Weather
Mostly cloudy and warmer with periods of rain likely tonight and Tuesday.

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N.C. Presidential Primary Is At Stake

By NOEL YANCEY
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina's once-tried experiment with presidential primaries may be coming to an end.

A bill that would abolish the presidential primary in North Carolina is due for consideration by the House Election Law Committee Thursday. A committee observer predicted that it would vote to send the bill to the House floor for a debate on the issue.

The eve of the debate finds differing opinions on the issue. Gov. Jim Holshouser, who strongly backed the presidential primary bill when he was a legislator, said he still favors the idea. But State Republican Chairman Tom Bennett says he doesn't "see any great merit in the presidential primary."

Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, who was a strong supporter of the presidential primary bill when it was being considered three years ago was said to be disappointed when none of the major presidential contenders entered the 1972 primary. He has not taken a public stand on the bill to abolish the presidential primary.

That 1972 primary was a disappointment to many other North Carolinians, but it was a major defeat for former Gov. Terry Sanford in his bid for the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination. Sanford was outpolled in his home state by Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, 413,518 to 306,739.

Rep. Kitchin Josey, D-Halifax, the House majority leader, is typical of many with mixed emotions on the presidential primary issue.

"I think the people of the state want the presidential primary," said Josey. "I think it gives them some input into the selection of their presidential candidates."

However, Josey pointed out that sending uncommitted delegates to the national party conventions has its advantages. "It gives the state delegation an opportunity for political maneuvering," he noted.

The issue of abolishing the presidential primary is closely tied in with a proposal to shift the regular state primary election to August.

If the regular primary were moved, the presidential primary would have to be held as a separate election or else be abolished. There would be no point in holding a presidential primary in August to instruct delegates to a national convention that is held in July.

The expense of holding the presidential primary separate from the regular primary is an important factor in deciding whether to retain it or not. When it is held as part of the regular state primary, it costs very little. But if it were held separately, it would cost North Carolina's counties a total of about $468,000. Some critics of the presidential primary don't think it's worth this expense.

Holshouser said he feels North Carolina should keep the presidential primary even if it is held as a separate election, but Bennett said if the primary is moved to August, he would favor eliminating the presidential primary.

"My feeling is if we keep the May primary, we ought to keep the presidential primary," said Rep. Laurence Cobb, R-Mecklenburg, the House Republican leader.

A House subcommittee which considered both the bill to move the state primary to August and the bill to abolish the presidential primary, decided that the presidential primary issue should be decided first. It voted to take no action on moving the state primary until the presidential primary issue is decided.

One influential House leader, Rep. Lison Ramsey, D-Madison, said if the date of the primary is to be changed he would prefer July to August because that later date would cut to 30 days the time for American servicemen scattered around the world to write in for ballots, have the ballots sent them and then return the ballots to North Carolina.

"I'm afraid with only one month, the election would be over and the winners declared before a lot of those ballots would be received back," Ramsey said.

He added that "If the bill to do away with the presidential primary fails, then I'm opposed to moving the date of the primary to August, the reason being that would be a back door way of doing away with the presidential primary."

Snowfall In West

By The Associated Press

A late-winter storm covered western North Carolina with six inches or more of snow early today, blocking one major mountain road and causing the cancellation of schools in several counties.

The snow spread as far east as Washington but accumulations were reported in midmorning only from Greensboro west.

Heaviest accumulations were in the mountain counties, with Yancey, Caldwell, Avery and Mitchell reporting six inches or more in the higher elevations. Accumulations were lighter as the storm moved eastward.

U. S. 441 between Cherokee and Gatlinburg, Tenn., which crosses the Smoky Mountains, was blocked by snow early today. Snow plows were sent into the area in early morning to begin clearing the highway.

The Highway Patrol said other highways were open, but slushy. Interstate 40 across the North Carolina-Tennessee border had four inches of snow on it. The patrol recommended tire chains throughout the mountain area.

Public schools and community colleges were closed in most areas west of Greensboro.

Light rain or rain mixed with sleet followed the snow into central and eastern North Carolina. Weather forecasters said the rain would continue into the afternoon. Temperatures were expected to climb slowly.

Chased Driver Into Va.

MOUNT AIRY, N. C. (AP)—One North Carolina Highway Patrol car was destroyed and two others were damaged during a high-speed chase that took the troopers across the state line into Virginia and on to the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The patrol said today the chase started about 3 a.m. Sunday when Trooper H. C. Crouse attempted to stop a motorist on U.S. 52 north of Mount Airy. The motorist sped off, the patrol said, and Crouse gave pursuit.

Crouse, who was joined in the pursuit by Trooper R. L. Morris, followed the car into Virginia and then on to the parkway, a federal project, at speeds the troopers said were in excess of 110 miles per hour.

The patrol said the fleeing car threw up gravel that smashed the headlights and windshields' on the troopers' cars. The officers maintained the pursuit without headlights, finally stopping the car 29 miles north of Fancy Gap, Va.

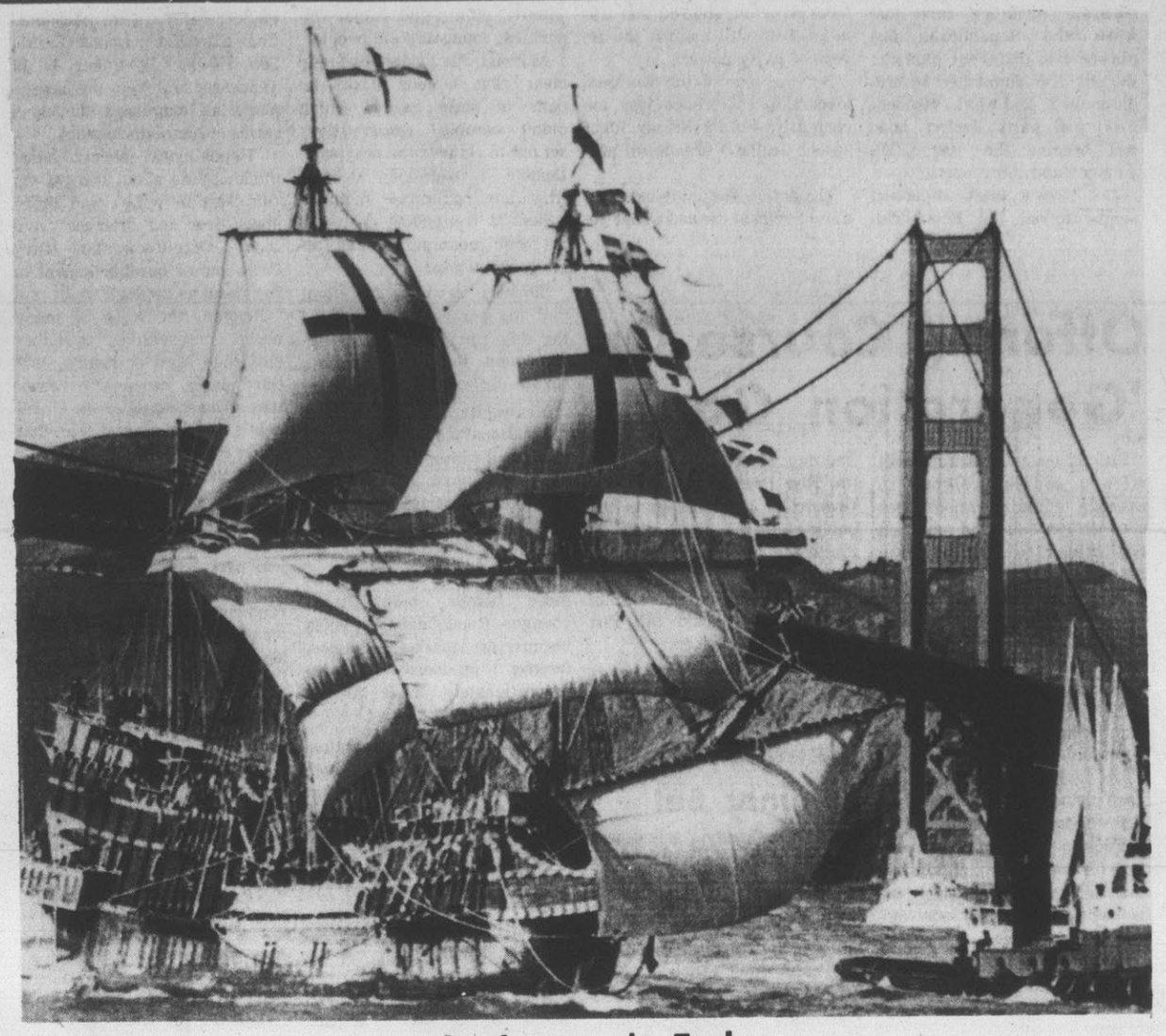
Patrol Sgt. W. E. Kreeger, who was attempting to join the other two troopers, was injured slightly when his cruiser smashed into a tree on the parkway. His car was destroyed.

The officers charged Lynn Hamilton Jones, 18, of Pilot Mountain with speeding in excess of 100 m.p.h., reckless driving, driving under the influence, failure to stop for a blue light and siren, and trying to evade law enforcement officials. The patrol said Johnny Ardner, 21, of Mount Airy was held for questioning.

Activity Curbed By First Lady

WASHINGTON (AP) — First Lady Betty Ford was reported to be feeling much better today but still curtailing her activities for the next few days because of arthritis.

The first lady canceled plans to attend swearing-in ceremonies at the White House for Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Carla Hills, the third woman ever to serve in the cabinet.



At Journey's End

GOLDEN HINDE II MEETS THE GOLDEN GATE—The Golden Hinde II, a replica of Sir Francis Drake's vessel, arrives at the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco Bay Sunday. The Hinde completed a voyage from Plymouth, England, that began five and one-half months ago. Thousands of spectators lined the bridge and shoreline and more than 150 small vessels escorted the Hinde into the Bay. (AP Wirephoto)

Kissinger Hopeful After Middle East Talks Round

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today that after his first round of talks with President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, President Hafez Assad of Syria and Israeli leaders, he still believes a new Israeli-Egyptian agreement is possible.

"I came here because I believed an agreement was possible. I have no reason to change my view," Kissinger told newsmen after a two-hour session Sunday night and four hours today with Premier Yitzhak Rabin and his negotiating team.

Asked whether he still rated chances of an agreement at 50-50, his assessment after his exploratory talks last month, he replied: "I don't want to be in a position in which every day I have to give an assessment and percentage figure, because we will be in a hopeless trap after a while.

"We are at the beginning of a process of negotiation which is complicated and which will take some time. We are engaged here in analyzing all the ideas and elements that might be part of a possible agreement.

"We're doing so with great care. We've done so in a very friendly, comradely and very positive atmosphere."

Kissinger said he had not committed himself to any target date for an agreement or abandoning his effort, adding: "It is an agreement of some importance if it is achieved, and it has to be done with great care."

American and Israeli officials said a marathon shuttle appeared in prospect for the secretary of state.

Kissinger's already difficult mediation was being hampered by the Syrian demand that any agreement between Israel and Egypt include the promise of Israeli withdrawals on the Golan Heights and along the Jordan River.

U.S. officials seemed more concerned with the chilly reception given Kissinger during his stopover in Syria Sunday than with Sadat's sober assessment that "we shall be having a very tough round."

Israeli newspapers speculated that the [illegible]inger mission was in trouble.

Davar, the pro-government organ of Histadrut, the big labor federation, said in the light of statements from Cairo and Damascus, "it is doubtful whether Dr. Kissinger stands any chance of success whatsoever on his current tour."

North Viets Drive Into Large City In Highlands

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Tank-led North Vietnamese forces blasted into the central highlands capital of Ban Me Thuot today, battling defenders house to house and trapping nine Americans in the city, field reports said. The Communists also overran a district town 30 miles from Ban Me Thuot, the second in the highlands in three days.

In Cambodia, rebel gunners fired 56 rockets and artillery rounds into the Phnom Penh airport, damaging two domestic commercial airliners and killing five persons and wounding 22, authorities said. It was the heaviest shelling of the airport in a week, but the U.S.-financed emergency airlift continued and none of its aircraft was hit, initial reports said. The campaign to oust President Lon Nol also picked up steam.

U.S. officials in Saigon said the Americans trapped in Ban Me Thuot, including an embassy official and eight missionaries, were unharmed.

"We are in touch with them," one source said. "They are in good spirits. They have food and water and they are all right. We are keeping in constant touch with them and watching the situation very carefully."

Sources said the U.S. Embassy had considered trying to evacuate the nine Americans on Monday but decided not to because of the heavy fighting and antiaircraft guns reportedly ringing the city. They said they would reassess the situation on Tuesday.

U.S. Officials said the Americans, including an embassy official and eight missionaries, were "all right."

Amid continuous heavy shelling, fighting was reported in the heart of the city of 166,000 as night came.

In Cambodia, the campaign to oust President Lon Nol gathered headway and the U. S. supply airlift continued despite the heaviest shelling of the Phnom Penh airport to date. Airline sources said a Cambodian airliner was set afire and two airport workers were killed, but no American planes were hit.

Ban Me Thuot, 155 miles northeast of Saigon, is the chief center for the mountain tribesmen known as Montagnards, many of whom fought for the U.S. Special Forces during America's war in Vietnam. All roads into the city were cut. One report said the North Vietnamese had taken one of the city's two airstrips and were attacking the main airfield, threatening the government's only route for supplies and reinforcements.

South Vietnamese military headquarters in Pleiku, the capital of the central highlands, claimed a dozen North Vietnamese tanks had been knocked out, including five in the city. But South Vietnamese pilots in Pleiku told Associated Press newsman Huynh Minh Trinh they spotted at least 10 more tanks moving toward Ban Me Thuot from the northwest.

The headquarters claimed as many as 400 North Vietnamese troops were killed out of about 2,000 that launched a three-prong attack against the city.

Claim CIA Ready To Use The Mafia

NEW YORK (AP) — Two former aides to Sen. Robert F. Kennedy say Kennedy told them he blocked a Central Intelligence Agency plan to use the Madia to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, the New York Times says.

The two former aides, Adam Walinsky and Peter Edelman, told the newspaper about the plot in an off-the-record interview in 1973, the Times said in today's editions. Last week the two gave the Times permission to attribute the story to them, the newspaper said.

In another report Sunday, Time magazine said the CIA plotted with Mafia hoods to kill Castro, the late Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic, and the late Francois Duvalier of Haiti.

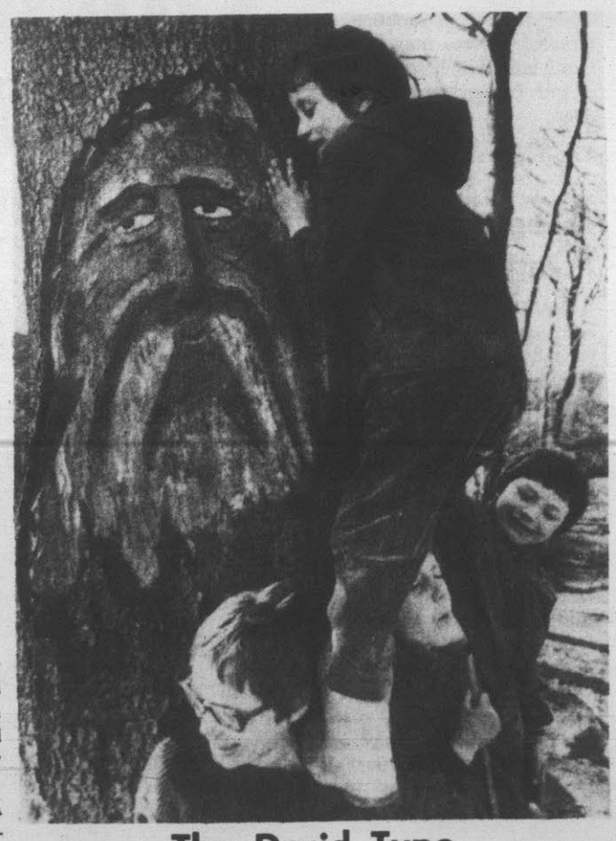
Previous reports have linked the CIA to plots against Castro and Trujillo. Trujillo ruled his Caribbean island nation for 31 years until he was slain in 1961.

Time said reliable sources reported the CIA enlisted the Mafia in vain attempts to poison, shoot or blow up Castro with explosives before and after the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion. The gangsters cooperated because Castro had seized their lucrative gambling casinos in Havana, Time said.

Former Costa Rican president Jose Figueres, in a taped interview televised Sunday in Mexico City, said he had aided the CIA in the plot to overthrow Trujillo.

"I collaborated with the CIA when we trying to topple Trujillo," Figueres admitted, bat he refused to be more specific: "I don't want to be more explicit because it would not help anybody."

Figueres, 67, stepped down as president of Costa Rica last May 8 after a four-year term.



The Druid Type

WOODCARVER SPARE THAT TREE! — Youngster stands on shoulders of his friends to get a closeup look at a face carved in a tree in an Essen, West Germany park. Authorities say they are still looking for the unknown artist whose carvings decorate many tree trunks in the area and cause many trees to die. (AP Wirephoto)

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WHAT DID I WIN?

My husband and I registered for some things at the Pitt County Fair last fall. Today I got a call from a Mrs. Blue in Columbia, S.C. saying I had won a 24-place setting of Rogers stainless steel and a roast beef dinner for five couples and our family to be given at my home on a certain evening. I'd like to know more about it. Mrs. K. A.

You gave us the phone number that was given you and we called and learned that it's the Flavorite Company you're dealing with. According to Earl Ayers in the Columbia office, the company arranges most of its sales dinners at fairs in four states. Some 90 "winners" were picked from those who registered at the Pitt County Fair, he said. He said "everything used in the kitchen, except major appliances" is sold at the parties, but there are no followup visits to those attending. He gave us a mailing address, so you can write if you want to ask more questions or if you decide not to accept the offer. It's Flavorite, 120 Main Street, Columbia, S. C. 29201.

HOTLINE FEEDBACK

BEFORE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Two issues dealt with in **Hotline** in recent months are matters before the N.C. General Assembly now:

The House of Representatives is considering a bill that would "exempt from sales tax deposits on returnable beverage containers."

And a House bill has been introduced that would authorize the issuance of a new inspection sticker that would authorize the issuance of a new inspection sticker with the same expiration date as the old sticker when the windshield of a vehicle has to be replaced. If approved by the General Assembly, this act would become effective July 1, 1975.

New Republicans Confronted Traditionalists In Meetings

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — At separate meetings here last week, the Republicans displayed two different parties: the old GOP dominated by traditionalists, and what President Ford and party leaders hope can become the new GOP, younger and more open.

The week's most important single action, the Republican National Committee vote Thursday to water down the remains of an already weak reform program, showed that traditionalists still control the levers of party power.

But the tone of the weekend leadership conference was accented by Ford's Friday night speech urging a broadened party.

The action Thursday came on a mild reform measure that requires state Republican parties to show by next Feb. 1 what they are doing to bring in more women, ethnic and racial minorities, young and old people.

Although the guidelines made clear that nothing could be done to state parties which didn't comply, conservatives set out to remove the provision. Despite a wide-open debate, what one committee member called "a compelling desire to act with unanimity" was already operating.

Liberals dropped the fight and the conservatives carried the day by removing the requirement for national party review of the state action.

Meanwhile, most members of the national committee, a virtually all-white, upper-middle-class group, had departed town, and the 2,500 participants in the leadership conference had arrived.

There were significantly more blacks, many more younger Republicans, possibly because the location of the conference produced a disproportionately large attendance from the Northeast.

