pick 5 towels off the floor and wash the dirt off the soap before they get there.

5. 400-meter dash. Between the time a doorbell rings and you discover it's the clergy, you have 15 seconds to hide the cards, get the sweatshirt off the kid reading, "I'M AN ALCOHOLIC. BUY ME A BEER" and put a copy of Billy Graham on the coffee table.

6. The javelin throw. A mother is sent into a dark theater attended by 800 screaming children engaged in a popcorn-bubble-bum orgy and must get the attention of her child by hitting him squarely in the back of his head with her car keys.

7. The 1500 meter run. A sudden death race by a woman who has just post-dated a \$2 check to a charity solicited by her husband's old girl friend to make a deposit before the bank closes.

Rep. Jordan Speaks At N.C. Women's Caucus Meeting

GREENSBORO—Barbara Jordan, member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Texas, was the keynote speaker at the fourth annual meeting of the North Carolina Women's Political Caucus held here Saturday.

Speaking to a large group which included many men, blacks, young people, and some member of the N.C. General Assembly, Rep. Jordan predicted that Congress will pass a resolution to block President Ford's proclamation hiking oil import tariffs. "Gasoline rationing will be fairer than hiked prices," she said.

Rep. Jordan pointed out that there are only 18 women in the House of Representatives out of 434 and that women should "do something about that in this International Women's Year," as 1975 has been proclaimed by the United States. She said that part of the problem women face lies with women themselves.

"Women," she said, "tolerate the sentiment that women are a little less than men." She told her audience to strive to be fully functioning members of society and never "lower the definition" of what they were doing. "If you don't like what you are doing," she said, "do something else."

Rep. Jordan said that women lawmakers like herself need broad-based and vocal support if bills that will help the women's cause are to see the "light of day" in Congress and state legislatures.

"Women," she said, "must get on the inside and help solve the problems we all face."

She expressed optimism for early ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment "Which," she said, "is for people, not just for women." She said that "irrational thinking" on the part of some of the opponents can be

refuted with facts and common sense.

Members of the caucus and friends had an opportunity to meet and chat informally with Rep. Jordan on Friday evening when she was honored at a party at the home of Betty and Ben Cone.

Danya Yon of Charlotte, was elected present of the Caucus. She succeeds Ruth Easterling, also of Charlotte. Other offices elected were Bebette Eckland of Chapel Hill, first vice president, Tennala A. Gross of Greenville, second vice president, Sarah H. Stevenson of Charlotte, third vice president, Maggie Keesee of Greensboro, secretary and Patricia Winger of Greensboro, treasurer.

Reflecting the bi-partisan nature of the caucus, half the elected officers are Republican and half are Democrats.

The new president and her husband own a manufacturing firm, Yon, Inc., which specializes in air and hydraulic systems. Ms. Eckland is purchasing agent for the town of Chapel Hill. Ms. Stevenson, president of the Black Women's Caucus of Charlotte, operates the Multimedia Workshop for the Mecklinburg Youth Council. Ms. Gross is an assistant professor in the mathematics department at East Carolina University. Ms. Keesee, a former member of the N.C. House of Representatives, is a teacher of kindergarten-first grade children, and Ms. Winger is Women's Activities Director for the AFL-CIO.

Mama Rides A Winner

YORK, England (WNS)—Jockey Richard Jones, entered to ride Biscuit Boy in the big race here couldn't slim down to required weight, so his mother, Annie, rode in his place—and won.

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Toll-Free System Will Grow

A recent study has shown a need for toll free service between Grifton and Ayden and Grifton and Greenville, according to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph.

The study was made after Grifton Chamber of Commerce presented a petition with more than 700 names requesting toll free service between the Pitt County municipalities.

The phone company said the study showed 50.3 percent of Grifton subscribers called Greenville at least once during the 30 day period. Some 42.6 percent of the Grifton subscribers called Ayden at least once during the 30 days.

Local service has been gradually extended in Pitt County so that now calls between Greenville and Ayden, Bethel and Farmville are toll free. It would certainly be appropriate if toll free service could be extended to include calls between Grifton and Greenville. There would also be an advantage if toll free service could be instituted between Grifton

and Ayden since these two towns are neighbors. Even though we are close to the point where most Pitt towns can call Greenville, some of the towns cannot call each other on a toll free basis. There is a toll charge from Ayden to Farmville, for instance.

Hopefully we can look forward to the day when all Pitt County telephones will be operated on a toll free basis for calls within the county. Pitt County municipalities have many common interests and having a toll free telephone network could be very beneficial to all our citizens.

In the meantime we would like to see the efforts to gain toll free service between Greenville and Grifton and Ayden and Grifton move forward. We believe that will be beneficial to all the communities involved. Extended local service has worked well between Greenville and Bethel, Greenville and Farmville and Greenville and Ayden. We would expect a similarly smooth operation if the Grifton change is made.

THIS AFTERNOON

Strickland Eyes Mansion

By BILL NOBLITT
RALEIGH—A bedrock of conservative strength in North Carolina is strong enough to turnover the flashier, more liberal wing of the Democratic Party and put him in the Governor's Mansion, State Senator Thomas E. Strickland believes.

Strickland, a quiet, retiring fellow who seldom captures television time or newspaper headlines, says he will draw on that back-county and smalltown conservatism to support his bid in the 1976 election.

He faces overwhelming odds: the possibility of 15 or 20 serious candidates, including people better known, and people already backed by the organization and money-raising capacities of the Democratic Party.

Nobody is an odds-on favorite right now, Strickland believes, despite the early lead taken by Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, and the presence of former candidate Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles and Charlotte drugstore magnate Ed O'Herron, among many others, in early jockeying for position.

Make Imprint
"I am not so much con-

cerned with winning or losing," Strickland said. "But I think every person who runs will add his imprint on the process...and there are some things I want to say to express a more conservative view of government."

Strickland readily agrees that he is conservative—in manner and dress, as well as philosophy. Can he grab attention in a public conditioned to flashy clothes, fast hand shakes, television talks, and instant solutions?

"I just don't operate that way. I am low key, but I try to be prepared...you should know the nuts and bolts and what is going on in government."

"Besides, that flashy, more liberal, machine-oriented brand of politics has been upset by the voters right regularly in recent years," Strickland said.

Strickland draws on his youth growing up between tobacco rows in rural Wayne County, his studies at the University of North Carolina (bachelors degree) and law studies at Wake Forest University, his present "medium-type" law practice in Goldsboro and five terms in the General Assembly to move equally at ease in bank

offices and board rooms or between rows of crops in rural fields.

It is from those crossroads (he lives at Saulston Crossroads) and small towns that Strickland sees the strength growing to move North Carolina government back into the hands of the citizens.

Recognizing it as a cliché, Strickland says he still believes that "the best government is that which governs least. People are tired of governmental interference in their daily lives...we have got to hold the line on that interference, and on the growth of bureaucracy."

Involve People
Hand in hand with his conservative nature goes a belief that "moral leadership must be exhibited, urging the very best of every individual...we must encourage people to take a more active role in government."

"We must restore the confidence of people in their government. We, the people, are the government. It responds to people. But, we must keep in mind that government is not supposed to do everything for us,"

Strickland said. While not a flashy dresser nor a loud talker, Strickland is known around Raleigh as a fellow who does his homework, and a review of his recent services show that reputation.

He is a member of the Advisory Budget Commission, was active in reorganization of state government, revision of criminal codes, and pushed open meeting laws, electronic voting in the Senate, and the Presidential Primary system to "take decision-making out of the back rooms."

At 44, Strickland still moves his compact body with the control and grace of the high school athlete and Little League baseball coach he once was. He has told the lieutenant governor that he plans to oppose him in the election. ("The only fair thing to do since he needed to know that before making committee assignments.")

A close friend and politically ally of U.S. Senator Robert Morgan, Strickland said his central campaign theme will be directed toward open government and encouragement of people to participate.

The GALLUP POLL

Sympathies With Israel

By GEORGE GALLUP
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PRINCETON, N.J. Jan. 25—A majority of the American people, 61 per cent, think another war between the Israelis and the Arabs is likely to occur this year, but few would favor U. S. military intervention in the event of a war.

The public's predictions parallel those of President Ford, who expressed the belief that there is a "High likelihood of war in the Middle East" unless the United States can get Israel and the Arab nations to negotiate further military disengagements.

Sympathies on Side
Of Israel

While the majority of the public is opposed to getting involved in a war in the Middle East, sympathies among those who learn one way or the other are more than 5-to-1 on the side of the Israelis. One fourth of all persons interviewed, however, lean to neither side, while a similar proportion do not express an opinion.

The 51-year-old wife of an engineering consultant from Alexandria, Va., expresses a common view concerning U. S. Military involvement: "Don't send troops—we should have learned our lesson in Vietnam. Our country would go to pieces if we got involved in another war."

Following is the question asked to determine the public's views about the likelihood of war:

"Do you think another war between the Israelis and the Arabs is likely to occur this year, or not?"

Yes	61%
No	19%
No opinion	20%

This question was asked next:
"If an all-out war between the Israelis and the Arabs were to occur, what policy do you think the U. S. should follow?"

Stay out of conflict	55%
Support Israel (military aid)	9%
Negotiate-take the role of peacemaker	7%
Support Israel (general)	7%
Military intervention if necessary	5%
Send troops to Israel	2%
Other responses	8%
No opinion	16%

(Total adds up to more than 100 percent due to multiple responses)

And, finally, this question was asked:
"In the Middle East situation, are your sympathies more with Israel or more with the Arab states?"

Here are the results:	
With Israel	44%
With Arab states	8%
Neither	24%
No opinion	24%

Palestine Division Supported, 1947
In a Gallup survey in January 1946, three out of every four Americans who had followed the discussions about permitting Jews to settle in Palestine were sympathetic to idea.

A November 1947 survey showed Americans strongly in favor of the United Nations plans to divide Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states. In that same survey, only a third of voters said they would be sympathetic toward either Arabs or the Jews should war break out between them, although the vote of those expressing sympathy was 2-to-1 in favor of the Jews.

More recently, in July 1967, a month after the outbreak of hostilities that year, a Gallup survey found only one American in seven of the opinion that Israel should be required to give back the lands seized in the six-day war against the Arab nations. One in four believed Israel should be allowed to keep it all, while about half thought some compromise should be worked out.

One year later in July 1968, a Gallup Poll showed that most Americans hoped the U. S. would not become involved with either side if a war were to break out. Opinion at that time also showed large majorities against sending arms or men to either the Arabs or the Israelis.

Strength For Today

PIETY
The word pious, once standing high on the semantic scale, has in modern times acquired many unfavorable connotations. If one wants indicate that another person is somewhat hypocritical, he can do so effectively by saying that the person is "pious."

People are generally more ashamed of being considered too good than of being considered evil. Almost never will a man boast about his virtue, but frequently he boasts about his vice. We live

in a world where standards are such that many people have a sneaking admiration for those who glory in loose living.

Yet, despite this widely-shared attitude, nearly everyone down in the bottom of his heart admires a man who will stand for the right things in spite of ridicule and opposition. People may pretend to laugh at the pious man, but in their hearts of hearts they wish they have many of his qualities.
—By Elisha Douglas



By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

An S.O.S. For The CIA

One of the wisest heads in the Senate rests upon the aging shoulders of John Stennis of Mississippi. Last week the rampaging Jacobins whacked it off: They shouted down his effort to direct a responsible investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency.

We are therefore likely to have an irresponsible investigation instead. On both sides of Capitol Hill the tumbrels are rolling. In the House it was Bastille Day for the seniority system. We are in for a bloody time. Unless the revolutionary fervor can be calmed, the CIA will become the first victim of the new inquisitors.

The peril to the CIA is both real and immediate. The most liberal Democrats in the Senate, known for their

animosity to the agency, are shouting for a chance to sit on a select committee of accusation. In post-Watergate Washington, where the guilt of public officials is simply assumed, the CIA finds itself convicted overnight of "massive illegalities." That was the charge brought by the New York Times in an overblown story on December 22.

CIA Director William E. Colby did his best last week to wet down the flames. He delivered a long and remarkably candid statement to a Senate Appropriations subcommittee. He flatly denied the substance of the Times' allegations, but he acknowledged that a few errors of judgment and overzealousness had oc-

curred. "Colby Admits CIA Spying in U.S.," read the banner headline in the Washington Post. The headline was recklessly misleading. What Colby "admitted" was that, commencing in the summer of 1967, the CIA had established a unit "to look into the possibility of foreign links to American dissident elements." Such an investigation is plainly within the CIA's field of responsibility. Before the investigation was ended in 1973, Colby said, "Files" had indeed been created on about 10,000 citizens—but he patiently explained that these were not files or dossiers as the terms generally are employed.

One by one, Colby took up most of the specific charges brought by the Times—charges of breaking-in, wiretapping, opening mail, and physical surveillance—and reduced a mountain of innuendo to a molehill of fact. Without significant exception, the incidents were wholly defensible in terms of the CIA's obligations under the law. It is high time for senior members of Congress publicly to suggest that Colby's credibility is at least as solid as the credibility of the New York Times.

