

Ford Paints Bleak Picture With Budget

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Painting his bleakest picture yet of the nation's economy, President Ford asked Congress today to vote a record peacetime budget deficit of \$52 billion for 1976 "to restore economic growth and energy self-reliance."

Ford, in asking approval for total expenditures of \$349.4 billion, forecast rising unemployment. The budget report said the jobless rate would average 8.1 per cent this year, 7.9 per cent next year, and 6.9 per cent in 1977. The December jobless level stood at 7.1 per cent.

Other grim forecasts in the budget report were for a 11.3 per cent increase in the cost of living this year, higher even than last year's 11 per cent, and a 3.3 per cent decline in the nation's Gross National Product, following a 2.2 per cent drop last year.

Budget Director Roy L. Ash told newsmen at a budget briefing that the nation's economy is "changing at a faster rate" than at any time in his experience, and added that Ford may be facing "some very difficult decisions" because of the worsened unemployment outlook.

He said that although the

recession should end in mid-year, as previously forecast, it will be a long time before the economy regains enough strength to hire back all jobless workers.

The proposed \$52 billion budget deficit is \$5 billion greater than Ford had predicted in his State of the Union address on Jan. 15, and is second only to the 1943 war year deficit of \$54.8 billion.

The total spending for fiscal 1976, which begins July 1, of \$349.4 billion and revenues estimated at \$297.5 billion compares with estimated expenditures in fiscal 1975 of \$313.4 billion and revenues of \$278.8 billion.

The back-to-back deficits for the two years would total \$86.5 billion and raise the total federal debt to \$605.9 billion, equal to \$2,840 for every American.

Ford told Congress he has always opposed budget deficits, but said they are needed in the current recession because "if the economic recovery does not begin soon, the Treasury will lose anticipated receipts and incur even larger deficits in the future."

He also said that, if Congress fails to approve the \$17 billion in spending cuts which he is asking, the budget deficit could soar to \$70

billion, which would be a record.

Ford told Congress his budget provides "decisive action to restore economic growth and energy self-reliance."

It includes \$10 billion in tax cuts, which Ford had announced previously, on top of \$6 billion for 1975—part of his package to stimulate the economy by giving people more money to spend.

It also incorporates his \$30-billion energy-price-increase program—to be offset by an additional \$30 billion in tax cuts—and provides \$18.8 billion for jobless benefits and public service employment.

He also proposed a \$9-billion increase in defense spending, to \$94 billion, which he said is the minimum needed to maintain the nation's defense posture, including a "credible strategic deterrent."

But Ford urged Congress to act favorably on \$17 billion in spending reductions he proposed previously, including his programs to limit Social Security increases to 5 per cent and to raise the cost of food stamps.

It is likely Congress will disapprove of some of the cuts, especially the Social Security limit, meaning the 1976 deficit could be pushed above \$52 billion and even past the nation's record deficit of \$54.8 billion in 1943, a war year.

Ford said his short-term tax cuts—\$12 billion for individuals and \$4 billion for corporations—would "help reduce unemployment without rekindling inflation."

He said the budget deficit is due in large part to the tax reductions, a recession-induced slowdown in tax receipts and the increase in unemployment benefits, rather than new spending.

Ford's budget also includes separate outlays of \$94.3 billion for the three-month period from July 1, 1976, to Sept. 30, following the end of the 1976 fiscal year.

The period will be the transition time between a shift in the government's fiscal year from July through June, to October through September, which Congress has directed beginning with the 1977 budget.

Ford's increase in defense spending would help equip three new Army combat divisions, raising the total from 13 to 16, and also would provide increased spending for tanks and warships. And he asked Congress to approve \$975 million more for fiscal 1976.

Military aid to Israel would total \$659 in 1976, down slightly from estimated current spending of \$700 million. Overall military aid in Ford's budget is expected to total \$2.8 billion, an increase of \$700 million.

Ford spent a considerable portion of his written budget message defending the 5-per-cent ceiling on increases in Social Security and other federal income-distribution programs for 1976.

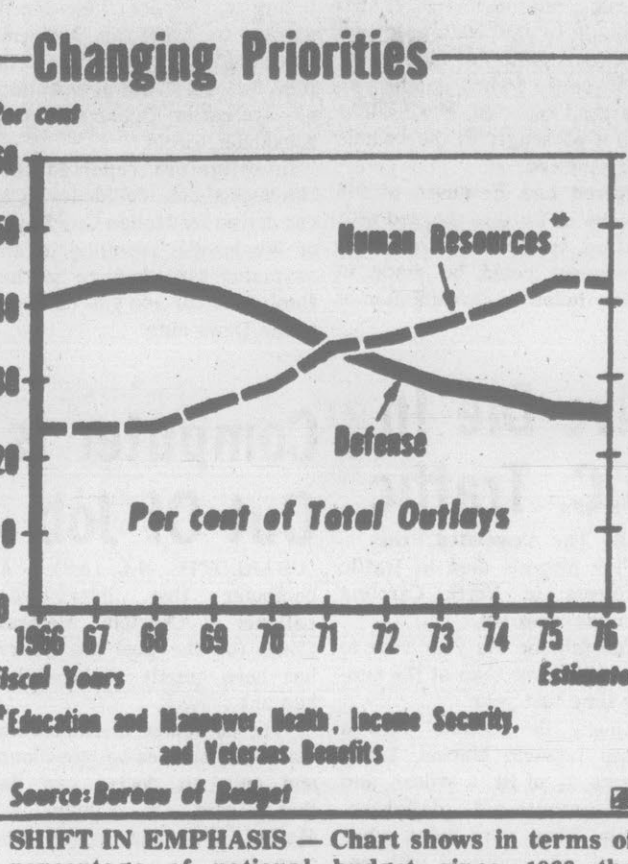
He said that even with the ceiling, outlays for Social Security would total \$70.1 billion in 1976, up from \$54.9 billion two years earlier.

But the ceiling would reduce total outlays by about \$2.5 billion from what otherwise would be paid out under automatic cost-of-living increases and many members of Congress have said this would be unfair to low-income persons already suffering from the effects of recession and inflation.

But Ford said the nation cannot go on increasing benefits for income-distribution programs as it has in the past.

Other provisions of the Ford budget include:

- A \$786-million increase in energy spending to a total \$2.24 billion. The bulk of the increase, \$526 million, would be earmarked for research.
- A supplemental appropriation of \$1.7 billion to pay the federal share of rising welfare costs in the current fiscal year, and the same \$7.4-billion federal spending for schools and colleges for 1976 as in 1975.
- A reduction in the Food for Peace program from \$1.3 billion in 1975 to just over \$1 billion in 1976. The 1975 outlays include an additional \$178 million increase the administration has decided on in only the past week, Ash said.
- \$1 billion for U.S. participation in a \$23-billion special fund to help industrialized nations with their oil-payment problems.
- Postponement of plans for a national health insurance system until the economy has recovered sufficiently.
- An increase of about \$1.5 billion in outlays for health programs to a total \$28 billion.



County Purchases 19 New Vehicles

Pitt County Commissioners this morning approved bids totaling more than \$60,700 for 19 new vehicles for various county agencies.

Jack Richardson, administrator of Pitt Memorial Hospital told commissioners that it is estimated that there will be an 18.5 per cent increase in the cost of energy during the next year—including electricity and oil—due to rate increases.

He also told the county board that the hospital had more nurses employed January 1 than ever before—including 71 full-time registered nurses and seven part time LPNs.

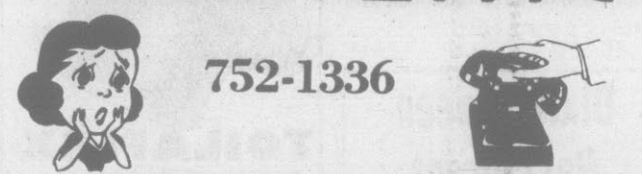
Ralph Hall, engineer for the hospital construction project told the board that 70 per cent of the structural steel and 90 per cent of the new building's foundation has been completed, but said the project is about 90 days behind schedule due to unfavorable weather. About 20 per cent of the total project is complete, he explained.

The value of the work completed and materials in storage for the project totals about \$4.2 million, Hall reported.

In addition to hearing reports from other county agencies and departments this morning, the Board adopted resolutions approving 201 Facilities Plans for Farmville and Grifton after being told the plans agree with the county's Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan.

The Farmville plan, commissions were told, recommends new waste treatment facilities for the town.

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TWO OPINIONS

I've heard there is a certain time of year when you can cut wild onions and they won't come back. Could you find out when it is. E.H.

Judge Charles Whedbee, a local folklore authority, says cut those worrisome weeds under the sign of Leo and they won't come back. That's between July 22 and Aug. 21.

Agricultural Extension Agent Ed Yancey said, "If you cut any plant during its growing time, it's likely to hurt and finally kill it. You can also apply some form of 2-4-4 weed control in late February or early March. It usually takes two years for the treatment. Keeping the plant cut close to the ground so it cannot convert sunlight and plant material into food also will cause it to die out, Yancey said, but, as would be expected, this would be much slower than the chemical treatment."

BE APPOINTED EXECUTOR

My sister, a widow with no children, died in Suffolk, Va. this month. Shortly before her death, she told me of a bank account she wanted me to have to help pay for her funeral expenses. The bank won't tell me anything. What should I do? C.K.

Hotline talked to someone in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Suffolk. She suggested you bring notarized letters from each of your brothers and sisters, stating that he or she declines to qualify in your sister's estate and agrees that you should be the executor. Under his or her signature, each of them should write his or her full address and age. You also should take identification. Your own birth certificate and your sister's birth and/or death certificates would be useful to prove the relationship.

With this information, you should have no trouble being appointed by the court as executor of your sister's estate and may then get whatever information you need from the bank or anyone else concerning the settlement of her affairs, the Clerk's Office spokesman said.

'Biggest' Fuel Charges Await Local Utilities Customers In February

By ALVIN TAYLOR
Reflector Managing Editor

Local electric customers will pay the highest fossil fuel charge ever in the February billings.

Greenville Utilities Director Charles Horne said he had been notified by Virginia Electric and Power Co., the wholesale supplier of electricity, that the February fossil fuel charge will be 1.215 cents per kilowatt hour. This will mean that a user of 1,000-kilowatt hours during the month will pay a fuel charge of \$12.15 in addition to his base bill.

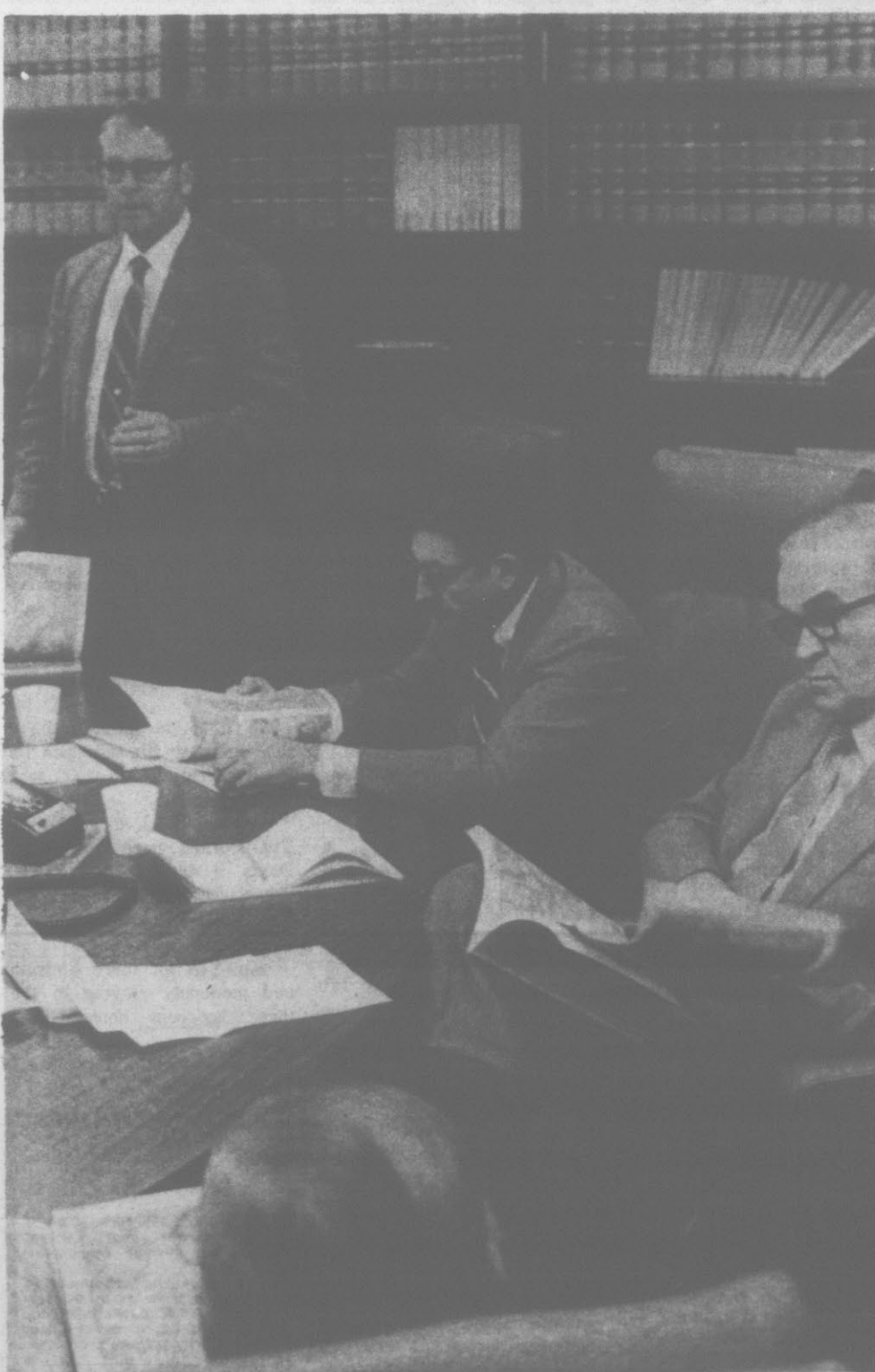
The fuel charge is constant per kwh no matter how much power is used.

Horne expressed dismay over the unusually large fuel charge, which is a 23 percent increase over the January charge.

Greenville Utilities customers will not share in the 25 percent reduction in fuel charge ordered by the State Utilities Commission Friday. As a wholesale customer the amount GUC pays to VEPCO for power is controlled by the Federal Power Commission which has not issued a 25 percent fuel charge cut order.

Horne said he had discussed the large jump in fuel charge with VEPCO and was told that two nuclear plants were down for fuel cell replacement during the three months on which the fossil fuel charge is computed. VEPCO officials said one nuclear plant went back in service on Jan. 4 and the second returned to service Monday. During the time plants were down, 96 percent of the electricity was generated with fossil fuel.

Horne said he was disturbed about the method of setting the fossil fuel charge. "There is very little or no incentive for efficient



Soil Survey Of County Given Commissioners

Robert G. Little, chairman of the Pitt Soil and Water Conservation District presented County Commissioners this morning with a soil survey of the county.

The survey, begun several years ago, was prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. Major field work for the survey was begun in 1964 and completed in 1967.

The completed work, published recently, contains information that can be used in managing farms and woodlands, in selecting sites for roads, pounds, building and other structures; and in judging the suitability of land for farming, industrial and recreational use.

In addition to 73 pages of text, tables and photographs, the survey includes more than 80 sheets of maps. The detailed maps are made from aerial photographs on which the various types of soils are indicated.

Sections of the survey include: a description of the various soil types found in Pitt; use and management of soils; formation and classification of soils; and description of the general nature of the county outlining the physiography, relief, drainage, water supply, climate, industry, transportation, cultural facilities and farming.

Among important soil properties described in the survey are such things as natural soil drainage, permeability, infiltration rate, the flood hazard and depth to water table.

Other information contained in the report is seasonal wetness of the land, depth to bedrock, erodibility, acidity and alkalinity of the land, the soil load bearing capacity, slope, content of sand, silt and clay, the shrink-swell potential, corrosivity and soil structure.

Copies of the Pitt soil survey may be obtained by contacting the Soil Conservation Service office.