With one striking exception, speakers at the leadership conference stressed a constant theme: the GOP must be a broad-based party, with a wide spectrum of opinions, or it will die. The exception was former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

The theme came from Ford, Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, Republican National Chairman Mary Louise Smith, Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee and from the participants as expressed during a series of panel discussions.

"Republicans should start thinking less about coq au vin (chicken in wine) and more about beer and pretzels," Arizona Committeewoman Mary Crisp quoted one participant in her panel as saying.

Reagan, the hope of many party conservatives to either challenge Ford or head a 1976 third party, received a reception at least equal to the President's and far greater than that given Rockefeller.

But the extent to which the message about the party's future direction had sunk in came when Reagan declared "a political party cannot be all things to all people. It cannot compromise its fundamental beliefs for political expediency, or simply to swell its numbers."

There was absolute silence, in sharp contrast to the two bursts of applause for Ford's statement a few hours earlier that "we must discard the attitude of exclusiveness that has kept the Republican party's door closed too often while we give speeches about keeping it open."



PILOT SURVIVES CRASH—State Trooper P. A. Miller examines a plane which crashed after striking a treetop on approach to Gloucester (Va.) Airport Sunday morning. The pilot, Danny J. Sydow of Gloucester, was treated at a local hospital for a hand laceration and released. Police said the plane appeared to be a total loss. (AP Wirephoto)

Offering Course On 'Generation Gap'

Pitt Technical Institute will offer a course designed to enhance communication lines between parents and children and attempt to "close" the generation gap.

The course is called Adult Growth and Parent Education or AGAPE (the Greek word for love in its fullest sense).

Class membership is open to parents and to all interested adults who live and work with youth and children.

The course is designed to teach participants to listen when their children are talking and to appreciate and express their own feelings and rights. The course helps parents look at themselves first as persons who have needs, feelings, and rights. Then parents are taught more effective communication skills in their relationships with children and others.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. at the Fist Presbyterian Church, Greenville. Membership to the public but the first class is limited to an enrollment of 30 persons.

Persons interested in enrolling in the course should call Pitt Tech, 756-3130, ext. 53.

Weed Control Seminar Set

The Pitt County Agricultural Extension Service will hold a Weed Control Seminar at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Community Room at First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Greenville Blvd. office.

Dr. Harold Coble, weed specialist, at North Carolina State University will discuss weed control programs, shortage of some herbicides, and how to substitute various chemicals for those which are in short supply.

This meeting should be of particular interest to businesses who advise others on these materials.

Belhaven Fire Kills Children

BELHAVEN, N.C. (AP) — Three children are dead following an early morning fire at their home, firemen said Sunday. A living room heater was blamed for starting the fire.

Fire chief W. E. Williams said the two-story frame house was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived about 2:30 a.m. Sunday. He said a passing motorist had alerted firemen.

Beaufort County sheriff's deputies identified the victims as Letha Borden, 12; her brother, Neil, 7; and her three-year-old brother, Edward.

Their 16-year-old sister and grandmother escaped. The grandmother was taken to a local hospital suffering from smoke inhalation.

He said the parents were not at home when the fire broke out and returned after the firemen had arrived.

Arrested For Auto Larceny

Daniel Smith, 18, of 1700 South Evans St. was arrested on auto larceny charges here yesterday.

According to Chief Glenn Cannonp police took Smith into custody at the intersection of Harris and Skinner Streets.

He was charged with auto larceny in a warrant signed by James William Cratch of 506 Contentnea St. who reported his vehicle had been stolen.

Safe-Cracking Is Investigated

Greenville Police today are investigating a safe-cracking, reported this morning at North Carolina Equipment Company on Memorial Drive.

Chief Glenn Cannon said the robbery was reported at 7:42 a.m. He noted that the company safe had been ripped open and about $70 in cash taken.

Urged To Employ The Older Worker

In Greenville, as in North Carolina and across the nation, this week has been proclaimed "Employ The Older Worker Week."

To officially mark the occasion, Mayor S. Eugene West late last week, in the presence of James E. Hannan, manager of the local Employment Security Commission office, signed a proclamation authorizing the older worker week observance in Greenville.

"I am urging all employers of this area to give special consideration to the skills and qualifications of those men and women 40 years of age and over," Mayor West noted.

"I am also," he added, "asking those public officials who are responsible for job placement, counseling, training and retraining services to intensify, throughout this week and throughout the entire year, their efforts to help older workers find suitable jobs and training opportunities."

Hannan, commenting on the goal of hiring older people, said "Our local employers have learned that the older worker is just as responsive, loyal and supportive of the employer and the business as the younger employee . . . age is not a deterent to ability."

According to Hannan, one of every five (or about 20 per cent) of the work force in Pitt County is made up of the older worker group. "The oldest worker placed recently by the employment office in Greenville," Hannan pointed out, "was 72 years of age. He is doing an excellent job training the younger group and helping to bridge the generation gap.

Nationally, the percentage of persons in the over 40 age bracket is about 45 per cent of the national labor force.

Senior Citizen Club Had Meet

The Senior Citizens of the Moyewood Center met last week at the home of Mrs. Hosea Tyson.

Mrs. Helen Taft read two books for the members and Mrs. Emma May gave the prayer.

Mrs. Tyson served refreshments.

KofC Sponsored Square Dance

Knights of Columbus Council No. 6600 sponsored a square dance Saturday night at the American Legion Building.

Music for dancing was provided by Jerry Powell. Approximately 200 people attended the event.

Plan 30-Hour Sewing Course

Pitt Technical Institute is offering a 30 hour Sewing I course beginning Wednesday in the Newtown Community Building, 1103 Broad St.

The class will meet each Wednesday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the registration fee is $2 per person.

All interested persons are urged to attend the first class meeting.

For further information, interested persons may call the Continuing Education Division of Pitt Technical Institute, 756-3130.

Miamian Freed From Cuban Jail

MIAMI (AP) — A Miami-born man jailed in Cuba since he and a friend engaged in a shootout with Fidel Castro agents in 1961 has been freed.

Alfredo Sanchez Echeverria, 38, had been jailed on terrorism and sabotage charges following the incident in front of the presidential palace in Havana, the Miami Herald reported.

Echeverria is the son of former Cuban Foreign Minister Aureliano Sanchez Arango, who fought against dictator Fulgencio Batista and later against Castro. In 1960, Arango came to Miami, where he has headed several anti-Castro groups.

It was not known immediately whether Echeverria would be allowed to leave Cuba.

SMALLEST COUNTY

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — San Francisco, with only 47 and one half square miles within its limits, is the smallest county in California.

Some Crewmen Flown From Ice-Trapped Ship

By The Associated Press

Seventy-eight men have been airlifted from the largest U.S. icebreaker, trapped in 25-foot-thick antarctic ice. The Coast Guard says the ship, the Glacier, may be freed in the next two or three days.

More than 130 persons remained aboard the ship, which is in no immediate danger and which has adequate food supplies aboard, the Coast Guard said.

The Glacier, based in Long Beach, Calif., is icebound in the Weddell Sea just off the tip of the antarctic peninsula. A crack in the ice was spotted about two miles from the ship, and a Coast Guard spokesman said, "If she can get to the crack and the weather holds, they're hoping to work her way into open water within a couple of days."

On Sunday, 78 scientists and crewmen were airlifted from the Glacier and flown to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Another 43 men were scheduled to be transferred to another U.S. icebreaker, the Burton Island. But officials said if the Glacier continued to make good progress toward freedom, those men would remain with 91 others who have volunteered to stay aboard the 309-foot, 8,449-ton Glacier.

"We don't want to commit her (the Burton Island) to the ice unless we definitely have to," a Coast Guard spokesman said. "She's much smaller than the Glacier, so you figure if the Glacier gets stuck, for sure the Burton Island will."

One of the Glacier's two propellers was broken while it was en route to help the Argentine icebreaker Gen. San Martin, which had developed engine trouble.

A storm pushed ice around the Glacier and the Gen. San Martin, which was also reported making its way clear late Sunday.

The Burton Island was standing by in open water 12 miles away from the trapped vessels. The Glacier maintained radio contact with the Burton Island and with the Coast Guard in Long Beach.

There were no reports of injuries.

Although winter is approaching in Antarctica, officials say the Glacier will not have to "winter over" unless she fails to reach freedom by late May.

Meanwhile, three teen-aged sea cadets from the usually warm climes of Southern California sent word that they were having the times of their lives.

"The ice is fantastic," said Keith Coursn, 14, of San Gabriel. "I would like to stay down here."

Two brothers, Richard and Douglas Barili of Pasadena, expressed similar sentiments.

The Glacier breaks ice by shifting tons of sea water back and forth quickly in the ship and rocking over the ice until it breaks. The propellers are not used to break ice.

Arrest Man On Drug Charge

Rudolph V. Moore, 23, of 306-A Darden Dr. was arrested by Greenville police last night on charges of possession of marijuana.

Chief Glenn Cannon said Moore was taken into custody about 10 p.m. in connection with an incident that occurred here June 12, 1974.

Bond for Moore was set at $1,000.

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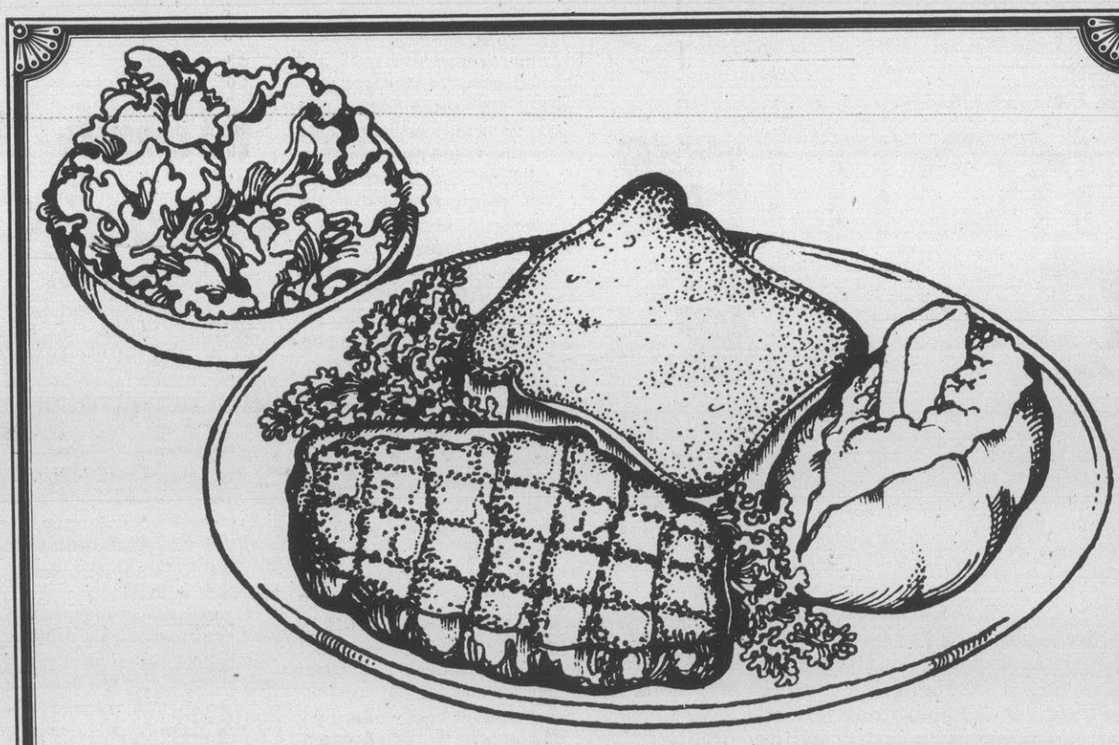
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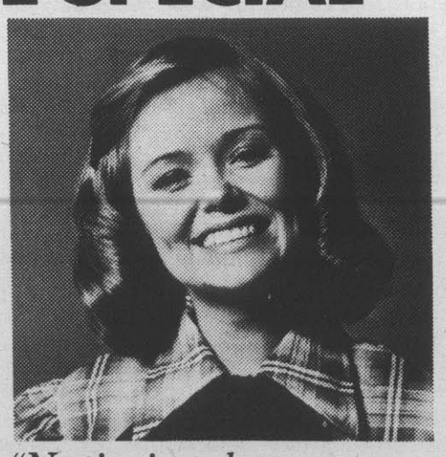


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Boston Women's Studies Expert To Speak Here

Dr. Mary Anne Ferguson, professor of English at the University of Massachusetts, will speak at East Carolina University's Mendenhall Student Center Thursday, March 13, on "Women's Studies—A Perspective."

The program, which is free and open to the public, has been scheduled for 4 p.m. in room 244.

Professor Ferguson's textbook, "Images of Women In Literature," now in its third printing, is widely used as a college text in the U. S., Great Britain and Canada.

Although her primary interest is medieval literature, Dr. Ferguson has been important in the development of women's studies at the University of Massachusetts and elsewhere. She was recently awarded a grant for women's studies by the National Endowment for the Humanities, under which she developed a new course on Willa Cather's images of women in the Nebraska novels.

She has been prominent in workshops and conferences on women's studies on many campuses, including the University and Dartmouth College.

In addition, Dr. Ferguson has been active in the improvement of the status of women in the academic profession. From 1970 to 1973 she served on the Modern Language Association Commission on the Status of Women.

Dr. Ferguson is the widow of the noted Emerson scholar. Dr. Alfred R. Ferguson. Upon his death last year, she was appointed acting textual editor of the Collected Works of Ralph Raldo Emerson, and will oversee the publication of the two volumes he had partially completed.

She is the mother of three daughters, two of whom hold the PhD degree in English.

A native of Charleston, S. C., Dr. Ferguson received the AB and MA degrees at Duke University and the PhD at Ohio State University. She is at present on sabbatical leave from the University of Massachusetts and is spending her time on two projects in medieval literature.

Gold Star Parents Honored At Banquet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars entertained at a banquet Friday night at the Post Home for Gold Star Mothers and Fathers.

Mrs. Carrie West, president of the auxiliary, was mistress of ceremonies. Leon Evans, post commander, gave the welcome and Dr. Will Wallace, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave the invocation and benediction.

Mrs. West introduced the Gold Star Mothers and Fathers attending: Mrs. Roy Cox; Mrs. Susie Rollins; Mrs. Nora Hodges; Mrs. Etta Gill; Mrs. Lena Vincent; Mrs. E. E. Rawl; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weliham.

Mrs. Weliham responded for the honorees and expressed appreciation to the auxiliary members. Corsages and Buddy Poppy pins were presented to the honorees.

Mrs. Gordon Malpass of Mount Olive, president of District Two, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. Wallace were special guests. Mrs. Evans, who is state senior vice president, told of the different projects carried on by the auxiliaries to help the disabled veterans and their families and to help maintain the National Home for Orphans and Widows, Eaton Rapid, Mich.

Dr. Wallace entertained with several vocal selections and led in group singing.

Mrs. Woodrow Boyd was Gold Star Mother chairman assisted by Mrs. Sallie Broughton.

Decorations for the banquet featured the Buddy Poppy. The center arrangement featured red and white carnations with white tapers.

Cartridge On Diabetes Presented

The Nutrition and Dietary Services of the Eastern Regional Office, Department of Human Resources, Health Services, has recently been the recipient of a cartridge on "Diabetes Mellitus."

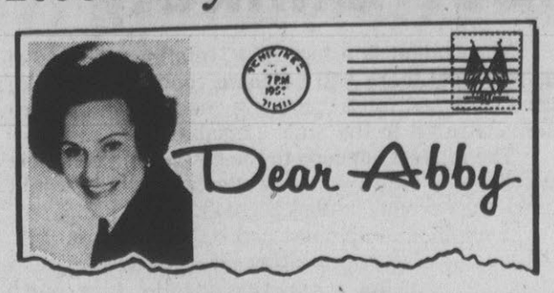
Through contributions from the Pilot Club of Greenville, Inc., and the Eastern Affiliate of the North Carolina and The American Diebetes Association, it was possible to obtain the cartridge.

During National Nutrition Week, March 2-8, the cartridge was shown at Pitt Plaza during the noon hours and shown on two days to the staff members at the Walter B. Jones Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center.

Since there are over four million diabetics, this subject was chosen with the hope that the information would be helpful to the viewers. The cartridge can also be used in teaching and in working with home health patients.

The presentation includes early history, the discovery of insulin, symptoms of diabetes, and medication. The food intake is of vital importance and by following a carefully planned diet, diabetics can lead a useful and normal life.

Attorney Writes About Cousins Marrying



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In reference to first cousins who wish to marry and apparently could not do so legally in the state where they lived, such marriages are permitted by the laws of New York—and many other states.

A more curious question: "Can an uncle marry a niece, or an aunt marry a nephew?" A few Latin American countries permit such marriages, and in the U.S.A., the laws of Georgia provide that any marriage permitted by the law of the Levites (Leviticus XVIII) is legal in that state.

Under the law of the Levites, a marriage between a man and the daughter of his sister is permitted. However, the marriage of a man with the daughter of his brother, and a marriage between a woman and her nephew are prohibited.

H.N.N. (N.Y. ATTORNEY)

DEAR ATTORNEY: What you are saying is that a man may marry his niece, but a woman may not marry her nephew: a law which had its origin in the Old Testament.

DEAR ABBY: I am a physician who reads your column in the Houston Post. A 40-year-old woman wrote to say that after four months of marriage she was still a virgin due to impotence on the part of her husband.

Your answer: "If it's physical, you have two choices—continue in a marriage without sex, or get an annulment."

From your answer, you obviously are not aware of the fact that recently a small device has been developed that can be surgically implanted into the male organ of men who are unable to effect an erection. With this device, the patient (or his partner) is able to pump fluid into the penis, thus producing an erection at will and for as long as desired.

Although the majority of our cases are men who are impotent due to physical reasons, we have also treated men whose impotence was due to psychological reasons.

This work is presently being done at various medical centers in the U.S. as well as in Europe, although it was initiated at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston, Texas. Because this is such a new development, I realize why it has not become a part of your knowledge.

Should this letter be published, please do not use my name for ethical reasons so that my letter can in no manner be construed as an advertisement for patients.

HOUSTON UROLOGIST

DEAR UROLOGIST: Because my mail has brought me so many letters from readers who need and would appreciate this information, I am publishing your letter. I recommend that those who are interested in learning more about this surgical procedure consult their local urologists. And for further information write to St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Department of Urology, Box #20269, Houston, Texas 77025.

DEAR ABBY: You have had letters about illegitimate children. May I add my two cents worth?

My parents were adults, well over the age of consent, when they entered into a love afair that would eventually produce me. My father was in the Navy and due to ship out when he learned of my impending arrival. He felt that under the circumstances he didn't want the responsibility of a wife and child, so he boarded the ship and was never heard from again.

My mother realized her mistake, but she courageously faced the problems that all unwed mothers must face, and she decided to keep me.

She later married a fine man who adopted me, and now I have a whole passel of brothers and sisters whom I love.

I wish my natural father only happiness and good fortune. I sincerely hope that the years have been kind to him, and have given him a family to love. I will not look for him, as his mistake is now over 30 years old, and I don't want to cause him any embarrassment.

When I was 18, mother told me the circumstances surrounding my birth, which I consider of little importance. I feel no guilt about the mistake of my parents. I was given a life, and what I do with that life is far more important to me than how I got here.

I am now happily married to a kind and loving man and we have children of our own. We don't have a lot of money, but we are rich in other ways. We have love. And in this life, no one has a right to ask for more. sign me....