But the fever rages. Under a little-noticed amendment to last year's Foreign Assistance Act, the CIA now is required to advise the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee of its covert operations abroad. The requirement is pure mischief. These are cheesecloth committees; they are certain to leak. The CIA also will have to send its top people to testify before

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Ober's CIA Role

By DAVID C. MARTIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—Richard Ober stands at the center of the controversy concerning domestic spying by the CIA, but in true spy fashion he clings to his anonymity.

The CIA refuses to acknowledge even that Ober is an agency employe, but sources have confirmed that from 1969 to 1974 he headed a special counterintelligence unit which CIA Director William E. Colby admits kept files on 10,000 American citizens.

Now a CIA employe on the staff of the National Security Council, Ober appeared Monday before the Rockefeller commission investigating the CIA. He declined comment to reporters, even refusing to give his age, but Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller called Ober a key witness.

Tall, gray-haired and in his 50s, Ober is described by several former officials as "one of the finest intelligence officers I have ever known."

Before his assignment to the counterintelligence unit, Ober "always handled the most delicate Soviet cases," according to one source. During the 1950s, he reportedly was part of a CIA operation which tapped Russian communications by tunneling from the Allied sector of Berlin into the center of an East German telephone exchange.

Sources say that in 1969 he was transferred to counterintelligence to head the unit which Colby has said was formed in response to presidential concern that American radical groups were receiving assistance from abroad.

In an effort to uncover the foreign influence behind disturbances at home, the counter-

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40 Years Ago Today

January 28, 1935
Final preparations were underway here today to make the Roosevelt Birthday Ball one of the most elaborate affairs ever given in this community.

Mayor R. C. Flanagan, committee head, said the national chairman has announced that the President will address the nation over a nation-wide radio hook-up at 11:30 p.m. The address will be in the nature of expressions of appreciation for the spirit of cooperation shown by the various communities for the birthday celebrations.

Mayor Flanagan said arrangements are underway to connect three radios in the campus building of East Carolina Teachers College so that everyone may hear the President's address.

He said nationally known musical organizations will furnish a program of dance music following the radio address. The program will be in addition to the music furnished by Hod Williams and his broadcasting orchestra of Charlotte, who will furnish dance music for the local celebration.

Regular dance tickets of \$1.50, each are selling well and spectators tickets are selling even better. Sales are expected to pick up within the next two days.

—Susan Price

Public Forum

To the editor:
Let's back off and take a calm, reasonable at Green Mill Run. What, really is the problem? How serious is it? How much harm has really been done? Where? How much serious inconvenience has been experienced? Can any of these be positively measured in money?

What is a 100-year flood? Has there been a really catastrophic flood in Greenville's 200 year history? On what factual, reasonable basis can such catastrophe be forecast? What research has been done into the history of Green Mill Run flooding?

I do not subscribe to the theory that every drop of rain must immediately begin its journey to the ocean the instant it lands on a roof or street or parking lot. A certain amount of flooding, through temporarily inconvenient, can be lived with and can even be beneficial.

Let's consider flood plains. I've lived too long with the overschooled, under-educated "scientists" who make many of these flood forecasts and establish future cyclic flood plains to take them seriously. The one our City Planner is currently showing strikes me as arrant nonsense.

About 40 years ago, for only one instance, I spent two days and a night supervising the frantic construction of dikes to protect Washington, D. C. from a 100-year flood which turned out to be some 20 feet lower than predicted.

"A" "E" Dubber

Can U.S. Afford Trade Loss?

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP)—To Harold B. Scott and his associates there is a serious question of whether the United States can afford to let trade with the Soviet Union go down the drain.

In effect, that seems to be the outlook for potentially billions of dollars in transactions between the two countries after the Soviets repudiated the 1973 trade agreement with the United States.

The chief impediments resulted from tying the agreement to emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel, the restrictions of credits to the Soviets, and limitations in the agreement to offer most favored nation treatment. "The motivation of those

concerned with emigration is high," said Scott, former assistant secretary of commerce and now president of the US-USSR Trade and Economic Council.

But, he asks, "Is it too much for our blood in terms of economic policy?" Like others in the United States, Scott believes the trade agreement with the Soviet Union should be divorced from the emigration question, not amorally, but simply so each matter can be considered on its merits.

Scott, chief U.S. operating officer of the binationally staffed organization, formed to facilitate meetings, discussions and contracts between American businessmen and Soviet trade officials, quantifies the importance of U.S.-U.S.S.R. trade this way:

—U.S. government studies show \$15,000 of exports equal one U.S. job. Last year, U.S. exports to the Soviet Union totaled \$631.3 million. So, 42,000 Americans were employed because of exports to the Soviets.

The potential damage can be shown even more convincingly when related in terms of cost per job. This is how Scott figures it: —To create one job requires \$15,000 of exports. Exports move on credit. In the United States, the Export-Import Bank offers one-third financing to trading partners at 3 per cent below prime rate. The remainder of financing is private.

One-third of \$15,000 is \$5,000. That is, \$5,000 of exports are subsidized by the U.S. government — through the Ex-Im Bank — at a cost to taxpayers of 3 per cent, or \$150, a small price for keeping a person employed.

Scott goes further. It isn't beyond probability for U.S. exports to the Soviets to reach \$6 billion, given the proper incentives, he feels. That, he notes, would mean 400,000 jobs at a cost of \$150 a job.

The statistics become dizzying when you add the impact of imports from the Soviets. For every dollar of imports, he states, another dollar is spent domestically for distribution, finance, promotion and other services. About \$9,000 of those services equals one job.

So, says Scott, for every \$100 million of imports foreseen, because of terms unacceptable to the other country, you lost 11,000 jobs.

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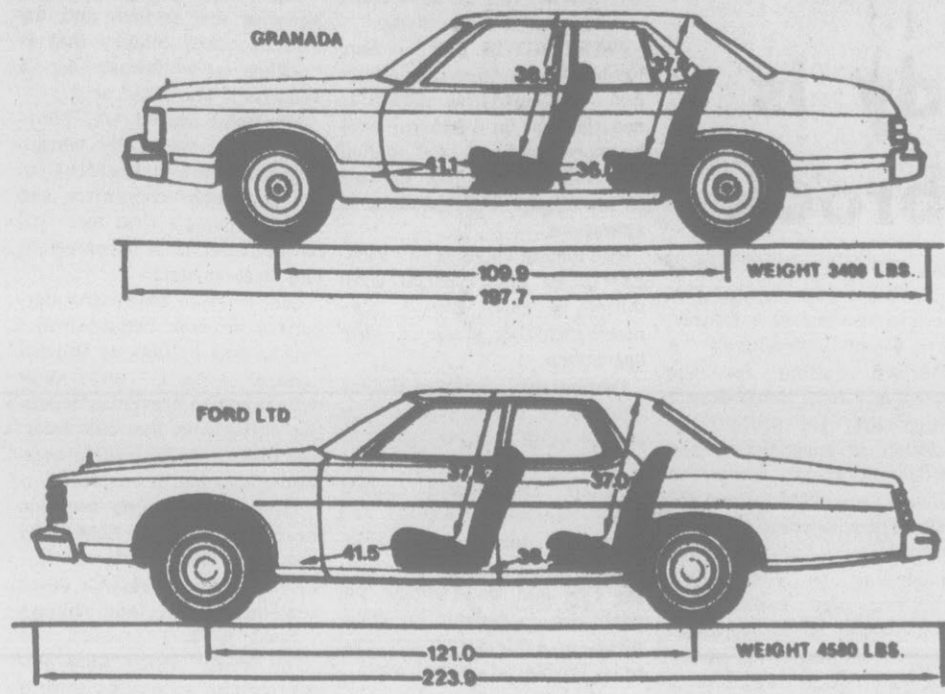
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'Standard' Family Car Is Out California Area Shaken By Continuing Tremors



TOMORROW'S CARS—The standard-size family car is on the verge of extinction as Detroit automakers are designing a new generation of cars. **Ford's Granada, introduced last fall, is the first of the new generation. (AP Wirephoto)**

By OWEN ULLMANN
Associated Press Writer
DETROIT (AP) — The standard-size family car, the 18-foot, 2½-ton American species of automobile, is on the verge of extinction.

Detroit auto makers are now designing cars for the late 1970s which will be about two feet shorter, 500 to 1,000 pounds lighter and several inches taller than today's full-size car. The new standards will be about the same size as standard cars of the 1950s. But they will still be big by European standards — a little longer than a Jaguar sedan and a few inches shorter than a Rolls Royce Silver Shadow.

The new generation of standards may be forced to debut in 1977 when stricter federal anti-emission requirements go into effect.

Ford says its luxury compact Granadas and Monarchs, introduced last fall, are the first of its new line of small family cars. General Motors will move in that direction this March, introducing a new small Cadillac, two feet shorter and a half ton lighter than current models.

"We're reducing the size of the cars externally, and perhaps we'll sacrifice luggage space, but we're trying to retain the room inside the cars," says GM Vice President Ernest S. Starkman.

Harold C. MacDonald, vice president of product development at Ford, said Ford's late 1970s cars will have the same interior length as current models, but "the interior width will be reduced from 63 to 64 inches to about 61 inches."

The government expects U.S. auto makers to improve the average mileage of their cars to 18.7 miles per gallon in 1980.

After fuel shortages brought on by the Middle East oil embargo, the companies promised — after Congress threatened to legislate it — to improve the fuel economy for 1980 models by 40 per cent over 1974 models.

The car makers expect to meet that goal by building smaller, more efficient engines, designing aerodynamic cars and substituting lighter materials for conventional metals where possible. An industry yardstick says a 400-pound weight reduction adds one mile per gallon.

General Motors, Ford and Chrysler say they can meet the 40 per cent goal by as early as 1978 if tough emission and safety standards set for that year are relaxed to current levels.

President Ford has proposed that antipollution levels be held through 1980 at the current California emissions standards, which are tougher than present federal standards, a compromise auto makers say will allow them to meet the mileage goal. Some federal officials say auto makers can make the goal with tougher standards.

BRAWLEY, Calif. (AP) — "My brother in Iowa thinks my whole town is falling apart," says City Manager Walker Ritter.

The Imperial Valley around this cotton and cattle town has been hit by more than 1,000 earthquakes from the newly discovered "Brawley Fault" since Thursday — at least 25 of them registering above 3.5 on the Richter scale.

A spokesman at California Institute of Technology says it has become the center of the most seismic activity anywhere in the United States outside of Alaska.

But the 13,000 townspeople are trying to ignore the continuing earth tremors. The cotton crop is about in, and field workers are picking the rich lettuce crop.

Damage has been light, a few broken windows, but sizeable cracks appeared in concrete across Keystone Road and its drainage ditch five miles southeast of Brawley.

A peak shock registering 4.7 was felt for miles around last Thursday. Since then there have been several tremors which reached 4 on the Richter scale, but geophysicist David Hill of the U. S. Geological Survey said Monday they have tapered off.

The Richter scale is a measurement of ground motion as recorded by seismographs. Every increase of one on the scale corresponds to a tenfold increase in magnitude. A reading of 6 can cause severe damage in populated areas.

Tremors in the latest series here moved seven miles in a northerly direction. David Harkrider, a Caltech seismologist, said the many small tremors could be relieving earth strain that otherwise might result in a major quake.

Scientists would not forecast a major quake for the area, but they would not discount the possibility.

The U. S. Geological Survey's inspection team from Menlo Park, near San Francisco, said the Brawley Fault is an extension of the San Andreas Fault, which runs through most of California as a boundary between two giant "plates" or sections of the earth's mobile crust. Brawley is about 25 miles north of the Mexican border.

The plates are moving in opposite directions at a rate of about two inches a year, causing quakes along the way, seismologists say.

Planning Body To Meet Wednesday

The Joint City-County Planning and Zoning Commission, which failed to gain a quorum at last Wednesday's regular meeting, will meet this Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Agenda items include: a rezoning request of Blount property on State Road 1700 north of Coastal Chemical Corp. and southwest of Pinewood Forest Subdivision from RA-20 to Highway Commercial;

Discussion of the Greenville Boulevard Northeast Development Plan; planning reports dealing with the county septic tank regulations and the state land classification system; the semi-annual report;

A rezoning request of Pinegrove of Greenville, located opposite Pinewood Forest Subdivision on State Road 1700; a rezoning request of Lakeview Terrace to include "convenience store" in an R-6 zoning district;

A proposed workshop with the Pitt Planning Board; consideration of a request by the

city to expand the definition of a public utility; and consideration and discussion of the creation of a new health zone and expansion of uses permitted within the Medical Arts zone.

Waives Hearing On Policeman

Attorneys for William T. James, a Greenville police officer charged with breaking and entering and larceny in connection with a January 17 incident here, waived a preliminary hearing on the charge in District Court yesterday and Judge J.W.H. Roberts order the case sent to Superior Court for trial.