SOIL SURVEY PRESENTED. Edwin Karnowski, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service explains the use of the county soil survey to County Commissioners this morning. Robert G. Little, chairman of the Pitt Soil and Water Conservation District, presented the plan to the board this morning and said the survey would have cost the county "well over \$60,000" if work on the project had been begun later, due to changing federal regulations. (Reflector Photo by Stuart Savage)

Fountain And Grifton 4-H Clubs Share Honors



ATTENDING 4-H MEETING WERE . . . Chris Heavner, State 4-H Council President, Debbie Allen, Pitt County Council President and outstanding 4-H'er trophy recipient, Mike Davis, 4-H co-ordinator, Brenda Roberson, "I Dare You" recipient and Jeffrey Johnson, County Council Vice President. (Reflector Staff Photo).

Approximately 200 people attended the annual 4-H Achievement Program at the American Legion Building in Greenville Saturday night.

The Fountain Trailblazers and Grifton Pioneers were co-winners of Club-of-the-Year Award. Debbie Allen was awarded the outstanding 4-H'er trophy and Brenda Roberson and Ronald Dawson were "I Dare You" award winners.

Certificates of appreciation were awarded the Pitt County Fireman's Association and the following fire departments for their participation in the 4-H Fire Safety program: Ayden, Bell Arthur, Bethel, Eastern Pines, Falkland, Farmville, Also, Gardnersville, Grimesland, Pactolus, Simpson, Staton House and Winterville.

County Council officers were installed by Chris Heavner,

North Carolina 4-H Council President, of Lincoln County. The incoming officers are: Debbie Allen, president; Jeffrey Johnson, vice-president; and Mary Ellis, secretary.

New club charters went to the Simpson Pushers and the Youth Looks at Aging program. A special award went to this "Aging" group from the American Association of Retired Persons, Mrs. Katherine Cottle of the local chapter making the presentation. Mrs. Cottle read a letter from Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. congratulating the group.

Project record book winners and their areas were: Linda Lilley, Crafts; Barbara Har-

dison, Food & Nutrition; Timmy Johnson, Bicycle I; Mark Starling, Bicycle II; Debbie Allen, Safety, Jr. Leadership, Recreation; Cindy Christopher, Electric I; Jeff Johnson, Electric II; Raymond Allen, Small Engines, Automotive; Godfrey Little, Forestry; Stella Mitchell, Photography; Randy Eubanks, Wildlife.

Talent was performed by vocalist Stacy Pettiford of Person County and Joannie Ford, acrobatic dancer, of Beaufort County.

The devotional program was presented by the Fountain Trailblazers. Charles Gaskins represented the Pitt County Commissioners.

Three Mishaps Here Yesterday

More than \$4,700 property damage resulted from a series of three traffic collisions investigated by Greenville Police yesterday.

Officers reported heaviest damage resulted from a 3:55 p.m. mishap at the intersection of Fifth Street and Memorial Drive.

According to investigators, a car driven by Eunice White of Winfall collided with a sign, causing an estimated \$2,500 damage to the White car and \$100 damage to the sign.

Officers, who made no charges, reported Mrs. White and a passenger in the vehicle were injured.

Alfred Lea Ferguson of 215 Dalebrook Dr. was charged with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety following investigation of

a 3:26 p.m. collision on 14th Street, 200 feet East of the Charles Street intersection.

Officers said the Ferguson vehicle collided with a car operated by Anthony Joseph Riggs of Shady Knoll Trailer Pk., causing an estimated \$250 damage to the Riggs car and \$1,600 damage to the Ferguson vehicle.

Elizabeth Graves Hunbucker of Winterville was charged with failing to reduce her speed enough to avoid an accident following investigation of a 1:15 p.m. mishap at the intersection of Greenville Boulevard and Alexander Circle.

Investigators reported the Hunbucker auto collided with a car driven by Madge Gay Dews of Winterville, resulting in an estimated \$180 damage to the Hunbucker car and \$130 damage to the Dews auto.

D.H. Conley HIGHLIGHTS

As this week begins, seniors have come to the realization that this year is half over and they are on the home stretch. Measurements for caps and gowns are now being taken as plans continue for graduation.

Sgt. Tripp, recruiter from the National Guard, was at Conley Wednesday to talk with interested students.

All students who wish to take drivers' education should sign up with their homeroom teacher. Students should be at least 14½ years old by July 1.

Congratulations go to Lynelle Little as she was high scorer of the Betty Crocker Future Home Makers test at Conley.

School was dismissed early Thursday so that the faculty could have sufficient time to work on the school's accreditation.

Members of the SGA are now

selling booster buttons. The buttons have a picture of the boy's varsity basketball team on them and proclaim the known fact that Vikings are No. 1. Buy your booster button now for only 75 cents. Deborah Mills and Lynelle Little are both nominees from Conley for the Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship that is sponsored by the Women's Club of North Carolina. To be eligible for this, a student must be of good character, have a high scholastic record, show evidence of intellectual promise, demonstrate ambition and leadership ability, and have a financial need.

The Pitt County Bloodmobile will be at Conley on February 13. Any student at least eighteen years of age is asked to donate.

Congratulations to Kim Kilpatrick, Jackie Costin, and Gloria Bostillo for being nominated as All-Conference cheerleaders.

Students-of-the-Week in each IPS class are as follows: second period, Vanessa Barrett; third period, Donald Riborio; fourth period, Jimmy Dixon; and fifth period, Darlene Hines.

Tickets are still on sale for the performance of Wilfred G. Hetzel, the trick basketball star. The performance will be held today, and tickets are only 50 cents each.

Advanced Business Students Are Serving Small Area Firms



MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESS . . . is discussed by East Carolina University business students and their adviser. Left to right are: David O'Neal of Richmond, Va., Walter

Norman of Creswell, Dr. R.B. Keusch of the School of Business, and Steve Gordon of Greensboro. (ECU News Bureau Photo.)

Twenty-six advanced students in the East Carolina University School of Business are counseling small business firms in eastern North Carolina this quarter.

The students are involved in the ECU Small Business Institute, an agency sponsored by the Small Business Administration to provide a link between schools of business and the community small businesses, usually those with Small Business Administration loans.

At present 10 eastern North Carolina businesses are involved in the program, including retail firms, manufacturers and construction firms. Teams of three or four ECU seniors or graduate students furnish management assistance and counseling to the participating firms.

According to Dr. R.B. Keusch of the ECU School of Business faculty, the Small Business Institute is of benefit not only to the community but to the students as well.

"While small business owners receive business expertise and counseling they could not otherwise afford, the students

find a practical ground to utilize what they have learned in the classroom," he said.

With the assistance of the owners, student counselors attempt to determine the problems of each business and under the direction of Dr. Keusch, make suggestions to alleviate these problems.

"Participation in the program is voluntary for the businesses,

and of course our student teams have advisory powers only, but indications are that many of the recommendations made have been implemented in some way," said Dr. Keusch.

The current ECU counseling teams include 19 seniors and seven graduate students.

Names and hometowns of the ECU Small Business Institute students included:

PITT COUNTY, Ayden—Christine M. Beaman, senior student.

INDIA, New Delhi—Maninder S. Bolarian, graduate student.

Inmate Injured In Escape Try

LILLINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Terry Russel, 20, was reported in satisfactory condition after he was wounded in an unsuccessful escape attempt Sunday at the Harnet Youth Center, Supt. Dwight Sandford said.

Russel, a Marine based a Camp Lejeune when he was arrested, was shot by a guard after he had crossed the center's west fence and had failed to heed an order to stop or a warning shot, Sandford said.

He was hospitalized at Central Prison hospital in Raleigh with flesh wounds in an elbow and in his neck, back and thighs, Sandford said.

Russel was incarcerated in the institution Sept. 19, 1974, to serve a seven to ten year sentence for common law robbery.

CHORUS MEETING

All youth and seniors of the Community Gospel Chorus of Greenville will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church for rehearsal. Important business will be discussed at the meeting.

Five Die In N.C. Traffic

By The Associated Press

Five persons died in traffic accidents in North Carolina over the weekend.

The toll for the year rose to 84, or 54 fewer than at the similar time last year.

Among the victims were a Camp Lejeune Marine, Leroy Simms, 27, of Rt. 1, Wilson, and his 7-month-old daughter, Sheila. They were killed when Simms' car collided with another just north of Stantonsburg in Wilson County. Nine other persons were injured, but only two of them were hospitalized.

James Carter Neal, 27, of Woodside in Person County, lay on a rural road near his home for about six hours before a passing motorist headed for work discovered his body. He had been thrown through the windshield when his car failed to make a curve and hit a fence.

Jimmy Jacobs, 20, of Red Springs, also was thrown from a car in an accident. It happened on a rural road in Hoke County.

Edward Buford Smith, 26, of Landrum, S.C., lost his life when the car in which he was riding went out of control near Hendersonville.

District Senior Citizens Met

District 1A of the North Carolina Senior Citizens Association held its executive meeting last week in Tarboro. Twenty clubs were represented by two delegates from each club. Delegates from Elm Street Senior Citizens Club were Mrs. Sarah Ashton and Mrs. Ruth Harris.

District officers elected to serve during 1975 include Mrs. Sarah Ashton, president; Mrs. Bertha Carroll of Wilson, vice chairman; Mrs. Eugenia Reno, Roanoke Rapids, secretary; Mrs. Charles Yates, Ashoskie, treasurer.

No Electricity For All-Electric Home

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP)—The color TV set at the Edward T. Davis former all-electric home is silent and has been replaced by a transistor radio.

Linda Davis is doing her cooking on a coal and wood-fired stove which also provides heat, a styrofoam ice chest is used to refrigerate food and light comes from oil and propane lamps.

"What I miss most is my vacuum cleaner," said Linda Davis. "If someone was to give

me 30 minutes worth of electricity, that's what I'd use it for."

But there are no plans to turn on the electricity at the Davis home. On Jan. 17, fed up with bills that had doubled to \$85 in the last month, the couple asked Carolina Power & Light Co. to pull the plug.

A power company spokesman said the Davises are the only customers he knows of who have asked to be disconnected because of recent rate increases.

We've got no plans to have the electricity turned back on until the rates go down," said Mrs. Davis.

"Everything I've got here, I've worked hard for," said Davis, a drafting design student. "And I'm not going to lose it or my house (paying for electricity)."

There's a lot more knitting and monopoly playing in the three bedroom house these days.

"And we talk a lot more," Mrs. Davis said.

Unemployment Will Take Bite In Budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising unemployment will swallow nearly \$19 billion worth of the federal budget in 1976, or three times the amount of jobless benefits consumed before the recession began sapping the economy.

President Ford, in his budget sent to Congress today, allotted \$17.5 billion to pay for unemployment-insurance benefits and another \$1.3 billion for more public-service jobs.

The \$18.8 billion compared with outlays of \$15.3 billion in the current fiscal year and \$6.1 billion in fiscal 1974.

The federal government, Ford said, "must act decisively to help restore economic health, and act compassionately to aid those most seriously affected by unemployment."

Unemployment rose from 5.8

per cent of the nation's labor force in September to 7.1 per cent in December, and the administration predicts the rate will average 8.1 per cent through 1975. At that level, nearly 7.5 million Americans will be out of work.

In addition to the new budget requests, Ford asked Congress for \$5.1 billion in immediate aid to help the states pay for jobless benefits in both fiscal 1975 and 1976.

With unemployment rising, it has become clear in recent months that many states will exhaust their unemployment-compensation funds and will have to borrow from the federal government.

Eventually the states will have to repay the federal government from the taxes paid by employers. Many states already are considering increases in their tax rates to do that.

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Engagements Announced



MISS SANDRA GRACE HARDEE, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Hardee of Grifton, who announce her engagement to Dr. Lawrence Joseph Hak, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Hak of Collingswood, N.J. The wedding will take place March 8.



MISS REBECCA ANN PARDUE, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders Pardue of Rt. 9, Sanford, who announce her engagement to Donald Eugene Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cannon of Greenville. The wedding will take place March 29.

Friend's Advice Gave Her A Jolt



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to share a comforting thought with you and with anyone else it might help. Recently, my aged mother died. Near the end, as I sat at her bedside, knowing there wasn't a thing I could do to help her, I thought of all the things I wished that I had done for her—but hadn't.

I wrote to a dear friend in a distant city expressing those feelings to her. That friend had recently lost her husband, who had been ill for a long time. She had held down a job (just as I had) and cared for her ailing husband, just as I had cared for my mother.

In answering my letter she wrote: "After John died, I blamed myself for not having been as patient and understanding with him as I could have been, and I found myself feeling terribly guilty. Then I suddenly realized how useless such thoughts were, and I said to myself: 'All my life I have forgiven others, and now it's my turn to forgive ME!'"

Abby, that jolted me. And now I'm going to do the same. I'll remember all the things I did for my mother (and there were many) and I shall not punish myself for the things I cannot change.

GRATEFUL TO FRANCES

DEAR GRATEFUL: Your friend Frances is a wise woman. And so are you, for recognizing the dimension of her wisdom. Thanks for sharing.

DEAR ABBY: I have never been a women's libber, but I am now because I am now aware that there is a deplorable conspiracy being perpetrated against women by dentists in my city, and probably throughout the nation.

When a dentist makes dentures for a woman, he purposely makes them so that she can't talk properly! I have yet to see a man with dentures (and I have known several) whose dentures interfere with his speech. But all the women I know who wear dentures have trouble talking because the dentist intentionally made them that way so women will keep their mouths shut.

Don't you think it is time this inequality was brought to light? I certainly do.

I have been to three different dentists, and each one made me a set of dentures I couldn't talk with. They were all adjusted, and two dentists made me a second pair which were no better than the first.

Since I already have enough problems with dentists in this town, please don't use my name. Just sign this . . .

CAN'T TALK IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

DEAR CAN'T: It's highly unlikely that the dentists of Jacksonville (or any other city) are conspiring against women, but if you feel that you have been unfairly treated, take the matter up with the grievance committee of your county dental association.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a healthy young man, married one month, who says to his bride: "I won't bother you very often for sex. I want a pal, not a sweetheart?"

And he lived up to it, too.

NOT BOTHERED

DEAR NOT: He may be "healthy," but your marriage is sick. Tell him that you didn't get married to live with a "pal"—and unless he tries to fulfill his role as a husband, as far as you're concerned, the marriage won't work. If he wants to be a husband, but can't, he should see a doctor. If he just plain doesn't want to, you should see a lawyer.

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 new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

Dr. Benjamin To Give DAR Program

"A Plea for Preserving the Old Architecture in Greenville, N.C." will be the program theme at the February meeting of the Major Benjamin May Chapter, DAR.

Dr. Lloyd Benjamin, chairman of the Department of Art History, ECU, is to present his views on this matter. Members and those interested persons who believe they may be eligible for DAR membership are invited to attend.

The meeting will be held in the Chapter House, Farmville, Saturday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Charles H. Carr, Mrs. Gordon Lee, and Miss Nancy Darden are to serve as hostesses.

Household Hints

Allow children to do some of their own shopping. This gives them a chance to make decisions and to learn responsibility in handling money.

A round oatmeal or cornmeal carton covered with adhesive-backed decorative paper makes a pretty, economical yarn holder. Punch a hole in the lid to thread the yarn through.

APWU Auxiliary Officers Installed On Saturday

The Auxiliary to the American Postal Workers Union, Local No. 1129, AFL-CIO, installed their new officers for 1975-76 Saturday at the Beef Barn.



Mrs. Wiseman

Installing the new officers was Mrs. June Brown, state president, Wilmington.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Wanda Wiseman; Vice President, Mrs. Sarah Tetterton; Secretary, Mrs. Judith Stancill; and Treasurer, Mrs. Doris Boles.

The Greenville Auxiliary is involved in bringing persons interested in the efforts of the American Postal Workers Union for better working conditions, to extend a knowledge of political operations of government and the responsibilities and duties of citizenship and desired remedial legislation and to render effective aid in securing its passage and to support workers generally in their efforts to secure a higher standard of living.

The local auxiliary meets the

second Thursday at 8 p.m. in the homes of the membership. The meetings are open to any member of the immediate family of a member of the American Postal Workers Union or a postal employee, who retired in good standing in the APWU.

Mrs. Little Named President

Mrs. Brenda Little of Farmville Central High School, was selected as president of the Pitt County High School Home Economics Teachers during divisional meetings of the Pitt County Occupational Meeting held recently at Farmville Central High School.

Other officers selected were Vice-President, Doris Dixon, and Secretary, Pauline Anderson.