BLESSED

DEAR BLESSED: Amen!

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Dr. Juanita Kreps To Be Duke Alumni Speaker

The Pitt County Duke Alumni Association will hold its annual dinner meeting Thursday, March 20, at the Greenville Golf and Country Club.

Dr. Juanita Kreps, vice president of Duke University, and James B. Duke, professor of economics will be present for the meeting.

Dr. Kreps is an economist whose specialities include the economics of aging and the economics of poverty. She serves on the board of directors of J.C. Penney's and Wachovia and was the first woman named to the board of the New York Stock Exchange.

She received her A.B. at Berea College, M.A. and Ph.D. at Duke University. Dr. Kreps has taught at Denison University, Hofstra College, Queens College, Bryan lecturer in economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a visiting professor at N.C. State University.

She is the author or editor of seven books, three monographs and 50 or more articles.

Mrs. David O. Speir of Bethel is present of the Pitt County Duke Alumni Association.



DR. JUANITA KREPS

Democratic Women Hold Spring Meet

The spring meeting of the Pitt County Democratic Women was held Thursday night at Greenville Golf and Country Club.

The speaker for the evening, Mrs. John McCain of Wilson, spoke to the members of the opportunities of being a Democratic at the present time. She noted that Democratic Women should be well informed, participating, and dedicated.

Also on the program was Mrs. Russell Kirby of Wilson, president of Democratic Women of North Carolina, who recalled that she had worked with the charter members of the club in forming the Greenville Club.

Officers for the coming year were selected for 1975-1977. Mrs. Phillip Burks will serve as president of the group. Other officers are Mrs. John Howell, Mrs. Ed Warren, Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mrs. Guildford Lewis, Mrs. Brooks Beddingfield, Mrs. Dave Speir, Mrs. Hugh H. Mills, Mrs. Joseph Steelman, Mrs. J. B. Spilman Sr., Mrs. William Barkley, Mrs. Obed Castello, and Mrs. Walter Faulkner. Mrs. William Shires is the retiring president of the group.

Reports Given At Auxiliary Meet Thursday

Various reports were given at the Thursday night meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Sarah J. Ashton and Mrs. Lois Dail reported on the spring conference held in Greensboro. Others attending included Mrs. Betty Levey and junior members, Tammy and Paige Levey.

The American Legion Post members invited auxiliary members to attend the birthday dinner March 18 at the post building.

The district meeting will be held April 18 in Farmville. The state convention will be held in Winston-Salem June 26-29.

A donation will be sent by the group to the Freedom Bell Fund. The bell, to be twice in size of the Liberty Bell, will be place on the Freedom Train which will travel through 48 states and 76 American cities in 1976. A donation will also be sent to the Foreign Relations to help build a classroom in Indonesia.

Hostesses were Mrs. Eva Corbett and Mrs. Ethel Allen.

Ed Yancey Gives Program

Ed Yancey, of the Agricultural Extension Service, spoke to the Cherry Oaks Home and Garden Club Tuesday. He gave tips on gardening in a limited space and told how and what to include in a compost.

During the business session, a nominating committee composed of Maria Keenan, Frances Faust, Marion Behlou, and Carol Maxon was appointed.

An ad hoc committee was thanked for its effort in promoting community unity in Cherry Oaks. Karen Collier, Marion Behlou, and Frances Mallison, committee members, made arrangements with a local nursery to order flowering crabapple trees at a special price. The first tree for each family was partially paid for by the club.

Brenda Edwards asked that those interested in going as a group on a tour of homes in Edenton April 12 to contact her.

The meeting was held at the home of Maria Keenan with Eleanor Cherry as a co-hostess.

If modified skimmed milk is more expensive than regular skimmed, make your own modified milk by adding dried milk to the cheaper fluid variety.

Seira Members Hear Speaker

Joe Paget, managing editor of "The New East" magazine, gave the program at the Seira Book Club meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Douglas R. Jones was hostess for the luncheon meeting at her home.

Paget gave a background of the magazine which is published in Greenville. He told of places and people in this area.

Mrs. Bill Heymann conducted the business meeting. The nominating committee presented the new slate of officers as follows: Mrs. Heymann, president; Mrs. E. W. Turcott, vice president; Mrs. John Reynolds, secretary; Mrs. John Lang, treasurer; librarians, Mrs. David B. Stevens and Mrs. Tom Haigwood.

A social for the members and their husbands will be held May 2 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Haigwood.

Great Decisions Series Set For Tonight

Dr. Howard A. I. Sugg, of the ECU political science department, will be special guest of the Greenville Woman's Club tonight. He will lead a discussion on the Great Decisions topic "Controlling Nuclear Weapons."

Dr. Sugg's topic marks the fifth in a series of eight Great Decisions—1975 topics the Woman's Club will be discussing in weeks to come. Future sessions will include "Japan" "The Oil States and the Persian Gulf" and "Oceans and the Seabed." Great Decisions is a national program coordinated in eastern North Carolina by the East Carolina University Division of Continuing Education.

According to Richard Morin, ECU's coordinator for the program, the Greenville Woman's Club program has to be one of the best in eastern North Carolina.

Morin attributes much of the success to the club's genuine concern for the U.S. role in international affairs.

For more information about the Greenville Woman's Club's Great Decisions program, call Mrs. Norman Pendered, 756-1695, or Mrs. William Shires, 756-4436.

"Our Changing World Economy" was the topic last week. Dr. Paul Alston, an associate professor of rehabilitative counseling at ECU, appeared with the group as a special guest and led the discussion.

BEER HEARING

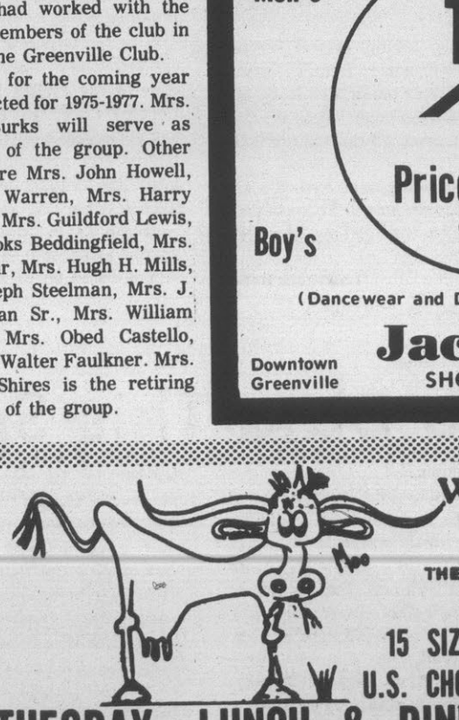
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Treasury Department on April 15 will hold a public hearing on its proposal to require ingredient labeling for beer.

April 8 is the deadline for submission of written material and requests to present oral testimony at the hearing. Send comments and requests to Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Treasury Dept., Washington, D.C.

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Arbitrary Budget-Cut Unlikely

Occasionally we still hear concern expressed that somehow funds for development of the ECU medical school, now included in the proposed state budget, will be trimmed to provide funds for other projects.

The best information we can get from those who should know in the Legislature is that this is not likely to happen—at least not unless the med school planners decide they can get along with less money.

The legislators recognize that the funds must be there for development of the medical school to satisfy the accrediting authorities. Once the first students begin their first year, facilities must be constructed on schedule so that the students can complete their studies in four years.

So, even though many legislators are looking for funds to build a new NCCU law building, or to establish a veterinary school, that doesn't mean the funds will come out of the med school funds.

The budget is a big thing, totalling billions of dollars, and there will be some room in it to take care of the most pressing needs which are demonstrated to the State Legislature.

The biggest concern to the budget makers now is some sort of drop in tax collections which would make the revenue outlook bleaker than anticipated.

A number of opinions can be obtained on this, but the Legislature is waiting for April 15 to pass so that they can get a concrete idea of how much money will be available. If there is more money than was anticipated then it will be easy to fund additional projects and spending requests. If not, then the job will be a little tougher.

Most insiders, though, don't believe there will be arbitrary trimming of the medical school funds which might mean that the school's development couldn't be successfully carried out. Most legislators recognize that that would be a futile move, indeed.

THIS AFTERNOON

Aiming At Budget Abuses

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—While their critics argued that the legislative commission on governmental spending was "chasing rabbits," members of that study group have quietly hammered out a rewrite of the 50-year-old Executive Budget Act.

True, many session of the commission chaired by State Sen. I. C. Crawford, D-Buncombe, were devoted to lengthy and dull questioning of agency people involved in piddling spending.

But that process proved educational. Even Crawford, a veteran of many legislative wars, says he learned more about state government during those months than in previous years.

Many spending abuses were uncovered by the commission and detailed in this column, ranging from the "million-dollar bathrooms" along interestate highways (which state officials promised to space further apart and trim down on frills), to private telephone calls made on state telephones.

Still, commission members, staff, and observers fretted that the process was not producing a handle on the "big dollars" being wasted in government.

A Handle

Updating the Executive Budget Act will provide that handle, commission members now think as they hammer out final changes in the proposal for introduction in this session of the General Assembly.

The nut of the matter, Crawford says, is that over the years the General Assembly has repeatedly delegated its authority to set policy and supervise programs to the governor and other executives in state government.

"The commission proposed changes in the. . .Executive Budget Act which are intended to provide for stronger checks and balances between the legislative and the executive branches of government," Crawford will report in the formal document to be handed fellow legislators.

Many of the changes are directed at the Advisory Budget Commission which works with the governor and the state budget office in compiling the state budget. The ABC—held in awe by state employees and many legislators alike—puts its imprint on the budget; but even members of that body of late have admitted little understanding of the budget items, littler input into spending recommendations, and the thought that the budget should be viewed as the governor's budget; not a legislative one.

Different Figures

Several ABC members were irked during recent debates over revenue projections when they learned that Budget Officer Ken Howard and Gov. James E. Holshouser had in hand extremely pessimistic income projects from the Tax Research Division of the State Revenue Department, but chose not to share that information with the ABC, opting rather to give the budget commission a more rosy projection on which to predicate spending—and repeal of the sales tax on foods.

In addition, ABC members found that actual revenue collection figures which were on hand during budget consideration session last October were withheld from them until the final document was okayed and sent to the printers. That information, some now argue, would have changed their attitudes somewhat.

One of the major purposes of the re-written Executive Budget Act is, through a variety of means, to enlarge the scope of fiscal information required to be furnished to the General Assembly, the ABC, and prospective members of the ABC.

Another trouble spot found by Crawford's probe of state agencies was a tendency of bureaucrats to transfer funds approved by the General Assembly to other programs; to move money back and forth between program budgets and building budgets; to use money set up for salaries but not spent for that on other programs; and a free-wheeling attitude in some agencies toward spending money accumulated in "slush-fund" reserves derived from unspent dollars from previous years, or from income from sales of products or licenses.

A collection of safeguards in the proposed budget act would place limitations on budget transfers and changes.

A third general area hit by the proposed changes would be to limit generally the discretionary powers of the executive branch of government to spend money differently from the budget approved by the General Assembly.

The INSIDE REPORT
By HARRY DUNPHY

Garden From A Wasteland

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Deep in Egypt's western desert, between the Nile and the Libyan border, lies the Qattara Depression, a wasteland that planners here say they hope to transform into a paradise.

A $1.4 billion project now on the drawing boards of West German engineers would make the depression the world's largest man-made lake, provide relatively cheap electric power to Egypt's rapidly growing population and rival the Aswan High Dam as a technological accomplishment.

As with the dam, there are political and ecological problems to resolve before a decision to go ahead is taken. Even then completion would not take place until at least 1985.

Under the plan, a 50-mile-long channel would be dug from the Mediterranean Sea to the northern tip of the depression, which at 450 feet below sea level is the lowest point in Egypt.

Sea water coursing down the channel would build up enough speed to drive electric power turbines. The 7,000-square-mile depression — half the size of Switzerland — would become a giant lake and never fill up because of evaporation.

In short, a perpetual motion machine.

"Think of the possibilities!" said Maher Abaza, first secretary at the Ministry of Electricity. "A salt water lake ... supporting tourism, a fishing industry, chemical factories and possible oil production. What a paradise it could be with date trees and olive groves!"

Foreign experts are more cautious in their appraisal. One diplomat said, "No one can say at the moment if this is a good project or a bad project. The big problem will be the cost of building the channel. We will have to wait until all the reports are in."

Inflation between now and the start of construction of the channel could send present cost estimates soaring and make the project impractical on financial grounds alone.

Egypt hopes to convince the rich Arab oil states and big banks to finance a multinational consortium.

The West German consortiums of Lahmeyer and Salzgitter have submitted their ideas on the project for consideration by the Egyptian government.

The group that is selected then will begin a $4.9 million feasibility study financed by the West German government. When the study, which will include field work in the depression, ends in 1978, a multinational advisory panel will advise the Egyptian government on whether to go ahead.

Feasability studies on Qattara have been started, stopped, extended or repeated ever since a British engineer first thought of the idea in 1927.

What prompted the Egyptian government to move toward a final assessment is the country's pressing need for more power to provide for a population that is expected to increase by 10 million, to 45 million, by 1985.

Despite the full operation of the Aswan High Dam turbines by then, Egypt still will be short of power, studies show.

Undersecretary Abaza said, "With oil prices going up and the increase in enriched uranium prices for nuclear plants, hydroelectric power becomes cheaper in the long run."

At the present stage, foreign experts see the Qattara Depression only as a power project, leaving the question of land reclamation for later. But Abaza paints another picture.

"With our climate, the lake

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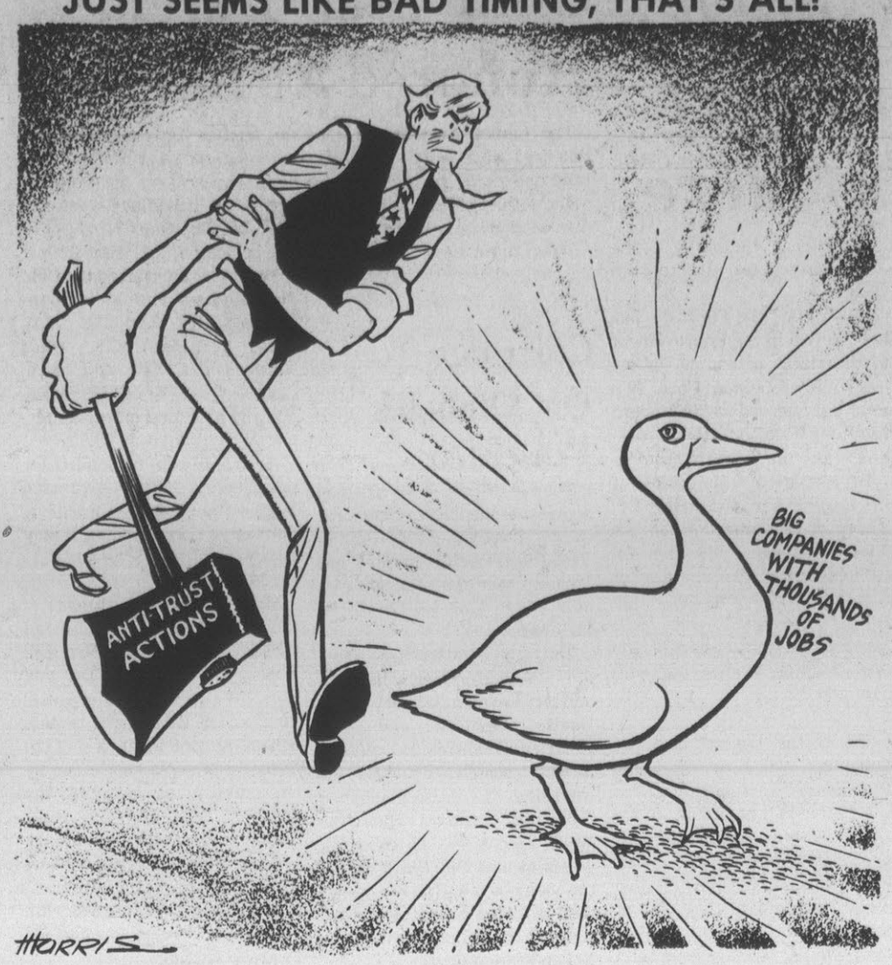
REVELATION

All sound-thinking about religion has to begin with a definite belief in revelation. If Christianity is not a body of revealed truth, it is not a religion at all but simply a system of ethics. Ethics of course occupies a very important place in human affairs; social living and everything which we know as civilization would be impossible without generally acknowledged and respected ethical systems. But these systems are not religions. All religions have a mystique which is embodied in certain metaphysical propositions.

The Bible teaches us that in the whole of the word of God and in the experience of Christians the Almighty through the Holy Spirit has revealed his character and his loving purpose of our salvation. He has also made plain his provision for our spiritual nourishment day by day, his will for us in matters of conduct, and a final destiny for us in the life beyond. Knowledge of these things can come only through that great imparting of truth known as revelation.

—By Elisha Douglass

JUST SEEMS LIKE BAD TIMING, THAT'S ALL!



India Biggest Buyer

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — India has emerged as the largest foreign buyer of U.S. wheat this season with orders which could exceed five million metric tons at an estimated cost of more than $760 million, a trade analyst in the Agriculture Department said today.

The Indian wheat orders, mostly for cash, are the largest since that country received huge quantities of U.S. grain as aid in the mid-1960s. Unlike the present commercial sales, the earlier shipments were financed through long-term soft credit arrangements.

John B. Parker Jr. of the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service said India's recent purchases were undertaken because of "the realities of a sharply reduced 1974-75 food grain crop and precarious stock position" in its own reserves.

Thus, Parker said in a report published by the department's Foreign Agricultural Service, India will be the largest foreign commercial buyer of U.S. wheat in the fiscal year which will end June 30.

Last season, when it bought 1.6 million tons, India was fourth in the U.S. wheat market behind China, Japan and the Soviet Union. For the current fiscal year, China is expected to take less than 1.5 million tons of U.S. wheat; Japan about 3.0 million; and the Soviet Union about 1.2 million.

U.S. wheat exports to all countries in 1974-75 are expected to total about 30 million tons. Parker's report said India is expected to take at least 4.6 million tons, but he told a reporter those orders could exceed five million.

Thus, if the upper range of Parker's estimate is correct, India this season will account for about one-sixth of all U.S. wheat exports.

India also will get an additional 2.6 million tons of wheat from other suppliers, mainly the European Community, Argentina, Canada and Australia, for a total of about 7.2 million tons.

This is nearly double the 3.7 million imported in fiscal 1974 and not too far off the 7.8 million peak reached in the severe drought year of 1966, Parker said.

The jump in Indian grain imports was precipitated by a "growing difficulty in procuring and distributing domestic grain," Parker said. Those problems were believed mostly solved a few years ago following grain production breakthroughs associated with the so-called Green Revolution.

India in the early 1970s thus found itself virtually self-sufficient in grain. But poor weather in 1972 and again last year reduced yields and led to deficits in parts of India. Parker said the Indian government's wheat procurement program — which is supposed to shift supplies according to need — did not keep pace with requirements.

The situation worsened further as many farmers sold wheat to private traders at higher prices rather than to the government at fixed prices.

By ART BUCHWALD

A Great Discount Offer

WASHINGTON—The airlines are going back into the discount business. Many of them are advertising special rates if you travel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, buy your ticket a week in advance and stay where you're going for not less than seven days or more than 30.

There is something wrong about this whole thing. Why should the airlines tell you how long you have to stay in one place in order to get a discount? It doesn't cost them any more to fly you there if you remain 24 hours or one year. If we let them get away with this there is no telling what they'll demand of airline passengers next.