James, suspended from the department until the case is disposed of, was allegedly to have broken into the Pirate's Chest at 706 East Greenville Blvd. and taken \$120 in cash while on duty.

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intelligence unit "inserted or recruited" a dozen individuals into U.S. dissident circles, Colby has said.

During this period, Ober's immediate superior at the agency was counterintelligence chief James J. Angleton, who was forced to resign along with three top aides following published reports of domestic spying.

Published reports have indicated that Ober was transferred to the National Security Council shortly after Colby learned of the counterintelligence unit's domestic surveillance activities. However, several sources have said that Ober's transfer was no indication he had fallen into disfavor with Colby.

A spokesman for the National Security Council confirms that Ober is a CIA employee and that he joined the National Security Council staff in March 1974 as director of intelligence but refuses to supply any further details. "He's in pretty much of a no-comment posture right now," the spokesman explained.

DIPLOMAT DIES
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP)—Jose A. Mora, 77, secretary-general of the Organization of American States from 1956 to 1968, died Sunday after a prolonged illness.

BIBLE STUDY
Bible study will be held at the home of Mrs. Inetta Fleming, 1808 S. Greene Street, Thursday at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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Given Funds By DuPont

North Carolina State University was awarded grants totaling \$35,000 Tuesday morning by E.I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. in support of engineering and science programs at the Land-Grant University.

James V. Piet, manager of the Du Pont plant near Kinston, presented checks to Chancellor John T. Caldwell and other university officials to assist John T. Caldwell and other university officials to assist educational work in mechanical and chemical engineering and agricultural science.

Chancellor Caldwell noted that such support from private companies and individuals has provided the "margin for excellence" at NCSU over the years.

Caldwell said that the funds from Du Pont will help to supplement state and federal appropriations.

Rudolph Pate, vice chancellor for foundations and development at NCSU, said the funds allocated by Du Pont to engineering programs will help to continue a Science Development Program initiated at NCSU in 1966 with \$3.555 million from the National Science Foundation.

City Counts 2 Collisions

More than \$3,200 property damage resulted yesterday from two traffic collisions investigated by Greenville Police.

Officers reported heaviest damage resulted from a 6:30 p.m. collision at the intersection of Greenville and Arlington Boulevards, involving cars driven by Robert Paul Shoe of 302 Lindell Dr. and Lillian Thomas Rath of White's Trailer Cr.

Investigators, who estimated damage at \$800 to the Shoe car and \$1,500 to the Rath vehicle, reported Mrs. Rath was injured in the crash.

Mrs. Rath was charged by police with failing to stop for a stop signal.

Gary Stephens Hall of 2621 South Wright Rd. was charged with failing to keep a proper lookout following investigation of a 2:15 p.m. mishap on 14th Street, 165 feet East of the East Rocksprings Road intersection.

Investigators reported the Hall car collided with a vehicle operated by Deborah Lou Brown of 1212 Red Banks Rd., causing an estimated \$600 damage to the Brown car and \$350 damage to the Hall auto.

U.S. Ship Unwanted

CORFU, Greece (AP) — The American destroyer Richard E. Byrd abruptly sailed away from this Ionian Sea island at the request of the Greek government Monday night after anti-American mobs stoned two of the ship's officers and tried to set their car afire.

A 60-year-old Greek, Aristidis Maritsas, died in a hospital several hours after his motorbike overturned during the disturbances. Doctors said he broke his neck and fractured his skull.

The destroyer left Corfu eight hours after arriving for the first visit of an American warship to a Greek port since anti-American sentiment swept the country after the Cyprus crisis last July. Many Greeks blame the United States for the Turkish invasion of Cyprus as well as for its support of the Greek military dictatorship that collapsed last summer.

Fund Campaign Begun By Pitt Heart Ass'n.

The Pitt County Heart Association officially kicked off its 1975 fund raising campaign here yesterday at a luncheon meeting.

A goal of \$21,000 has been set for the '75 campaign. Over 90 per cent of the total campaign will be conducted in February, designated Heart Fund Month.

Buff Chalk, president of the local Heart Fund announced final plans for the group's second annual Heart Fund Ball, scheduled for February 20 at the Greenville Moose Lodge. Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs have been booked for the entertainment.

Other fund raising projects include a statewide radiorama on Saturday, February 1. Local radio stations WOOW and WNCT-AM in Greenville and WFAG in Farmville have announced plans to play songs with the word "heart" in their titles during the day. Volunteers will be selling balloons and tags at designated locations around the county during the radiorama to raise funds.

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the various investigating bodies. Transcripts will be made of their testimony, and these transcripts will provide an irresistible temptation to garrulous congressmen, unscrupulous aides, and rapacious reporters.

In his statement, Colby said the agency has worked out "cover" arrangements with various corporations "to provide the ostensible source of income and rationale for a CIA officer to reside and work in a foreign country." What is Colby to say if one of his congressional tormentors demands to know more about these corporations? He can only refuse to answer and risk contempt.

No intelligence agency can operate in the sunshine of total disclosure; its sources will evaporate; friendly governments will refuse their cooperation. Two renegade former CIA agents already have done great harm by writing turncoat books. It can't be permitted to happen, but unless a few prudent men ride to the CIA's rescue, it will happen.

Pregnancy...

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said Coyle, adding that the women are encouraged to engage in the exercises on a continuing basis throughout pregnancy.

"To make the exercising more enjoyable ... musical background was introduced into the program."

The women participating in the 90-minute weekly sessions are also instructed in other areas of childbearing such as sleeping position, lifting methods, nutrition and childbirth techniques, he said.

Coyle said he has also developed a postnatal exercise program to help women restore muscle tone and offset possible circulatory problems in the legs.

"The women who have taken the course report less pelvic and perineal pressure and reduced discomfort in the lower extremities," Coyle said.

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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP)-(NCDA) — The North Carolina egg market was steady. Supplies were about adequate and the demand was good. Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered nearby retail outlets were: A large whites 70.78, medium whites 66.40, small whites 58.16.

RALEIGH (AP)-(NCDA) — Corn prices were irregular and soybeans weaker on North Carolina's leading grain markets Monday. No. 2 yellow shelled corn was quoted at 2.75 to 3.10, mostly 2.93 to 3.05. No. 1 yellow soybeans were 5.50 to 5.85, mostly 5.60 to 5.80.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — North Carolina hog markets were lower today. Tops at Kinston 38.25-39.25; Wilson 37.50-38.50; Rocky Mount 37.25-38.25; High Falls 37.00-38.00; Tarboro-Bethel 36.50-37.00; Salisbury 38.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — North Carolina hen markets were generally steady on heavy types today. Supplies were adequate, demand was fairly good. Heavy hens at farm 14; FOB plants 17. FOB dock broilers were steady. Supplies were adequate and demand was good. Weights were desirable. The North Carolina FOB dock weighted average price for less than truck lots of sized plant grade broilers to be picked up at docks this week is 41.44 cents per pound. Estimated slaughter today totaled 989,000 head.

NEW YORK (AP) — Another surge of record-breaking activity carried stock market prices higher today, but profit taking kept the advance from matching Monday's steep climb. The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 6.50 at 600.16 after its 26.05-point jump Monday.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about a 5-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Opening-hour volume on the NYSE hit a record 9.88 million shares, breaking the record of 9.29 million set on Monday.

By the close Monday, turnover had swollen to an all-time high of 32.13 million shares. "What we're seeing is pent-up demand that's been building up for months," said Ralph Acampora at Harris, Upham & Co.

Acampora said the inspiration for the explosion of activity came from a combination of factors. Among the most important, he said, was the recent easing of pressures in the money markets and the accompanying decline in interest rates.

"An awful lot of money has been sitting in short term money market investments like certificates of deposit. It was easy just to put money there and sit back when they were yielding 10 per cent or more.

"Now the yields on those investments are way down, and institutional money managers have cash that has to be committed."

Another immediate influence was a court ruling late Friday in favor of International Business Machines Corp., a long-time Wall Street favorite.

IBM shares, which didn't trade Monday on the NYSE, opened today at 188, up 25 1/2 from Friday's close.

The NYSE's 11 a.m. composite index was up .46 at 40.58. On the American Stock Exchange, the market-value index was up .65 at 73.43.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

Stock	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Airline	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Bds	37 3/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
Am Can	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Am Cyan	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am T&T	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Bacbk W	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Best Fd	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Beth St	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Boeing	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4

The Meeting Place

TUESDAY
6:30 p.m. — Alpha Delta Kappa meets at Tom's Restaurant
7:00 p.m. — Greenville Legal Secretaries Association meets at Wachovia Bank board room
8:00 p.m. — Greenville-Pitt County League of Women Voters meet at 1713 Trementon
8:00 p.m. — Witha Council, Degree of Picochontas meets at Rotary Club
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge at Bank of North Carolina
10:00 a.m. — Greenville-Pitt County League of Women Voters meet at 118 Oxford Rd.
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge game at Bank of North Carolina
6:30 p.m. — Kiwanis Club meets
8:00 p.m. — Open meeting of Pitt County Al-Anon Group at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. 756-3222 or 756-0567

Stock	High	Low	Last
Borden	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Burl Ind	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Celco	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Central Soya	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chmp Int	14	14	14
Chrysler	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Coca Col	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Colg Pal	23	23	23
Com Ed	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Cont Can	27	27	27
Delta Air	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Dow Chem	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Duke Power	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
DUPont	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Eas Air Lin	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Eas Kod	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Eaton	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Exxon	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Firestone	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Fia Pow	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Fia PwL	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Ford M	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Ford Mck	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen Dynam	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen Foods	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen Mills	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Gen Tel	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Gen Tel Et	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gen Tel	35	35	35
Goodrich	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Grace	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Greind	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Guar Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Hercule	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Howell	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Inf Indv	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Inf Pap	38	38	38
Inf T&T	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kais Alm	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kayser R	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Kraft Co	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Kress	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kroger	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lipp My	31 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Lockhd Air	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Loews	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Marcor	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Mead Cp	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Minn M M	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Mobile O	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Morsan	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Nabisco	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nat Distill	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Olin Corp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Owen Ill	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Penney	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Philly	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Phl Mor	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Phl Pst	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Phl Pst	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Proct Gam	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Rel St	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Revlon	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Reyn Ind	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Reyn Ind	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Rockwell	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Roy C Cola	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
St Regis P	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
St Regis P	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Scott Pap	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
See Cst Lin	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sears R	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Sou Ry	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Sperry R	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Std Brds	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Std Oil Cal	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Std Oil Ind	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Stevens	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Texas	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tenncon	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Texas Gulf	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
UMC Ind	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Un Carbide	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Un Oil Cal	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Uniroyal	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
U S Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Wachovia	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
West El	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Weyerhs	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Winn Dixie	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Woolworth	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Xerox Cp	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2

TOBACCO MEET
CHARLESTON (AP)—The 26th Tobacco Workers Conference begins today with about 150 research topics to be discussed. The international meeting will bring together about 450 research workers from the United States, Canada and seven foreign countries.

Anti-Pollution Device Suspect

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—The auto industry's favorite antipollution device may cause worse public health problems than it cures, the Environmental Protection Agency has warned.

In a preliminary report, the EPA said continued use of "oxidizing catalyst" devices to cut emissions of carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons in auto exhaust would increase the output of another class of chemicals called sulfates.

If the catalysts, introduced in the 1975 model year, are installed on new cars for three more years, the resulting build-up of sulfates may cause an increase in heart and lung diseases and deaths outweighing the benefits from reducing the other pollutants, the report said.

The report said that Western states, especially California, would reap most of the benefits, while Eastern states would face most of the increased risk. The EPA announced its new study in the midst of its public hearings on auto emission policies for the next five years or more.

The auto industry has largely adopted catalyst devices to meet present federal emission standards and expects to increase their use if required to meet tougher standards scheduled for 1977.

MASONIC NOTICE
Anderson Lodge 11972 meets at the Masonic Hall on W. Fifth St. tonight at 7:30. All juveniles are asked to be present for a free show.
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Sen. Church Expects To Head Inquiry

Obituaries Sports Arena Study Is Proposed By Allsbrook

Little
ROBERSONVILLE—Mrs. Sarah Jane Little of Rt. 2, Robersonville, died Sunday in the Robersonville Township Hospital. She was the wife of Mr. Dennis Little. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home.

Vick
Mr. Sylvester Vick, 76, died in the Robersonville Township Hospital this morning.
Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hassell Pentecostal Baptist Church by the Rev. William L. Butler. Burial will be in the Oak City Cemetery. The body will be taken from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stancill McLawhorn in Oak City, to the Church at 12:30 Wednesday. Services are being handled by the Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Vick lived most of his life in Pitt County and had been a resident of Oak City for the past several years. He was a retired carpenter.
Surviving him are two sons, Sylvester Vick Jr. of Baltimore, Md., and Joseph E. Vick of Washington, N.C.; four daughters, Mrs. Sam Sumerlin of Farmville, Mrs. Calvin Gurganus of Greenville, Mrs. Willie Brame of Grimesland, and Mrs. Stancill McLawhorn of Oak City.