Miss Kathy Stocks of Ayden-Grifton High School will serve as the District I Parliamentarian of the North Carolina Future Homemakers of America for the 1975-76 school year. Mrs. Bulah Mebane of D.H. Conley High School will serve as District I Advisor for the same school year. Miss Stocks and Mrs. Mebane will be attending the 1975 National Convention, Washington, D.C., at the Washington Hilton Hotel, July 14-17.

Mrs. Little was appointed to serve on a County Occupational Committee to study the use of professional leave as it applies to Occupational Teachers.

The next meeting of the Pitt County Occupational Teachers will be held March 10 at Ayden-Grifton High School.

Bridge Winners Mid-Winter Announced Workshop Held

Mrs. Jean Cox Jones and Mrs. B.V. Payne were first place winners in the Wednesday morning duplicate bridge game at the Bank of North Carolina.

Others who placed were: Trish Friestadt and Billie McAdams, second; Mrs. W.Z. Morton Jr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford, third.

Wednesday afternoon winners included: Claude Goodman and Joe Hatch, first; Mrs. William Parvin and Mrs. W.R. Harris, second; Mrs. Clifton Toler and Mrs. L.D. Harris, third; Mrs. Fred Sorensen and Mrs. George Martin, fourth.

Saturday afternoon winners at First Federal were:

North-South: Mrs. Trish Friestadt and Mrs. Lee Rucker, first; Mrs. Carmi Winters and Mrs. D.J. Lewis, second; Mrs. J.M. Horton and Mrs. W.R. Harris, third; Mrs. Warren McAdams and Mrs. Billie McAdams, fourth.

East-West: Neil Bellinger and James Boone, first; Mrs. George Martin and Keith Goodman, second; Mrs. William Parvin and Mrs. L.D. Harris, third; Mrs. Beulah Eagles and Mrs. Frances Walker, fourth.

Future Wednesday games will be played at Planters Bank.

ATLANTIC BEACH—The District V Alpha Delta Kappa held its annual mid-winter workshop recently at the Atlantic Beach Holiday Inn here.

Shirley Markham, District V President presided at the meeting. Several programs on Fraternal Education, Ways and Means, Archives, and other topics were presented by various chapters.

Alpha Nu, Pitt County Chapter and Alpha Iota, Greenville City Chapter presented a skit on Ethics and Policies of ADK. Those participating in the skit were—Ann Byrd, Evelyn Finch, Barbara Tyson, Elizabeth Savage, Mickey West and Vivian Mills.

Others attending from Pitt County were Edith Barnhill, Peggy Congleton, Sarah Perkins, Ada Betty Savage, Cotten Smith, and Alya Ray Taylor. Others attending from Greenville City were Dorothy Johnson, Lila Smith and Bessie Harrell.

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From Italian Cooks With Love: Pasta

By TOM HOGE

AP Newsfeatures Writer Italian cooks, they say, make pasta in more ways than you can eat in a month without re-

peating the same dish. They range from those little shells called maruzzelle and the ribbons known as fettuccelle down to tufoli tubes, the wires called

fusilli and common varieties like spaghetti and noodles.

As the late Michael Field once noted, American pasta is so good because most U.S. pasta factories are owned and operated by Americans of Italian descent. Which is why more Americans are believed to eat pasta than any other foreign dish, despite its effect on the waistline.

The origins of pasta are shrouded in legend and lore. There have been claims that the first appeared in Etruscan times. Other historians say the Roman cooks in the days of the Caesars took wheat from Egypt and made it into the first pasta.

The most popular theory is that Marco Polo learned of pasta on his journey to China and brought the formula back to Italy where it quickly caught on. However, it is known that at least half a century before Marco Polo opened a direct route to the Far East, both Indians and Arabs were preparing a slender noodle they called "thread," which apparently was the forerunner of spaghetti.

Until recently I didn't know that, whereas the people of southern Italy load up on pasta virtually every day of the week, those in the northern part of the country eat it more sparingly.

There are as many Italian pasta sauces as there are types of pasta, most of them with a tomato base because this vegetable abounds in the Mediterranean area. They are usually enriched with ground beef, clams, Italian sausages, bacon or chicken livers, to name a few prime ingredients. But the secret of a fine sauce lies, not in the tomato base or the meat, fish or fowl that is added, but in the spices and other seasonings. Here is one that I have elaborated on over the years.

2 16-ounce cans tomato sauce
1 small can tomato paste
1 pound ground beef, round
1 chopped onion, medium
2 stalks diced celery
2 medium carrots sliced into thin discs
1 medium sized can sliced mushrooms
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Dash tabasco
Dash cayenne pepper
Salt and pepper to taste
2 teaspoons chili powder
½ teaspoon sugar

Saute ground beef in tablespoon olive oil about 5 minutes, then add the onion, celery and carrots, cooking another 5 minutes. Add beef and vegetables to tomato sauce and paste, mixing well. Add mushrooms, spices, chili powder and sugar and simmer mixture over low fire about 40 minutes, stirring frequently to prevent sticking. Put sauce in bowl, cover and place in refrigerator about 2 hours to season. Warm up and serve on 2 pounds of spaghetti cooked to taste. Good with French bread served hot and a bottle of Chianti. Serves 6-8.

Personal

Mrs. Margaret Smith of Greenville, is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital, room A-309.

State, were in Williamston Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cooke.

Mrs. Conrad Hart has returned from a visit in Riverside, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Benzon, Mr. Benzon and son.

Paul Smith has returned to Lake City, Tenn., after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Smith.

Mumford.

Vito Abene has returned from Pitt Hospital where he was a surgical patient.

Mrs. Odell Bright has returned home from Pitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Hunt and Miss Betty Jean Padley of Lynburg, Va., were recent guests of Mrs. Gladys Padley.

Mrs. W.H. Hollowell has returned from a visit in Raleigh.

Mrs. Eva Mallard has returned home from Pitt Hospital.

Grifton News

Mrs. L.D. McCotter accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Gladys Bowles, of Greenville visited in Mebane with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Vincent recently.

Mrs. Walter Spurrier has returned to her home in Mount Airy, Md., after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Q.E. Rasberry and Dr. Rasberry, who accompanied her to Richmond on the return trip and were guests there of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spurrier for a visit.

Mrs. W. L. Mahler visited during the weekend in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forrest and Mrs. Ida Daugherty.

Mrs. C.H. Pace has returned to Mount Olive where she spent the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pace and children.

Mrs. Sam Nelson was in Durham during the weekend for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Warner Burch Jr., Dr. Burch and children.

Miss Deborah Leonard, a student at UNC in Greensboro, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Leonard.

Mrs. Ronald Nobles is recuperating at her home after being a patient at Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville.

Miss Inez May visited in Mebane the past week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Lier.

Mrs. J.B. Boyd and Mrs. Walter F. Taylor of Greenville were guests Sunday of Mrs. Cecil Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Tucker, Glenn Tucker, a student at N.C.

Ayden News

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shellar and daughter, Jaylaine, of Atlantic Beach spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Edwards.

Stuart Rex Smith is a patient in Pitt Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Rouse spent the week in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke left last week to make their home in Virginia.

Mrs. Esther Lee McLawhorn and relatives left last week for a visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rouse spent the weekend in Durham.

The Rev. and Mrs. John S. Craft of Smithfield were local visitors last week.

Mrs. Willie Coward of Elizabethtown was a local visitor this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Wiggs of Beaufort were local visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patrick have returned from a visit in Florida.

Allan McLawhorn of Florida was a visitor here last week. Miss Paula Tripp spent the weekend in Raleigh with friends.

Mrs. Wilbert Jackson of Goldsboro spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Maude Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barfield, Cindy and Marty of Plymouth spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary T. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abernathy have returned from Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Jane Abernathy has returned to the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abernathy.

Royce Allgood is a patient in Pitt Hospital.

Miss Anne Abernathy has returned to St. Mary's College, Raleigh, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abernathy.

Mrs. Allan Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives in Eden and Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Batten and sons, Jamie and Josh, of Wendell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Padley.

Mrs. Christine Mumford Beaman was selected one of 14 outstanding students in the ECU School of Business. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvy

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Development Plans Proceed

Greenville's community development plan is moving along with a preliminary plan being presented at one of a series of public hearings held last week.

The city will receive \$1.9 million annually for three years from federal funds to be used for community projects. The funds generally will replace specific grants which were received in the past for urban renewal, housing and other public works projects.

The difference is that the city has more freedom to work out its own program of community development with the knowledge that specific amounts will be received over a period of time.

The preliminary plan calls for funding in six areas: recreation and open space, \$272,000; public facilities, \$80,400 for water and \$100,400 for sewer; transportation, \$214,600 for streets and \$48,275 for sidewalks; planning and management, \$132,000; housing and renewal \$775,000 and unprogrammed funds, \$286,325.

The council heard suggestions for various projects at last week's hearing. There were bids for

expansion of library facilities, day care centers, the art center and specific parks.

The individual and organizational participation in the planning for expenditure of the community development funds seems to be quite good, so far. Attendance at the public hearings has been good and a number of constructive ideas have been offered to the council.

No doubt, we could develop an endless list of bonafide projects which could legitimately be classified as community development. But, even though Greenville fared very well in the allocation of the funds, there is still a point beyond which the funds cannot be stretched.

Right now, though, the city seems to be getting the maximum benefit of public thinking on the program and gradually a budget for expenditure of these funds will be developed. We think, as much as anything, this will insure that the funds will not be wasted on unneeded or unused projects. Such careful planning can mean that the money will be used to the maximum advantage of all our citizens.

THIS AFTERNOON

A Lengthy Session Posed

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—Only half jokingly, Gov. James E. Holshouser Jr., is suggesting that legislators line up tickets for next falls football games in the Raleigh area—on the premise they'll still be in session.

The single biggest threat of such a lengthy meeting of the General Assembly is establishment of a Base Budget Committee in the House of Representatives.

A sharp departure from tradition reviewing the budget only for new spending items while rubber-stamping the continuing spending, the Base Budget Committee will go to the bottom line in each state agency program questioning not only the spending requests, but the need for the program to start with.

State Rep. Bill Watkins of Granville County chairs the spending probe. He says two things are necessary: "Finding the fat is one thing; and the second, and perhaps more important thing is to have the fortitude to act." He recognizes the problems in such an approach—pressures are far sharper in defense of existing programs than for new ones.

Once Reviewed

The governor prepared the budget, and says existing programs have already been reviewed. "We have done an analysis, and some programs were moved and some changed as to emphasis. I would never criticize a review of the base budget... but the process will be exceedingly difficult."

Holshouser does not, however, view the spending probe as a "witch hunt" aimed at his Republican administration. "The Legislature has enough responsible members that it will not turn into a witch hunt. Anyone who says they shouldn't go back and look at existing programs, perhaps has something to hide."

Watkins, a four-year veteran of the General Assembly and a member of the Advisory Budget Commission which worked on the present budget does not consider the new committee a witch hunting process, but an expansion of the open approach to the state budget.

He intends to get from the state budget office the actual line item spending requests which make up the base budget, while the regular

appropriations committee conducts a study of the expansion budget.

He confesses that the Advisory Budget Commission actually knows little about what is in the budget, and adds that the commission is hesitant to question spending programs previously approved by the entire General Assembly.

Watkins promised that the scrutiny will be carried out openly and with strong debate, as opposed to past procedures which saw the appropriations bill seldom challenged.

Line-By-Line

The job of the committee is to "go back into the budget item by item to examine long-time existing programs with an effort to determine which are obsolete, which are still viable, where the money is being spent to the best advantage of the people of North Carolina."

"We will be looking sharply at areas where it might be possible to reduce spending, to delete programs," Watkins said.

Watkins recognizes that such a process would prove extremely difficult and time consuming. "Mind you, I said an effort. I really believe that

this will require much more time than it is possible to give to it. It's likely that this will need to be a permanent, ongoing activity, and it will take years to complete it.

"We must explore everything, studying in detail and calling in agency people for questioning where we need explanation." Staff people to help with research, preparation of questions, and follow-up will be an integral part of the process.

The result, Watkins believes, will be a more open, democratic process which is "a challenge, a healthy process, and with more people participating."

The first tentative steps at such a process took place during recent months as a special Governmental Spending Commission chaired by State Sen. I. C. Crawford probed waste and inefficiency.

Lt. Gov. James B. Hunt Jr., has said that a continuation of that process will be launched in the Senate later in the session. Meanwhile, house and senate leaders have been conferring on ways to make the now-different appropriations process mesh between house and senate.



By ART BUCHWALD

In Defense Of Ziegler

WASHINGTON—First of all I have to admit that I have a conflict of interest writing about Ron Ziegler's lecture problems. Through no fault of mine we are booked by the same lecture bureau, though I profit no way by the fees Ziegler is asking.

That much said, I believe

Boston University made a serious mistake in disinviting Ziegler to be their speaker on Feb. 26. Prodded by an outraged faculty, the students decided that Ziegler should not be paid for talking to them about the Nixon Administration.

The next day I walked by

Georgetown University and a student showed me a petition he was circulating to keep John Dean from speaking there.

The two incidents took me back to the Forties and Fifties when colleges and universities tried to keep liberal and left-wing speakers off campus. The political climate was different, but the thinking was the same. Anyone the university didn't agree with was a dangerous person who could poison the minds of naive students.

It would be nice to believe that the faculty and students' objection to having Ziegler on campus was strictly monetary. But most of the statements I read indicated that they objected to being lied to by a member of the Nixon Administration. This came as a surprise to me because if credibility was the criterion for college speakers, no one in Washington would get a booking.

Besides going way out on a limb concerning free speech, I also think Boston University made another mistake in canceling Ziegler. I believe he might have turned out to be one of the most interesting speakers of the year.

Those of us who have attended his press briefings can attest to the fact that Ziegler, even when he doesn't intend to, can be very funny.

We have spent many hours roaring with laughter at Ziegler's responses to our questions, and there wasn't a member of the press in Washington who didn't look forward, every morning and afternoon, to what Nixon's press secretary would have to say.

Ziegler's deadpan answers to questions on Watergate (Continued on page 5)

Other Editors Say High Farm Income

(Wilson Times)

The recent warm days make you realize that planting time is on the way. Tobacco beds are planted or preparation for the planting is taking place.

The garden is being prepared and plowed. It is hoped The Wilson Daily Times garden contest will create as much interest this year as it did last. It was a very successful project last year.

We are most fortunate in this section and the state is most fortunate, as farm crops brought a record high price in 1974. According to the federal-state crop reporting service the combined value of field crops, vegetables, fruits and nuts produced last year in this state set a record high of \$1,761 million. This includes receipts for quantities sold and to be sold and value of crops used on farms.

The 1974 figure is 19 per cent above the \$1,477 million value placed on crops the previous year of 1973. The tobacco crop is the state's money crop. The value of the 789.4 million pound tobacco crop—769.8 million flue-cured and 19.6 million burley—leads the state's crop values at \$834.6 million. This is 16 per cent above the previous season.

Flue-cured tobacco averaged a record high of \$1.0 per pound while burley averaged \$1.10 per pound. In 1973 flue-cured averaged 88 cents and the burley 92 cents.

Corn for grain is valued at \$395 million compared with \$277.8 million for the 1973 crop. Production of 116.2 million bushels was 1.4 million bushels above the 1973 output. The 1974 crop averaged \$3.40 per bushel while the 1973 crop brought \$2.42 per bushel.

Soybean production estimated at 32 million bushels by the Crop Reporting officials is the third most important crop with a value of \$238 million. Record high prices more than offset reduced yields and lower harvested acreage. The average price per bushel of \$7.45 was \$1.87 above the 1973 price.

Peanut production in 1974 totaled 398.4 million pounds, down from the 1973 record 466.5-million-pound crop. The 1974 crop is valued at \$73.7 million versus the 1973 value of \$77.4 million.

The Crop Reporting Service noted that for the nation, crops produced in 1974 had a value of \$61.4 billion, representing a 12 per cent increase above the previous year.

The INSIDE REPORT

Liberal Tint Aids Jackson

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Both the success and limited nature of Sen. Henry M. Jackson's leftward thrust are illustrated by a private breakfast in Jackson's penthouse suite in Los Angeles's Century Plaza Hotel last Tuesday.

His guest was Ed Sanders, a rich and liberal Beverly Hills lawyer who was an early organizer for Sen. George McGovern's 1972 presidential campaign. Sanders privately committed himself to Richard Kline, Jackson's fund-raiser, several weeks ago. Now, over morning coffee, Sanders formalized his journey across the Democratic party spectrum to endorse Jackson.