"I want to go to Los Angeles."

"Could you tell us the nature of your trip?"

"What business is that of yours?"

"If we consider it a good reason, we can give you 25 per cent off on your ticket."

"What's a good reason?"

"That's for us to decide. We have a right to know what you plan to do in Los Angeles if we're going to make it cheaper for you to fly there."

"I'm going cross-country skiing on Wilshire Boulevard."

"No jokes, please. Airline discounting is a very serious business. We can't give reduced rates to just anybody."

"Why not?"

"Because the idea of a discount is not to give old customers a break, but to attract new customers. For example, if you're a businessman and travel all the time on our line, there is no reason why we should make a lower price for you. You'll use us anyway. We're after the tourist who has never flown with us."

"You would think that businessmen would get the discount since they're your best customers."

"You're entitled to the discount if you stay seven days."

"Why seven days? Why not a month or a year?"

"Our computer discovered if you stay more than seven days and less than 30 you probably had nothing serious on your mind. We wouldn't want you to just do what you had to do and then turn around and fly home. That wouldn't be very nice would it?"

"I never thought about it before."

"Do you want the discount or don't you?"

"Yes, I imagine I do, though frankly I hadn't planned to spend seven days in Los Angeles."

"We won't tolerate perjury. If you say you'll spend seven days there and you don't, we'll find out about it. Our sales-promotion people are everywhere. Just last week a man said he would be in Miami for two weeks and we gave him the full discount. Then one of our agents spotted him at Disney World in Orlando. We ripped up his ticket on the spot."

"Suppose I, in good faith, said I was going to remain in Los Angeles for seven days, but then something unexpected happened and I had to leave on Friday. Would that still be held against me?"

"You could appeal your case at the Airline Discount Control Court in Burbank. But you would have to appear before the nine judges no later than 72 hours before you plan to leave Los Angeles."

"Suppose I don't tell anyone and just sneak on the

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Public Forum

To the editor:

The recent anti-ERA letter (6 March 1975) from Elizabeth Savage, while no doubt being a sincere expression of her beliefs, does contain some serious misconceptions which should be set straight for the record. Perhaps Ms. Savage was not aware that:

1) ERA will have no effect on a woman's choice between motherhood, job, or compatable combination of both, as she chooses. There is no law requiring a husband living at home to provide any specific support to his family. This won't change. However, after separation, both partners would be required to contribute equitably to support of minor children. Isn't this as it should be? Do you know that under present law, a woman is not required to pay support, even if the children are in the husband's custody, even if she has as good or better income? Is this fair?

2) Reasonably protective Labor Laws now apply to all persons. OSHA, for instance is not sex distinctive. In the event women are better protected, shouldn't men be protected just as well? ERA would permit this.

3) ERA won't eliminate laws pertaining to sex crimes. Quite the contrary it will mean they must apply to men also. Did you know that in some states a man must produce a witness to the act to claim he was raped? Isn't that incredibly unjust?

4) Again, as to "preferential" Social Security benefits, ERA would extend these to men as well as women. That is the way it should be, isn't it?

5) Women are already voluntarily taking armed forces combat training and have served in war zones. Israeli women serve in battle. Nothing new here. But, women also have an impressive record working for peace. One hopes these efforts will prevail, but if the nation is endangered, all must serve it to their fullest.

Yes, ERA is "dangerously close" to being approved. We all need ERA, and this male is delighted to support it. Those of you who feel the same, your voice is needed in Raleigh now. Don't let ERA die!

Lawrence Behr

Quote

"Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Darker Job Data This Spring?

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — With spring coming on, the seasonal adjustment that helped keep the jobless rate from rising in February will begin to work in the opposite direction. It could make the figures look worse.

During March and April, economic activity generally increases and so does the number of job opportunities. The economy is expected to support more jobs; if it doesn't — and even if the jobless total doesn't rise — the rate of unemployment will.

The February rate of 8.2 per cent unemployed will be considered by some to be good news, mainly because it was no higher than in January. But to believe this is to put too much faith in numbers.

When March and April figures come in they could be decidedly worse.

Numbers are mere tools and symbols that mankind uses for his convenience. But since fallible minds are involved, the figures don't necessarilly depict the truth.

The fact that more than a half million persons dropped out of the labor force should, by all logic, be interpreted as a worsening of the employment situation. But in terms of the jobless rate, that helped stabilize it.

There is no escaping the reasoning involved here: If a person is out of work so long that all hope evaporates, he or she is simply removed from the labor force by the statisticians. Problem solved!

Another situation involves the size of the labor force. If a person is to remain a member of the job force, for statistical purposes, he or she must have actively sought work during the four weeks previous to being questioned.

Apply that criterion to an autoworker who is receiving 95 per cent of his paycheck although unemployed, and who isn't looking for another job because he expects to be recalled to the assembly line.

Certainly he or she could be out looking for work, but it would seem to defy common sense to remove oneself from a lifelong occupation and give up jobless benefits.

But even if these distortions of the jobless picture are discounted, it is likely the March unemployment rate will be higher than for February.

Capital spending plans of business are low, which means little expansion and a relatively few new jobs.

Moreover, it now appears the inventory hangover will last many more weeks before idle production facilities will be put to work. As of January inventories were still rising.

As is often the case, the key over the next few weeks will be the automotive industry. Some assembly lines are being reactivated because stockpiles of cars have been reduced from 110 days supply in January to 67 days now.

However, part of that inventory reduction resulted from the rebate program, which was enormously costly to the auto companies and isn't likely to be tried again for a long time.

If car sales lag, then it won't take many weeks for those inventories to build back toward the three-month supply that almost smothered the industry. And the immediate result will be layoffs.

End Of Rebate Program Hurts 'Many' Car Dealers

By OWEN ULLMANN
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — A week after the auto industry's cash rebate programs ended, many car dealers report a sharp drop in sales. And some fear the traditional spring upturn won't arrive this year.

"It's been damn slow since last Saturday (March 1)," said F.M. Constantin Jr., a Pittsburgh Dodge dealer. "People seem to have quit coming around, and we are ordering cars from the factory only on a basis of need — here and there."

Sam Breault, sales manager for a Chrysler-Plymouth agency in Baltimore, said: "We are kind of holding our own, and some dealers here say their showroom traffic has died off completely."

Buffalo, N.Y., Lincoln-Mercury dealer Richard Echtenkamp said, "It was the consensus of a local association meeting that sales in this area are now down."

The dealers' comments confirm gloomy forecasts by auto company analysts that sales, already depressed for 18 months, would fall even more in the postrebate period.

The four major automakers had offered rebates of up to $600 until Feb. 28 to spark interest in purchasing cars.

the costly and short-lived strategy boosted sales of models carrying the special discounts but did not generate interest in other lines as the firms had hoped.

The companies are now concerned that the rebate plans may have taken away sales from the spring months by enticing buyers who would have waited until March, April or May to visit their dealers.

Victor Warrington, a Topeka, Kan., Oldsmobile dealer, suggested another problem that may be keeping customers away:

"I am afraid that a lot of buyers are hesitating to buy now because they think there is going to be another rebate program. Like one of my customers who wants to buy a Cutlass. He thinks that if the factory did it once it will do it again."

As a result, several dealers are offering their own rebates to stimulate sales. In the Cleveland area, 154 Ford dealers are giving $300 rebates on the mid-size Elite, and a GM dealer in the Pittsburgh area is offering $300 rebates on full-size Chevrolets.

"We can't wait for anybody else to do this for us," said Herb Worthy, sales manager of the Chevrolet agency in McKeesport, Pa.

Industry analysts expect a sales lull in March, when warm weather and income tax refund checks normally kick off a mid-year sales upturn.

Another lull during the industry's worst slump since World War II could mean more worker layoffs as companies cut production in line with declining sales.

Because of the sales gains from the rebates, the companies are boosting production modestly this month and will have more plants open and more people on the job this week than at any time this year.

Even so, 215,000 of the industry's 683,000 workers remain on layoff, and production is expected to hit a 14-year low for March.

The companies have given no indication that they might revive their rebate programs, although Chrysler is offering a modest form of its plan this month because of a large backlog of still unsold 1974 models.

High-ranking auto executives have refused to discuss the impact of the rebates in detail, but middle-level sources say the costly plans did not stimulate sales enough to justify continuation.

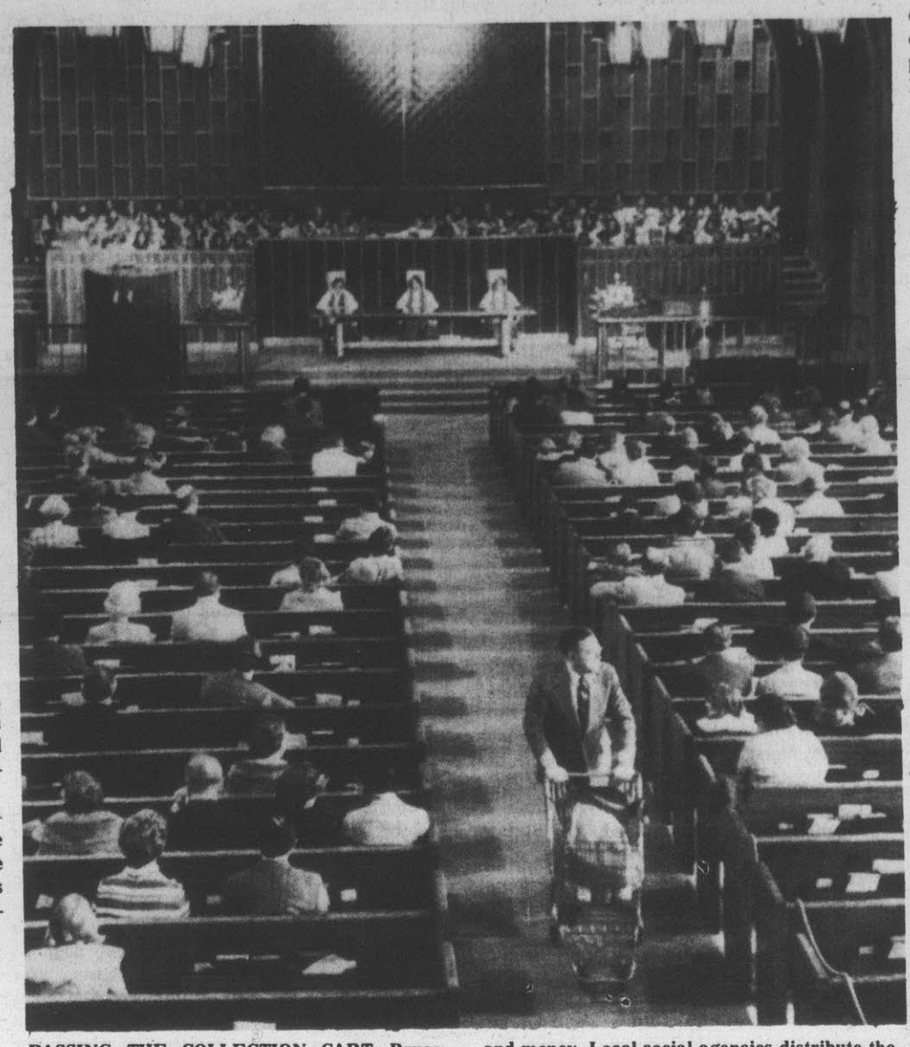
The makers will not say what the rebates cost them, but estimates put the tab at betweeen $100 million and $150 million. General Motors is believed to have paid out around $41 million and Ford Motor Co. an estimated $43 million.

"When you figure that we lost money on each piece we sold with a rebate, you conclude it's not a paying proposition that you want to continue," said one company official.

Analysts say the rebates acomplished one main objective — they helped the companies reduce huge inventories of mostly small models so the firms could increase production and get people back on the job.

Sales of other models last month, however, were below the depressed levels of a year ago, when the fuel shortage discouraged consumers from buying large cars.

Because of continued sales declines in the big-profit model lines, the industry is expected to lose money this quarter. Therefore, analysts say a return to rebates appears improbable and hopes for a spring upturn are scant.



PASSING THE COLLECTION CART—Bruce Kinlock, an usher at Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Louisville, Ky., pushed a grocery cart to collect offerings of groceries and money. Local social agencies distribute the food while the money goes to the Louisville United Against Hunger Group. (AP Wirephoto)

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Nine Killed In State's Traffic

By The Associated Press

Nine persons died in North Carolina traffic accidents over the weekend, including three in a Hoke County collision.

The toll for the year rose to 205, or 54 fewer than at the similar time last year.

The Hoke County victims were James Calvin Stultz, 49; Johnny Ray Chavis, 13, and Michael Chavis 11, all of Rt. 2, Red Springs. The Highway Patrol said they were in a car which backed out into a rural road and was hit by another vehicle traveling on the wrong side of the road. The accident occurred 12 miles south of Raeford.

Sp.4 Allan A. Brickhouse of Tarboro, a National Guardsman, was killed when his Jeep overturned during a training exercise at Ft. Bragg.

Glenda Locklear, 30, of Rt. 2, Lumberton, died when a car in which she was riding hit a bridge railing and plunged into a creek in Robeson County.

In another Robeson County accident, James Earl Hunt, 43, of Fairmont, was fatally injured when a car in which he was riding collided with a train.

Philip Gordon Lafave, 22, of Crown Point, N.Y., died after his car was in a headon colision with another vehicle near Goldsboro.

Charlie McRae Tyson's car ran into a ditch nine miles west of Snow Hill, and the 41-year-old resident of Goldsboro was killed.

David E.Stamper, 21, of China Grove, lost his life when his car hit a bridge abutment five miles west of Statesville.

Lee Denies Role In Rally

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Mayor Howard Lee denies reports that he will lead a rally in Washington, D.C. next month in support of accused murderer Joanne Little.

"I have not agreed to chair a rally of any sort for Miss Little at this point," said Lee. He added it would be improper for him to make any public statement on the case at this time.

Lee was the first black elected mayor of a predominantly white North Carolina town since Reconstruction.

The Joanne Little Information Center announced in Durham on Saturday that Lee would lead an April 4 rally in the nation's capital. Center spokesman Abbey Kendrick said the rally would "focus on issues involving Joanne and other women incarcerated across the country."

Miss Little, who is black, is accused of stabbing white jailer Clarence Alligood to death last August in her cell at the Beaufort County Jail. She claims the 62-year-old Alligood tried to rape her.

She is free on $115,000 bond pending trial April 14th in Washington, N.C..

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plane?"

"There will be lie detectors at all the antihijacking search areas. You'll walk through a device, and if it shows your heart is beating too fast federal marshals will take you to a room for questioning. We take a dim view of discount cheaters."

"What can you do to me besides make me pay the full fare?"

"Lose your luggage."

Blaze Damages Vacant House

Greenville firemen were called to a fire in a vacant dwelling at the intersection of Seventh and James Street at 2:15 a.m. today.

Fire officers, who said the wood-frame dwelling was heavily damaged, reported the blame apparently started in a closet.

Greenville Police detectives were called to investigate the fire.

A major publisher is rewriting some college textbooks down to the ninth grade reading level because students entering U.S. colleges are such poor readers.

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would be ideal a good part of the year for swimming and sailing so there would be tourism," he said. "We could set up a fishing industry and factories for magnesium and potassium that would use the lake's high salt content."

Referring to oil bearing formations already discovered in the Western desert, Abaza said the soil in the depression at present cannot support oil exploration because it is so brittle "but this would be possible from a platform on the lake."

Foreign oil men agree.

Evaporation from the lake also could increase rainfall on the nearby Mediterranean coast, once an area that yielded wine and grain for the Roman Empire until the rain belt shifted farther north.

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While in Flint, she took a little "side trip" to Canada. Mary Shields says she had a great time (though it didn't feel foreign at all). And she never had to worry for a minute about getting sick away from home, thanks to her Blue Cross and Blue Shield protection.

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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina's hog markets were .50 to .75 stronger today. Wilson 38.50-39.50; High Falls 37.75-38.75; Kinston 39.00 40.00; Salisbury 38.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Elisabethtown, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurenburg and Benson 39.75.

RALEIGH (AP)—The market tone was stronger today for broilers. Supply was about adequate and demand good. Weights were desirable.

The North Carolina FOB dock weighted average price for less than truck lots of sized plant grade broilers to be picked up at docks this week is 40.36 cents per pound. The estimated slaughter today is 1,022,000 birds.

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

Burroughs	92½
United Telecommunications Pfd.	19⅜
Heublein	39¼
Jeff-Pilot	32⅞
Tri South	3
Wickes	12¾
Wachovia Realty	3¼
Eckerds	10¼
Central Soya	13⅞
Hardees	4⅛
Integon	6¾
Fieldcrest	9⅜
Hatteras Income	16½
Vepco	12
OVER THE COUNTERS	
Combined Insurance	10¼-½
Franklin Life	20¾-21⅛
NCNB	11¼-⅜
Piedmont Air	5½-6
Little Mint	⅝-1
Conner Homes	1¼-½
Guardian Care	2¾-3¼
Planters Bank	16-17½
Daniel International Corp.	17-¾

Fed for the past couple of weeks.

When the news became official, analysts said, some traders evidently chose the occasion to cash in on profits from the market's sharp rise over the past three months.

Sony was the Big Board volume leader, up ⅜ at 10⅜ in trading that included a series of medium-sized blocks at prices ranging from 10¼ to 10½.

Housing and building materials issues continued to gain amid hopes for a housing upturn soon encouraged by cheaper credit.

U.S. Home rose ¼ to 5¾; Kaufman & Broad ⅝ to 8½, and Evans Products ½ to 5.

At the American Stock Exchange, the most active issue was Houston Oil & Minerals, down 2¼ at 20. A Wall Street Journal article said differing estimates of the company's proven reserves and the possible ending of the oil depletion allowance cast uncertainty over the company's earnings prospects as measured by analysts' estimates.

The Amex market-value index rose .29 to 77.95 in the first hour.

The NYSE's 11 a.m. composite index was unchanged at 44.55.

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices were mixed in active trading in the stock market today, with profit taking overcoming some early gains in response to the latest cut in the Federal Reserve's discount rate.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up about two points at the outset, was off 3.20 at 776.90 by 11:30 a.m.

Gainers, however, maintained a broad over-all advantage over losers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Brokers noted some initial enthusiasm over the Fed's reduction of its discount rate from 6¾ to 6¼ per cent, announced after Friday's close. It was the third half-point cut this year in the rate the central bank charges on loans to its member commercial banks.