Congratulations To Chou En-lai Rate Increase...

TOKYO (AP) — President Ford has congratulated Chou En-lai on his appointment as Chinese premier, the official Hsinhua news agency reports.
In a broadcast monitored in Tokyo on Monday, Hsinhua said Ford wrote Chou: "Please accept my congratulations on your appointment by the fourth session of the National People's Congress as premier of the People's Republic of China. 'I look forward to meeting with you later this year to discuss matters of common concern and interest ...'"

Drop Charges For Picketing

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Sports Arena Study Is Proposed By Allsbrook

Sen. Julian Allsbrook, one of two Senators representing Pitt County in the General Assembly, last week introduced a resolution calling for the creation of a Joint House-Senate commission to study the feasibility of constructing and financing a sports arena "of sufficient capacity to serve the people of this State and its future growth."

According to Allsbrook's resolution, the commission would include 15 voting members and 19 non-voting members, including legislators, representatives from each of the 16 state supported universities and representatives from Davidson College, Duke University and Wake Forest University, as well as others.

Allsbrook, contending that the demand for sports facilities for both spectators and participants is greater than the existing facilities can satisfy (the largest indoor sports arena in the State seats no more than 16,000 persons), said the commission, among other things, should consider the extent to which construction of a large covered sports arena would affect the patronage now enjoyed at major indoor and outdoor sports facilities in the state, and consider various factors that would affect the site of any sports arena that might be built.

Under Allsbrook's proposal, the commission would report to the General Assembly on its findings on or before June 1.

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By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Frank Church, for years identified with legislative efforts to end the war in Vietnam, says he expects to be elected head of the Senate committee created to investigate U.S. intelligence operations.

The Senate voted 82 to 4 Monday to set up a special committee to carry out a nine-month, \$750,000 probe of those operations.

Democratic freshman Robert Morgan of North Carolina, a former state attorney general, is a member of the committee. Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield warned all agencies dealing with intelligence, including the CIA, the FBI and the Defense Department, to permit no documents or evidence of any kind to be misplaced or destroyed.

YDC Hears Leo Jenkins

Leo W. Jenkins had outlined a nine-point program for young Democrats in order to build good citizenship, bring about better government and strengthen the Democratic party.

Jenkins, Chancellor of East Carolina University and an active Democrat, urged that young Democrats insist on courage in the facing of issues and taking of vigorous stands. He called for "strong leadership" and the constructing of sound programs.

Addressing a YDC meeting Monday night, Jenkins urged pride in the Democratic party and "confidence in yourself by preaching the truth." He said that "Madison Avenue techniques fail more often than they succeed in North Carolina."

He stressed the importance of working toward a political system in which all candidates, regardless of wealth and amount of financial backing, can participate and be elected to office on merit not money.

The allegations against those agencies are serious and deserve a sober inquiry that is "neither a whitewash nor a vendetta," Mansfield said.

Mansfield named six Democrats — all generally considered moderates or liberals — to the 11-member committee and said the panel's first task will be the selection of a competent and discreet staff.

Concern was expressed during the two-hour Senate debate that nothing be done to imperil national security and steps were taken to prevent a repetition of the leaks that characterized the Senate Watergate committee, now out of business.

Those voting against creating the committee were Sens. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga.; Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.; Jesse A. Helms, R-N.C., and William L. Scott, R-Va.

The Senate inquiry joins other probes under way by several other congressional committees and a special commission headed by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Richard Ober, a CIA employe now on the staff of the National Security Council, testified before the Rockefeller commission Monday about allegations of illegal CIA domestic activities.

Church said he believes the Senate inquiry is too serious to be dealt with "in any frivolous or carnival-like manner."

The Idaho Democrat, who was a principal sponsor of amendments to cut off funds for U.S. military activities in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, said every effort will be made to select a staff that will not leak material to the public.

At the same time, he said that public hearings will be held whenever possible and that transcripts pruned of secret information will be issued when public hearings are not appropriate.

Church, who has expressed some interest in his party's presidential nomination, said he will forego presidential politics while working on the committee.

Church, 49, is widely expected to become chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when its present chairman, Sen. John J. Sparkman, D-Ala., retires. He has obtained some expertise into CIA activities overseas through his chairmanship of the panel's subcommittee on multinational corporations.

Mansfield had said he would appoint some new Senate faces to the committee and his list includes three senators in their first terms.

They are Sen. Walter D. Huddleston, D-Ky., elected two years ago, and Sens. Gary Hart, D-Colo., and Robert Morgan, D-N.C., both elected last November.

Tar Heel And Wife Slain In Florida Home

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Walter C. Parker, 39, a native of Elizabeth City, N.C., and his wife have been slain in their home in a suburb of Miami.

An autopsy is being performed to determine if they were shot or bludgeoned. Police say it's a mystery. Mrs. Parker was wearing a costly diamond ring and no valuables seem to be missing from the expensively furnished home. There were no signs of forced entry.

The bodies were found in a bedroom Monday.

Parker, a Vietnam veteran, had moved to Miami in 1971 as commanding officer of the cutter Hollyhock. But for the last two years he had been on shore duty. He was assistant to the chief of the Aids to Navigation branch at Miami.

Mount Pleasant Bank Is Robbed

MOUNT PLEASANT, N. C. (AP)—The Piedmont Bank and Trust Co. in Mount Pleasant was robbed today by two men armed with a sawed off shotgun.

The men fled from the bank in a white late model car described as having a white bottom and a dark-colored top, with a yellow stripe running down the side.

CASUALTIES
SAIGON (AP)—The South Vietnamese command today reported no major military action across the country but said small clashes and rocket and mortar attacks took a heavy casualty toll.

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\$97.04 which will go to \$117.80 or 21.4 percent increase. All examples are based on the January fuel charge.

Director Charles Horne said that based on the wholesale increases approved by the Federal Power Commission for VEPCO wholesale customers GUC's power bill will increase by \$2,471,000 annually. The increased income from the retail rates adopted last night is estimated at \$2,238,000 or \$233,000 less than the wholesale increase.

New commercial and industrial rates were approved and Horne said the industrial rate increase would average 33 percent on the base rate.

Chairman Howard Gradis explained that the VEPCO increase was approved by the Federal Power Commission under bond and that if a lower increase were finally granted by the FPC after hearings the difference would have to be returned to the customers by VEPCO. Horne noted that Electricities, an organization of municipally owned electric systems, has retained attorneys and experts to fight the increase.

Joseph Condra, a local businessman, asked what the local commission is doing to operate more economically. Director Horne said he had talked to department heads and felt the commission was operating economically. He pointed out that operating expenses are only 10 to 11 percent of the total bill. If operating expenses were reduced one percent it would still only amount to 50 cents on a \$50 monthly bill.

Mary Alice Yarborough noted that commission members were paid \$50 per month and asked if perhaps the commission members should not serve without pay.

Ray Smith asked if VEPCO charges the same for electricity in Virginia as it does in North Carolina. Horne said the wholesale rate to municipally owned electric systems is the same in both states, although there might be a small variation in the retail rates due to the fact

that the private firm is regulated by two different state commissions on retail rates. Horne also said that Greenville's retail rates have been running behind VEPCO's in North Carolina and will be equal with this rate increase.

Vince Bellis asked if GUC has the authority to revise rates so that the small user pays less and the large user more. Horne said the local utilities does, but it would have to retain its own rate specialists to develop new rates.

John White asked about the possibility of using the old GUC generating plant. He was told that the plant has been dismantled and it would be uneconomical to operate in comparison with today's giant generating facilities

Pirates Face Old Dominion Challenge

Rampants Take 11th Straight

WILSON — Rose High School's wrestling team won its 11th straight match yesterday, downing Wilson, 48-18.

The win boosted the Rampant record in Division I competition to 7-0, and to 15-1 overall.

The Rampants won 10 of the 13 weight classes, taking four of them on pins, one on a default and one by forfeit. Wilson's three victories included one forfeit and two pins.

Jeff Hagans continued unbeaten, taking his 16th win of the year, including 13 pins and two forfeits.

Rose will play host to Northeastern High School of Elizabeth City on Thursday.

Summary:

100: John Lawler (R) won by default over Joey Forbes.

107: Spence Broadhurst (W) pinned David Dean, 5-17.

114: Matthew Ward (R) won by forfeit.

121: Mike Alexander (R) decisioned Charles Rayburn, 4-0.

128: Ennis Archibald (W) won by forfeit.

134: Lawrence Hartley (R) decisioned Chris Pearce, 8-3.

140: Johnny Harris (R) decisioned John Goforth, 9-4.

147: Tyrone Perkins (R) pinned Mike Brown, 5-18.

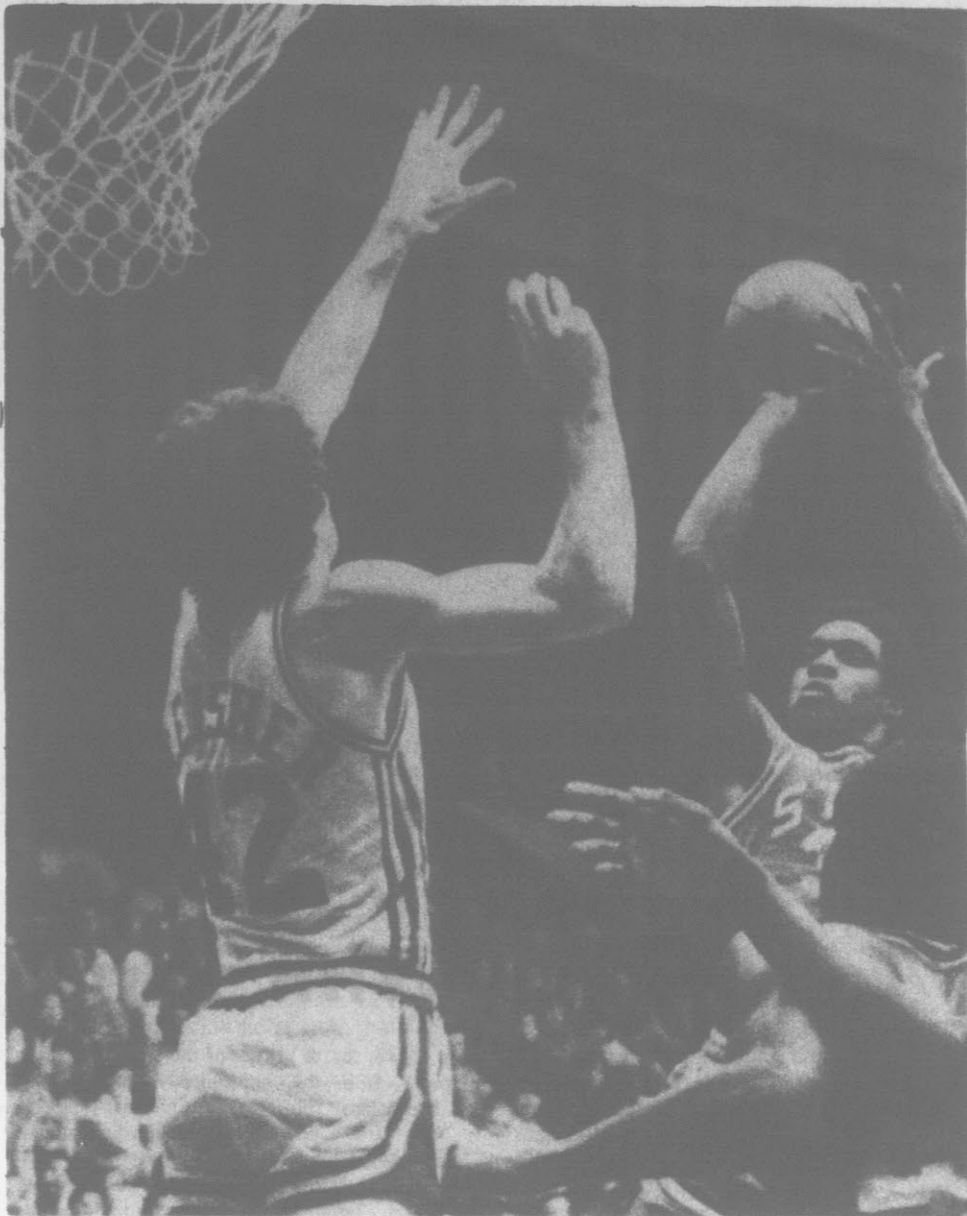
157: Mike Allen (R) decisioned Carl Church, 3-2.

169: James Pugh (W) pinned Ronald Randolph, 5-33.

187: Ronnie Goodall (R) pinned D. Bass, 1:06.

197: Ron Hunt (R) pinned Mike Underwood, 4:33.

Heavyweight: Jeff Hagans (R) pinned Joey Davenport, 3:08.