But the significance of Sanders's conversion is mitigated by the fact he is

really less a liberal activist and Democratic politician than he is a Jewish community leader and Zionist. Since the October 1973 war, such Jewish liberals have given Scoop Jackson's uncompromising advocacy of Israel a higher priority than George McGovern's uncompromising liberalism.

That preference lends Jackson's 1976 campaign a wholly different flavor from his forlorn effort of 1972, when scattered party regulars and labor functionaries comprised a woefully narrow base. Now he has the financing and dedicated followers which make a serious candidacy. Nevertheless, his wooing of the left is widely spurned among liberals who do not list Israel as top priority.

Jackson's new base was visible Tuesday night at the

Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix at a \$250-a-plate dinner (netting over \$70,000). A paying guest was state senate president Robert Stump, a moderate who was among the lonely Jacksonites here in 1972. Stump recognized few of his fellow diners—mostly well-heeled Jewish businessmen new to politics.

Jackson's Los Angeles fund-raiser two nights earlier at the Century Plaza was much the same on a larger scale (netting \$275,000). The chairman was merchant Hershey Gold, inactive politically until he met Jackson through Israeli fund-raising. Israel led Jackson to other new supporters such as television producer Bruce Geller ("Mannix") and "Mission Impossible", who invited Hollywood intellectual figures to meet Jackson at his home Monday night.

To make his new liberals feel more comfortable, Jackson has subdued his old rhetoric. He says nothing in defense of the embattled defense budget or CIA. His 1972 denunciations of the radical left have been shelved. Most striking is his

about-face on Vietnam, writing off South Vietnamese independence as a virtually lost cause in his Los Angeles speech (those remarks leading off extracts distributed to the press).

This has pleased Morris Dees, the brilliant young Montgomery, Ala., liberal who ran McGovern's spectacular direct-mail fund-raising in 1972. Personally and privately reassured by Jackson about defense and Vietnam, Dees thinks enough of him to have flown to Los Angeles last Sunday for consultation about direct mail.

Dees is no single-issue Zionist willing to back Jackson no matter what his non-Israeli views. That is even truer of movie actor Warren Beatty, veteran anti-war activist and McGovernite who met privately with Jackson for 45 minutes Sunday to discuss defense policy.

But such extraordinary personal attention cannot remove this reality: Jackson still believes in strong national defense (including U.S. troops in Europe) and (Continued on page 5)

Fuel Clause Angers

By REESE HART
Associated Press writer

RALEIGH (AP)—A member of the North Carolina Utilities Commission says the agency has received thousands of letters from consumers complaining about high electric power bills resulting from the fuel escalator clause.

"Nothing the commission has ever done has generated so much outpouring of criticism and dismay," Hugh Wells said in a telephone interview Sunday.

The commission has ordered a temporary roll back on the fuel clause by 25 per cent. The roll back will remain in effect for a maximum of 60 days. The commission will decide whether to eliminate the clause, modify it or leave it as it is now.

Carolina Power & Light Co. and Duke Power Co. were given authority more than a year ago to use the automatic fuel escalator clause to increase rates resulting from the cost of fuel to generate electricity.

Shearon Harris, president of CP&L, and Carl Horn Jr., president of Duke Power, have indicated service will be reduced if they are not allowed to pass on to customers the full amount of fuel costs.

Harris said Sunday, "We have to figure what to cut in other operating expense which means that some phase of our service will have to be reduced."

He said CP&L has "no active plans to pursue an appeal" to the courts on the commission decision. He added, "Tomorrow we may have. I just don't know."

Horn said, "We won't leave our customers out in the cold and dark, but the sacrifice will have to be borne equitably between our stockholders and consumers."

Harris said the roll back will cost CP&L \$3 million every month the 25 per cent reduction continues. Horn said it would cost Duke Power \$4 million a month.

Harris said his company "has no optional plans or backup game plan to deal with such a situation" created by the commission decision.

Wells said he had received hundreds of letter from persons complaining about the increased power bills. Some of the bills, he said, are running as high as \$300 a month.

Wells added that when the commission gave Duke and CP&L authority to use the fuel clause, he believed it should be "an interim device because I felt then and feel now that our statute does not make it clear that the commission has the authority to use such a clause in a permanent rate-making approach."

Opinions

"He who cannot forgive breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass." — George Herbert.

"What are the qualities that make for success? Judgment, industry, and the greatest of these is judgment." — Lord Beaverbrook.

"My experience in government is that when things are noncontroversial and beautifully coordinated, there is not much going on." — John F. Kennedy.

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SINCERITY IN RELIGION

The famous showman, P. T. Barnum, often told a story illustrating the lack of sincerity with which religious convictions are sometimes held. According to the story a storekeeper who lived in an apartment above the store would shout down to his clerk every morning before the store was opened a series of queries:

"Sam, have you watered the milk?" "Yes sir," Sam would reply. "Have you sanded the sugar? Have you chickoried the coffee? Well, when you have, come up,

stairs and we will have morning worship."

This, of course, is an extreme example of hypocrisy, and P. T. Barnums everywhere, wanting perhaps to find some justification for their own lack of piety, often tell such stories about pious people. But the story does illustrate a disposition only too prevalent to keep the principles of religion and the practices of business well separated. Consistency is indispensable in the living of a truly religious life.

—By Elisha Douglass

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — What is this seemingly spectral thing called confidence that so many Americans think is needed for the economy to resurrect itself from the deepest recession since the 1930s? Is it some inert quality that exists or ceases to exist for reasons not easily understood? Is it mere circumstance? Or is it something that can be activated by economic policies, sound leadership and the like? Speaking before the House Ways and Means Committee last week, Arthur F. Burns contended that the country troubles didn't arise out of a money shortage, as his critics contend, but from a lack of confidence.

"The important thing for

the economy is not the supply of money—this country is awash with liquidity—what it lacks is confidence and the willingness to use the money that already has been created and is lying around," the Federal Reserve chairman said.

"Hogwash," said Nat Goldfinger, research chief of the AFL-CIO. "The overwhelming majority of consumers are handicapped by declining buying power. Most businesses are confronted by falling sales and large inventories."

"A major source of this trouble are the policies of Dr. Burns and the Federal Reserve, with their tight money and high interest rates."

To Goldfinger and many others it appears that confidence is a direct con-

sequence of what people believe to be the proper governmental policies.

"I don't think leadership can inculcate confidence by incantation," said Carl Madden, chief economist of the National Chamber of Commerce.

"What is needed is action by leaders in the executive branch, Congress and the Federal Reserve which justifies confidence by business and consumers, and reflects initiative, intelligence and integrity."

Said Jay Schmiedeskamp, director of consumer attitude surveys at the University of Michigan Survey Research Center: "Yes, the country lacks confidence. That's an understatement; confidence has collapsed."

But, he continued, "It

doesn't do any good to talk about it being lacking; you need policies to stimulate the economy.

"I can only assume the implication of Dr. Burns' statement is that we have to restore confidence. Yes, we do, but that means we need to take action to stimulate the economy."

As he sees it, the government has a rare opportunity to restore confidence because, as almost never before, there is an extraordinary focus on what happens in Washington.

"Consumer attention is riveted on government, and that provides the government with an opportunity. A challenge but an opportunity. It is extra important now to come up with policies people (Continued on page 5)

What Is This Confidence Thing?

Case Of Mary Bell Hangs Over British Justice

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Marshall T. Whitehurst, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this notice is given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executrix within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.
This 22nd day of January, 1975.
Kathleen W. Hilburn
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Wilmington, N.C. 28401
Executrix of the Estate of Marshall T. Whitehurst, Deceased.
Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 1975

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX
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The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Elizabeth M. Daughtry Autry, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of August, 1975, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
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Pitt County
The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Sybil L. Brown, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of July, 1975, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 22nd day of January, 1975.
NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF SYBIL L. BROWN, DECEASED.
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 27834
Speight, Watson and Brewer, Attorneys,
Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 1975

NOTICE
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a power of sale in the Last Will and Testament of Wilmer C. Whitehurst, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Estate File 74 E 537, the undersigned executor will on Friday, February 7, 1975, at 10 a.m., on the premises of the Wilmer C. Whitehurst lot on Jefferson Street offer for sale at public auction for cash the following real and personal property belonging to the estate of the said Wilmer C. Whitehurst, to wit:
1. All of the household and kitchen furniture including but not limited to television set, refrigerator, stove, and some items of antiques.
2. A 1968 4-door Chevrolet.
3. A 1968 Coburn mobile home. This mobile home has a kitchen, dining-living room and two bedrooms with bath. With air-conditioning and heating system. The mobile home is in a good state of repair and ready for occupancy.
4. The following described real property consisting of two lots located on the north side of Jefferson Street and commonly known as the Wilmer C. Whitehurst lot, to wit:
Lot No. 1: Lying and being situated on the north side of W. Jefferson Street in the Town of Bethel and beginning at a stake in the northern right of way line of W. Jefferson Street, said stake being located 142.75 feet westwardly from the center line of Woodard Street, running thence along the northern right of way of W. Jefferson Street N 83° 15' W 46 feet to an iron stake, the southeast corner of the Blount property; thence N 100° W with the Blount line 60.5 feet to a stake, the southwest corner of the L. J. Whitehurst property; thence along the line of the L. J. Whitehurst property S 83° 15' E 46 feet to a stake in the Whitehurst line; thence S 100° E 60.5 feet to the point of beginning and being the western end of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block B in plat of land formerly owned by Farrar Estate and known as the M. A. O. Blount property, as surveyed and platted by W. Pugh, a plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 1 at page 171 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and being those same lots conveyed to R. H. Alexander and wife, Minnie S. Alexander, by deed of L. G. and Mary Louise Manning, to which deed reference is hereby made. Said lot was conveyed to Wilmer C. Whitehurst by deed of R. H. Alexander and wife, Minnie S. Alexander, recorded in the Public Registry of Pitt County in Book O-37, page 678.
Lot No. 2: Lying and being situated in the Town of Bethel, Pitt County, North Carolina, on the north side of Caroline Avenue, and being all of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, Sheet No. 2, Group 6, as shown upon plat thereof and in Map Book No. 3, Page 265, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County to which plat reference is hereby directed for a more complete and accurate description and further being two of the lots conveyed by that certain deed of record in Book C-32, page 255, Pitt County Registry, and referred to as being two of the lots described in the fifth tract therein. Said lots were conveyed to Wilmer C. Whitehurst by Blount Associates, Inc., by deed recorded in the Public Registry of Pitt County in Book W-37, page 427.
Sales of all items including real property will be final on the date of the sale; however, the executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids for each and every item offered for sale.
This 22nd day of January, 1975.
C. W. Evans
Executor of the Estate of Wilmer C. Whitehurst, Deceased
Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 5, 6, 1975

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS ON FURNISHING OF OFFICE SPACE
The Employment Security Commission of North Carolina desires bids on furnishing office space in Greenville, North Carolina. The space should provide approximately 2,912 square feet of net usable floor space. The floor plan should provide an open area and several private offices in addition to rest rooms and storage facilities. Private parking area on side or rear of building of concrete or asphalt for 12 automobiles will be required. General specifications for the space may be secured by contacting James E. Hannan, Manager, Employment Security Commission, 1002 Evans Street, Greenville, North Carolina. The lease is for one year with an annual renewal option. This Agency reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be considered must be received by the Director, Administrative Services Division, Employment Security Commission, 1002 Evans Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611 by 2:00 P.M. February 24, 1975. The envelope submitting the bid should be clearly marked "BID DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 2:00 P.M. February 24, 1975." Feb. 2, 3, 4, 1975

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS
FARMVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PARKING PROJECT
FARMVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
Sealed proposals will be received by the Farmville Central High School, Farmville, North Carolina, in the office of the principal, until 2:00 p.m. on the 19 day of February, 1975, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the principal and read for the furnishing of labor, materials, and equipment for the Farmville Central High School, Farmville, North Carolina.
Complete Plan, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be obtained from McDavid Associates, Inc. in Farmville, North Carolina by those qualified and who will make bids, on deposit of twenty-five (25) dollars in cash or certified check. Fifteen dollars of the deposit will be returned to those submitting a bonafide proposal provided plans and specifications are returned to the engineer in good condition within five days after the date set for receiving bids.
The Contract will consist of approximately: 2,000 L.F. x 12" Conc. Curb 8,400 Sy-2" Bit. Conc. 4 Ea.—Drop Inlets 80 L.F.—18" R. C. Pipe 45 L.F.—15" R. C. Pipe 70 L.F.—12" R. C. Pipe 400 Sy.—1" Bit. Conc. (Swales) 900 Tns.—4" Stone Base 400 Cy.—Common Excavation
All contractors are hereby notified that they must have proper license under the state laws governing their respective trades.
General contractors are notified that "An Act to regulate the practice of general contracting," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1925, and subsequently amended will be observed in receiving and awarding general contracts.
Each proposal shall be accompanied by a five percent bid security. This may be in cash, certified check or bid bond. Said deposit to be returned by the owner at the expiration of the contract in the event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award.
Performance bond will be required for one hundred percent (100 percent) of the contract price.
The school reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids that appear to be the best interest of the school.
Engineers: McDavid Associates, Inc. 120 N. Main Street Farmville, N.C. 27828
Thomas L. Craft Assistant Superintendent Pitt County Board of Education Jan. 29, 30, 31; Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, 1975

Greenville Citizen:
PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN
The proposed 1975, Greenville Community Development Plan will be presented to the City Council at a public hearing to be held at 8:00 P.M., Thursday, February 6, 1975, in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, Fifth and Washington Streets. All interested citizens are invited to be present at which time they will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the plan.
W. H. Carstarphen City Manager
Jan. 26; Feb. 3, 1975.
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By ROBERT MUSEL
UPI Senior Editor
LONDON (UPI) — Mary Bell, aged 10, was standing in

Buchwald . . .

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were the greatest comedy relief this town has ever seen. His inventive language ("misspoke," "inoperative") amused us no end, and this country may never see another press secretary like him again.

For \$3,000 Boston U was getting a bargain. Not only would they be able to hear someone defend President Nixon but Ziegler was going to open his lecture to questions. I assure them the question period would have been better than a Muhammad Ali-George Foreman fight.

So you blew it, Boston U. You not only struck a blow against free speech but you cheated yourself out of a great evening in the theater.

The sad part of it is that the students let the faculty influence their decision on whom they would or would not hear on their campus. It would have never happened a few years ago.

I hope that other colleges and universities don't follow the Boston U precedent. There is a dearth of humorous speakers on the lecture circuit, and I assure you Ziegler is worth every dollar you can pay him.

Just ask him why Watergate was nothing more than a third-rate burglary, and sit back and relax in your seat and you will have one of the best times of your life.

front of the house among the mourning neighbors when they carried out the coffin of murdered Brian Howe, three years old.

So was Detective Chief Inspector James Dobson of the Newcastle police.

"I was watching her," he said, "and it was when I saw her there that I knew I dare not risk another day. She stood there laughing—laughing and rubbing her hands. I thought, 'My God, I've got to bring her in or she'll do another one.'"

A few hours after the funeral Dobson went to the slum area home of Mary Bell and in the presence of her family said:

"I am arresting you on a charge of murdering Brian Edward Howe on 31 July 1968."



MARY BELL, shown here in this file photo at the age of 10 years. (UPI Photo)

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opposes meataxe McGovernite cuts. Ultimately, that will prove unacceptable to Warren Beatty and perhaps to Morris Dees as well.

Nor are all rich Jewish liberals enchanted by Jackson's hard line on Jewish emigration from Russia. His operatives in Los Angeles have been pressing—unsuccessfully—for support from Paul Ziffren, the old tiger of California liberalism who also breakfasted with Jackson Tuesday. It is no secret that Ziffren greatly admires Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and fears Jackson would endanger detente.

But the Ziffrens are heavily outnumbered in the Jewish community, where pro-Jackson sentiment was not diminished by Soviet abrogation of the trade treaty. At Phoenix Tuesday night, the atmosphere was electric when Jackson delivered this untypically emotional peroration: "All of us have a lot on our consciences for staying still while Hitler sent seven million (Jews) to the ovens. I tell you we can never let that happen again."

Las Vegas publisher Hank Greenspun, a devout Jacksonite who attended both the Los Angeles and Phoenix dinners, bristled when a television newsmen said Jackson backers beating the deadline against contributions over \$1,000 remind him of the Watergate scandals. While Nixon fatcats sought financial advantage, says Greenspun, Jackson's see him as the only politician forthrightly committed to the survival of their coreligionists. That alone insures Jackson an indispensable base for 1976 even if he fails in present efforts to disarm the left.