But they also pointed out that investors had been widely anticipating such a move by the

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

	High	Low	Last
Akzona	13⅜	13½	13⅜
Alcoa	37⅞	37¾	37⅞
AmAirlin	9¾	9½	9⅝
AmBds	39¾	39½	39¾
AmCan	34¼	34⅛	34⅛
AmCyan	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
AmMotors	5⅜	5¼	5⅜
AmT&T	51	50⅞	50⅞
BabckW	17⅞	17¾	17¾
BeatFd	20⅛	20	20
BethSt	33⅛	33	33
Boeing	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Borden	23⅛	23	23
BurlInd	21	20¾	21
CaroPw	15¼	15¼	15¼
Celanese	28⅜	28¼	28¼
CentralSoya	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
ChmpInt	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
ChesOh	32¼	32	32
Chrysler	11¼	11⅛	11¼
CocaCol	77⅞	77	77¼
ColgPal	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
ComwEd	25½	25½	25½
ContCan	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
DeltaAir	40⅞	40¾	40⅞
DowChem	72⅜	72½	72½
DukePower	14¼	14⅛	14¼
duPont	104¾	104⅜	104⅜
EasAirLin	6	5⅞	6
EasKod	92½	91¾	92¼
Eaton	26¼	26⅛	26
Esmark	28½	28½	28½
Exxon	76⅝	76½	76⅝
Firestone	17	17	17
FlaPow	20½	20½	20½
FlaPwL	22½	22¼	22½
FordM	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
FordMcK	13⅜	13½	13⅜
GenDynam	30	30	30⅛
GenElec	46½	45⅞	45⅞
GenFoods	25¼	25	25¼
GenMills	48¾	48½	48½
GenMot	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛
GenTelEl	22½	22¼	22¼
GaPac	41¼	41	41
Goodrich	16¾	16½	16½
Goodyear	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Grace	25⅜	24⅞	25¼
Greyhd	12⅞	12¾	12⅞
GulfOil	20¼	20⅛	20¼
Hercule	27	26½	26½
IBM	218½	217¼	217¼
IntHarv	26⅜	26	26⅛
IntPap	40	39⅞	39⅞
IntT&T	19⅜	19½	19⅜
KayserR	13⅜	13½	13⅜
KraftCo	39¼	38⅜	38¾
Kresges	25⅜	25	25⅛
Kroger	22⅜	22½	22⅜
Ligg My	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Lockhd Air	5⅜	5½	5⅜
Loews	19⅜	19	19
Marcor	22	21⅞	21⅞
Mead Cp	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
Minn M M	56¼	55¾	55¾
Mobil O	40⅜	40½	40½
Monsan	55⅛	54⅞	55⅛
Nabisco	34⅞	34¾	34¾
Corp	19⅜	19	19
Penney	57	57	57
Pepsi Co	56⅜	55¾	55¾
Phil Mor	48⅛	47⅜	47¾
Phill Pet	40⅜	39⅞	40
Plaroid	21⅛	21	21
Proct Gam	98⅜	98	98¼
Ralston P	42⅜	41½	42⅜
RCA	15⅛	15	15⅛
Rep Stl	30¾	30⅜	30¾
Revlon	68¼	67¾	67¾
Reyn Ind	52½	52	52
Rockwll	19¾	19½	19¾
Roy C Cola	12	11¾	11⅞
St. Regis P	24¼	24¼	24¼
Scott Pap	17⅛	16¾	17
Sea Cst Lin	28⅜	28¼	28½
Sears R	66⅞	66⅜	66⅜
South Co	10⅛	10	10
Sou Ry	46	45⅞	45⅞
Sperry R	35¾	35¼	35¾
Std Brds	64⅜	64	64⅛
Std Oil Cal	26⅜	26	26
Std Oil Ind	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Stevens	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Texaco	26⅛	26	26⅛
Textron	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
Texas Gulf	26⅜	26	26
UMC Ind	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
Un Carbide	54⅛	53¾	53¾
Un Oil Cal	35⅜	35	35
Uniroyal	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
U S Steel	53⅛	52¾	52¾
Wachovia	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Westg El	14	13¾	13⅞
Weyerhs	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
Winn Dixie	37¼	37	37
Woolworth	14⅜	1r⅛	14¼
Xerox Cp	78½	77	77⅝

Obituaries

Baker

Mrs. Ercelle Brinson Baker, 51, wife of J. Wayne Baker, died Saturday afternoon at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

A funeral service will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Hooker Memorial Christian Church by the Rev. Ralph Massick and the Rev. Robert Hufford. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park. The body will be taken from the Wilkerson Funeral Home to the church prior to time of service.

Mrs. Baker, a native of Pamlico County, had been a resident of Greenville since 1945. She had attended King's Business College and the Greenville School of Commerce, and had been employed by East Carolina University in the Admissions Office until 1973. She was a member of Hooker Memorial Christian Church and resided at 1701 South Elm Street.

She is survived by her husband of the home; a daughter, Miss Sharon Baker of Centreville, Md.; and a brother, L. C. Brinson of Arapahoe.

The family will be at the Wilkerson Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

Baker

Ronnie Lee Baker, 19, son of Benjamin and Annie Baker, died Thursday in Baltimore, Md. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Conetoe Baptist Church with the Rev. T. R. Vines officiating. Burial will follow in the Pinelawn Cemetery, Bethel.

He was a native of Pitt County but spend most of his life in Baltimore, Md. He was a deacon of New Ninever Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.

Surviving in addition to his parents, four brothers, Benjamin Baker Jr. of New York, Billy Ray and Eddie Dean Baker, and Leonard Bryant, all of Baltimore, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Dorsey and Mrs. Geneva Hodges, both of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Mary Moore of New York.

Family visitation will be held at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Chapel Tuesday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Davis

FALKLAND—Mr. Edgar Earl Davis, 62, died in North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill Friday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be announced later by the Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis spent all his life in the Falkland Community and was employed by the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

He is survived by a son, Edgar Eugene Davis of Merced, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Christine Smith of Falkland.

Gibbs

FARMVILLE — Mrs. Emma L. Gibbs died in Wilson Memorial Hospital Saturday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Tyson.

Howell

ROBERSONVILLE—Mr. Charlie Howell Sr. died Saturday in the Robersonville Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Roberson Baptist Church with the Rev. J. R. Roberson officiating. Burial will follow in the Howell Cemetery in Martin County.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Velma C. Howell of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Pattye H. Chance of Robersonville; four sons, Harry and Charlie Howell Jr., both of Norfolk, Va., Hurley Howell of Portsmouth, Va., and Aaron Howell of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a step daughter, Mrs. Doris Hammond of Trenton, N.J.; two foster sons, Henry Moody Howell and Harry Daniels both of Baltimore, Ma.; 16 grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the Flanagan Funeral Chapel in Robersonville tonight from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Montague

RALEIGH—Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Hunt Montague, 82, of 1205 Plainview Drive here will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. Jack Coffey and the Rev. Jerry King. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Montague died Sunday in Rex Hospital here.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell of Greenville and Mrs. Lena King of Graham; seven sons, A. J. Jr., J. E., Bert M., P.P., and Bobby L. Montague, all of Raleigh, J. T. of Wendell, and Billy L. Montague of Wilson; a brother, Richard Johnson of Clinton, Ark., three sisters, Mrs. Louis Robinson of Wilmington, and Mrs. Grace Saunders and Mrs. Wiley Kiger, both of Oxford, 27 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Mitchell Funeral Home, 604 St. Mary's Street here tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Shields

Mrs. Emma Wilkes Shields of Greenville died Sunday in Pitt Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of Preston Shields.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Stancil

Mr. Charlie Stancil of 416 Cadillac Street, Greenville, died today at Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral services are incomplete at Norcott and Co. Funeral Home here.

Tripp

WINTERVILLE—Mr. Leon Tripp, 67, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Sunday. He resided at 300 Cooper Street here.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by his pastor, the Rev. Willis Wilson, and the Rev. Alfred Cates, pastor of the Immanuel Free Will Baptist Church in Winterville. Burial will be in the Winterville Cemetery.

Mr. Tripp spent all his life in Pitt County and had lived in Winterville since 1961. He was a retired farmer and was employed by the Greenville Moose Lodge from 1953 until 1961 when he retured. He was a member of the Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Daisy Dail Tripp; three daughters, Mrs. Donald M. Robinson of Pactolus, Mrs. James P. Cox of Washington, and Mrs. Harold T. Haddock of Clay Root; a son, Bobby L. Tripp of Greenville; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary T. Mozingo of Washington.

Williams

BALTIMORE, MD. — Mrs. Lissie Ruth Baker Williams of 2227 N. Aiken Street here died Saturday in Johns Hopkins Hospital here.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at noon at Mount Pleasant Church, 1801 Preston Street here.

A Greenville native, she spent most of her life in Baltimore. She is survived by her husband, Roy Williams of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Ann Jennings and Mrs. Helen Ruth Harris, both of the home, one son, Roy Williams Jr. of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Askew and Mrs. Lossie Black, both of Baltimore, and Mrs. Katie Barrett of Winterville; four brothers, Charlie S. and William Henry Baker, both of Baltimore, John E. Baker of New Haven, Conn., and Willie A. Baker of Greenville; and 10 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday. They will be at 2227 N. Aiken Street, where message may be sent.

FTC Says Cigarette Warnings Undermined

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cigarette advertisements are undermining the impact of health warnings about smoking, the Federal Trade Commission says.

It reported Sunday that cigarette smoking increased last year at a faster rate than the nation's population growth. Total estimated cigarette consumption was 602.2 billion.

In an annual report to Congress, the commission said cigarette ads continue to stress three major themes: satisfying taste, associating the cigarette with desirable personality characteristics, and relieving anxieties over health hazards.

The ads generally associate smoking with people who appear to be young, attractive, active and healthy, the commission complained.

Such ads "tend to negate the effect of the health warning because they imply that smoking is a habit which is compatible with performing vigorous outdoor activities and having a strong healthy body," the FTC said.

Commissioner Steven A. Nye dissented from the annual report to propose the commission move against the "healthy people" ads.

Under a voluntary agreement with cigarette manufacturers the commission requires ads to contain a cigarette's tar and nicotine content as well as the same health warning label displayed on all cigarette packages.

The commission said final figures that will be tabulated later this year probably will show an increase of 3 per cent in cigarette consumption for 1974. The increase in 1973 was 4 per cent.

The commission repeated its annual plea to Congress for stiffer warnings for cigarette packs and advertisements and a federally financed antismoking campaign featuring paid advertisements.

Maharaj Ji Has Baby Daughter

MALIBU, Calif. — Durga Ji, the wife of religious leader Guru Maharaj Ji, has given birth to a girl, a spokesman said Sunday.

The parents chose the name Premlata, which means "Vine of Love," for the 8-pound, 8-ounce child. Mother and daughter were described as doing well.

Maharaj Ji, 17, and the former Marolyn Johnson of San Diego were married May 20, 1974. The India-born guru says his Denver-based Divine Light Mission has eight million followers worldwide.

Sean Connery Secretly Wed

LONDON (AP) — A London newspaper says that actor Sean Connery, the movies' James Bond, has secretly married a French Moroccan portrait painter.

The Daily Mirror said in a story from Marrakesh, Morocco, where Connery is making a movie, that the bride was Micheline Roquebrune, 39. It said she had been married twice before.

Connery, 44, and actress Diane Cilento were divorced in 1973 after 10 years of marriage.

The paper said that a friend of the couple reported they were married in Casablanca about four months ago.

Space Center's Director Injured

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Lee R. Scherer, director of the Kennedy Space Center, is in fair condition with a punctured lung and other injuries following an auto accident in which one man was killed.

Scherer, 55, a retired Navy captain, was placed in a Titusville hospital after his car was struck from the rear by a pickup truck driven by Ralph Fisher, 51. Fisher was dead on arrival at the hospital.

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Shooting Case Investigated By City's Police

Police are continuing their investigation of a shooting incident here early this morning at Stratford Arms Apts.

Chief Glenn Cannon said police and the Greenville rescue unit were called to the apartment complex about 2:25 a.m. They found Beverly Campbell Stokes, 40, in her apartment, with a bullet wound in her abdomen.

She was taken to Pitt Memorial Hospital where she was admitted for treatment.

Cannon said the apparently self-inflicted wound was made by a projectile from a .32 caliber revolver found in the apartment. Five of the weapon's six shots had been fired, the chief noted.

The projectile that wounded Mrs. Stokes, Cannon said, entered from the front and exited through her back and was found in a chair in the apartment.

Charges Dropped

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica today dismissed charges in the Watergate cover-up case against Gordon Strachan, principal aide to former White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman.

Strachan, 31, had been charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice and lying to a grand jury.

Special Prosecutor Henry S. Ruth asked that the charges be dropped. Ruth said evidence against Strachan might not stand up in a trial because he had been granted immunity for his testimony before the Senate Watergate committee.

Ruth said recent appeals court decisions indicate that "it is exceedingly difficult to successfully prosecute a previously immunized individual."

Strachan, who had been liaison between the White House and Richard M. Nixon's 1972 re-election committee, was not in the courtroom for the 10-minute session. He now lives in Salt Lake City and is doing legal research for a firm there.

He was one of 11 White House and re-election committee aides charged with trying to hide upper-level involvement in the Watergate break-in.

The Meeting Place

MONDAY

6:30 p.m.—Rotary Club meets
6:30 p.m.—Greenville TOPS Club meets
6:45 p.m.—Optimist Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
7:00 p.m.—Lions Club meets at Moose Lodge
7:30 p.m.—Order of the Rainbow for Girls meets at Masonic Temple
8:00 p.m.—Greenville Community Chorus meets in Rose High School band room
8:00 p.m.—The ECU Woman's Club meets in room 244, Mendenhall Student Center

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m.—Greenville Breakfast Lions Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
7:30 p.m. — Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Delores Whitehurst.
9:30 a.m. — The Lakewood Pines Garden Club meets with Mrs. William Woolard.
7:30 p.m. — The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters meets with Miss Annie Turner. Mrs. J. B. Cutchin and Mrs. Mildren Manning are assisting hostesses.
8:00 p.m.—Withla Council, Degree of Pocahontas meets at Rotary Club
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TREVINO MISSES—Lee Trevino grimaces as he misses a birdie putt on the 14th green of the Florida Citrus Open in Orlando, Fla. Trevino won the $200,000 tournament with a 12 under par 276. (AP Wirephoto)

NCAA Tourney Winner Could Be Any One Of Many Entries

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

It could be UCLA for the 10th time in 12 years. Or it could be Indiana for the third time in 36...or North Carolina for the second time in 19...or Maryland for the first time ever.

Or it could be any one of 28 other teams.

Only one thing is certain now. When the National Collegiate Athletic Association crowns its new king on Monday night, March 31, it won't be the defending champion.

North Carolina State's Wolfpack, last year's champions after knocking off perennial champ UCLA 80-77 in double overtime in the semifinals and crunching Marquette 76-64 in the final, won't be in the NCAA tourney this time around.

In fact, they won't be anywhere—except wherever it is that young basketball players go when their season has ended. After failing to get an invitation to the 32-team NCAA extravaganza which begins Saturday, superstar David Thompson and the rest of the eighth-ranked Wolfpack turned down one from the National Invitation Tournament in New York's Madison Square Garden.

"Personally, I don't want to play another basketball game unless it's in the NCAA," said little guard Monte Towe, expressing the feelings of the downcast N.C. State squad after it lost 70-66 to 12-ranked North Carolina in the finals of the Atlantic Coast Conference playoffs, a result that sent the Tar Heels into a first-round game against New Mexico State.

But missing out in a conference championship or being an independent team overlooked by the NCAA doesn't necessarily mean going home empty handed. Along with the 16-team field in the NIT is the NCIT, the eight-team National Commissioners Invitational Tournament in Louisville.

And, like the NCAA, the NIT and NCIT won't have champions defending their titles. Purdue, winner of the NIT last year, is NCIT-bound this time around while Indiana, which won the NCIT a year ago when it was called the Collegiate Commissioners Association Tournament, is in the NCAA tourney now.

In major NCAA first-round matchups:

—UCLA's fourth-ranked Bruins, once again the Pacific-8 Conference champs following a 72-68 squeaker over Southern Cal, faces Michigan of the Big Ten and No. 15 Oregon State, runnerup in the Pac-8, goes against Ohio Valley Conference champ Middle Tennessee. "That's wonderful, just wonderful!" Michigan Coach Johnny Orr said when told he'd be facing UCLA. He may not think so next Saturday, barring a major upset.

—Indiana's top-ranked Hoosiers, who wrapped up a perfect season in the Big Ten and everywhere else with a 94-79 rout of Michigan State, faces Texas-El Paso, runnerup in the Western Athletic Conference. "It's been a long 29 games and I would have hated to have lost one of them," said Indiana Coach Bobby Knight, who's got to worry about five more—the games that lead to the NCAA championship showdown in San Diego.

—Maryland's second-ranked Terrapins, who finished first in the ACC during the regular season before N.C. State knocked them off in the playoffs, face 13th-ranked independent Creighton.

—Louisville's third-ranked Cardinals, tops in the Missouri Valley Conference, go against independent Rutgers, No. 20.

Marquette's fifth-ranked Warriors, another independent, play sixth-ranked Kentucky, which walloped Mississippi State 118-80 and won a share of the Southeastern Conference title when seventh-ranked Alabama was upset 76-70 by Auburn.

—Alabama's Crimson Tide, with an at-large playoff berth, meets ninth-ranked Arizona State, the Western Athletic Conference champ.

Elsewhere in the NCAA opening-round play, it's Central Michigan playing Georgetown, La Salle against Syracuse, Furman facing Boston College, Texas A&M opposing Cincinnati, Notre Dame playing Kansas, Montana battling Utah State and Nevada-Las Vegas meeting San Diego State.

In New York, meanwhile, Lafayette, 22-4; Connecticut, 189; Pittsburgh, 17-10; Providence, 17-10, Memphis State, 206; St. Peter's, 15-11, and Manhattan, 13-11, were picked by the NIT to round out its field. The tournament begins next Saturday and ends March 23.

Picked earlier were Princeton, Oregon, Southern Illinois, South Carolina, Oral Roberts, Massachussetts, Holy Cross, St. John's and 14th-ranked Clemson, only team from The Associated Press Top Twenty in the field.

The NIT was to announce the first-round pairings today.

In the NCIT, which begins Thursday night and runs through Sunday, a pair of teams listed in The AP poll could head for a showdown.

Southern California's 11th-ranked Trojans will be in one bracket while Arizona, No. 19 in the ratings, is in the other one.

In the opener, Arizona, 20-6 and third in the Western Athletic Conference, faces East Carolina, 19-8 and second in the Southern Conference. In Thursday night's second game, Drake, 16-10 and from the Missouri Valley Conference, plays Southern Cal, 18-7 and third in the Pac-8.

On Friday night, three more third-place teams and one runnerup take the floor. First it's Purdue, 16-10, which shared third in the Big Ten, against Missouri, 18-8 and third in the Big Eight, followed by Tennessee, 18-7, which shared third in the Southeastern Conference, against Bowling Green, 17-9, second in the Mid-American Conference.

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Trevino Pays A Price For Pro-Golf Victory

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — There's a price to victory in pro golf.

Lee Trevino knows it. And he'll pay it. But he doesn't have to like it.

"I hate it," Trevino said.

"Starting back in November, I quit my jogging and exercising. And I played terrible. Last week I started up again. Exercising, sit-ups and such like, and jogging two miles every day."

And he won the Citrus Open Sunday with a front-running, one-under-par 71 that turned back the upset bids of Hale Irwin and Ben Crenshaw.

"That's terrible," Trevino said. "I don't jog and I play bad. I do my jogging and I win. That means I've got to keep on jogging and I hate it."

There's a reason for it.

"I'm a leg-hitter," Trevino said. "I use my body and my legs to hit the ball, not my hands and arms. So I'm gonna play better if my legs are in shape. And it looks like I'm gonna have to keep jogging."

In fact, immediately after holding off U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin and young Ben Crenshaw, Trevino said he planned a quick little sprint.

"Right to the nearest bar. That's all the running I'm gonna do today. You've got to give yourself one day off," he said.

The victory, Trevino's 18th official tour triumph in his storybook career, came in highly undramatic fashion. He started the final round in front. He stayed in front. He finished in front, with a 277 total, 12-under-par on the 6,929-yard Rio Pinar Country Club course.