CARR AIMS JUMP SHOT—Kenny Carr (right) of North Carolina State aims a jump shot at the basket as Duke Center Bob Fleischer (42) is up to try and block the shot in the Atlantic Coast Conference game at Durham last night. State won, 95-71 (AP Wirephoto)

Leaders Take City Victories

Jock's and Happy Store, the two divisional leaders, picked up victories in the City Basketball League last night.

In the opening game at West Greenville, the Buccaneer nipped Oakmont Square, 53-52. The Buc had pushed out into a 28-22 lead in the first period, but Oakmont rallied to outthit them, 30-25, just coming short of catching up.

Steve White led the Buccaneer with 16, while Bill Shreives had 13 and George Wilkerson had 11.

For Oakmont Square, John Toler and Craig Stevenson each had 15 and Gil Job had 14.

The Happy Store downed Stewart's Sandwiches, 75-57, in the second game. Happy Store held only a 31-30 lead at the half, but shot away to a 44-27 margin in the second half.

Charlie Harris led Happy Store with 26, while Linwood Staton had 18 and Robert Joyner had 11. Stewart's was led by Bobby Parker with 19, and Vaughn Bosman and Tommy Jordan with 11 each.

In the final game, Jock's romped to a 104-28 win over Eaton. By the end of the half, it was 40-12. And in the second period, Jock's rolled up a 64-16 margin.

Joe Gaddis led Jock's with 19, while Jack Warner and Gary James each had 18, Bob Doubt had 15 and Charlie Stencil had 14. Eaton was led by Willard Jackson with 10.

In the other game, Book Exchange downed Art & Camera, 71-50. The Exchange held a 30-23 lead at the half, and outthit A&C, 41-27, in the second half.

Phil Duffy led the Exchange with 25, while Linwood Moore added 17. Mike Harrington had 27 and Don Edwards had 13 for Art & Camera.

Bowling

Thursday All-Stars

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Moseley Raiders	146 43
Team Two	124½ 64½
Three Aces	111½ 77½
Acey-Ducey	95½ 93½
Turkeys	91 98
Cold Corrosion	86 102
Red Banks	85 104
Team Nine	84½ 104½
Team One	82 107
Two Plus One	42 147

High game, J. W. Tadlock, 220; high series, Joe Jordan, 566.

Out Of Towners

Splits & Misses	42½	21½
The Happy Hookers	38½	25½
The Palls	36	28
Hi-Flyers	35	29
Odd Balls	31	33
On The Go	31	33
Pin Pals	30	34
Streakers	27	37
Hot & Cold	25	39
Knock Outs	24	40

High game and series, Lee Rucker, 206, 583.

Pirates Get Votes, Indiana Tops List

By The Associated Press

Indiana, the only major unbeaten team in the nation, was a unanimous choice for No. 1 and defending national champion North Carolina State climbed three notches to No. 2 in this week's Associated Press major college basketball poll.

Indiana, which raised its season record to 19-0 by beating Illinois 73-5 Monday night, was picked first by all 44 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the poll, receiving the maximum 880 points. The balloting was based on games played through Saturday, at which point Indiana was 18-0.

N.C. State, which last year broke UCLA's stranglehold on the NCAA championship, routed Wake Forest 106-80 Saturday to raise its season record to 12-2. That earned the Wolfpack, ranked fifth last week, 723 points and the runnerup spot in this week's poll, announced Monday.

Louisville, knocked from the unbeaten ranks by Bradley Saturday night, dropped one notch to No. 3 with 657 points. UCLA, despite losing at Notre Dame Saturday, retained the No. 4 spot with 582 points.

Kentucky, 11th last week, vaulted all the way up to the fifth position on the strength of Southeastern Conference victories over Alabama and Florida. The Wildcats, 13-2, received 495 points and barely edged out Southern California, also 13-2 and idle last week, which drew 487 points. La Salle, 16-1, jumped from ninth to seventh after beating Duquesne and West Chester.

Maryland, 13-3, took a big tumble, falling all the way from third to eighth after being beaten by Clemson and North Carolina. Alabama won two of three games to raise its mark to 13-2 but slipped from sixth to ninth because of the loss to Kentucky. North Carolina, 14th last week, completed the top ten on the strength of its victories over Virginia and Maryland, which boosted its record to 10-4.

Oregon dropped from ninth to 11th, followed by Arizona State, Marquette, Auburn, Arizona, Notre Dame, Stanford, Tennessee, South Carolina and Kansas.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8 etc.:

1. Indiana (44)	18-0	880
2. N.C. State	12-2	723
3. Louisville	13-1	657
4. UCLA	14-2	582
5. Kentucky	13-2	495
6. USC	13-2	487
7. La Salle	16-1	459
8. Maryland	13-3	383
9. Alabama	13-2	370
10. N. Carolina	10-4	250
11. Oregon	12-2	217
12. Ariz. St.	16-2	154
13. Marquette	11-3	87
14. Auburn	10-3	70
15. Arizona	15-3	60
16. Notre Dame	9-6	55
17. Stanford	9-6	48
18. Tennessee	11-3	33
19. S. Carolina	11-4	19
20. Kansas	10-5	18

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Bradley, Centenary, Clemson, Creighton, DePaul, East Carolina, Furman, Lafayette, Memphis State, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada-Las Vegas, New Mexico State, Oral Roberts, Pan American, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Providence, Purdue, Rutgers, Stetson, Southern Illinois, Texas A&M, Texas El-Paso, Utah State.

East Carolina University's Pirates, winners of five in a row, and 12 of their last 13, head out of the Southern Conference tonight, as they start the downhill portion of a six-game road trip. The Bucs will be in Norfolk, Va., facing home-standing Old Dominion in the SCOPE.

The game will be part of a doubleheader that will see the women's basketball teams of the two schools play in the first game. The East Carolina women carry a 4-1 record into their contest.

The men's team, which won all three of their games last week in the first half of the road trip, are playing their next-to-last non-conference affair, and will be out to just about assure themselves of a winning season, regardless of what happens from here in. The Bucs, at 12-4, are off to the best start ever. They have only nine more games, counting tonight's, before the Southern Conference tournament.

At 7-0 in the league, the Bucs are atop the Southern Conference, and will stay there until at least Saturday, when they travel to Furman University for the first of two meetings over a ten-day period with the defending champs.

The Pirates come into the game with the Monarchs following a tough 82-80 win over Virginia Military Institute Saturday night.

"It didn't surprise me a bit," Coach Dave Patton said of the tightness of the game. "We played well; they just did a better job of keeping us from running. And they didn't quit when they were down."

At one point late in the first half, it looked like the Keydets might get blown out—as had been Richmond and Davidson, earlier in the week. But down by seven, they struggled back and took a three-point lead at half-time.

"We didn't rebound as well as we could have," Patton pointed out. "We did beat them in the second half, and I think this was important."

One thing is for sure, the Pirates won't be playing in a more hostile environment than at VMI Field House. "If we can play there, we can play anywhere," Patton said. "This doesn't mean we'll win, of course, but we were totally in control of our emotions. We played with poise, cool and character. And I thought this was what won the game for us."

He also had plenty of praise for the play of Robert Geter and Larry Hunt, who led the Bucs in scoring and rebounding.

Old Dominion comes into the game riding a two-game losing streak after bowing in close games to South Florida and Florida Southern over the weekend. Going into that trip, the 10-5 Monarchs had been ranked eighth in the Small College Associated Press Poll.

"To me, they are a Division I team," Patton said. "They could play very well in the Southern Conference. I expected them to have a tough time in Florida; it's hard to play down there."

Like the Pirates, the Monarchs like to run. "It should be a high-scoring game," he said. "They play a lot of people and are very much like us. They are taller, and it could be quite a game. Of course, it's not a conference game, and we won't put quite the same emphasis on it that we will the other games. Still we are going to play hard just like we have all year."

The Bucs will still be without guard Reggie Lee, recovering from a bad ankle sprain suffered in the Davidson game. "We hope that he'll be ready by Saturday," Patton said.

Local Swimmers Do Well In Va.

PETERSBURG, Va.—Eight members of the Greenville "A" Swim Team took part in the Fifth Annual Class A Winter Swim Meet at the Tri-Cities YMCA here this past weekend.

Lance Timmons, John Bennett, Ken Berry and Kevin Richards all were honor winners for Greenville in the meet.

Timmons, battling off a case of the flu, picked up places in five events for 13 and 14 year olds. He was third in the 200-meter breaststroke in 3:00.6; fourth in the 100-meter breaststroke in 1:22.0; fourth in the 100-meter freestyle in 1:03.5; fifth in the 100-meter backstroke in 1:12.4; and sixth in the 200-meter backstroke in 2:40.2.

Bennett, also in the 13-14 year

old class, was fourth in the 200-meter breaststroke in 3:06.1.

Berry, swimming in the 11-12 year old group, finished third in the 100-meter breaststroke in 1:28.1; fourth in the 50-meter freestyle in 31.2; fifth in the 100-meter freestyle in 1:08.9; and sixth in the 200-meter freestyle in 2:35.3.

Richards, also an 11-12 year old swimmer, was fourth in the 50-meter backstroke in 37.5; and fifth in the 100-meter backstroke in 1:21.7.

Leading Old Dominion, prior to their two-game set in Florida, was Jeff Furman, a 6-6 forward, with a 17.2 average. Oliver Purnell, a 6-1 guard was hitting 14.4, while Gray Eubank, a 6-4 forward was hitting 12.5, and Joey Caruthers, a 6-0 guard was making 12.1, giving the Monarchs four in double figures.

East Carolina continues to have three in double digits—Gregg Ashorn at 13.4, Robert Geter at 12.1 and Larry Hunt at 11.5.

Following the Old Dominion game, the Bucs will have two more games left on their current road trip, both Southern Conference affairs. They face Furman on Saturday, and then go to Appalachian next Wednesday. The following Saturday, they open a crucial stand, hosting Davidson, and Furman the following Monday.

Sto-Pac In Two Wins

STOKES—Stokes-Pactolus Junior High School gained a pair of victories over Grifton Junior High yesterday.

In the girls' game, Stokes-Pactolus took a 50-13 win. Cynthia Barnes led the Sto-Pac scoring with 18, while Starla Singleton added 12. Stokes is now 6-0 on the year.

The boys' game saw Sto-Pac take a 41-15 win. Donald Harris led Stokes with nine points. The boys are now 4-2.

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The Philadelphia Flyers became the first expansion team ever to win the Stanley Cup when they captured the National Hockey League championship in 1974, defeating the Boston Bruins, four games to two.

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Conley Downs East Cartaret

HOLLYWOOD—D. H. Conley High School's wrestling team closed out its non-conference season with a 42-24 victory over East Cartaret last night.

The Vikings had a tough battle with the Marriners until the final three matches, swept by Conley. Going into the final three, the Vikes held only a one-point lead in the match.

Overall, Conley won eight matches, taking five of them by falls, and two others on major decisions. East Cartaret took five weights, winning three by pins.

The win left Conley with a 10-5 overall record. They travel to North Pitt on Wednesday, closing out their regular season with the Panthers.

Summary:

100: Donald Ribiero (C) decided E. Eubanks, 10-0.

107: Ronald Harris (C) pinned C. Johnson, 3:29.

114: R. Parker (EC) pinned Linwood Hines, 1:34.

121: Q. Eubanks (EC) decided Ricky Phillips, 14-12.

128: Jeff Majette (C) pinned Eurlinger, 2:37.

134: R. Smith (EC) pinned Mark Boyd, 5:26.

140: J. Selander (EC) decided Glenn Gentile, 7-4.

147: Paul Bridges (C) decided Wiggins, 23-4.

157: Donnie Cox (C) pinned M. Selander, 3:54.

169: P. Rogers (EC) pinned Jesse Davis, 5:34.

187: Barry Purser (C) decided L. Morris, 16-0.

197: Harvey Smith (C) pinned S. Gilikin, 1:17.

Heavyweight: Lo Carmon (C) pinned P. Willis, 1:49.

Chargers Rip Southern Nash

LITTLEFIELD—Ayden-Grifton romped to a 70-6 victory over hapless Southern Nash in an Eastern Carolina Conference wrestling match last night.

The victory closed out the year for the Chargers, giving them a 3-6-1 record on the year. Their next competition will be in the conference tournament, to be held February 5 at D. H. Conley.

The Chargers won each of the weight classes, except for one, captured by Southern Nash on a pin. Of the 12 Ayden-Grifton wins, seven came on forfeits, four on pins and one on a major decision.

Summary:

100: Johnny Williams (AG) won by forfeit.

107: Randy Jones (AG) won by forfeit.

114: Dexter Evans (AG) decided Finch, 23-10.

121: Ricky Harris (AG) pinned Bass, 1:15.

128: Earl Harris (AG) pinned Dunn, 0:18.

134: Dean Roberson (AG) won by forfeit.

140: Andy Sasser (AG) pinned Brady, 0:52.