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believe will work." A comment by Albert Sindlinger, whose company conducts consumer surveys daily, indicates the delicate nature of confidence: "Just by giving the people money doesn't mean they'll spend it." In other words, action alone won't suffice; it must be accompanied by believability.

The chicken-and-egg enigma of the term is revealed in a comment by Douglas Kenna, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. He agrees there is a lack of confidence, "particularly if you're speaking of securities markets."

There's a "feeling of malaise," he said. He agreed there was money around for the short term, but "there is a serious lack of long-term capital underlying that. And that's because of a lack of confidence."

If people had confidence they'd invest, he feels. And if they did, then business would have available to it a greater source of expansion funds.

While no consensus of opinion was sought from those interviewed, it appeared to be this:

Consumer confidence arises out of a feeling that the nation is handling its affairs in the best way possible. If people have that faith, they have confidence too.

To attempt to "talk it up" won't work, because it isn't believable. It takes action—very often on the part of the very people who sometimes decry the lack of confidence.

The pressure that stopped his breath did not leave the bruises on his face that an adult would have done.

Young Brown's mother was preparing for his funeral when there was a knock at the door and there was Mary asking if she could see the body. She appeared to be trying to suppress a smile and when the scene was repeated to Dobson he knew he had his prime suspect.

Another girl, aged 13, was arrested and tried with Mary but the jury accepted that she was under the domination of her 10-year-old friend and cleared her of all charges.

Not the least unusual aspect of the story of Mary Bell is that her trial did not draw the headlines everybody expected. Newspapers—even those noted for what is called "check book journalism" here—refused to buy the memoirs of her mother and father. It was as though there was a national feeling of unease that a child her age should stand in the prisoner's dock to be tried for murder, even if in Britain the age of criminal responsibility does start at 10.

After nine days of testimony the jury decided that Mary, who celebrated her 11th birthday in custody, was guilty of manslaughter, not murder. They reduced the charge, they said, because of "diminished responsibility" — meaning her youth.

Then Sir Ralph Cusack in the white wig and ermine-trimmed red robe of a High Court Judge passed sentence. Deploring that was at that time no psychiatric institution equipped to handle

her, he sentenced Mary to life imprisonment at the discretion of the Home Secretary who can order her release whenever he is satisfied she is no longer a danger to the public.

With the sentencing out of the way there seemed to be a general disposition to forget about the case as quickly as possible.

But Mary Bell doesn't intend to be forgotten and so far she has, by the use of the "unusual intelligence and almost terrifying cunning" she displayed at her trial, kept her name before the British public.

At 12 she accused a male teacher of molesting her and almost wrecked his career until it was discovered she had plotted with a boy inmate of her "approved school" to frame the instructor. Approved schools are special adolescent institutions, the British equivalent of reform school, where there is more freedom than in prison.

Recently, after her 17th birthday, she was moved to Styal adult prison where one of the inmates is Janie Jones, a blonde former pop singer and manager of call girls sentenced

Honor List At Academy

Headmistress Carol Whitaker commended the following students as having made the Pace Academy Honor Roll for the third making period:

First Grade: Christy Tyler; Third Grade: Bill Blount, Gigi Edwards, Shannon Lowry, Walter Perkins; Fourth Grade: Amy Yongue, Monya Lowry; Sixth Grade: Lu Anne O'Brannon; Ninth Grade: Donna Edwards; and Eighth Grade: Warren Edwards.

Mrs. Whitaker was also pleased to announce those students whose names appeared on the Principal's List. They were:

First Grade: Joseph Briley, Trey Harrington, Jenny Brinson, Jill Whitehurst; Second Grade: Mary Helen Allen, Jean Elliot, Ginger Galloway, Mary Jon May, Daune Mills, Rebecca Pace, Jody Ross, Angela Smith; Third Grade: Mary Eccles Cheatham, Terry Goolsby, Alex Laughter, Amanda Manning, Britt Mercer, Lyn Moore, Richard Pace, Kathryn Ross; Fourth Grade: Barbara Little, Donna Costner, Lisa Talbott, Sam Sumrell;

Fifth Grade: Sue Ellen Allen, Billy Kittrell, Amanda Robinson; Sixth Grade: Nonie Ward, Gray Garrett, Robin Hardy, Julie Yongue.

Seventh Grade: Don Carr, Lisa Grant, Angela Patrick, Greg Talbott; Eighth Grade: O. H. Brown, Dennis Ross; Ninth Grade: Joey Ward and Taylor Pace.

Charge Intruder Raped Child

CHARLOTTE (AP)—A 21-year-old man has been charged with raping a 7-year-old girl in her home in Charlotte, police report.

They identified him as Andrew Barrentine. They said he had been placed under bond of \$50,000 on charges of rape and first-degree burglary after being found hiding in an upstairs bathroom of the house.

after a spectacular trial. Almost immediately Mary's mother, Mrs. Betty Bell, 34, charged after a visit to her daughter that Miss Jones had demanded Mary work for her as a "model" after her release.

Mrs. Bell described her daughter as "terrified." The Home Office dismissed it all as a ploy by Mary to be returned to the approved school.

Now George Grant, a Member of Parliament, has taken up Mary's case. He thinks it possible that once disturbing influences are removed—and this includes visits from certain members of her family—she will make more rapid progress to eventual release.

Or at least it can be determined whether she ever can turn to beneficial pursuits the shrewd and agile mind that led trained observers at her trial to marvel at the way a child of her age could absorb and remember testimony, switch her evidence to fit the facts and sidetrack prosecution questions.

Mary's case has had some effect on the penal system. There now are centers for the longterm treatment of dis-

turbed adolescents. But the age of criminal responsibility remains 10. A bill to raise it from 10 to 14 was defeated, largely on the opposition of magistrates who see young criminals first.

And, an ironic note: Before the trial the girl who killed two little children was held in custody in the house in which 100 years ago Lewis Carroll wrote part of the great classic of childhood, Alice in Wonderland.

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NOTICE!

Eddie Dean Leggett of Route 4, Williamston, N.C. & 1601 Willow St., Greenville, N.C. IS NOT THE Eddie Dean Leggett of Route 6, Greenville, N.C. Tried in District Court in Pitt County, during the January 13-17 term on Shoplifting Charges. The Eddie Dean Leggett convicted lives on Route 6, Greenville, N.C.

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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—North Carolina hog markets were steady to 50 lower Monday. Kinston 38.25-39.25; Rocky Mount 38.00-38.50; Salisbury 38.00; Tarboro and Bethel 36.50-37.00; Broilers Wilson 38.00-39 High Falls 37.50-38.50.

RALEIGH (NCDA)—Broiler markets were steady Monday. Supplies barely adequate to short. Demand very good. Weights were light. The North Carolina fob dock weighted average price for less-than-truck lots of sized plant-grade broilers to be picked up at dock this week was 39.94 cents per pound. Estimated slaughter 1,049,000.

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

Broughts	75 1/4
United Telecommunications Pld.	19
Heublen	29 1/2
Jeff Pilot	30 1/2
Tri South	4 1/2
Wicks	17 1/2
Wachovia Realty	4 1/4
Eckerd's	9 1/2
Central Soya	12 1/2
Hardees	4 1/4
Integon	5 1/2
Veldcrest	9 1/2
Hatteras Income	16 1/4
Vecpo	11 1/2
OVER THE COUNTERS	
Combined Insurance	9 1/2-7 1/2
Franklin Life	20 1/2-21 1/2
NCNB	10 1/2-11 1/4
Piedmont Air	5 1/2-6 1/4
Little Mint	3 1/2-4 1/4
Comer Homes	7 1/2-11 1/2
Planters Bank	15 1/2-16 1/2
Daniel International Corp.	15 1/2-16 1/2
Guardian Care	2 1/2-3 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — Investors nailed down profits and moved into lower priced stocks today as the market as a whole was mixed and active.

The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was off 1.17 at 702.52, but advances led gainers 743 to 388 among the 1,532 issues traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

At 11 a.m. the NYSE's broad-based composite index was ahead .06 at 40.97 while the American Stock Exchange's market-value index slipped .04 to 74.16.

Big Board trading was moderately heavy, with the tape running up to three minutes late at times.

Six issues in the Dow Jones industrial average—American Brands, Standard Oil of California, Union Carbide, U.S. Steel, Westinghouse, and Texaco—were ex-dividend today. Had the dividend payments not been subtracted, the average would have been 2.11 points higher.

Brokers said some profit taking was normal after the 37.08-point gain in the Dow last week and the even larger January advances. Still they note the continuing declining in short-term interest rates helps the market.

"As each short-term maturity expires, the investor faces the question what to do with the money," says Larry Wachtel at Bache & Co. "That's the on-going factor." Several banks lowered their prime lending rates today to between 9 1/2 per cent and 8 3/4 per cent.

Sony Corp., up 1/4 at 6 3/4, and Polaroid, up 1/2 to 20 1/2, were the most-active NYSE issues. Upjohn Co., belted last week before it began to recover, gained 1 1/2 to 32 1/2.

Telex Corp., which had its antitrust judgment against IBM reversed a week ago, climbed 1/4 to 17 1/2. Telex says it plans to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Pan American World Airways, delayed at the opening on an influx of orders, opened on 165,000 shares at 4 1/2, up 1/2. Late last week the carrier was reported near a complex financial deal with Iran.

Steels were higher, as were financial stocks, but autos moved down. Golds were mixed.

The volume leader on the Amex was Great Basins Petroleum, down 1/4 at 3 1/2.

The Meeting Place

MONDAY
6:30 p.m.—Rotary Club meets at Planters Bank
7:30 p.m.—Greenville TOPS Club meets at Planters Bank
8:45 p.m.—Optimist Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
7:00 p.m.—Lions Club meets at Moose Lodge
7:30 p.m.—Woodmen of the World meets at the community bldg.
8:00 p.m.—Ladies Delight Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at the Masonic Hall, W. Fifth Street.
8:00 p.m.—Lodge No. 885, Loyal Order of the Moose
8:00 p.m.—Greenville Community Chorus meets in Rose High School band room.
TUESDAY
12:15 p.m.—The Delphin Book Club meets with Mrs. Badger Clark
1:00 p.m.—Mrs. L.S. Ficklen will be hostess to the Clio Book Club
1:00 p.m.—Mrs. W. Reid Perkins will be hostess to the Athenaeum Book Club
2:00 p.m.—Mrs. G.H. Leslie will entertain the Seira Book Club
3:00 p.m.—Mrs. R.W. Stark will be hostess to the Chatham Book Club
3:00 p.m.—The Round Table meets with Mrs. H.G. Koster
3:00 p.m.—Members of the Inter Se Book Club meet with Mrs. S.L. Wilkerson
8:00 p.m.—Chapter No. 149 Order of the Eastern Star
9:00 p.m.—Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

	High	Low	Last
Akzona	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Allis Chalmers	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Alcoa	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Airlin	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Bds	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Can	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Cyan	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am T&T	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Batco W	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Best Fd	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Beth St	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Boeing	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borden	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Burl Ind	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Caro Pwr	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Celanese	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chmp Int	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Ches On	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chrysler	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Coca Col	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Colg Pal	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Comm Ed	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Conf Can	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Delta Air	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dow Chem	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
duPont	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Eas Air Lin	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Eas Kod	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Eaton	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Esmark	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Exxon	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Firestone	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Fla Pow	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Fla Pwr	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Ford M	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Ford MCK	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen Dynam	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen Foods	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen Mills	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gen Mot	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen Tel El	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Go Pac	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Goodrich	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Grace	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Greyhd	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gulf Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Hercule	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Honywell	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
IBM	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
Int Harv	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Int Pap	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Int T&T	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Kais Alm	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kraft Co	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Kresges	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kroger	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ligg My	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lock Hdr	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Loews	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Marcor	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Mead Cp	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Minn MAA	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Mobil O	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Monsan	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Nabisco	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 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	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pennv	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Pepsi Co	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Phil Mor	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Polaroid	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Proct Grm	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ralston P	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Rep SII	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Revlon	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Reyn Ind	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Rockwell	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Roy Cola	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
St Regis P	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Scott Pap	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sea Corp	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Seal R	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
South Co	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Solvay	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Sperry R	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
St Bds	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
St Oil Cal	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St Oil Ind	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Stevens	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Texas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Tex Etr	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Texaco	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Union Carb	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Un Oil Cal	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Uniroval	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
U.S. Steel	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
U.S. Steel	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Wachovia	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Westing	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Weyerhs	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Woolworth	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Xerox	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2

Ash Predicts New Shock For Economy

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy, already in the throes of the worst recession since World War II, is in for bigger shocks this year, the Ford administration predicted today.

Unemployment, which averaged 5.6 per cent last year, is expected to average 8.1 per cent over the year in 1975. Inflation, which rose at an 11 per cent average annual rate in 1974, is forecast to climb at about the same rate — 11.3 per cent this year.

And total output of the nation's goods and services, the Gross National Product, will decline at an even sharper rate than last year — 3.3 per cent as compared with 2.2 per cent in 1974, according to the forecast.

These are the economic assumptions on which the administration based its new budget proposal presented to Congress today.

At a briefing for newsmen, Budget Director Roy L. Ash said that while the economic

slide is expected to end this summer, recovery will be slow with unemployment remaining near 8 per cent through much of 1976.

"We will hit bottom in mid-year and pick up from there," Ash said, adding that the economy would not go "up very fast or very much" in the rest of 1975.

As for the long-range outlook through 1980, the administration projects a gradual decline in unemployment and inflation accompanied by a slow rise in GNP.

The administration predicts that the nation's unemployment rate, after averaging 8.1 per cent with 7.4 million Americans out of work this year, will decline to an annual average of 7.9 per cent in 1976, and 6.5 per cent in 1977 and 5.5 per cent in 1980.

Inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, will average 11.3 per cent this year, drop to an annual rate of 7.7 per cent in 1976 and gradually decline each year to a rate of 4 per cent in 1980, the administration believes.

The forecasts for 1975 and 1976 are more specific than the longer-range forecasts.

The economic assumptions were included in the budget for the first time under a new law designed to give Congress a glimpse of the White House budget planning process.

The unemployment rate stood at 7.1 per cent in December, with 6.5 million unemployed. Layoffs have continued to mount, and Ash predicted that the January rate would jump to nearly 8 per cent, surpassing the 7.5 per cent peak of the 1957-58 recessions.

He said business inventories are being reduced somewhat faster than expected, indicating that the maximum unemployment rate will soon peak at about 8.3 per cent, but remain at that high level for more time.

Prime Rate At New Low

NEW YORK (AP) — Michigan National Bank today set its prime lending rate at an industrywide low of 8 1/4 per cent, effective immediately.

The prime rate, a short-term rate, is not directly linked to consumer or mortgage rates, but often indicates the future trends of terms for smaller borrowings.

The Lansing, Mich.-based commercial bank, a medium-size lender with assets of about \$1.3 billion, thus became the first since last March to drop the rate it charges on loans to most creditworthy borrowers below 9 per cent.

There has been widespread speculation lately that the prime rate could dip into the 8 per cent level industrywide by the end of this month as the recession deepens, loan demand falls off, and the Federal Reserve continues to ease its credit policies.

Among other banks announcing changes today in their prime rates, Manufacturers Hanover Trust, the nation's fourth largest, dropped its prime to 9 per cent from 9 1/4 per cent. Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh, 16th largest, lowered its rate 1/4-point to 9 1/4 per cent, and City National Bank of Detroit dropped its prime 1/4-point to 9 1/2 per cent.

Holshouser At Atlanta Meet

ATLANTA (AP) — North Carolina Gov. Jim Holshouser will join seven other Southeastern governors for an informal dinner meeting with President Ford tonight.

Holshouser, the first North Carolina Republican governor of this century, said earlier that he plans to discuss the state's natural gas shortage with the President.

Obituaries

Best

AYDEN—The Rev. Luther T. Best of 116 Blount Street, Ayden, died Sunday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Norcott and Company Funeral Home here.

Daniels

AYDEN — Mrs. Snodia Daniels died at her home at 805 S. Pitt Street here Friday. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Zion Chapel Free Will Baptist Church here with her pastor, Elder Stephen Jones, officiating. Burial will follow in the Ayden Cemetery.