Irwin, the U.S. Open champion who now has finished sixth or better in four consecutive starts, was one stroke back at 276 after a closing 68. Trevino led by at least two until Irwin cut the gap with a birdie on the 17th hole.

Crenshaw was another shot back at 71-278.

"If you give a player of Trevino's caliber the amount of room we did, he can dance with it," Irwin said.

Trevino started the final round with a two-shot advantage, birdied the first hole from five feet, bogeyed the third from a bunker, scrambled for a couple of holes—then hit the last 12 greens in regulation in a winning display of consistency. He birdied the 10th from 35 feet and parred the rest—just as he needed to do.

No one got closer than two shots until Irwin's magnificent wedge shot stopped only six inches from the cup for a birdie on the 17th.

Former Masters champion Charles Coody claimed fourth with a 71-279. The group at 281 included Australian Bruce Devlin, Forrest Fezler and Rik Massengale. Fezler had a closing 67, Massengale 70 and Devlin matched par 72.

Jack Nicklaus and Johnny Miller did not compete.

"They should have," Trevino said. "Maybe I'd have played better."

Eagles Sign 3 Free Agents

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles have signed three free agents, including defensive end Larry McGuire of Widener College.

The 6-foot-4, 243-pound McGuire had a tryout last year as a free agent with the Buffalo Bills.

The others are Glenn Hodge, a 6-1, 175-pound defensive back from Pitt, and Roger Mayes, a 6-2, 183-pound defensive back from Houston.

Invite Nineteen Foreign Entries

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Nineteen foreign golfers have been invited to the Masters Golf Tournament in April, including defending champion Gary Player of South Africa.

Player, the only foreigner ever to win the Masters, will defend his title at the four-day affair scheduled for April 10-13.

NCAA Pairings

By The Associated Press

Here are the pairings for the NCAA's 32-team, college basketball tournament first-round games on March 15:

EAST REGIONAL
At Philadelphia

La Salle, 22-6, vs. Syracuse, 20-7.

Penn, 23-4, vs. Kansas State, 18-8.

At Charlotte, N.C.

North Carolina, 21-7, vs. New Mexico State, 20-6.

Furman, 22-6, vs. Boston College, 20-7.

MIDEAST REGIONAL
At Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Central Michigan, 20-5, vs. Georgetown, 18-9.

Kentucky, 22-4, vs. Marquette, 22-3.

At Lexington, Ky.

Indiana, 29-0 vs Texas-El Paso, 20-5.

Middle Tennessee, 23-4, Oregon State, 18-10.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
At Lubbock, Tex.

Texas A&M, 20-6, vs. Cincinnati, 21-5.

Maryland, 22-4, vs. Creighton, 20-6.

At Tulsa, Okla.

Louisville, 24-2, vs. Rutgers, 22-6.

Notre Dame, 18-8, vs. Kansas, 19-7.

WEST REGIONAL
At Tempe, Ariz.

Arizona State, 23-3, vs. Alabama, 22-4.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 22-4, vs. San Diego State, 14-11.

At Pullman, Wash.

UCLA, 23-3, vs. Michigan, 19-7.

Montana, 20-6, vs. Utah State, 21-5.

International Tennis Tourney

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — An international tennis tournament begins here today with Rod Laver of Australia the top-seeded player and Mexico's Raul Ramirez rated the strongest Latin-American entry in the field of 32 players.

The opening event is a promotional doubles match with Brazil's Formula 1 driving champion Emerson Fittipaldi and Australian tennis veteran Roy Emerson facing Brazilian driver Jose Carlos Pace and Russian tennis star Alex Metrevelli.

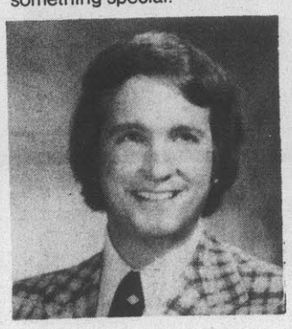
Other well-known players expected to take part in the week-long event are Colombia's Ivan Molina, Chile's Jaime Fillol and Patricio Cornejo, Charles Pasarell of Puerto Rico and and Australian Ray Ruffels.

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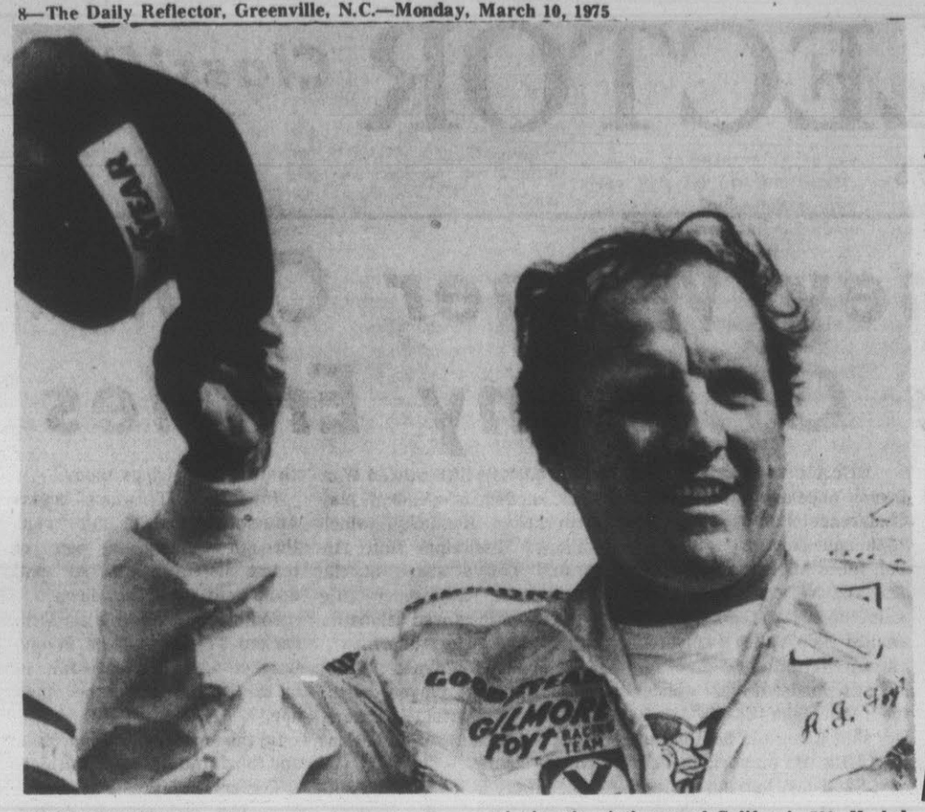


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AND THANKS TO Y'ALL—A. J. Foyt, the veteran driver from Texas, acknowledges the cheers as he stood in Victory Circle at the Ontario (Calif.) Motor Speedway Sunday after winning the sixth annual California 500. He led the race, for Indianapolis-type cars, almost from start to finish. (AP Wirephoto)

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Spring Debut For Johnny Bench

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

"Isn't he cute," marveled newlywed Vickie Chesser Bench. "I love the way he puts his cap on backwards."

With his cap on backwards, tubby Johnny Bench caught five innings in his spring baseball debut for Cincinnati Sunday and only signaled for one bad pitch. Don Gullett threw it in the fifth inning and Pittsburgh's Willie Randolph slammed it for a two-run homer that started the Pirates to a 7-1 exhibition victory over the Reds.

With his cap on straight, Bench grounded into a forceout and lined to third, giving him an average of .000 in the Grapefruit League and 1.000 in the matrimonial league.

Vickie, a former New York model, threw a two-handed kiss to Johnny when he was introduced to the crowd before the game. And Bench repeatedly looked in her direction during the contest.

"I saw Johnny practice hitting one day, but this is the first time I've ever seen him in a real game," said Vickie. "This is the biggest thrill I've ever had."

Following Randolph's homer, the Pirates tagged 19-game winner Jack Billingham for three runs in the sixth inning on singles by Al Oliver, Bill Flowers and Dave Parker and a two-run double by Duffy Dyer.

Wayne Simpson, an ex-Red pitcher trying to make a comeback with Pittsburgh after arm miseries, hurled three innings of one-hit ball, striking out four and walking one.

In other exhibition games, two major league teams suffered embarrassing setbacks at the hands of foreign clubs. Japan's Chunichi Dragons whipped another band of Pirates 9-2 while the Mexico City Tigers trounced a split squad of Texas Rangers 8-2. The rest of the Rangers battered the Atlanta Braves' 'B' squad 12-4 while the main group of Braves bowed to the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-2.

Elsewhere, the New York Yankees edged the Baltimore Orioles 4-3 in 10 innings, the Boston Red Sox crushed the Chicago White Sox 8-0, the New York Mets nipped the St. Louis Cardinals 5-4, the Minnesota Twins blanked the Detroit Tigers 5-0, the Philadelphia Phillies outslugged the Kansas City Royals 13-6 and the Houston Astros shaded the Montreal Expos 7-5.

Hiroaki Inoue drove in four runs with a single and homer as the Nagoya Chunichi Dragons trounced the Pirates 9-2. Inoue's two-run single came in the top of the seventh, when the Dragons broke open a scoreless contest with seven runs off Ramon Hernandez after Dave Giusti and rookie John Candelaria pitched six shutout innings. His homer capped the scoring in the ninth.

Alfredo Meza scattered six hits in pitching the Mexico City Tigers over the Rangers. Meza baffled the major leaguers with his assortment of knuckleballs. He struck out seven and didn't issue a walk.

The Tigers got one run off Clyde Wright, two off Steve Hargan and shelled Steve Foucault with a six-hit, five-run attack in the seventh.

Cesar Tovar, who reported to camp a week late, homered in his first at-bat of the spring to spark the rest of the Rangers over the Braves' 'B' team.

Steve Garvey, the National League's Most Valuable Player, singled in the winning run in the last of the ninth inning as Los Angeles to defeat the Atlanta 'A' squad.

Graig Nettles' sacrifice fly in the 10th inning gave the Yankees their victory over Baltimore. Alex Johnson opened the 10th with a single off rookie Doug Wessel and advanced to third on a wild pitch and a groundout before Netles came through.

Jim Palmer, bothered by a sore elbow most of 1974, pitched the first three innings for Baltimore, giving up three hits and a run, all in the first inning.

Home runs by Dwight Evans and Fred Lynn powered the Red Sox over the White Sox behind the seven-hit pitching of Dick Pole, Rick Kruger and Lance Clemons.

Dave Kingman and John Milner homered and Jorge Roque slashed a two-run single, helping the Mets defeat the Cardinals. Ron Fairly of the Cards hit a three-run homer off Randy Sterling in the ninth inning.

Joe Decker, Ray Corbin and Bill Campbell teamed for a three-hitter to lead Minnesota over Detroit. Bill Freehan's second-inning single off Decker was the only Tiger hit until a pair of singles off Campbell in the ninth.

Two-run doubles by Don Hahn, Tommy Hutton and Jerry Martin keyed a pair of five-run innings as the Phillies swatted Kansas City.

Ken Boswell's two-run pinch double with two out in the eighth inning lifted Houston over Montreal.

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Foyt Easy Winner Of California 500; Says Building Faster Car

By MIKE RUBIN
AP Sports Writer

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP) — After completly dominating the California 500 to open the U.S. Auto Club's 1975 championship season, A.J. Foyt has some demoralizing news for his competition—he's building a faster car.

Foyt, four miles an hour faster than anyone else in qualiufying, led the race nearly at will Sunday and was almost a full lap in front of his closest competition, 1974 USAC and California 500 champion Bobby Unser, when the checkered flag fell.

Later Foyt let slip that he had another car under construction at his Houston shop that he thinks will be much better than the winning Coyote-Foyt.

"I think I've got one that's gonna be a lot quicker at Indianapolis," drawled Foyt, 40, who has won 49 USAC championship events, more than anyone else ever.

Foyt said his reddish-orange car that led all but 12 of the 200 laps of the California 500 would be demoted to a backup role at Indianapolis.

What's so special about the new machine?

"Well," answered Foyt, "it's just a new car. That's all."

The only cars that were able to keep Foyt in sight were the Eagle-Offy of Unser, Johnny Rutherford's McLaren-Offy and the team of Wally Dallenbach and Gordon Johncock.

Rutherford, who led two laps, lost his engine while ahead on the 86th lap.

Johncock was in fourth place right behind Dallenbach when the engine in his Wildcat-Offy overheated 51 laps from the finish. Then the power plant in the Eagle Offy of Dallenbach, the 1973 Calfornia 500 winner, melted the piston when he was trying to get past Unser into second with 11 laps to go in the wide 2.5-mile oval track.

That left only Unser to chase Foyt, who had a lead of over 40 seconds at the time and coasted to victory at an average of 154.344 miles per hour in a race that saw the yellow caution flag out five times for a total of 31 laps. No crashes occurred, however.

Foyt, who won $90,112 for the victory, became the first driver to win all three of the 500-mile USAC races, coming on top of three Indy triumphs and one at Pocono, Pa.

Unser won $22,015 and was the only driver on the same lap with Foyt. Steve Krisiloff was three laps behind in third, followed by Lee Kunzman. John Martin was fifth, completing 193 laps. Only 11 of 33 starters were still running at the finish.

Track officials said before the race that they hoped to draw up to 100,000. However, paid attendance was reported at 51,218 after a week of cloudy skies and rain.

Dean Smith Cites Poise, Confidence

By KEN ALYTA
AP Sports Writer

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Shortly after his North Carolina team had dethroned North Carolina State 70-66 Saturday night for the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball title, and ended the Wolfpack hopes for a shot at defending its national championship, Coach Dean Smith said of his team:

"Our players had poise and confidence. They just are that way. They're playing to please each other. I guess we talk a lot about how basketball is a team game."

Smith, 43-year-old native of Topeka, Kan., traditionally works to stress the team concept. He doesn't hesitate to go to his bench, spelling the starters, if only for a minute or two. This gives nonstarters assurance of being contributors, of belonging to the team and not serving as mere observers on the sidelines.

The tournament was no exception. In the first-round overtime victory over Wake Forest, Smith used 11 players. Nonstarters logged 47 minutes of a team total of 225 in the game.

Against Clemson, in the overtime semifinal, Smith used 12 men and subs played 60 of the 220 minutes.

Against N.C. State, 11 Tar Heels saw action with reserves handling 42 of the 200 minutes.

In all, reserves contributed 26 points and 25 rebounds.

It is significant to note that in the finals reserves, inserted in the thick of a 31-30 struggle with less than six minutes left in the first half, delivered clutch points. Mickey Bell's basket and two Bruce Buckley freethrows built the lead to 35-30 and helped the Tar Heels take a 41-35 halftime lead.

Sparkling freshman guard Phil Ford scored 24 points and dished out five assists in leading the team to an NCAA Eastern Regional first-round berth against New Mexico State in Charlotte, N.C., next Saturday night.

Ford, missing only seven minutes of a possible 130, led the team in scoring in every game. He hit 78 points, 26 baskets on 51 shots and 26 of 30 freethrows. He was the key middle man in Smith's four corners spread offense that is designed to protect a lead.

His superb play won the vote of ACC coaches as the outstanding player of the tournament.

Brad Hoffman, 5-foot-10 guard, is the only senior starter. Other starters are junior center Mitch Kupchak and sophomore front liners Walter Davis and Tommy LaGarde.

Kupchak contributed 11 points and 12 rebounds against N.C. State and Davis had 14 points and nine rebounds. He also did a fine defensive job against State All-American David Thompson.

Thompson, who scored 68 points in tournament victories over Virginia and Maryland before severe leg cramps sidelined him with 10 minutes left of the Maryland semifinal game, obviously was not himself.

He scored 16 points, hitting only seven 21 shots. Davis was responsible in part with his defensive job, but Thompson lacked the moves and mobility he flashed throughout his career.

He admitted later that he played with pain that restricted his leaping and rebounding, but said, "It was bearable."

With a 56-55 lead, North Carolina's four corners protected the lead, Ford delivering nine points in the last seven minutes to keep the Wolfpack at bay.

Davis explained his job on Thompson this way, "I just stayed out of foul trouble and tried to make him work to get the ball. I thought he was 100 per cent physically."

N. C. State tried its own version of the spread offense to run off several minutes late in the first half, despite trailing by five points. Coach Norman Sloan explained later he did it to avoid further foul troubles. Phil Spence and Tim Stoddard each had three at the halftime break.

Maryland drew the other NCAA tournament berth available to the ACC and will meet Dreighton Saturday in Midwest Region play in Lubbock, Tex.

N. C. State, disappointed after not gaining the NCAA spot, turned down a bid to the National Invitation Tourament in New York following the example of Maryland a year ago.

Clemson, meanwhile, accepted a spot in the NIT.

Maryland, No. 2 nationally, is 22-4; No. 8 N.C. State is 22-6; No. 12 North Carolina is 21-7; and Clemson, No. 14, is 17-10.

In winning its fifth ACC title in nine years, all under Smith, North Carolina climaxed a tournament that produced two overtime games in six games and a total margin of 20 points for the winning teams. A year ago, with one overtime game, the spread was 82 points.

The tournament, after five years at the Greensboro Coliseum, moves to Maryland Terrapin territory next March at Capital Centre in Landover, Md. It will return to Greensboro in 1977 for at least three years.

Unanimous On Ford, Thompson

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Freshman Phil Ford of North Carolina and senior David Thompson of North Carolina State were unanimous choices on the Atlantic Coast Conference all-tournament basketball team.

Two other freshmen, Ken Carr of N.C. State and Skip Wise of Clemson, were named to the team in voting by the 66 members of the Atlantic Coast Sports Writers Association.

The fifth member of the team is North Carolina's Mitch Kupchak, a junior.

North Carolina won the championship finals by defeating N.C. State 70-66 Saturday night and Ford was named the outstanding player.

Scoreboard

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press
NBA
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	46	20	.697	—
Buffalo	42	26	.618	5
New York	31	36	.463	15½
Philaphia	30	39	.435	17½
Central Division				
Washington	50	18	.735	—
Houston	37	32	.536	13½
Cleveland	32	36	.471	18
Atlanta	28	42	.400	23
N. Orleans	18	49	.269	31½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Chicago	40	27	.597	—
K.C.-Omaha	38	31	.470	3
Detroit	35	36	.493	7
Milwaukee	31	35	.470	8½
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	39	30	.565	—
Seattle	32	36	.471	6½
Phoenix	30	37	.448	8
Portland	30	37	.448	8
L.Angeles	23	44	.343	15

Saturday's Results
Buffalo 110, Milwaukee 95
New York 118, Detroit 100
Atlanta 113, New Orleans 101
Washington 113, Philadelphia 92
Seattle 103, Kaansas City-Omaha 99
Houston 112, Phoenix 107
Portland 88, Chicago 82

Sunday's Results
Philadelphia 113, Washington 100
Golden State 102, Boston 101
Detroit 106, Kansas City-Omaha 99
New Orleans 90, Cleveland 86
Los Angeles 116, Houston 95

Monday's Game
Kansas City-Omaha at Milwaukee

Tuesday's Games
Phoenix at New York
New Orleans at Cleveland
Washington at Atlanta
Boston at Chicago
Los Angeles at Detroit
Seattle at Houston
Golden State at Milwaukee

ABA
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	49	21	.700	—
Kentucky	47	22	.681	1½
St. Louis	26	47	.356	24½
Memphis	20	49	.290	28½
Virginia	14	55	.203	34½
West Division				
Denver	54	17	.761	—
San Anton.	42	30	.583	12½
Indiana	37	31	.544	15½
Utah	32	37	.464	21
San Diego	30	42	.417	24½

Saturday's Results
Kentucky 96, New York 80
St. Louis 114, Virginia 111
Denver 156, San Antonio 144, OT
Utah 120, Memphis 104

Sunday's Results
St. Louis 103, Kentucky 92
New York 112, Virginia 82
Indiana 141, San Antonio 107
San Diego 113, Memphis 107

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game
Virginia at Denver

Rookie Pro Is Again Winner

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Young Swiss skiing professional Josef Odermatt, a rookie on the pro skiing tour, registered his second first-place finish in as many days, winning $8,000 in competition Sunday.