147: Johnny Cannon (AG) pinned Delridge, 3:24.

157: Burley Gardner (AG) won by forfeit.

169: Crummel (SN) pinned Joe Gardner, 5:23.

187: Jimmy Forrest (AG) won by forfeit.

197: Jeff Christopher (AG) won by forfeit.

Heavyweight: Terry May (AG) won by forfeit.

Big Scramble In Southeast

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Auburn has luck, Kentucky has experience and Alabama has Leon Douglas. And Southeastern Conference basketball fans have themselves the makings of one wild scramble.

"We have got the luckiest ball club in the world," said Auburn Coach Bob Davis, whose 14th-ranked Tigers slipped past Georgia 65-64 Monday night to retain their share of the lead in the SEC.

"Our experience pulled us through at the end," said Kentucky Coach Joe Hall, whose fifth-ranked Wildcats barely managed to beat Vanderbilt 91-30 to retain their share of the lead in the SEC.

"Leon Douglas is stronger than last year. He lost weight and jumps real well, and that makes Alabama stronger than last year," said Florida Coach John Lotz, whose club dropped a 73-67 struggle to ninth-ranked Alabama, which thus retained its share of the lead in the SEC.

All three are tied with 7-1 league marks ... and lurking in the wings is Tennessee. The Vols are 6-2 in conference play after whipping Louisiana State 99-79.

Meanwhile, top-ranked Indiana took a while to get going but then rolled past Illinois 73-57 in a Big Ten battle. Scott May scored 19 points and Quinn Buckner had 17 for the Hoosiers, 19-0.

And No. 2 North Carolina State eased past Duke 95-71 in an Atlantic Coast Conference game, raising its record to 13-2.

Oregon, rated 11th, outscored Air Force 17-4 at the start of the second half and rolled to a 77-47 rout of the Falcons.

In the major upset of the night, Louis Dunbar poured in 29 points to lead Houston past 17th-ranked Stanford 74-68.

In a coaching change, Press Maravich resigned at Appalachian State and was replaced, temporarily, by assistant Rusty Bergmann. Maravich had previously said he would leave at the end of the season.

Substitute Glenn Moon scored on a layup with 48 seconds remaining to give Auburn its eighth consecutive triumph.

Freshman Mike Mitchell led Auburn, 12-3 over-all, with 22 points.

Kentucky jumped to a 16-point first half lead, but the home team forgot to fold. Vanderbilt finally took a 64-63 lead with 8:25 left. A basket by Kevin Grevey put the Wildcats back on top.

Grevey led Kentucky with 27 points and Jimmy Dan Conner finished with 18. Vandy was topped by Mike Moore with 27.

Douglas, Alabama's 6-foot-10 center, scored 16 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and forced Florida's big men to foul out near the end.

Charles Cleveland led Alabama with 17 points, but reserve Mike Lederman took game honors for Florida with 19.

Ernie Grunfeld scored 27 points and Mike Jackson netted 20 of his 26 in the first half for Tennessee, which made good on 60 per cent of its shots from the field in raising its overall record to 12-3.

Indiana was held scoreless for the first four minutes by an effective Illini zone defense, but Illinois only scored four points itself. Illinois played the heavily favored Hoosiers on even terms through the first half and trailed only 36-34 at intermission.

But the Hoosiers scored the first five points of the second half, later opened a 13-point bulge and clinched the victory with a semi-stall in the final six minutes.

David Thompson was limited to 22 points, nine points below his average, but his North Carolina State teammates picked up the slack. Kenny Carr tallied 21, Mo Rickers 20 and Monte Towe 16 as the Wolfpack climbed into a tie for first with North Carolina in the ACC at 4-1.

Sophomore Brian Williams sparked a balanced Cincinnati attack with 14 points as the Bearcats beat Loyola of Chicago 76-65. The triumph, Cincinnati's fifth straight and eighth in the last 10 games, came after a noon meeting at which team members announced unanimous support for Coach Gale Catlett, who had been accused by a campus group of racial discrimination.

Centenary defeated Virginia Commonwealth 73-6 to raise its record to 16-3 in a game marked by 55 personal fouls and 62 turnovers. Larry Fogle scored 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to help Canisius get past Buffalo State 100-99 in overtime. Baskets from long range by Steve Hefelee with one second left in both overtimes helped Rutgers nip West Virginia 86-84.

In other games, Niagara downed Jacksonville 78-76 in overtime, Furman beat Davidson 99-75, Oral Roberts defeated Southern Illinois 78-69, back on top.



KRAMER GUARDS RIVERS—Moe Rivers (10), North Carolina State guard, dribbles the ball while trying to get around Duke forward Pete Kramer during Monday night's ACC game in Durham, won by N.C. State, 95-71. The win moved the Wolfpack into a tie for first place in the conference. (AP Wirephoto)

State Downs Duke, 95-71; Turns Thoughts To Meeting With Terps

By The Associated Press

Second-ranked North Carolina State has cleared the way for its important basketball game against Maryland Saturday by disposing of Duke 95-71.

"It was a good win on the road. Now we've got the big one against Maryland," said coach Norm Sloan after the game Monday night.

There have been 20 Atlantic Coast Conference games this season, and the visitors have won only five. North Carolina has two of the road victories, at Clemson, Maryland and N.C. State have one each. The Maryland Terps also have lost at home.

N.C. State will have the home-court advantage in the 1 p.m. nationally televised game with Maryland.

Duke coach Bill Foster said of N.C. State, "They played a great game; and for us it was a nightmare. State played a good, all-around game, a fine game. I thought in the first half we did a good job on Thompson. But all heck broke loose with Carr and Rivers."

All-America David Thompson, who had been averaging 31 points, was held to only seven in the first half. But he finished with a game-high 22.

Kenny Carr scored 21, Mo Rivers 20 and Monte Towe 16 for the State Wolfpack. Bob Fleischer was high for Duke with 19 points.

The Wolfpack tied North Carolina for first place in the ACC on a 1-4 league mark. In all games N.C. State is 13-2. Duke is 1-4 and 9-6.

In the latest Associated Press poll, Indiana, 18-0, is first; N.C. State is second; Maryland, 13-3, is 8th, and North Carolina, 10-4, is 10th. Clemson, 9-7, got votes for the top 20, but not enough to make the list.

The N.C. State at Duke game was the only one for ACC teams Monday, and the teams are idle tonight. On Wednesday, Wake Forest will be at North Carolina, The Citadel at Clemson, Duke will play Davidson in the Charlotte Coliseum, and Virginia will be home to West Virginia.

Clemson has made a sweep

Maravich Won't Finish Season

BOONE, N.C. (AP) — Press Maravich has stepped down as coach of the Appalachian State University basketball team, which has lost 12 straight games and won only one of 16 this season.

He had announced that he would resign at the end of the season in March, but said Monday that he had decided not to wait.

Rusty Bergman, who played under Maravich at Louisiana State and is in his third year as an assistant at Appalachian, will finish the season as coach

Furman Downs Davidson, 99-76

By The Associated Press

Furman's two-time defending champion Paladins have moved a notch closer to East Carolina's front-running Pirates in the Southern Conference basketball race in anticipation of their showdown battle for first place Saturday night.

The Paladins boosted their league record to 5-0 Monday night with a 99-76 romp over Davidson's Wildcats and have a home date Thursday night against Appalachian State's last-place Mountaineers that can pull them to within half a game of East Carolina's 7-0 league mark.

Appalachian dropped to 0-7 in conference play Monday night as the Mountaineers absorbed their 12th consecutive over-all defeat, bowing 73-55 to Virginia Military's third-place Keydets. The victory tightened VMI's grip on third place at 5-3.

The two conference games made up the only action for league teams Monday night, and two teams go against non-league opposition tonight.

East Carolina, 12-4 over-all after having lost its first three, has a date at Norfolk, Va., against Old Dominion's Monarchs, the nation's eighth-ranked College Division team with a 10-5 record.

The other game has William and Mary's Indians, 8-6, at home against Virginia Tech's Gobblers, who have won their last four to boost their record to 11-5.

Michael Hall had 27 points as he led Furman to its 10th victory in 14 over-all starts. The defeat was Davidson's 12th in its last 14 games and dropped the Wildcats to 4-12.

The Paladins, who built a healthy 45-30 halftime lead, also got 17 points from Craig Lynch and 14 from Clyde Mayes. Greg Dunn had 16 points for the Wildcats, Tom Verlin 14.

Appalachian led VMI 33-31 at halftime, but the Keydets went on a 14-2 run early in the second half as they boosted their over-all record to 8-7 with their seventh victory in eight games.

Dave Montgomery tied the score at 37 and John Krovic sent VMI in front for good with a long jumper with 15:26 left. At the end of the next 4½ minutes, the Keydets held a 49-39 lead.

Montgomery had 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Keydets, while Krovic and Johnny Garnett scored 12 points each. Tim White led the Mountaineers with 15, Don Stringfellow had 14 and Dave Cook 12.

Bartkowski Is Atlanta Pick

By JACK STILLMAN
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Atlanta Falcon Coach Marion Campbell confirmed early today that California quarterback Steve Bartkowski would be Atlanta's No. 1 pick in the National Football League draft.

Bartkowski, joining Campbell at a news conference in the Falcons' dressing room, said Atlanta was "first on my list... I'm really happy to play in Atlanta."

Asked about his chances of a starting job, he said, "I just want to play pro football. It doesn't matter who's out front. I know there's going to be a lot of competition."

The Falcons traded offensive lineman George Kunz to Baltimore for the Colts' over-all No. 1 draft pick and the opportunity to sign Bartkowski, a 6-foot-4, 215-pound athlete.

Campbell, who took over last Nov. 6 when Norm Van Brocklin was fired, is in the midst of a rebuilding program and quarterback has been a major problem.

Bartkowski, asked if he had ever considered which pro team really needed a quarterback, said, "I went down the line. I think Baltimore needed a quarterback. Dallas did not really need one but I looked at them."

"Atlanta was first on my list because things were pretty unsettled."

He said he did not know he was Atlanta's choice until last Thursday when Campbell telephoned him.

Bartkowski said he feels one of his problems is, "I like to wait as long as I can" before throwing.

He is a drop-back passer who broke Craig Morton's single

Several Post Good Times

Fourteen members of the Greenville Swim Club took part in the Capital City Invitational Swimming Meet this past weekend in Raleigh.

The meet, sanctioned by the American Amateur Athletic Union, was a North Carolina Class "B" meet.

Several members of the team swam very good times, with Keith Johnston producing Class "A" times in the 10 and under 50-yard backstroke, and coming close in the butterfly. Jennifer Collie and Greg Churchill also came close to posting "A" times, and nearly all members of the team posted their best times.

Summary of Greenville times:

9-10 boys: Keith Johnston, first in 50-yard butterfly in :38.5; second in 100 freestyle in 1:15.4; Greg Churchill, fourth in 200-yard freestyle relay in 2:30.0; Keith Johnston, second in 50-yard backstroke in :38.8; Greg Churchill, sixth in 50-yard freestyle relay in 1:57.3; Billy Nambren, sixth in 100-yard backstroke in 1:15.0; fourth in 100-yard butterfly in 1:17.1; Chris Tacker, sixth in 100-yard butterfly in 1:32.2.

11-12 girls: Amy Lawler, sixth in 100-yard butterfly in 1:30.0.

13-14 boys: Stuart Long, second in 100-yard backstroke in 1:11.1; second in 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:57.3; Billy Nambren, sixth in 100-yard backstroke in 1:15.0; fourth in 100-yard butterfly in 1:17.1; Chris Tacker, sixth in 100-yard butterfly in 1:32.2.

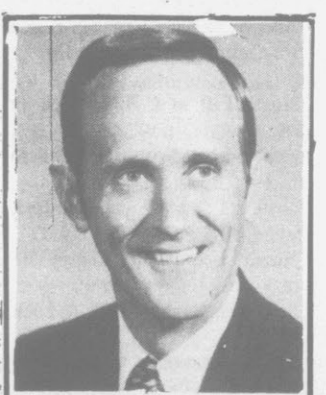
Leaders Take Wins

The two leaders in the Industrial Basketball League each picked up wins last night. Union Carbide downed Proctor & Gamble in the opening game, 84-52. Union Carbide opened up a 41-25 lead in the first half, then outscored P&G, 43-27, in the second half.

Garland Warren led Union Carbide with 30 points, while Tommy Roach had 22 and Marvin Hardy had 16. Proctor & Gamble was led by Phil Rockman and Jim Scott each with 12.

Vermont-American downed North Carolina National Bank, 72-63, in the other game. Vermont-American eased out into a 37-31 lead in the first half, then held off NCNB, 35-32, in the second.

V-A was led by Moses Joyner with 32, while Charlie Jenkins had 14 and Walter Hill and Joe Crandell each had 12. Randy Martin and Cliff Barbee each had 16, Tony Whitehurst had 13 and Jerry Clark, 10, for NCNB.