Mrs. Daniels, who lived all of her life in the Ayden community, was a member of Zion Chapel and The Forbes Court of Calanthe Lodge No. 586 of Ayden.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Bell Thigpen of the home; four foster sons, Leslie Lee Daniels of Seat Pleasant, Md., Daniel Webster Daniels and Dennie Lee Wilson, both of Rt. 2, Ayden, and Albert Lee Daniels of Houston, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Allie Daniels Wilson of Ayden and Mrs. Rhodia Daniels Jones of New York; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The body will be at Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden from 6 p.m. Tuesday until carried to the church one hour before the funeral. Family visitation at the chapel will be from 8-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Dupree

FARMVILLE—Mr. Richard Earl Dupree, of 501 S. Walnut St., died this morning. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Jane Dupree and the late Mr. Jehu Dupree. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Little

Mrs. Lency Canady Little of the Rouse's Chapel community of Greene County died Sunday at

'Taking Steps' On Embargo Violations

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said today he is taking steps against news organizations which released stories about President Ford's budget before the White House-imposed noon EST embargo.

The Associated Press, United Press International and Reuters news services released their stories on the budget after the Washington Star-News appeared on newstands earlier this morning with its budget stories in print.

Nessen said the three major news services would not be given advance copies of Ford's

Tear Gas Causes Rally Break-Up

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — An exploding tear gas canister sent nearly 3,000 persons fleeing into the rain here during a crowded rally called to clear the names of convicted spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

The Rosenbergs were executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison in New York in 1953 after being convicted of conspiring during World War II to reveal U.S. atomic secrets to the Russians.

Members of the Los Angeles Committee to Re-open the Rosenberg Case, sponsors of the rally, contend the couple were victims of the Cold War mentality.

Commission Nuclear Sub

CHARLESTON (AP)—The Navy's newest nuclear-powered attack submarine, the USS L. Mendel Rivers, was commissioned Saturday at the Charleston Naval Base.

"We witness here today one of the most significant uses of atomic energy - this modern nuclear submarine which will serve to protect our nation's liberty and preserve peace," said Gov. James Edwards in an address at the ceremonies.

The 300-foot long vessel, designed for antisubmarine operations, is named after the late 1st District Congressman and chairman of the House Armed Services Committee who was instrumental in locating many military installations in South Carolina.

The submarine is equipped with the most advanced anti-submarine weapons systems and carries a crew of 12 officers and 107 enlisted men.

"I am confident that the USS L. Mendel Rivers will carry out the long tradition of our outstanding Navy. It is with advanced defense weapons like this submarine that we increase our power on the seas," Edwards said.

In another ceremony, Mrs. Edwards was designated patroness and honorary crew-member of the USS South Carolina. The guided missile frigate was commissioned a week ago at Norfolk, Va., and is now visiting the Port City.

MASONIC NOTICE

Grimesland Masonic Lodge No. 475 A. F. & M. will have a stated communication Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 6:45 p.m. All Master Masons are invited.

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WINTERVILLE FIRE SCENE — Winterville firemen, using a utilities bucket truck as a hose platform, spray water into the roof area of the Dixie Queen Restaurant Sunday to extinguish flames that caused heavy damage to the business. The fire was reported at 11:44 a.m. and according to Pitt County Fire Marshal Bobby Joyner, caused extensive damage to the kitchen area of the restaurant, where the blaze ap-

parently started. The eating establishment was not open at the time. Firefighters said the fire broke through the roof of the building moments after fire units arrived at the scene, but firemen brought the blaze under control in about 10 minutes. Joyner, who said the kitchen had recently been remodeled, estimated damage to the building at about \$20,000. (Reflector Photo)

N.C. Visitor Seeking \$600 Million Investment

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP)—A native of Iran who came to the United States in 1969 so his son could be born an American citizen is trying to convince North Carolina investors to sponsor projects totaling about \$600 million in oil-rich Iran.

He is Nasser Jehanbani, who has formed Amiran, an operating company to engage in construction and other projects, and Middle East Services Consultants (MESCO), to offer American and his expertise in a number of fields.

A number of North Carolinians have invested in the two companies with the understanding Amiran and MESCO would engage in smaller projects, in the range of \$5 million to \$10 million, over a period of years.

But Jehanbani returned two weeks ago from an ex-

tended visit to Iran and proposed larger projects to his associates and stockholders. They are to decide shortly whether to go along.

Jehanbani is president and chief executive officer of both companies. Henry Hall Wilson of Monroe, N.C., former president of the Chicago Board of Trade and an unsuccessful seeker of the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate in 1974, is

Nursing Center Director Urges Fewer Visitors

Greenville Nursing Center Director George Wilson is requesting that visiting be kept to a minimum at the Nursing Center until the local flu outbreak is over.

He emphasized that flu has not become a serious problem among Nursing Center patients. "This preventive measure is being taken because we feel flu would be so hard to cure in most of our patients," he

MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 3, 1975



HELPING HAND — Jimmy Connors gets a helping hand from some spectators after he jumped onto a wall during his match Sunday against Rod Laver in Las Vegas. He was chasing

one of Laver's shots when he climbed the wall. Connors went on to win 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 and collected \$100,000 for the victory. (AP Wirephoto)

Connors Has \$100,000 Prize, Looks For More

By DON HORINE
Associated Press Writer
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — "This is the toughest game I ever played in my life."

With that tribute following his 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 victory Sunday over Rod Laver, Jimmy Connors began thinking about more \$100,000 matches.

"I want a rematch," Connors shouted and Laver, the 36-year-old Australian legend, said he'd probably like one too after he plays in some tournaments to remove the staleness left from a six-month vacation layoff.

If Laver isn't ready, Connors would like to play Australia's John Newcombe, his chief rival for the title of No. 1 player in the world.

A national television audience

watched the match along with 3,800 spectators who paid \$175,000 to sit in a specially built tennis pavilion at a hotel.

Connors won \$100,000 and a new car, the biggest payoff for a single match in history. Laver got \$50,000 to \$60,000 as a "consolation prize."

Always a slow starter, Laver played tentatively in the first two sets. He served poorly and hit shallow shots. Connors drilled them deep and raced to the net for put-away volleys. He also lived up to his reputation as perhaps the strongest returner of second serves in the game.

In the second set Connors made more errors on ground strokes but Laver got in only 17 of 45 first serves. Then Laver made a change. He went to the net on Connors' second serve and on the few openings Connors gave him in rallies. But Connors passed the two time Grand Slam winner or hit the ball so hard that Laver made volleying errors.

Laver finally began getting his first serve in during the third set and that made a difference. He won his first four service games at love. The crowd cheered him on and he broke Connors' serve for the first time in the sixth game, forcing three errors.

Laver easily won the third set and broke Connors' serve in the first game of the fourth on two drop shots and two errors. From that point the two left-handers played their best tennis. Both attacked with abandon and banged their ground strokes.

In the second game of the fourth set Laver volleyed just long enough — three times — to enable Connors to break his serve.

With Connors serving, the third game reached deuce four times, and once Laver held the advantage. Connors kept attacking and finally held serve.

Both were serving well now and held serve until the score reached 5-4, Connors' advantage, and with Laver serving.

Laver served brilliantly three aces in fact. Connors attacked wrecklessly. Five — that's right, five — match points for Connors and eight deuces and Laver survived making incredible gets and impossible volleys. He finally won by reaching the net and forcing two errors.

It was Laver's last gasp. Connors easily won his serve, then Laver's first serves failed him again. Two drives skipped back past Laver after hitting the net and Connors forced two more errors after reaching the net.

Beanpot Hockey Tourney Starts

BOSTON (AP) — Defending champion Harvard meets Northeastern and Boston University plays Boston College tonight in the opening round of the 23rd annual Beanpot Hockey Tournament at Boston Garden.

Harvard, 11-0 against eastern competition but idle because of exams the last three weeks, and Boston University, the champion in seven of the last nine years, are favored to advance to the title round next Monday at the Garden.

Week Of Road Games Confront Conference-Leading Paladins

By The Associated Press
Furman's Paladins, having taken over the Southern Conference basketball lead by putting a temporary roadblock in the way of East Carolina's hopes, go on the road this week and let the others battle for position behind them.

The Paladins, whose six-game winning streak has upped their over-all record to 12-4, handed East Carolina its first league setback Saturday night 86-76 and halted a seven-game string by the Pirates, 13-5. Furman is 7-0 in league play, East Carolina 7-1.

Richmond's Spiders boosted their fourth-place record to 4-3 and their over-all mark to 5-10 with an 80-75 decision over The Citadel in the only other conference game. The defeat dropped the Bulldogs to 2-6 in league play and 5-8 over-all.

The league went 0-3 against

outside foes as William and Mary's Indians, 9-7, were beaten by Pitt 70-60; Davidson's Wildcats, 4-14, fell to West Virginia 97-92; and Appalachian State's Mountaineers, 1-17 with a 14-game losing streak, lost to Georgia Southern 104-83.

The Citadel goes to William and Mary, 2-3 in conference play, in tonight's only league game.

Furman, which meets nationally ranked North Carolina and North Carolina State this weekend, plays tonight at Jacksonville and Virginia Military's Keydets, 9-7 with victories in eight of their last nine starts, go to George Washington.

The Paladins opened up a 19-point lead over East Carolina, which was playing its fifth straight game on the road, with 7:24 left in the first half and never were in trouble. The half-time margin was 14 points, and

the bulge reached 21 at one stage after intermission.

Craig Lynch, who has led Furman's scoring in five of the last six games, poured in 28 points, while two-time All-Southern Clyde Mayes added 21 points and 13 rebounds.

The Pirates, who get a chance to snap back Wednesday night at Appalachian State, were led by Larry Hunt with 18 points and 14 rebounds and Gregg Ashorn with 13 points.

"It wasn't poetry and it wasn't ballet, but when you're 4 and 10, a win is a win," said Richmond Coach Carl Slone of the victory over The Citadel. "I think our players are embarrassed, and I told them they ought to be."

The key to the game was a 21-0 run by Richmond spanning the first and second halves that gave the Spiders a big enough cushion to withstand a 19-4 Bulldog run at the end.

Bob McCurdy of Richmond and Rodney McKeever of The Citadel, the two top scorers in the league, battled to a standoff

with 25 points each. Kevin Eastman had 21 for the Spiders, Mike Ange 19 for the Bulldogs.

William and Mary continued its patient four-corner offense and trailed Pitt by only four points with 8:15 left, but the Panthers boosted the margin to 61-49 in the next 4:11.

Kirk Bruce had 28 points for Pitt, while the Indians got 16 from Gary Byrd and 14 from Matt Courage as scoring leader Ronnie Satterthwaite was limited to four.

Davidson's big gun, Greg Dunn, also had a bad night with just two points at West Virginia, which went ahead for good with 8:33 left in handling the Wildcats their 14th defeat in their last 16 games.

Stan Boskovich hit 12 of 18 from the floor and scored a career-high 40 points for the Mountaineers. Larry Horowitz had 29 and Jay Powell 15 for the Wildcats.

Reserve Mike Barger scored 17 points as Georgia Southern whipped Appalachian. The Mountaineers, who were led by Tim White with 19, trailed by only 62-60 with 14:15 left, but Georgia Southern went on a 25-10 spree over the next 10 minutes to break the game open.

Meeting On Suspension

BALTIMORE (AP)—Morgan State basketball Coach Nat Frazier and Thomas Fraser, acting president of the college, say they will meet today to resolve Frazier's suspension as basketball coach.

The Bears, ranked 15th in the AP small college basketball poll, forfeited their game with South Carolina State Saturday.

The Morgan basketball players quit to show their support for Frazier. They watched television and listened to a radio Saturday night at his Columbia, Md., home instead of playing.

Morgan has a home game scheduled tonight against Delaware State.

Fraser said the college would consider restoring Frazier to his coaching duties but would require him to furnish a written account of his run-in with an official during the Morgan-Brockport game Jan. 11. Frazier said his written statement would be presented today.

Fraser and Fraser said they are concerned about the standing of members of the team who have refused to play.

Mitch Kupchak Briefly Idled

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP)—Mitch Kupchak, who leads the North Carolina basketball team with an average of almost 19 points a game, underwent hospital treatment Sunday to relieve pain in his back.

The team physician, Dr. Joseph De Walt, said he probably won't play in tonight's home game against South Florida, but should be ready for the North-South doubleheader in Charlotte Friday and Saturday.

Kupchak ruptured a disc last summer and scar tissue formed in his back. Doctors injected medication intended to reduce the scar tissue and relieve the pain.

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Saturday's Results

Houston 95, New York 93

Cleveland 112, Atlanta 109

Detroit 119, Buffalo 113

Seattle 93, Portland 91

Sunday's Results

Philadelphia 90, Houston 77

Chicago 97, Washington 80

Kansas City-Omaha 127,

Golden State 101

Boston 120, Milwaukee 102

Cleveland 116, Detroit 96

New Orleans 118, New York 114

Seattle 119, Los Angeles 112

Monday's Games

Boston at Detroit

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Saturday's Result

Denver 128, San Diego 111

Sunday's Results

New York 126, San Diego 90

Virginia 109, St. Louis 101

San Antonio 119, Indiana 100

Kentucky 96, Utah 86

Memphis 120, Denver 103

Monday's Games

San Diego vs. Virginia at

Hampton

New York at Utah

Omaha And KC Disclose Trade

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas City-Omaha Kings have traded forward Nate Williams to the New Orleans Jazz for forward Willie Johnson and guard Rick Adelman.

The National Basketball Association club announced the trade Saturday. To make room for the new players, the Kings placed Don Kojis, recovering from knee surgery, on the injured list.

Williams was in his fourth year with the Kings.

The Kings also sent Ken Durrett to the Philadelphia 76ers for cash or a draft choice to be determined later.

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VICTORY DRINK — Peter Gregg (left) takes a sip of champagne in victory lane Sunday at Daytona Speedway after he and co-driver Hurley Haywood (right) won the 24-hour race. It was a repeat

performance for the Gregg-Haywood team. Both are from Jacksonville, Fla. (AP Wirephoto)

Arnold Trails By One Starting Final Round Of Hawaiian Open

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer
HONOLULU (AP) — "Just one shot back," mused Arnold Palmer. "One shot. Well, that's not too bad. Not bad at all. I'm always pleased to go into the last round — any last round — just one shot behind."

young Forrest Fezler going into the rain-delayed final round of the \$220,000 Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament.

Palmer, a struggling non-winner for the last two years and trying to make a comeback from 1974, his worst season ever, twice had a share of the lead in third-round play but had to be content with a three-under-par 69 and a 205 total, one

shot back of Fezler, who carded a 68.

"It wasn't a bad round, but it wasn't a good one," Palmer said. "I made some mistakes I shouldn't have made. But it's better than I've been playing. And I have a little more confidence in what I'm doing."

Veteran Lou Graham holed an 80-yard shot from the rough for an eagle on his final hole, a

sparkling 65 and a tie with Palmer for second at 205.

Al Geiberger, the leader through the first two rounds, took a 71 and was tied with Gary Groh at 206, 10 under par on the water-logged 7,154-yard Waialae Country Club course. Groh had a third-round 70.

No one else was within three shots. Defending champion Jack Nicklaus had a 70 and was eight back at 212.

Milwaukee Is Crushed By Celtics' Fast Break

By DAVE O'HARA
AP Sports Writer
BOSTON (AP) — Dave Cowens was his usual overpowering self, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was frustrated once again, but Coach Tommy Heinsohn wanted to talk about Jo Jo White and the Boston Celtics' fast break.

"We destroyed them with the fast break and Jo Jo ran the show beautifully," Heinsohn said Sunday after the Celtics bombed the Milwaukee Bucks 120-102 for their ninth consecutive National Basketball Association victory.

Cowens did his thing magnificently in the nationally televised game, scoring 24 points and grabbing 22 rebounds while playing just 36 minutes in the

runaway. Abdul-Jabbar managed 23 points, but only six rebounds before going to the Milwaukee bench.

A deadly shooter since joining the Celtics in 1970, White, who got 20 points, finally is assuming the role of court general as backcourt partner Don Chaney plays out a contract before joining the Spirits of St. Louis of the rival American Basketball Association next fall.

Cowens, sidelined with a broken foot as the Celtics started with a 9-8 record, dominated both ends of the court as the Celtics posted their 16th victory

in 17 games and the 19th in the last 21, raising the team record to 35-14. He scored from in close, on drives and on bombs from the outside.

Jabbar, trying to cover Cowens inside and out, hit on only 10 of 26 field goal attempts before he left with 5:46 remaining.