Odermatt, in his finest weekend as a professional, took first-place honors in both the giant slalom Saturday and the slalom Sunday. He is only the fifth pro in the tour's six-year history to capture back-to-back wins.

Quakers Accept AAU Invitation

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — The Guilford Quakers have accepted an invitation to the National AAU basketball tournament in Baton Rouge, La. as representatives of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

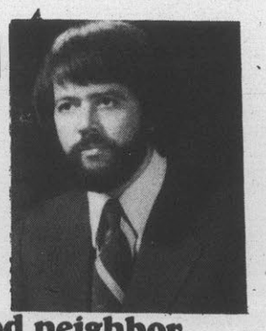
Coach Jack Jensen announced the trip Sunday. The tournament will be held March 20-23.

The Quakers, 24-4 for the season, were upset in NAIA District 26 competition last week by Winston-Salem State.

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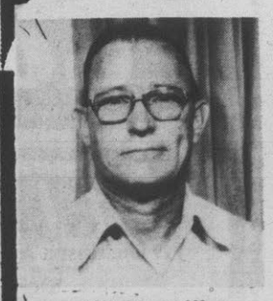
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day of considerable confusion, possible deception, so carefully study all aspects of any activity to make sure you understand them. Be careful of shell and sea food. Don't criticize people.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Don't give any unfavorable situation any power over you and it soon straightens itself out. Learn to put away whatever is unwanted.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Assist friends who are having problems, and do not be taken in by any wrong statements made by others. Avoid stale foods.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can get much done in the outside world, but only if you follow directions of higher-ups. Watch credit. Avoid one who creates problems.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) New plans suggested could be good if carefully studied. A new contact could be fascinating, but don't believe all that's said.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Hunches could be wrong today, so rely on good judgment. Know what mate really wants, instead of just doing as demanded.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You can now clear up that misunderstanding with another individual, provided you look beneath the surface of what's said.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Schedule work intelligently for success, otherwise you run into many a snag. Window-shop, but don't buy yet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take no untoward risks in your desire for pleasure, or you will regret it later in more ways than one. Handle business early.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't jump to conclusions where a home condition is concerned, but wait for developments. Do important tasks. Improve finances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You get news today that should be studied carefully, both for accuracy and comprehension. Handle important errands. Shop carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study your monetary position and put the right price on whatever you own. Set up a better budget, with leeway for the unexpected.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Clarify your true meaning when dealing with others for right results. Make sure you accept that social invitation, but dont criticize others. Dress well.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will be occupied either with very happy thoughts, or most sinister ones. So make sure the environment is right, the diet good, and religious and ethical training is given early in life, along with kind treatment. The field of religion is particularly good here as a life's work, since the intuitive faculties are highly attuned. Give an opportunity to take part in sports at school. Keep good reading material around early.

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Buying A Hat Is His Headache

BATOCINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Milovan Tucakovic wants to buy a hat, but there is no size for his big head.

"Whenever I come to Belgrade I make tours of all stores, but with no luck," Milovan complains.

Once he saw a man who appeared to have an even bigger head than his own, and asked him where he had bought his hat. "But, the man took it as an affront, and called policemen who told me to move on and stop making fun of the man," he said.

"I am looking foward to the day when I can also greet people by taking a hat off my head. I never remember having one. But perhaps, the day will come," Milovan said.

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Tiny Town

NEW YORK (AP) — The apparent winner in the tiny town sweepstakes? Alvin, S.C. According to the 1975 Rand McNally Road Atlas, Alvin has a population of just 10. The atlas does depict and list innumerable places, however, with no population figures. Some of these may have fewer people than Alvin, or no population at all.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠QJ7 ♥KQ43 ♦QJ8 ♣QJ5
You are the dealer. What action do you take?

A.—Pass. Though you have 14 points in high cards, you do not have an opening bid. Your hand has two flaws—it is aceless and absolutely flat. You should deduct at least 1 point to compensate for each flaw, reducing your hand to 12 points, and hands of this strength should not be opened without two full defensive tricks and a long suit.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠KJ7 ♥A10 ♦AKJ98 ♣Q98
What is your opening bid?

A.—Though you have 18 points in high cards, the fact that you have a good five-card suit and fine intermediate cards makes your hand too strong for a one no, trump opening bid. Our choice is one diamond, intending to rebid two no trump—just as if we held a balanced 19 points.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠K9 ♥KQ1054 ♦A98 ♣KJ5
What is your opening bid?

A.—One no trump. The fact that you have a five-card major suit is no bar to opening one no trump. You have a balanced hand of 16 HCP with stoppers in all suits, and a no trump opening bid describes your hand exactly.

Q.4—North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠9542 ♥Q983 ♦A7 ♣853
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—Four hearts. Though you have close to a minimum for your raise to two hearts, partner's game try is diamonds improves your hand enormously, and you must not shirk your duty. Had your minor suit holdings been reversed, you would be correct to sign off in three hearts.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠9854 ♥10762 ♦J643 ♣7
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What action do you take?

A.—Bid two clubs—the Stayman Convention. Normally, you should have at least 7-8 points to probe for a major suit after partner opens the bidding with one no trump. This hand is the exception. At no trump your hand is unlikely to produce a single trick for partner. In a suit contract, partner should be able to score a couple of club ruffs. Naturally, you intend passing any bid partner makes, including a two diamond denial of a major suit. Note that you can only take this action if your short suit is clubs.

Q.6—North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠95 ♥K1054 ♦K8 ♣AQ1092
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—Four hearts. Your hand is too strong simply to raise to three hearts. If partner has a spade control, you should be able to make a slam. Partner has reversed the bidding and your hand is worth 15 points in support of hearts.

Q.7—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ5 ♥93 ♦KQ98 ♣KQ73
North opens the bidding with four hearts. What action do you take?

A.—Pass. Partner has promised seven tricks, and your three should guarantee game. It is unsafe to make any forward-going move—your side could be off three aces and even Blackwood might get you too high.

Q.8—North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠7 ♥QJ87632 ♦Q982 ♣6
Your partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?

A.—Four hearts. There is only one place to play this hand, so you should bid it immediately. Though there are some hands partner might have with which you could not make ten tricks at hearts, on the vast majority of possible holdings game will be a reasonable shot.

TV Log

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7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Tell Truth
8:00 Gunsmoke
9:00 Maude
9:30 Rhoda
10:00 Med. Center
11:00 Final Report
11:30 Movie

TUESDAY
6:00 Carolina
8:00 News
9:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Joker's Wild
10:30 Gambit
11:00 You See It
11:30 Love Of
11:55 Kerr
12:00 News
12:30 Search For
1:00 Young and
1:30 World Turns
2:00 Guiding Light
2:30 Edge Night
3:30 Match Game
4:00 Tattletales
4:30 Batman
5:00 Big Valley
6:00 News
6:30 News
7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Make Deal
8:00 Good Times
8:30 MASH
9:00 Hawaii
10:00 Barnaby Jones
11:00 Report
11:30 Movie

WITN-TV Ch. 7

MONDAY
7:00 Fam Affair
7:30 Treas Hunt
8:00 Cant. Ghost
9:00 Movie
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight

TUESDAY
6:00 Almanac
7:00 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:25 News
8:30 Today
9:00 Mike Douglas
10:00 Sweepstakes
10:30 Fortune
11:00 High Roll
11:30 Hollywood
12:00 News Noon
12:30 Blank Check
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Jackpot
1:30 Marriage
2:00 Days of Lives
2:30 Doctors
3:00 Another Wld.
4:00 Somerset
4:30 Bewitched
5:00 Wild West
6:00 News
6:30 NBC News
7:00 Fam Affair
7:30 Hollywood
8:00 Adam
8:30 Movie
10:00 Police
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

MONDAY
7:00 Griffith
7:30 Style
8:00 Denver
9:00 S.W.A.T.
10:00 Caribe
11:00 News
11:30 Mystery
1:00 News

TUESDAY
6:30 Revue
7:00 America
9:00 Montage
10:00 Hillbillies
10:30 Concentration
11:00 Money
11:30 Brady
12:00 Password
12:30 Split
1:00 Children
1:30 Deal
2:00 Pyramid
2:30 Showdown
3:00 Hospital
3:30 Life
4:00 Gilligan's
4:30 Rascals
5:00 Girl
5:30 News
6:00 News
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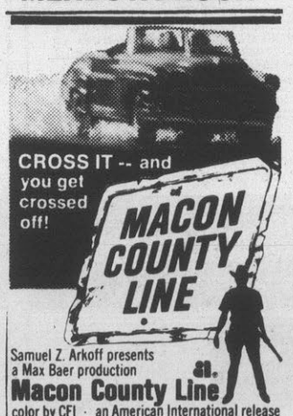
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1:50 Rights
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3:30 Craig Phillips
4:00 Mis Rogers
4:30 Sesame St
5:30 Elec Co
6:00 Future
6:30 Food Service
7:00 ITV
7:30 Gen Assembly
8:00 America
8:30 Man
9:30 Woman
10:00 Interface

TUESDAY
8:00 Making Count
8:45 Guten Tag
9:00 Rights
10:00 Rights
10:30 Math
11:00 Cultures
11:30 Sesame St
12:30 Elec Co
1:00 Images
1:20 Ripples

DIEHARDS

MARSHALL, Texas (UPI) — During the Civil War, while the state of Missouri was in federal control, the Confederate capital of the state was moved to Marshall, Tex. The governor of Missouri moved to the city and transacted business on behalf of the Show-Me state.

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D. H. Conley Highlights

Another six weeks has gone by. Six-week tests were given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Students sighed relief as Monday, March 10, is a student holiday. It's a much needed rest after six-week tests and the usual avalanche of end-of-the-marking-period work.

The Literary Club is currently reorganizing a Booster Club for Conley. The committee set up to look into this, has planned a meeting with officers and members of our previous Booster Club that seemed to die out. Good Luck to this much needed organization.

The Literary Club is also sponsoring tutoring sessions for students needing help in special areas. Anyone desiring this help should contact Donna Lambert.

Last week it was mentioned that the mighty Vikes traveled to Durham for the Three-A State Tournament. They returned proudly carrying a trophy for third place.

Rick Mobley and Clennel Streeter were selected for the All Three A State Tournament team.

Gerry Mobley, Rick Mobley, Melvin Williams and Clennel Streeter were nominated for the District All Tournament Team. Coach Shelly Marsh received the Coach of the Year Award for the second year. Many congratulations to these Mighty Vikings!

Coach Marsh and his fine basketball team wishes to express special gratitude for the following who held special dinners for the team: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Monte, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Little, and Mrs. Nora Gatlin. Seems the team's been eating pretty well.

Coach Marsh also wished to say that the support from the fans this year has been the best ever. He also said that next year the Vikings would be a team that both school and community could be proud of even though we are regretfully losing seven seniors.

Congratulations go to Ted Nobles and Wanda Joyner who were recently awarded a shorthand medal for taking dictation at 60 words per minute, for five minutes at 95 percent accuracy. This contest was sponsored by Gregg Publishing Company.

The first battle of the United States-Mexican war was fought at Palo Alto, Tex., on the state's Gulf Coast in 1846.

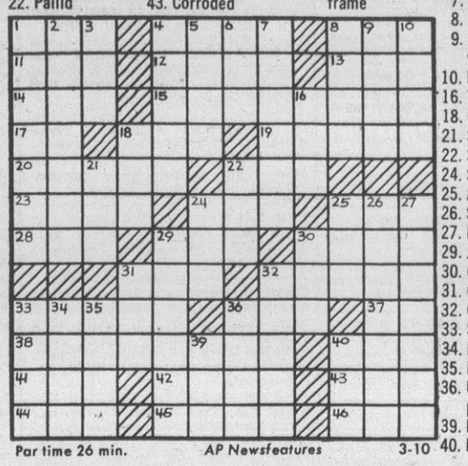
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4. Contests of nations
8. Many times: poet.
11. Anthropoid
12. Hanging on one side
13. Author of "Annabel Lee"
14. Stinger
15. Uncommunicative
17. Gold: Heraldic
18. Small tumor
19. Plant again
20. Black snake
22. Pallid
23. State: French
24. Afflict
25. Like: suffix
28. Spread
29. Demand payment
30. French river
31. Durable wood
32. Dress material
33. Embellish
36. Point of decline
37. Behold
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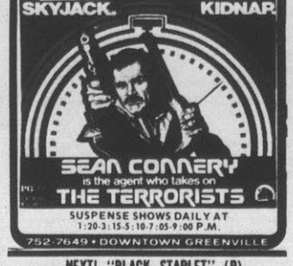
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NEXT! "BLACK STARLET" (R)





PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW CONSTRUCTION, ELM CITY, NC (MAIN POST OFFICE)

The U.S. Postal Service will soon be advertising for bids for a new postal facility of approximately 8,700 sq. ft., plus 1,645 sq. ft. of covered exterior space. The project is expected to fall within a cost range of between $100,000 and $500,000. Construction time is 240 calendar days. Interested general contractors may obtain complete bid packages by forwarding a check for $25.00 (non-refundable and made payable to Disbursing Officer, U.S. Postal Service) for each set desired to:

Mr. L. B. Harding
Manager, Construction
Management Branch
U.S. Postal Service
Headquarters, Southern Region
P. O. Box 3124
Memphis, TN 38103
March 9, 10, 11, 1975

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AYDEN-GRIFTON HIGH SCHOOL PARKING PROJECT PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Ayden-Grifton High School, Pitt County, North Carolina, in the office of the principal, until 2:00 P.M, on the 19th day of March, 1975, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the engineer and read, for the furnishing of labor, materials, and equipment for the Parking Project for the Ayden-Grifton High School, Pitt County, 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 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: 6" x 12" Conc. Curb, 2" Bit. Concrete, Drop Inlets, 12" R.C. Pipe, 15" R.C. Pipe, 24" R.C. Pipe, Junction Box, 4" Stone Base, 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 assubsequently 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 as Liquidate Damages 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 to the best interest of the school.

Thomas L. Craft
Assistant Superintendent
Pitt County
Board of Education
Engineers:
McDavid Associates, Inc.
120 N. Main Street
P. O. Drawer 49
Farmville, N. C. 27828
Phone: 919-753-2139
March 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1975

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF ANNEXATION TOWN OF WINTERVILLE

The public shall take notice that a public hearing shall take place on March 24, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the Winterville Town Hall for the purpose of considering annexation of Shamrock Terrace Section No. 3 by 100 percent petition that certain partial of land being 30.8 acres more or less. The legal description of the above land is as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the southern right-of-way of Main St. said iron stake being the northeast corner of Section No. 1 of Shamrock Terrace Subdivision and runs thence with said right-of-way South 82 deg.-03 min. East, 520.1 ft., South 82 deg.-13 min. East, 645.5 ft., South 81 deg.-55 min. East, 906.1 ft., to the western right-of-way of state road 1700; thence with said right-of-way South 06 deg.-27 min. west, 549.6 ft., thence North 83 deg.-33 min West, 150 ft., thence South 06 deg.-27 min. West, 445.39 ft., thence North 83 deg.-33 min. West, 210 ft., to the western right-of-way to Rosewood Drive; thence with the western right-of-way of Rosewood Drive North 06 deg.-27 min. east, 76.4 ft., thence North 74 deg.-15 min. West, 145.5 ft., thence North 76 deg.-15 min. West, 603.9 ft., thence North 13 deg.-45 min. East, 360 ft., thence North 76 deg.-15 min. West, 360 ft., thence North 75 deg.-30 min. west, 231.34 ft., thence North 81 deg.-03 min. West, 211.3 ft., thence North 03 deg.-22 min. East, 14.8 ft., thence North 75 deg.-15 min. West, 164.2 ft., thence North 07 deg.-57 min. East, 393.75 to the beginning.
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All persons who have interest in the annexation of the above stated subdivision are requested to attend the public hearing on date, time, and place as stated above. Written comments will also be accepted prior to the time of the above stated public hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE
WINTERVILLE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
ELWOOD NOBLES,
TOWN CLERK
MARCH 3, 1975
March 10, 1975

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Allen Amos Garris, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of February, 1975.
Franklin A. Garris
P.O. Box 1383
Greenville, N.C. 27834
Executor
of the Estate of
Allen Amos Garris,
Deceased.
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 1975

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO.: 75CvD158 FILM NO.: ——

North Carolina
Pitt County
CHARLES E. MIDGETTE & WIFE, NANCY R. MIDGETTE, T-A RADIO & ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., A PARTNERSHIP
-v-
VERNAL GASKINS AND WIFE, MARGARET S. GASKINS

To Vernal Gaskins and Margaret S. Gaskins:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is to recover on an account.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than April 14, 1975, and upon failure to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 26th day of February, 1975.
W. I. Wooten, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff
111 W. Third Street
Greenville, N. C. 27834
March 3, 10, 17, 1975

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Simon Corbett to M. E. Cavendish, Trustee for Raymond F. Venters, dated February 1, 1974, of record in Book H-42, Page 713, of the Pitt County Registry, defaulty having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and other provisions of said instrument violated and at the request of the holder and owner of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina on

Wednesday, March 26, 1975

all the following described lot or parcel of real estate, located in Grimesland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being situate in Grimesland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being on the South side of Tar River and BEGINNING at a point identified by an "X" mark in a concrete culvert and which said point is located 19 feet from the centerline of a road and which said point is also a common corner with the lands of W. A. Hudson and running thence N. 47-30 E. 146 feet to an iron pole; thence N. 20-05 W. 630 feet to a stake and pointer; thence N. 33-55 E. 424 feet to a corner; thence with the South bank of the Tar River, a creek and a branch to the Northeast corner of the lot now or formerly owned by Kenneth Randolph (according to the courses and distances as shown upon plat prepared by W. B. Duke, R.L.S.) and running thence from the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1 (now or formerly owned by Kenneth Randolph) N. 59-40 W. 80 feet; thence N. 47 W. 88 feet; thence N. 58 W. 50 feet; thence N. 21-33 W. 67.7 feet; thence S. 83-58 W. 121.5 feet; thence N. 47 W. 205.3 feet; thence in a Northwest direction 19 feet to the point of BEGINNING and containing 9.64 acres, more or less, and being part of the lands asshown upon plat thereof hereto attached and incorporated herein by reference thereto prepared by W.B. Duke, R.L.S. on November 15, 1973 and excluding Lot No. 1 shown thereon and the parcel adjoining said Lot No. 1 on the Northwest side thereof.

THERE IS SPECIFICALLY EXCEPTED AND RESERVED FROM THIS CONVEYANCE PERMANENT EASEMENT 20 FEET IN WIDTH LEADING TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NO. 1 AS SHOWN UPON SAID PLAT THE COURSES AND DISTANCES OF WHICH SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY ARE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

BEGINNING at a point located 19 feet Southeast of the "X" marked in a concrete culvert and running thence N 65.49 E. 100.1 feet; thence N. 78.38 E. 68.8 feet; thence N. 67-50 E. 59.1 feet; thence S. 15-33 E. 195.7 feet; thence S. 21-33 E. 67.7 feet; thence S. 58 E. 50 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 1 and being identified on the aforesaid plat as a road right-of-way. This exception and reservation shall constitute and be a permanent easement for the use, benefit and enjoyment of Lot. No. 1 as shown upon said plat and the adjoining lot located to the Northwest and adjoining said Lot No. 1 by whomsoever owned.