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Broaden Investigation Of Southern Bell Funds

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The North Carolina Attorney General's office Monday expanded its Southern Bell Telephone Co. investigation of political contributions to six other of the state's largest utilities.

Deputy Atty. Gen. Jean A. Benoy, assigned to head the probe, released a list of four questions he is submitting to the state Utilities Commission for its approval. The companies would be re-

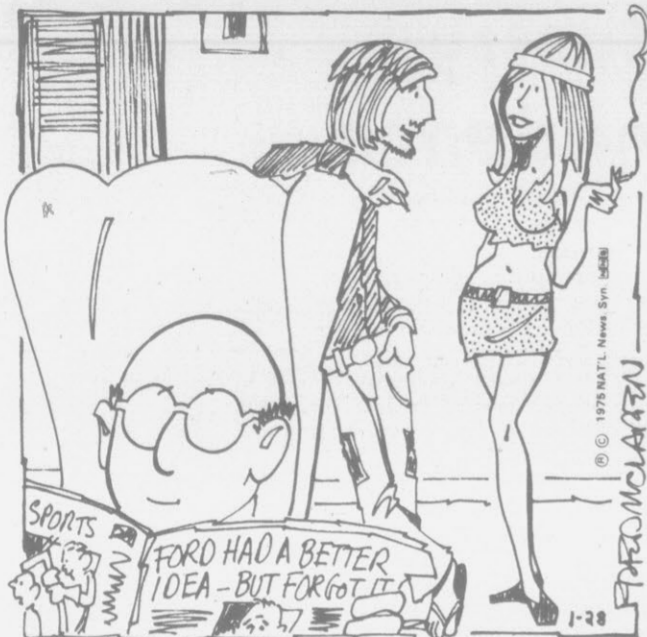
quired to provide under oath information about any political contributions made from 1969 to 1973. The commission was asked to set a deadline for the companies' response.

Although the state investigation was precipitated by allegations of an illegal political slush fund from fired Southern Bell executive John J. Ryan, Benoy is including the other six utility companies.

They are Carolina Power and Light Co., Duke Power Co., Virginia Electric and Power Co., Carolina Telephone Co., General Telephone Co. and Central Telephone Co.

The questions are: —Has the company made any gifts or promises of gifts to political candidates for the years 1969-1973? —Has the company made any contributions or provided gratuities to any public officials during 1969-1973? —Has the company made any payments to its employees that they have used or claim to have used in making contributions to public officials or candidates for public office between 1969-1973? —Has the company determined whether any payments were made to employees through "salary supplements, settlements of claims, or expense accounts" that went into a candidate's campaign of a public official's pocket between 1969-1973?

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HEART PATIENT—Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fuller watch their son Kenney, 2, playing in La Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis where he will undergo heart surgery Thursday. The town of Newport, Ark., raised \$5,000 to finance Kenney's surgery after his parents had to cancel plans for an operation in October. "We just didn't have that kind of money," said his mother. (AP Wirephoto)

Report \$14 Million Reinsurance Loss

RALEIGH (AP)—A \$14 million loss in its first year of operations was reported Monday

by the North Carolina Reinsurance Facility under which many Tar Heel motorists obtain their auto liability insurance.

Bernard H. Parker, chairman of the facility's board of governors, pointed out that the assigned risk plan which the facility replaced also operated at a loss each year. The losses are shared by the insurance companies participating in the pool. Parker said written premiums for reinsurance facility policies was \$7.8 million in the first year and that \$31.3 million of this was earned premium by the end of the first fiscal year. He said incurred losses for auto accident claims covered by such policies ceded to the facility totaled \$24.8 million during the first year while commission costs, claims expenses and operating costs for ceded insurance coverages amounted to \$20.4 million. Another \$518,000 went to operate the reinsurance facility.

Good Month For Industry Growth

MOORESVILLE, N.C. (AP)—Some good news on North Carolina's economy was offered Monday by Natural and Economic Resources Secretary James E. Harrington.

During a news conference in Mooresville, Harrington said that January "has been an outstanding month for industrial development in North Carolina."

"We have had five blue chip, diversified, national and international companies announce a total of six facilities in our state during the last 27 days," Harrington said in a statement.

He said General Electric will build a facility near Salisbury in Rowan County; Eaton has announced plants at Hendersonville and Lenoir to manufacture fork lifts; Sonoco will locate a packaging plant at Winterville in Pitt County; Clark will construct a plant for the manufacture of front end loaders at Asheville and Electrolux will locate a manufacturing operation in an existing building in Haw River in Alamance County.

"These facilities and four others announced near the end of December account for more than \$50 million in capital investment and approximately 2,500 new jobs," Harrington added.

"While I realize it will be several months before these facilities are in operation and 2,500 jobs are not going to cure our current unemployment in North Carolina, I believe it is important that the people of this state are aware there is sunshine behind the economic clouds, that the long range economic outlook for North Carolina is excellent," Harrington said.

New Tack In Dam Fight

SPARTA, N.C. (AP)—State Sen. George W. Marion, D-Surry, has taken a new tack in efforts to block construction of the Blue Ridge power project on the New River. He plans to introduce legislation for a referendum on whether the South Fork of the river should be protected from commercial development under a state-regulated Scenic Rivers Act.

The South Fork and the North Fork merge near the Virginia border to form the New River. The Blue Ridge project would include a hydroelectric dam in Grayson County, Va., which would form a reservoir that would flood farmland in that southwestern Virginia County and in the northwestern North Carolina counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

If the North Carolina legislature included the South Fork under the state act, it would then be recommended for protection under the federal Scenic Rivers Act. In this way, the river would enjoy the benefits of federal protection, and citizens would have the benefits of the less stringent state controls.

Seeks Increase Corn Yields

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UPI)—Agricultural scientists believe corn yields can be increased by obtaining more energy from the sun.

Dr. Jack C. Shannon of the Pennsylvania State University said corn plants now use less than one half of one per cent of the solar energy that reaches a cornfield. He said scientists are trying to develop corn plants that can use two or three times as much solar energy as now used.

Farm Tips

By Dr. J. W. Pou, Agricultural Specialist, Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., N.A.

Many North Carolinians perhaps never heard of "NSM," but the term is likely to become a very familiar one within a few years.

The letters stand for New Smoking Materials—in other words, tobacco substitutes. If they prove successful, the impact on the Tar Heel tobacco industry could be far-reaching.

Extension specialists at North Carolina State University believe, however, the substitute materials will not pose a substantial threat to the No. 1 money crop of Tar Heel farmers for at least several years.

British cigarette manufacturers have been considering at least three tobacco substitutes, one of which apparently will be made in the United States, according to the Foreign Agricultural Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Postponing Of 2 Trips Hurts Hopes

By GEORGE GEDDA, Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's hopes for an improved Latin American policy have been set back with the abrupt postponement of two trips to the region scheduled over the next 60 days.

Latin American indignation over restrictive provisions in the new U.S. trade law has forced postponement of the next round of consultations between Kissinger and hemispheric foreign ministers.

The meeting had been set for Buenos Aires in March but Argentina announced Monday that after consultations with other governments "adequate conditions to hold the conference do not exist."

These consultations, begun in Mexico last year, are the key element in Kissinger's frequently expressed hopes for a revitalized hemispheric policy.

At the two previous meetings, held outside the auspices of the Organization of American States, the ministers discussed a broad range of hemispheric political and economic matters.

Kissinger also scrapped tentative plans for a trip to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Venezuela starting in mid-February. Officials said the postponement was due to uncertainties in the Middle East peace negotiations but they emphasized that Kissinger hopes to visit South America later.

Kissinger has been unsuccessfully attempting to arrange a South American trip almost from the time he became secretary of state 15 months ago.

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new line in an Easterly direction 97 feet to Walnut Street; thence along Walnut Street in a Northerly direction 40 feet to the point of BEGINNING, being a portion of Lots No. 21 and 22 of the George Moore Property according to a map of record in Map Book 2 at page 3 of the Pitt County Public Registry. The conveyance to W. N. Bullock by A. Foreman.

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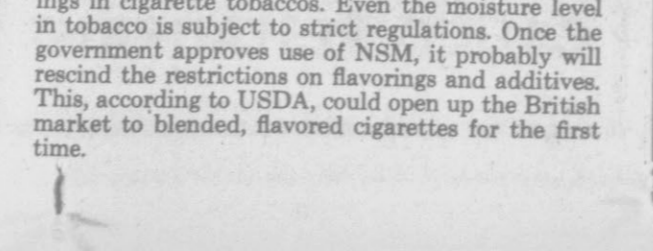
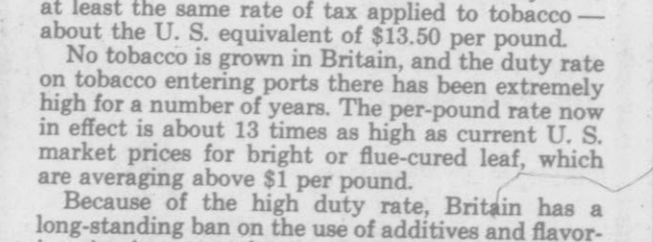
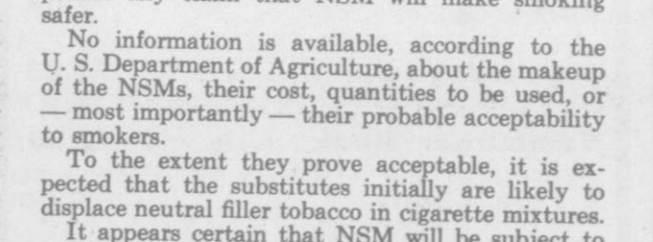
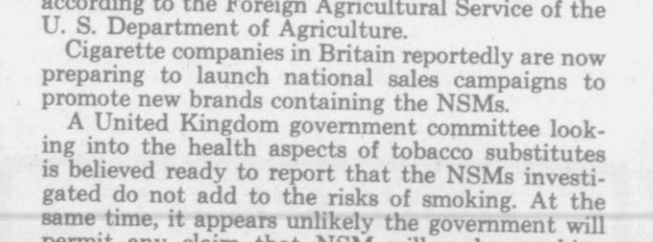
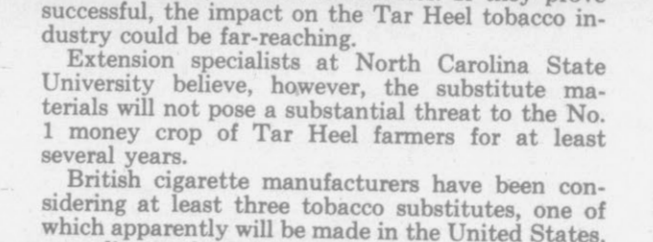
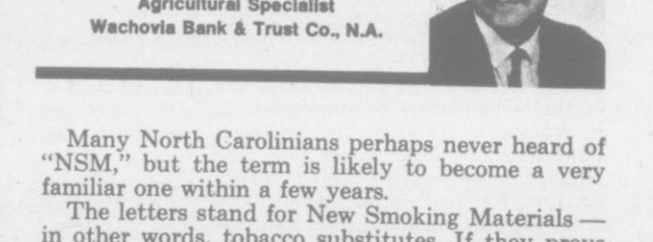
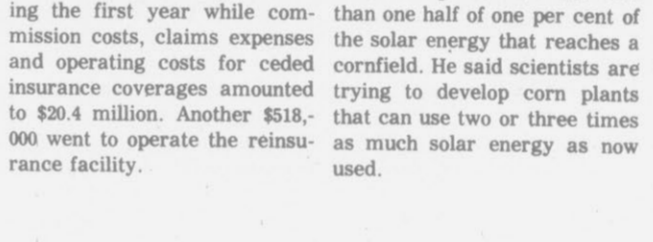
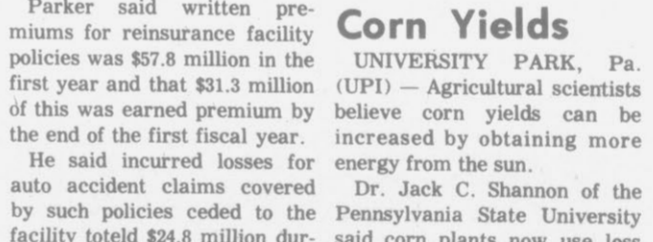
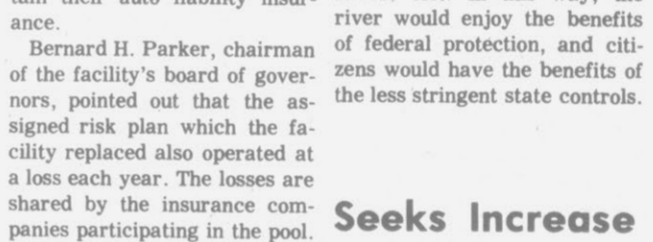
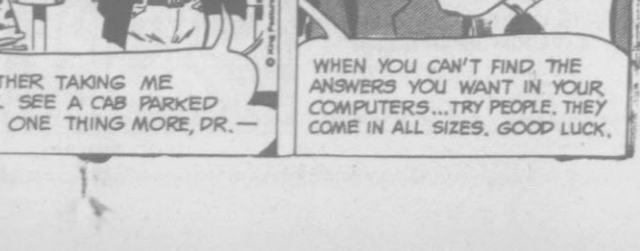
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS North Carolina County of Pitt. The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Edwin LeVerne Gay, deceased, late of Pitt County.