In the other NBA games, the New Orleans Jazz defeated the New York Knicks 118-114; the Cleveland Cavaliers whipped the Detroit Pistons 116-96; the Kansas City-Omaha Kings defeated the Golden State Warriors 127-101; the Chicago Bulls subdued the Washington Bullets 97-80; the Philadelphia 76ers stopped the Houston Rockets 90-77 and the Seattle SuperSonics turned back the Los Angeles Rams 119-112.

Carolinas Basketball

By The Associated Press
Maryland 98, N. C. State 97
Virginia 92, Duke 85 (overtime)
Houston 90, S. Carolina 84
Clemson 80, North Carolina 72
Catawba 71, Lenoir Rhyne 59
Pfeiffer 67, Mars Hill 65
Furman 86, East Carolina 76
Wake Forest 90, Virginia Tech 72
UNC-Charlotte 105, Adelphi 63
Western Carolina 84, UNC-Asheville 82 (overtime)
West Virginia 97, Davidson 92
Catholic 75, Blemont Abbey 76
Richmond 80, Citadel 75
Pan American 109, S. C. Baptist 81
S. Carolina St. 2, Morgan 0 (forfeit)
Guilford 81, Elon 71
Ga. Southern 104, Appalachian 83
High Point 58, Pembroke St. 49
Fayetteville St. 63, UNC-Wilmington 60
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Appalachian To Announce Coach

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Appalachian State University was to hold a news conference in Charlotte this afternoon to name a new head basketball coach.

He will succeed Press Maravich, former head basketball coach who resigned three weeks ago for personal reasons.

The Mountaineers are 0-8 in the Southern Conference and 1-17 in all games this season.

SEEKING 18TH

BOSTON (AP) — Unbeaten John "Dino" Denis of Attleboro, Mass., seeks his 18th consecutive pro boxing victory tonight in a scheduled 10-round heavyweight bout with veteran Mike Boswell of Rochester, N.Y.

Pitchers on the 1975 New York Met roster show a major league record of 56 wins and 75 losses during 1974.

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Lefty Driesell Wore A Necktie; Now A Fixture?

By The Associated Press
Maryland basketball coach Left Driesell, who had sported an open-collar look previously this season, wore a necktie for the game against North Carolina State. His team won, and Lefty says, "Now I guess I'll have to keep wearing it."

Towheaded freshman Brad Davis saw to it that Maryland didn't lose three straight games.

His high-arching jump shot with two seconds to play found its way over the hands of Kenny Carr of North Carolina State, and gave the Terrapins a 98-97 victory Saturday.

It was the second time this season that eighth-ranked Maryland had beaten second-ranked N.C. State. And this time it did it at the Wolpack's Reynolds Coliseum, the first

time N.C. State had lost at home in 37 games.

State had a final chance with one second left, and nearly made good on it. Tim Stoddard, who has a baseball pitcher's arm, threw a 95-foot inbound strike intended for David Thompson. But Carr got his signals crossed and jumped too, knocking the ball away from the man who has been a Maryland nemesis his entire career.

Thompson, a senior, scored 38 points this time to become the all-time leading scorer for N.C. State with 1972 points. He surpassed Sammy Ranzino's 1967 points during the four seasons of 1948 through 1951.

Maryland entered the game with consecutive losses to Clemson and North Carolina. It was rated a slight underdog

despite its 103-85 victory over N.C. State at College Park.

Coach Norm Sloan of State tried to counter Driesell's tricks of hardbashing by wearing the lucky plaid sports jacket which he wore regularly as the Wolfpack won the national championship last year. He also pulled it out again two weeks ago for a victory over North Carolina.

Maryland, North Carolina and Clemson are now tied for first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference on 5-2 records. N.C. State is next at 5-2. Then come Virginia 2-5, Wake Forest 2-6, and Duke 1-5.

Clemson precipitated the tie by giving North Carolina a lesson in turnover-provoking defense and beating the Tar Heels 80-72.

"I'm one happy guy," said Clemson coach Bates Locke after leaving the packed floor of the Tigers' Littlejohn Coliseum. "It's nice to be where we are. Being on top of the league in February is a super feeling. In fact, I haven't known what it was like."

Just 10 days before Clemson had bumped off Maryland on the same floor.

The Tigers are terrors on their home floor, especially when 11,300 screaming fans look on.

They are playing now as Locke has wanted them to all along, and they have a five-game winning streak.

"I don't recall any team playing better defense against us," said North Carolina coach Dean Smith. "Their defense kept us from moving the ball well. I thought they played better offensively at Chapel Hill (when North Carolina won 74-72

Lady Pirates Take A Saturday Victory

ELONE—East Carolina's women's basketball wound up a long weekend with a resounding, 83-59 win over Longwood College, Saturday afternoon, in the Elon College Invitational Tournament.

The Lady Pirates shot a strong 45 percent from the floor for the game and a high 65 percent from the free throw line. The ECU ladies also outrebounded Longwood, 45-30 with Susan Manning getting nine, Shelia Cotten eight and Debbie

Freeman seven.

The first half was closer than the eventual outcome showed. The ECU girls battled into a five-point lead in the first half, 36-31 but blew it open in the second outshooting their opponents, 47-28.

Lu Ann Swaim and Cotten led ECU with 20 points each with Freeman scoring 10. Sue Rama and Anita Stowe each scored 12 for Longwood and Linda Blakely added 10.

East Carolina — Jones 6, Garrison 2, Shambler, Payton 2, Manning 6, G. Shambler 4, Swain 20, Cotten 20, Dall 6, Freeman 10, Swenboldt 5, Bynum 2, Longwood — Baumber 10, Blakeley 3, Harrington 8, Henshaw 2, Johnson 6, Jones 4, Raura 12, Stowe 12, East Carolina Longwood

Honor Goes To St. Louis Coach

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Coach Don Coryell of the St. Louis Cardinals has been named National Football League Coach of the Year by the 101 Committee of Kansas City.

Coryell, in his second season as Cardinals coach, guided the team into the playoffs.

The 101 Committee will also honor Coryell at its annual banquet Feb. 21.

Win Women's Cage Tourney

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Brown is the champion of the first MIT women's invitational basketball tournament.

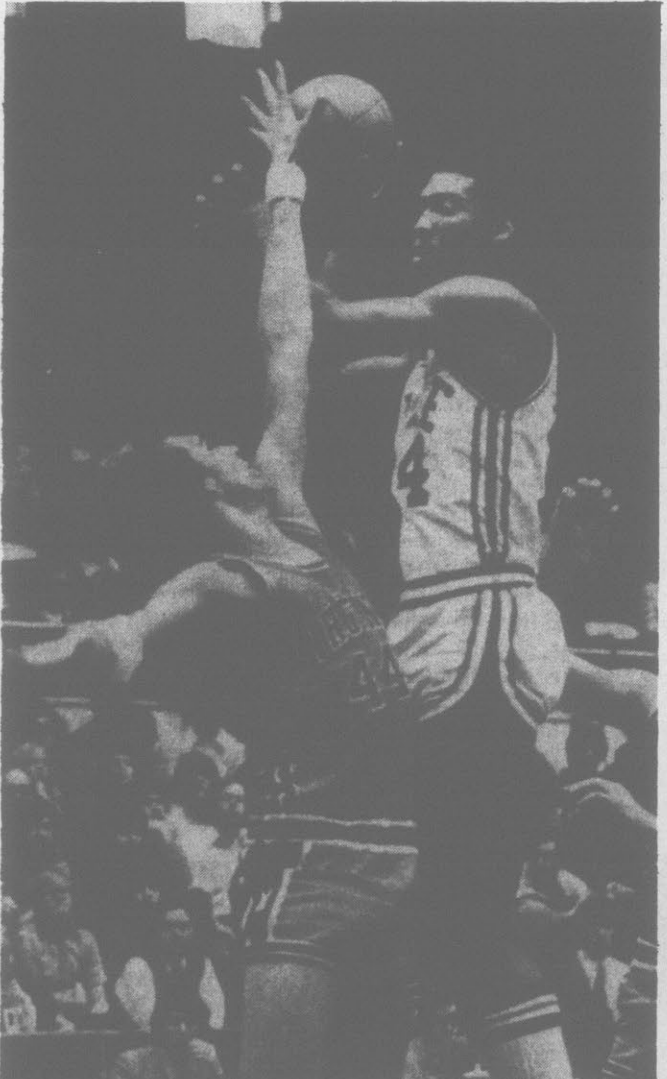
Sara Deidrick scored 27 points and grabbed 17 rebounds Saturday night as Brown whipped Radcliffe 67-37 for the title. MIT took consolation honors by edging the University of Chicago 43-35.

SIGN CONTRACTS
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Catcher Ted Simmons, relief pitcher Al Hrabosky and outfielder Luis Melendez have signed their St. Louis Cardinal baseball contracts, bringing to 30 the number of Redbirds ready for the 1975 season.

NOT BAD
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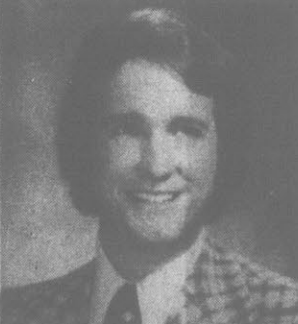
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IAVARONI BLOCKS SHOT — Marc Iavaroni (44) of Virginia, stretches high to block a shot by Duke's Willie Hodge during action Saturday when Virginia beat Duke 92-85 in an overtime game. (AP Wirephoto)

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Farm Scene

By LEROY JAMES,
Agricultural
Extension Agent

The 1975 Crop year in North Carolina promises to be one of great excitement. Farmers are receiving high prices for such commodities as corn, soybeans, grain sorghum, wheat, etc. on one hand, but feeder cattle prices are extremely poor. Prices for inputs such as machinery, fuel, fertilizer, and other production inputs are at very high levels and are in scarce production. Control on most crops is off allowing acreages to increase which in turn is bringing more marginal land into production, as well as large acres of new land through clearing and drainage. Supplies of food and grain are short due to limited production this past season and with a world food crisis the demand for farm products looks fairly strong for the future. However, with the current economic unrest and high cost of agricultural inputs, high levels of management and the proper management decisions are more critical than ever before. Let's explore a few decisions that may make you a profit.

Fertilizer and Lime
High oil prices have contributed greatly to high fertilizer prices from two important

standpoints. One, natural gas is used in the manufacture of fertilizer and second, a large portion of the energy used to produce and transport both fertilizer and lime consume oil. What can we do? First, soil test every field to establish the fertility level and fertilize according to soil test. Some soil test results show that p and k levels may be very high. In this case, adjust fertilizer to meet needs of crop and don't over-fertilize.

Field Consolidation and Drainage Improvement
Consider the possibility of combining your fields into one, this could reduce turning time by as much as two-thirds and at the same time allow the use of larger equipment. This practice not only saves time and labor but will also save fuel.

Use of Animal Manures
Don't overlook the possibility of utilizing animal manures as a substitute for commercial manures. With today's fertilizer cost, the material could be worth conservatively from 5 to 15 dollars per ton depending upon the quality and moisture content.

Partnership In Second Decade

NEW YORK (AP) — As it begins its second decade, the Partners of the Americas people-to-people organization has conducted 577 projects, worth \$6,447,227 through its 43 partnerships.

The voluntary organization has also exchanged 3,444 people and shipped 589 tons of supplies and equipment to Latin America.

Health services and medical training remained the largest single area of project activity, accounting for 27 per cent of the total project values.

Partners of the Americas was originally known as the Partners of the Alliance, and was the peoples' part of the Alliance for Progress.

TV Log

WNCT—Ch. 9

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10:00 Medical
11:00 Report
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TUESDAY
6:00 Carolina
7:00 Morning News
8:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Jokers' Wild
10:30 Gambit
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11:30 Love Of
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12:00 News

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6:00 Revue
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1:00 News

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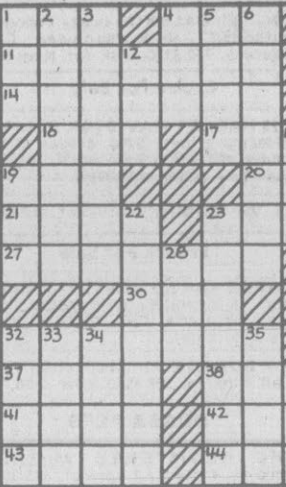
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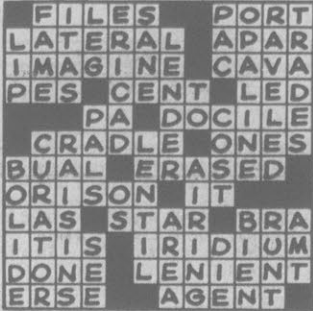
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7. Money on hand
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14. Bunting-like cloth
15. Ground grain
16. Utmost
17. Heavy curtain
19. Orinoco tributary
20. Dockhands' union
21. Parry
23. Mortar
27. Pedal
29. White alkaline
30. Catchword
31. Ship's rope
32. Cigars
36. Cistern
37. Toilet case
38. Instrumental pieces
41. Candidate's list
42. Kites
43. Cultured woman
44. Faithful friend



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SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

DOWN
1. Frozen dessert
2. Purveyor of food
3. Gastroep mollusk
4. Bombyx
5. Darn
6. Germ free
7. Surround completely
8. Sheltered
9. Burn
10. Sainted
12. Wine vessel
18. Armpit
19. To the rear
22. Robbery by gangs
23. Happy
24. Dignified
25. Train
26. Sunbeam
28. Press for payment
32. Prisoner's compartment
33. Great Barrier island
34. Regretted
35. Alone
36. Prohibit
39. Scold
40. Compass point

The Garden Clinic

Q. How can I control head size in cabbage and lettuce? (H. P., Burlington)

A. By spacing in the row. Close spacing encourages smaller heads. Wide spacing permits larger heads. Prove this by observing the large size of end plants in the row. (W. W. Reid, extension horticulturist)

Q. A friend gave me a grape vine that he called SV12-375. Last year it produced a half-bushel of grapes that were different from most grapes that I've seen. They were white and grew in large bunches. The vine is also extremely vigorous. (H. L., High Point)

A. Your friend gave you one of the new French-American hybrids that are gaining in popularity. Many of these complicated hybrids have the good qualities of the old world types and because of their American "blood" are more disease resistant and winter hardy. Other hybrids that show promise for North Carolina are Vidal 256, Cayuga White, Chelois and Baco Noir. (Joe Brooks, extension horticulturist)

Q. How does the heating value of firewood compare to oil or coal? (G. H., Rocky Mount)

A. You need a cord of good hardwood (hickory, oak), one and a half cords of pine or two cords of popular to get as much heat as you would get from a ton of coal, 200 gallons of fuel oil, or 24,000 cubic feet of natural gas. However, fireplaces are not as efficient as stoves and furnaces in retaining this heat. (W. T. Huxster, extension forester)

Q. How can I get rid of mistletoe that is beginning to grow on a small red oak in my yard? (Mrs. T. P., Whiteville)

A. Most people would want to keep the mistletoe, but mistletoe can sap a tree, as you apparently have observed. Mistletoe that is merely broken out will regenerate itself. To get rid of this parasite completely, you must get rid of the sinkers or spikes—called a haustorium—with which the mistletoe attaches itself to the tree. These spikes penetrate the outer bark and anchor the plant in living tissue. You might be able to cut into an infected limb with a drawing knife and get the spikes. But the surest way to eliminate the mistletoe is to remove the entire limb. (Fred Whitfield, extension forester)

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K762 ♥KJ92 ♦K76 ♣4
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ 4 ♣ 4 ♥ Pass
Pass 2 ♥ Pass Pass

What action do you take?
A.—Pass. The opponents have come to rest in the spot where you have excellent defensive prospects, so there is no reason to try to persuade them to seek an alternative contract. If West's hand is distributional, you might not beat three of a minor.

Q.7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ875432 ♥J8 ♦102 ♣J
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
3 ♠ Pass 3NT Pass

What action do you take?

A.—With 18 points in high cards some vigorous action to get to game should be taken. Though you have only a five-card suit, a jump to three spades is a distinct possibility. However, we would not blame you for taking the bit firmly between the teeth and leaping to game in no trump—a raise to two no trump would place too much strain on partner.

Q.8—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AKQJ3 ♥A8 ♦A74 ♣982
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1NT Pass

What action do you take?