This is to notify all persons, firms, corporations and those having claims against said estate to present to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1975, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This is the 24th day of January, 1975. Barbara R. Rupert, Administratrix, 104 Bennett Street, Farmville, N.C. Richard Powell, Attorney, P. O. Box 951, Greenville, N.C. 27834. Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 1975.



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Ranchers Strive To Ride Out The Economic Storm

Idea For A New TV Series Has Slim Prospect

EDITOR'S NOTE — What makes a good TV series? NBC's Terry Keegan says 2,000 ideas for new series are considered each year, about 150 get written and only 12 to 18 wind up on the air. He chooses, he says, partly by instinct.

By LEE MARGULIES
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Got an idea for a television series? A good one? One you're sure would be better than most of the mundane material you see every night?

Well, unless you're a gambler who plays longshots, keep it. Even if you could get your idea to one of the networks, the odds are at least 100 to 1 that the idea won't become a TV script.

Which is not to say it might not be a great idea. It is just that a lot of other factors enter into the decision-making process once an idea is unveiled.

Factors such as how well you can flesh out your idea in script form with interesting characters and a good story ... whether the pilot is well-produced and well-acted ... whether the concept is meaty enough to run at least three years ... how the proposal stacks up against similar types of programs the network is developing ... whether it is economically feasible to make.

These factors are critical because there are few unique series concepts — as any regular television viewing will make clear.

Take away the policemen, private detectives, doctors, lawyers and funny families and there isn't a great deal left.

"We get waves of the same kind of stories every year, depending on whatever is popular at the time," says Terry M. Keegan, vice president of program development for NBC.

"Like this past year, we must have gotten 50 concepts of series about con men, based on 'The Sting.'

"With so many similar concepts, execution becomes very important," Keegan adds. "As in any other business, there are people who are excellent at it, people who are good and people who are not so good."

That's one reason the same names keep cropping up in the credits for so many shows. Putting a series on the air is a risky and expensive business, so an unknown writer or idea person finds the going tough when his proposal is similar to one being developed by a writer or producer with a proven record — someone like Norman Lear or Quinn Martin, who between them will have 11 series on the air as of Feb. 17.

Keegan says his department considers at least 2,000 ideas for series each year. Most of the ideas are from television professionals.

Of these, from 125 to 200 will get into written form, either as a "treatment" — the story and character sketches without the dialogue — or a full script.

Only 35 to 40 will get the go ahead to be filmed as pilots —

about the same as at ABC and a few more than at CBS — and 12 to 18, depending on how many current programs are canceled, will make it to the air in the fall lineup or as mid-season replacements.

And how do Keegan and his fellow NBC executives go about making the decisions on what to develop?

"There are no ground rules," he says. "It's a combination of creative instinct and professional and emotional judgment. 'Sometimes somebody will come in and give you three lines and you'll say 'That's good!' It's just an emotional, instinctive reaction.'"

Their instincts were on the mark this season. NBC's total prime time audience is up from last year, according to the Nielsen ratings, while CBS and ABC audiences are down.

Keegan says there's more to successful development of a TV show than simply having a feel for a potential hit.

"You're trying to second guess what you'll need in the fall, where you're going to have holes. Last year, for instance, we had to develop a lot of 8 o'clock shows because we were weak there," he explained.

"You can only do so many cop shows and so many medical shows. We don't want to make carbon copies," Keegan said. Many critics suggest the networks have been less than successful in this regard.

Although a poorly made pilot film can ruin a potentially good idea, Keegan believes writing is the key to selling a series.

"Movies are a director's medium, where he really is in control. A television series, once it's on, is the producer's medium, because he runs things from week to week.

"But pilots," he adds, "are a writer's medium. He's the one who has to get the idea across. Any idea by itself is so thin; it needs embellishment, characters."

If you're not discouraged about your idea yet, you should be. The networks do not encourage amateurs to send them ideas or scripts.

In fact, they almost insist on having them submitted through literary agents so the relationship can be professional and businesslike and to minimize the number of lawsuits in which someone charges that his or her idea was stolen.

"I hate to sound hard-nosed about it," Keegan remarks, "but this is a terribly competitive business. And again, it's like any other business. If you make a product, whatever it is, you depend on your suppliers — people who are familiar with it and are good at what they do.

"The amateur who wants to do that should become a professional, that's my advice."

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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UPI) — In these days of rising prices, you may find it difficult to buy all the furniture you need.

If that is true, extension specialists at the Pennsylvania State University suggest you consider unfinished wood products.

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Before you buy, compare what is available. Then make your decision after checking prices, construction quality, furniture stability and appearance.

By E.T. MCCLANAHAN
LANCE CREEK, Wyo. (UPI) — Wyoming rancher Clayton Dixon, operating mainly on what's left of 1973 profits, has no idea how much longer he can survive the combination of inflation and a depressed cattle market.

"Everything we have to buy is out of this world in price," he said. "The cost of feed has gone out of whack with the price of livestock."

Last year, the gross income for Dixon's 21,000-acre spread was \$125,000. But this year, plummeting cattle prices and a devastating drought have sliced that figure in half.

Many connected with the cattle industry in Wyoming say some operators will have to sell ranches that their families have held for generations if present economic conditions persist.

Dean Prosser, executive

secretary of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association, said the cattle industry's future is hanging in the balance.

"Most can ride it out for about a year," he said. "We're pulling down our hats and weathering the storm."

The Dixon ranch is in Niobrara County, one of three northwestern Wyoming counties declared a disaster area by the federal government after the 1974 spring-summer drought.

The normally productive rangeland will yield little nourishment during the freezing winter, and ranchers in the area have had to buy more precious feed to get their cattle through the cold months.

The feed cost Dixon \$160 a ton in the fall, compared to \$148 in 1973 and \$78 in 1972.

Because of the depressed market and soaring costs, Dixon also had to lay off a ranch hand who has worked the ranch for the last five years. And he has been turned down for the low interest federal loans that his county's drought disaster status is supposed to bring.

"I was turned down twice," he said. "They say I am financially able to pay. A lot of people around here can't get the loans and nobody's sure why."

Dixon, whose father home-steaded the ranch in 1928, is a cow-calf operator—a rancher who breeds cows and sells the calves.

During the more prosperous days of 1973, when housewives fumed at high beef prices and cowmen made substantial profits, Dixon decided the time was right to increase his herd of cows. He bought 20 more heifers (unbred cows) at \$510 each.

He bred the heifers, took the calves to market and, he said, found they weren't worth what it cost to keep them alive. "It must be this government we

got," he said. "They seem to control everything."

Fred McGuire, a tall, good-natured rancher who runs a 16,000-acre operation west of Wheatland, Wyo., said things are worse than most people outside the industry realize. "It's really a dim picture," he said.

McGuire bought 835 calves in the fall of 1973 for \$235 a head, and when the calves grew into yearling steers and heifers, he took them to the Omaha, Neb., livestock market. He said the price he got was about \$100 a head below what it cost to raise them and get them to Omaha.

As he drove his four-wheel-drive pickup out to a corner of his rangeland to check his stock, he told of his love for the ranching business—the freedom, independence and unsupervised outdoor work. But he said that if it weren't for those feelings, he'd "get out in a minute" because of the economic situation.

He said he has already lost his 1973 profits plus \$50,000, and he predicts that another year like 1974 will drive one-third of the present operators out of business.

Cattle feeders, like those who bought McGuire's stock in Omaha, also have been hitting rough times. A recently

released U.S. Department of Agriculture survey showed that they sustained a \$2 billion loss in a 1973-74 15-month period.

McGuire doesn't know what he'd do for a living if he had to sell the ranch, which has been in his wife's family since 1874. But then he grins and adds that if he sold those 16,000 acres at today's inflated prices, he wouldn't have to do very much.

Some ranchers are thinking of selling smaller portions of their property because they need the money. McGuire said he would put 4,400 acres up for sale if he can get a good price.

Bob Bledsoe, president of the Wyoming Production Credit Association, said operating costs for ranchers have gone up 47 per cent in the last 11 months, while prices received have dropped 50 per cent.

Cattlemen are hoping 1976 will be the year when things return to "normal." But some may be out of business by then.

"We really won't have a true measuring until fall, 1975," Bledsoe said. "And a lot will depend on moisture and the availability of feed."

Bledsoe said the cattle industry is more hard-pressed than any other sector of agriculture.

"If agriculture breaks down too much, it's going to be up to government to feed the people," McGuire said. "And the Russians have tried that."

Winter Resort Area Suffers

BELGRADE (UPI) — For the second year running the fashionable winter resorts in the mountains of northern Yugoslavia known as "Little Switzerland" have taken a beating because of lack of snow.

But their loss has been the gain for the rapidly developing ski-grounds in Bosnia in central Yugoslavia and in Macedonia, in the southeast of the country.

Both areas have had abundant falls of the lightly packed snow ideal for skiing and this, coupled with the lower prices, have been luring many inflation-conscious Westerners as well as Yugoslavs.

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SAN JUAN, P.R. (UPI) — A \$500,000 refurbishing program of 120 rooms and suites at the Caribe Hilton included new chair beds which provide instant convertibility into triple occupancy. Formerly, folding beds were brought into the rooms for children under the Hilton family plan, whereby no additional charge is made for children sharing the room with parents.

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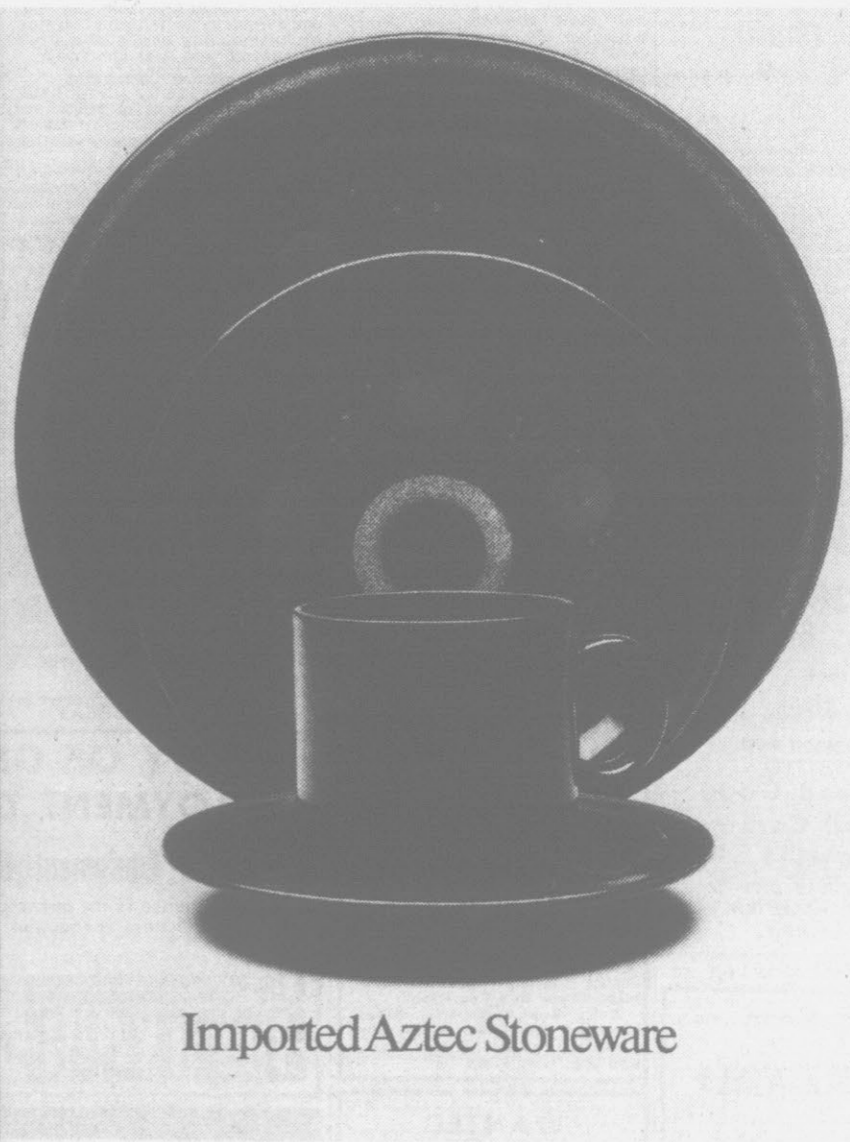
MANILA (UPI) — A bigger number of Australian tourists is expected to visit the Philippines beginning January with the reduction of charter fares from Australia to the Far East, the Australian Tourism minister said.

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