A.—Six no trump. Four clubs is the Gerber Convention, asking partner how many aces he has, and his response showed three aces. Since your hand will produce seven tricks for him, you

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
AND OMAR SHARIF

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Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠9 ♥AQ873 ♦109 ♣KJ865

The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
3 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?
A.—Three no trump. While this bid hardly describes such an unbalanced hand with one suit un-stopped, the alternatives are even less appealing. A bid of four clubs is too forward-going in view of the possible misfit, and you should avoid raising spades on a singleton. Besides, partner rates to have something in diamonds for his jump rebid.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠J5 ♥AQ ♦AQJ10875 ♣AQ

The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ 4 ♣ 4 ♥ Pass

What do you bid now?

A.—Five clubs. Despite the pressure of West's preempt, it is inconceivable that partner could be lacking a spade control for his four heart response, so you intend to drive the hand to slam. The only question is whether you can reach a grand slam. If partner can cue-bid the ace of spades over your five club cue-bid, you should respect his judgment and leap to seven no trump. Otherwise, you should settle for six hearts.

Q.3—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠5 ♥1097642 ♦J3 ♣Q962

The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 ♥ Dbble.
4 ♥ 4 ♣ Dbble. Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Five hearts. Partner is not expecting much from you defensively, but you have less than he could reasonably hope for. In addition, your sixth heart weakens his defensive strength. Discretion is the better part of valor.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠106 ♥72 ♣KQJ97643 ♦7

The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
2NT Pass 4 ♠ Pass
4NT Pass ?

What action do you take?
A.—Six no trump. Four clubs is the Gerber Convention, asking partner how many aces he has, and his response showed three aces. Since your hand will produce seven tricks for him, you

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: The daytime brings confusion about whether or not you should expand. Study your desires for new activities. One from a distance can be troublesome during the daytime but all is calm later in the day.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You might believe that some new ideas you have are not practical, but further study shows how you can use them to advantage.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Your hunches are not good during the daytime but most helpful tonight. A confusing condition with loved one will clear up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You have a plan you think will be helpful to an associate, but if you study it well, you find it is not so good. Be logical.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Those tasks ahead of you may seem difficult, but if you apply yourself they will soon be behind you. Be wise.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Handle important work early in the day instead of going off on some fun spree. Make plans of a creative nature in the evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Whatever is of a confusing nature at home can be studied and the right action taken to improve the harmony. Curb your temper.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have to use a more direct approach at any problems facing you. Check statements and legal papers for accuracy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have to do some studying first before handling property matters. If confused be sure to consult a business expert.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study your progress in the recent past and find out how to make improvements. The evening is fine for social activities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Handle those matters of a personal nature that are unpleasant but need to be done. Strive for more harmony at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Use tact with associates at work, otherwise they could misunderstand your motives. Make sensible arrangements with them.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Do those things that will give you more harmony with associates. Once your responsibilities are met, engage in favorite hobby.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be a talkative person who must be taught to use tact and reason with others, and then the chart becomes a successful one. Give tasks to perform early in life so that the habit of work is formed. Religious training early is a must.

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The undersigned, having this day qualified as co-executors of the estate of Fred Weathington, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executrix within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the said co-executors. This the 14th day of January, 1975.
Will A. Weathington
Walter J. Weathington
Executors
R. B. Lee, Attorney
P. O. Box 124
Greenville, N.C. 27834
Jan. 20, 27, 1975; Feb. 3, 10, 1975

NOTICE Executrix of the estate of Bessie Roberson Rives, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executrix within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This 6th day of January, 1975.
Frances Rives Laughinghouse
P. O. Box 328
Greenville, N.C.
Executrix of the Estate of Bessie Roberson Rives, Deceased.
Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 1975

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The undersigned, having this day qualified as Executors of the estate of W. D. Adams, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executrix within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the said co-executors. This the 7th day of January, 1975.
J. W. Adams
Pearlie Wiggins
Executors of the Estate of W. D. Adams, deceased
R. B. Lee, Attorney
Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 1975

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Alvah C. Howard, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executrix within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This 13th day of January, 1975.
Flora E. Howard
100 S. Harding Street
Greenville, N.C.
Executrix of the Estate of Alvah C. Howard, Deceased.
Jan. 20, 27, 1975; Feb. 3, 10, 1975

Greenville Citizen:

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina, sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 11, 1975, in the City Manager's Office of the Municipal Building, on the purchase of lighting fixtures and lamp posts. Specifications are on file in the City Manager's Office and may be obtained during normal working hours.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bid deposit of not less than five percent of the proposal. Bid deposits may be in the form of cash, cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond.

The City Council of the City of Greenville reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
W. H. Carstensen
City Manager
February 3, 1975

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
Notice is hereby given that the Redevelopment Commission of the City of Greenville is considering the proposal to enter into a contract for the disposal of project land and the redevelopment thereof to Ruland W. Davenport of Greenville, North Carolina on or before March 1, 1975, said land being Disposal Parcel 5-10 located in the Central Business District Project, N.C.R-44, Greenville, North Carolina, described as follows:

Disposal Parcel 5-10—On the north side of Eighth Street just west of Evans Street and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the northern property line of Eighth Street which point is identified as being North 79-02-14 West from the point of intersection of the new northern property line of Eighth Street (eighth Street being 40 feet wide) with the new western property line of Evans Street (Evans Street being 50 feet wide) and which point is further identified as being the Davenport southwest corner; and from said beginning point running North 12-49-00 East and along the Davenport line, 76.17 feet to a stake at the Davenport northwest corner; thence North 78-25 West 42.46 feet to a stake; thence South 10-57-46 West, 76.58 feet to a stake in the new northern property line of Eighth Street; thence South 79-02-14 East and along the new northern property line of Eighth Street 40 feet to the point of BEGINNING, containing 3,148.10 square feet.

Ruland W. Davenport, the proposed redeveloper, has filed with the Redevelopment Commission of the City of Greenville, a Redeveloper's Statement for Public Disclosure in the form prescribed by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to section 105 (e) of the Housing Act of 1949 as amended.

The said Redeveloper's Statement is available for public examination at the office of the Redevelopment Commission of the City of Greenville during its regular hours, said office being located at 319 South Evans Street, Greenville, North Carolina, and its regular office hours being from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., E.S.T., Monday through Friday each week. REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE
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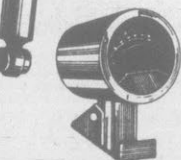
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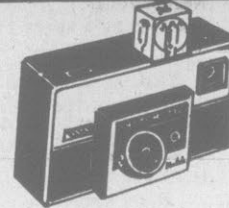
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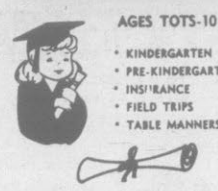


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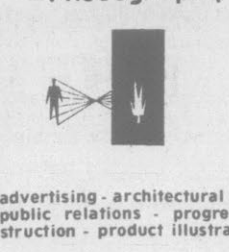
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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today sent a record \$94-billion defense budget to a heavily Democratic Congress which is likely to challenge military spending more severely than ever before.

Ford's first defense program calls for an \$8.7-billion spending increase in fiscal 1976 starting July 1, which would break this year's record.

"This increase is necessary to cover pay and price increases and to maintain defense preparedness," Ford said, indicating that the administration intends to blame inflation for the rising cost of national security.

Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger told newsmen, "we offer no apologies" for the budget increase, which he said is necessary to overcome "the ravages of inflation" on eroded military buying power.

"We must have a turnaround

in the year-by-year process of chopping away at the real resources of the Department of Defense," Schlesinger said.

At the same time, Pentagon Comptroller Terence McClary insisted the new budget is not padded with any funds for propping up the economy, as was charged by critics last year.

"There is absolutely no economic stimulation," McClary said. "It is built on actual military needs."

Looking beyond next year, Ford signaled that defense spending proposals for fiscal 1977 likely will break through the \$100 billion line for the first time.

The President forecast \$104 billion in military spending the year after next, rising steadily to \$140 billion by 1980.

Ford's new budget for fiscal

1976 provides for no major new weapons programs and contains no surprises.

The \$94 billion in spending covers improvement and modernization of both the strategic missile and bomber forces and the conventional strength of the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force.

Also included is nearly \$3 billion in military aid for South Vietnam, Israel, and other countries as well as \$1.8 billion for atomic weapons development, including a step-up in underground testing before a treaty limitation takes effect in March 1976.

Ford contended that progress in nuclear arms limitation agreements with the Russians "has been possible only because we have remained strong."

Of the new defense budget, \$7.7 billion is earmarked for the strategic nuclear forces, and a significant portion of the \$9.4 billion in research and develop-

ment involves work on advanced nuclear weapons.

The Trident missile-firing submarine project would get a total of \$2.1 billion, up about \$100 million from this year.

The proposed new B1 bomber is listed for \$749.2 million, a boost of about \$300 million.

The first of 10 giant Trident submarines, each carrying 24 ocean-spanning nuclear missiles, is to be deployed in 1979, according to Ford's budget message. This indicates a slippage of nearly a year and a half.

Ford said development of the controversial B1 bomber will move ahead and that full-scale production will begin in 1977 "if performance goals in relation to costs are achieved."

The B1 is in trouble with Congress partly because the proposed 244 planes would cost a staggering \$76 million each.

Ford said the conventional forces must be upgraded and maintained while the United States and other NATO countries negotiate with the Russians and their allies on possible mutual force reductions.

Meantime, he said, "the United States and its allies must maintain present manpower levels and continue to strengthen conventional combat capabilities." The President asked money to equip three additional Army divisions but overall Army strength will remain at 785,000 men next year.

The total number of men and women in uniform next year will stand at 2,100,000, the lowest since before the Korean war. These conventional forces, their weapons and upkeep will take \$35.9 billion next year.

Ford asked funds for 10 new Navy patrol frigates armed with missiles and two more nuclear powered attack submarines.

As the Navy pares down its over-age ships, it will reduce its force of aircraft carriers from 15 to 13, the smallest number of carriers since World War II.

The Army's funds for buying tanks will nearly double to \$498.3 million to provide 816 new M60 tanks, which will go a long way toward making up a deficit of about 1,800 tanks.

The Air Force and the Navy will buy increased numbers of new fighter planes.

The Air Force's F15 fighter program will rise about \$600 million for a buy of 108 aircraft costing \$1.7 billion. The Navy will get 36 more F14 fighters for \$622 million.

The new F16 lightweight fighter will move into full development at a cost of \$273 million, a jump from only \$32 million this year. The lightweight fighter is intended for the Air Force, foreign sales in NATO and elsewhere and possibly the Navy.



DURING ALL-NIGHT PATROL — Highway Patrolman A. G. Wright and Ptl. John W. Brooks (inside car) talk during a break in the action at a site West of Greenville on U.S. 264 while operating a radar speed checking station before dawn Saturday. The two troopers were assigned to a night-long patrol of the highway in Pitt County — from 12 midnight Friday until 8 a.m. Saturday — because of an increasing number of complaints about speeding

and racing taking place along the highway. First Sgt. Titus Martin said the two officers arrested 16 drivers during the eight-hour operation. Fourteen of those cited during the night were charged with speeding. One driver was charged with operating on the wrong side of the road and another was charged with a liquor-law violation — having an opened bottle of whiskey in the passenger compartment of the auto. (Reflector Photo)

Nine Failed To Outrun Death In Leaking Fumes

DENVER CITY, Tex. (AP) — Nine persons tried frantically to outrun death and almost made it, but leaking gas from an oil well wafted through the fog and drizzle and killed them.

Tom Merrill, who saw death coming, gathered his wife and two sons and escaped.

Eight of the dead were found outside a house, about 50 yards from the Merrill home and 200 yards from the leaking well-head.

Dressed in bed clothes, they tried to flee through the rain to safety about 5 a.m. Sunday. Five were found in one car, two in a pickup truck, and the eighth had fallen under the truck.

"The house showed all the

way through desperate efforts were made to leave," one witness said. "Chairs were overturned and beds rumbled."

The ninth victim, an oil field worker sent to investigate the leak, was found dead in his pickup truck.

The dead were identified as J.C. Patton, 45; his wife, Glenda, 36; their daughter, Dee Dee 17; Clara Peevey, 14, Dee Dee's friend; Pete Amerson, 48; his wife Edith, 40, of Portales, N.M.; J.R. May, 57; his 56-year-old wife; and Eugene Sparger, 19, the oil field worker.

Mrs. May was the mother of Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Amerson. Cas Windham, area super-

visor for Atlantic Richfield, which owns the well about 3 miles from Denver City in the Texas Panhandle, said the hydrogen sulfide and carbon dioxide fumes leaked from an experimental injection well in which Atlantic Richfield was using gas instead of water to recover more oil.

Sparger, employed by Atlantic Richfield, apparently drove into the area and was overcome attempting to leave, Windham said.

Gaines County Coroner D.H. Henry said, "It looks as if he realized what happened and put the truck in reverse, tried to back out but couldn't." The truck was found in a roadside ditch.

Essie Merrill, awakened by the smell, nudged her husband awake. Merrill, a Shell Oil Co. employee, knew what the smell meant. He called next door to the Pattons who had a "house full of company." Then he notified Atlantic Richfield about the leaking lethal gas.

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Glenda Patton told him her husband had gone outside, then came back in and passed out, Merrill said.

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"We managed to back out into the road and Essie fell over my foot, slamming the accelerator down ... running wide open from bar ditch to bar ditch and that's how we got to town," he said.

Mrs. Merrill was reported in satisfactory condition at a Denver City hospital.

By 10 a.m., Atlantic Richfield workers wearing air packs on their backs had capped the leak.

Cannot Control Fire On Tanker

MARCUS HOOK, Pa. (AP) — Officials have abandoned hope of stopping the four-day fire aboard an oil tanker that exploded early Friday at its mooring here.

They say they are letting the blaze aboard the tanker Corinthos burn itself out because the fire will consume the ship's oil cargo that otherwise would seep into the Delaware River.

Three persons are known dead, with another 25 missing and presumed dead, making it one of the worst water disasters on the Delaware. Twelve persons were killed when the tanker Elias exploded here last April.

Spilled oil from the Corinthos has already sent slicks over a 50-mile area of the river.

The 754-foot Corinthos was unloading crude oil at a British

Petroleum (BP) refinery when it was rammed by the American tanker Edgar M. Queeny, sparking massive fires on the Corinthos.

The cause of the collision has not been determined, but some Coast Guard officials theorize there may have been a mechanical failure on the Queeny, which had just picked up a load of chemicals from a dock across the river in New Jersey.

A formal Coast Guard inquiry into the disaster will convene Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Officials estimated at the time of the blast the Corinthos had more than 300,000 barrels, or more than 12 million gallons, of Algerian oil aboard.

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Earl Britton, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Group Representative, and Clifton Austin, Cape Hatteras Electrical Membership Corporation.

Called Back By Plants

By The Associated Press
Fieldcrest Mills recalled 2,550 workers in North Carolina and Virginia today. They had been laid off four to six weeks ago, some even longer, as the textile market weakened.

Another textile firm, Fiber Industries, recalled about 100 of the 700 workers at its plant in Shelby, N.C.

And GTE Sylvania recalled 900 workers to its stereo and home entertainment products plant in Johnston County, N.C. It had laid off 1,100 on Dec. 20.

Here is a rundown on the Fieldcrest recall:

Eden, N.C., and nearby Fielddale, Va., 2,000 workers.

Johnston County, N.C., 550 laid off in early January were recalled, to work four-day weeks for the time being.

But a Burlington Industries spinning plant in Johnston County will close for a week, putting 500 persons out of work. The plant is to reopen Tuesday, Feb. 11 on a four-day week. It also is to close again for the week's beginning March 4 and March 25.

Dedicating Church Building Saturday

BETHEL — The members of Living Water FWB Church will have a dedication ceremony for their new church building Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m.

The church is located on Highway 64 East in Bethel.

Presenting the dedication sermon will be the Rev. Carol Alexander and the Rev. Walter Sumerlin, pastor.

Music will be presented by the Temples Quartet.



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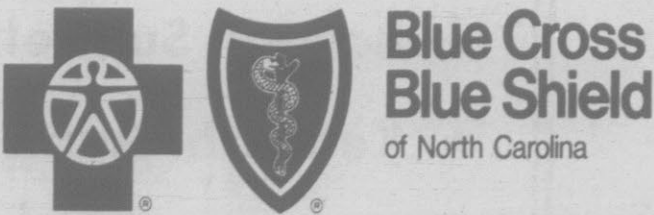
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