This property will be sold subject to outstanding taxes and assessments.

Highest bidder required to deposit Ten (10 percent) of bid.

Sale remains open Ten (10) days for confirmation.

This the 21st day of February, 1975.
M. E. CAVENISH
TRUSTEE
JAMES, HITE, CAVENISH & BLOUNT,
Attorneys
Greenville, North Carolina
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 1975

AUTOMOTIVE

Autos For Sale

CAMARO '74. Automatic, only 3,000 miles, loaded with options. $3,800. 752-1884.

CHEVROLET CORVETTE Stingray 1970. Must see to appreciate. Come see or call Hold Olds-Datsun, 101 Hooker Road. Phone 756-3115.

CUTLASS 1967. Air conditioning, in good shape. $450 or trade for good pickup. Call nights, 752-3322 after 7.

DATSUN 1972. 1 owner, 22,000 miles, 2 door with vinyl roof, new tires, good on gas. $1495. Phone after 5, 752-1946 or 752-3005.

FORD GALAXIE '64. Extra clean. Asking firm price — $450. 758-4151, 7:30 - 5; ask for Carl. 756-3656 after 6.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lemans GT 1973. White with white interior, power steering, tape player, and FM radio. Must sell this week. $2700 or best offer. 756-2649.

FORD PINTO Runabout '73. Automatic transmission, clean, good condition. $1825. 756-6733 anytime.

HASTINGS FORD has daily rentals at reasonable prices. Call 758-0114.

LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Mark IV 1972. Nice car, well equipped. $6500. Call 758-0905 after 5:30 p.m.

MARK IV LINCOLN 1973. 18,500 miles, all extras, clean. Call 758-4898.

MERCURY CAPRI 1972. Automatic, air conditioning, extra clean. You need to drive this one today. Contact Downtowne Motors, 746-6892.

NOVA HATCHBACK. Air conditioning, priced to sell. 752-2992.

VOLVO 144, '70. Air, radio, blue, 55,000 miles. Call 752-4946.

WHY NOT RENT or buy your next vehicle from Smith-Waldrop Motors? Dickinson Avenue, 756-4267.

GUARANTEED Engine, transmission, body parts. Free parts locating service.

Crisp Auto Salvage, Inc.
Phone 752-2572 N. Greene St.

Having Engine Trouble? See "The Engine People"
Auto Specialty Co.
917 W. 5th St.
758-1131

Boats & Equipment

MFG 1974 CAPRI 19 foot deep-vee 165 Mercury inboard with compass and depth finder. Used only two times. Call 923-5361 between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

16 FOOT MOLDED plywood Matthew long tilt bed trailer. 40 horse, -67 model Evinrude. $395. Call after 5, 758-2817.

1974 PENN YAN. Excellent condition; twin 225 Mercruiser inboard engine complete with equipment. Call 946-1894 or 946-1640.

'74 DIXIE 18' Inboard-Outboard. $4695. Can be seen at Greenville Marine & Sport Center. 758-5938 days; 756-1094 nights.

1970, 16' TRI-HULL boat, easy load trailer with 55 horse Evinrude and depth finder compass. Call 752-3487 or 758-4757 anytime after 4.

Cycles For Sale

HARLEY-DAVIDSON 1974 Sportster 1000 cc. King-Queen seat, Harley sissy bar, 8 inch overstock tubes, 4000 miles. Excellent condition. Turquoise. Must sell. Call 752-4691 after 5:30 p.m.

WHEN ENOUGH'S ENOUGH look for that better job in the Classified Ads each day!

1974 SUZUKI TS-185. Brand new - 3 months old, 500 miles. Must sell - owner needs a car. $800. Call 756-0901.

1973 SUZUKI T500. 6000 miles, perfect, luggage rack. $750. Farmville, 753-2146.

1972 YAMAHA STREET 250. $450. Phone 758-1720.

Trucks For Sale

CUSTOM DELUXE Chevy Truck 1974. Power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, low mileage. 752-7989 after 5.

CLEAN, LOW MILEAGE 1973 Chevrolet LUV Pickup truck with matching camper top. A real gas saver. Contact Downtowne Motors, 746-6892.

FORD PICKUP 1968. New paint. Call 758-0247 after 7 p.m.

FORD 1972 Truck, cab, and chasis with refrigerated body mounted. A-1 condition. Both for $1,750. Call Stewart Sandwiches, 752-7602.

GMC PICKUP 1970. Air conditioning, power brakes, power steering, camper shell. 758-0596.

GMC ½ TON Pick up 1968. V-8, automatic. 756-4629.

"SUN & FUN" Pickup Camper '72 model. Sleeps 6, self-contained, air conditioned, like new. Asking $2995. Can be seen at 1902 Fairview Way, Greenville. Call 756-4157, nights or 758-6597, days.

DOGS & PETS

CLIPPING AND GROOMING for all pets, $10 and up with bath. Stud service available. 758-5671.

REGISTERED SAINT Bernard puppies for sale. Call 752-1152.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted

JOB COUNSELOR. I will recruit eligible participants from among unemployed, under-employed Migrant & Seasonal Farm Workers. Assist with economically up-grade person through job developments, placement follow-up consulting, and supporting services in preparation for employment. Ability to meet people from various levels of society in conduct affairs in a business-like manner. Ability to relate to low-income farm workers. Must have dependable transportation. Salary up to $7,485 per annum plus 15 per cent fringe benefits. Interview date - Tuesday, March 11, at the Holiday Inn, Greenville.

INTAKE CLERK TO perform all office clerical duties. Includes handling phone calls, receiving visitors, filing reports, lodging in-mail, typing, proofing, and maintaining statistical records. Must have the ability to type 50 words per minute, take minutes, and file materials. Must be congenial and courteous with ability to relate to various people, and have dependable transportation. Salary up to $5,860 plus 15 per cent fringe benefits. Interview date - Tuesday, March 11, at the Holiday Inn, Greenville.

ASSISTANT MANAGER of Happy Store to work evening shift. Blue Cross, life insurance, vacation, and bonus plan available. Apply in person between 3-5 p.m. to Bill Ipock, The Happy Store, 10th and Evans Streets.

Oakwood Mobile Homes
Has opening for 1 salesman. Must be 21 or older and willing to work for the better things in life. Excellent chance for advancement with one of the south's largest and oldest mobile home dealers. If you're not satisfied making $200. per week apply in person Monday Friday 9:00-5:00 to Jack Robinson, Mgr.
Oakwood Mobile Homes
264 By Pass Greenville, N.C.

SUPERVISOR TRAINEE. Ambitious young high school graduate willing to start at bottom to learn interesting and rewarding business. Education not as important as attitude, ability and desire to learn. Individual must be willing to do hard dirty work in lower job classifications initially and have potential to assume responsibilities of supervisory position. We offer excellent job security with a future limited only by your ability to perform and progress. For personal interview, please forward a brief resume in your own handwriting to Supervisor Trainee, P.O. Box 1967, Greenville, N.C. 27834.

SALES POSITION. Moore Pest Control Company has an immediate opening for a salesman. Guaranteed salary while in training. Company car furnished. For personal interivew, come by our office at 1607 Dickinson Avenue.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR for Pitt County Mental Health Association, Box 167 R. 752-7448 for application. Equal Opportunity Employer.

MATURE LADY for occasional babysitting. Call 756-7494.

OUTSIDE SALES, financial services. Salary, commission, and travel expenses. Must have a car. Call Mr. Bumpass, 758-5291, Greenville Collection Services.

NATIONAL COMPANY needs 3 individuals to work in Greenville. Must be well dressed, ambitious, 18-25, ready for work. All telephone applicants will be personally interviewed. Please call Mr. Owens, area code 1-919-934-6253 between 9 and 5 only, March 10-14.

TIGHT BUDGET? Add to the family income serving customers from your home. Excellent income potential. Flexible hours. For details, write Mail Sales Division, Box 10, Watkins Products, Inc., Winona, Minnesota 55987.

ATTENTION: Homemakers—Friendly Toy Parties is expanding and looking for managers in your area—Party Plan experience preferred. Highest commission—no delivering or collecting. Earn your kit free. Call collect to Carol Day 518-489-4571 or write Friendly Home Parties, 20 Railroad Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12205.

PART OR FULL TIME maid for house cleaning for local physician. References required. Write P.O. Box 7005, Greenville.

WORK WANTED

EXPERIENCED PAINTER and paperhanger. Quality work guaranteed. Interior and exterior. Reasonable prices — free estimates. 746-4598.

FOR SALE

Farm Equipment

SUPER A TRACTOR with cultivator and fertilizer attachments. A-1 condition. 756-3755 after 5.

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Livestock

ONE HORSE, saddle, and bridle, $150. Call 756-5429.

Miscellaneous For Sale

SURPLUS USED furniture. Phone 752-4579; night, 756-3144. 514 Watauga Avenue.

ROLL BALANCES—room size rugs and remnants at fantastic savings. All first quality carpet at Larry's Carpetland, 3010 East 10th Street.

FOR SALE—Guitar and amplifier. Call 752-6166. Ask for Dale.

OAK FIREPLACE wood for sale. Cut any length—large loads. Call 758-2060.

CAMERA—35 mm, Yashica Electro 35. Perfect for beginners. Like new condition, $75. Call George, 756-5630 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE RAW peanuts shelled or unshelled at Keel Peanut Company, Memorial Drive.

FILL DIRT, builder sand, top soil, and rock. J.L. McDaniel, day, 752-2382; night, 756-2351.

HOOVER CLEANERS will preserve and prolong the beauty and life of the carpet. See Smith Electric Company for sales and service. 415 Evans Street.

USED LOWREY TG organ. Easy play. Financing available. See it at Music Arts. 756-3522.

CANNON TV Service. Used color sets, Zenith, RCA, and other models. New picture tubes. 12 month warranty. Open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call 756-2555.

REDUCE SAFE AND fast with GoBese Tablets and E-Vap "water pills." Big Value Discount Drug.

RENOVATIONS - RESTORATION - repairs to antique furniture. Pickup and delivery - free estimates. Call 756-2506. W. H. Woolard.

MOVING. Good furniture: some antiques; curtains; lamps; slightly used KLH stereo; filing-cabinet desk; hand mower; miscellaneous. 752-5180.

FOR SALE—automatic washer and dryer, good condition. Washer, $75; dryer, $50 — pair, $100. Telephone 756-5981 after 6.

DESK, 18; 2 antique trunks, $20 each; nice iron bed, $18; mahogany drum table, $29; round oak tables with pedestals, reasonable. Black Jack Antiques & Used Furniture, 752-0312, 756-4775. We also make night appointments.

HOOVER SWEEPERS with exclusive triple action cleaning power. Beats as it sweeps, as it cleans. Recommended by famous carpet manufacturers. Bags and belts also available at Home Furniture Store.

66 INCH GOLD sofa. $40. Call 752-4976.

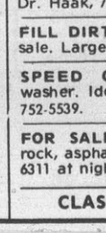
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Miscellaneous For Sale

CLEAN WHEAT straw for sale. $1 per bale. 752-7921.

TOBACCO PLANTS FOR SALE: Premium Quality Tobacco Plants Since 1942. Leading varieties available March 1 thru June 1. See or call W.S. Bowen Tobacco Plant Farm for early booking of '75 crop. Route 3, Box 3245, Blackshear, Georgia, 31516. Phone 912-449-4507.

SPECIAL PRICE



Filing Cabinet
$69.00
4 drawer
Reg. $86.05
Taff Office Equipment Co.
752-2175 569 S. Evans St.

CAMERA, YASHICA TL-Super. 35 mm SLR with 50 mm f 1.4 and 135 mm f 2.8 lens. $125. Call 758-4981.

FOR SALE—Zenith Console TV, $25. Automatic baby swing, $3. 756-3022.

SIEGLER OIL heater, very good condition, $150. GE 18,000 BTU air conditioner, 3 years old. $130. Call 758-4718 after 5.

BROWN VINYL Spanish sofa, chair, and stool. $125 or best offer. 752-6945 after 4:30.

FENDER LESLIE. Ideal for combo organ. $175. Call 758-5639 after 4 p.m.

WANTED TO BUY—scrap gold such as class rings, college rings, jewelry, etc. Coin man, Harmony House South.

BROWNING AUTOMATIC shotgun, 3 inch magnum. $325. Call 756-4027 after 5 p.m.

WE UPHOLSTER ANYTHING. Thousands of yards of fabric and foam cushioning. Jacksons Cleaning & Upholstery, Dickinson Ave., 758-3276 day or 758-1505 night.

MAN'S SUITS. Good cooking makes me give up four suits from my wardrobe, some lavishly custom tailored. 30"-32" waist, 40 jacket, seldom worn. They look new. Tasteful colors, conservative cut. Originally expensive, now $50-$125. Dr. Haak, 756-7841, 758-6883.

FILL DIRT, top soil and sand for sale. Large loads. Call 746-3461.

SPEED QUEEN Mini clothes washer. Ideal for apartment. Phone 752-5539.

FOR SALE—Sand, dirt, top soil, rock, asphalt. Call Hosea Coley, 746-6311 at night.

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LOST & FOUND

LOST - A female blue point Siamese cat in the vicinity of Cherry Court Apartments. Reward offered. If found, contact 758-1518.

MOBILE HOMES

Mobile Homes For Rent

MOBILE HOME—fully furnished, 2 bedrooms, swimming pool. Call 756-3109.

2 BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED or furnished. $80 to $90 a month. Shady Knoll, 756-1546 or 756-4997.

FOR RENT—Mobile home spaces with shade, also mobile homes. Call 758-3644.

2 AND 3 BEDROOM mobile homes. Air conditioning, good location. 752-3286; nights, 825-5391.

NEED ROOMMATE to share trailer. $35 and electric. Across from Ayden-Grifton High School. Call 746-4100. Ask for Joe.

Mobile Homes For Sale

12 x 60, 1974 MODEL, repossessed mobile home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, in top condition. $35 transfer fee and assume payments. Call Downtowne Motors, 746-6892.

2 MOBILE HOMES—'74 Titans. 12 x 60, 2 bedrooms with washer and dryer, central heat and air; 3 bedrooms in excellent shape with all accessories. Not a dealer. Call Hamilton, N.C. — 798-1341.

SCHULT 12 x 65. 3 bedrooms, bath and ½, totally electric. Assume loan with small down payment. Fully furnished with washer and dryer, carpet throughout. Call 756-1364.

HOLIDAY 12 x 60. 2 bedrooms, fully carpeted, washer and dryer, like new, bath and ½ with central air conditioner. 756-1362.

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Security Guards Wanted

Pinkerton's needs full time guards in Greenville area. Good working conditions and outstanding fringe benefits for dependable persons with no police record. Must have transportation and telephone. All uniforms and equipment furnished. See Captain Roberson at the Holiday Inn in Greenville, Wednesday, March 12, between 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

No telephone calls accepted.
An Equal Opportunity Employer

Mobile Homes For Sale

BRAND NEW 1974, 12 x 65, 3 bedroom trailer. Take up payments. Call 758-4088 anytime.

1974 TANGLEWOOD trailer. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, washer, dryer. Small down payment and assume low monthly payments. 752-7989 after 5.

10 x 57. GOOD condition. Many improvements, central air and heat. $2900. Call 756-6476 after 6.

ONE PAYMENT, $35 transfer fee, and assume payments on this 1974, 64' x 12' repossessed Nobility mobile home. Excellent condition and fully furnished. Call 746-6892.

THIS 64' x 12', 1974 Kingswood mobile home is like new. 3 bedrooms, fully furnished, this is a repossessed home. Pay one payment and $35 transfer fee and assume monthly payments. Call 746-6566.

1973 NOBILITY REPOSSESSED MOBILE HOME. Good condition, 64' x 12', 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, fully furnished. You pay one payment, $35 transfer fee, and assume payments of $115.63 per month. Call 746-6892 in Ayden.

FLEETWOOD 12 x 70. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully carpeted. Assume loan. Call 758-4088 anytime.

MOBILE HOME for sale or rent. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, recently redecorated, very reasonable. 746-4376.

2 BEDROOMS, 1½ baths, totally electric, central air conditioning, washer and dryer. 758-3095.

1970 KARA VILLA 12 x 60, 2 bedrooms, furnished. $4500. Call 752-5172.

FOR SALE—2 bedroom trailer. Air conditioning, 10 x 50, $1500. Call after 6 p.m., 758-2957.

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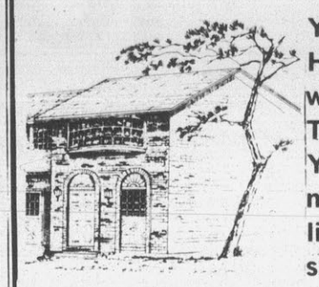
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Cartel's Trade Surplus Swells

WASHINGTON (AP) — The oil cartel had a trade surplus last year of $97 billion, compared to $22 billion in 1973, according to an analysis released Sunday by the International Monetary Fund.

The IMF said that at the same time, the developed and industrial countries showed a $67 billion trade deficit, more than three times the $21 billion deficit of the year before.

The figures were a reflection of the shift in world trade and finances caused by a quadrupling in the cartel's price of oil.

The less-developed countries not in the oil bloc had a trade deficit in 1974 of $26 billion compared with $12 billion in 1973, the IMF said.

It added that exports by 17 oil-producing countries tripled in value from $43.4 billion in 1973 to $133 billion in 1974, despite a slight drop in the volume of oil exported.

The countries are Algeria, Bahrain, Brunei, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.

The IMF said their expansion in exports was the greatest recorded by any group of nations, accounting for 17 per cent of all world trade in 1974.

At the same time, the IMF said, the cartel expanded its imports by 69 per cent, from $21.3 billion in 1973 to $36 billion in 1974.

Two Wrecks Here Sunday

An estimated $1,575 property damage resulted from two collisions investigated yesterday by Greenville Police.

Officers reported heaviest damage resulted from a 7:25 p.m. mishap at the intersection of Millbrook Street and Sunset Avenue.

A car driven by Jesse David Godley Jr. of Route 4, Greenville, according to investigators, collided with a utility pole, causing an estimated $1,200 damage to the vehicle.

Godley was charged with failing to stop for a stop sign.

No charges were placed in the second mishap, which occurred about 1:03 p.m. at the intersection of Tenth and Washington Streets.

Officers identified the drivers involved as Samuel Lee Bray, of Route 1, Winterville and Stanley Mack Sams of Greenway Apts.

Damage was estimated at $125 to the Bray car and $250 to the Sams vehicle.

Advisory Group Meets Tuesday

The Title I, ESEA Parent Advisory Council will meet at the Greenville City Schools administrative building at 8 p.m. Tuesday, according to Charles Ross, director of elementary education for the city's schools.

The purpose of the public meeting, according to Ross, is to discuss the organization and the responsibilities of the newly elected Parent Advisory Council, for the city schools.

Every member of the Council, Ross said "is asked to make a special effort to attend."

He noted that attendance at the meeting "will have an important impact upon. . .the success of the educational program for a number of children in our school system."

Stole Sandwich, Missed $379

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — A case of mistaken paper bags netted a thief a hamburger instead of $379, police said here.

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9. DUAL HORNS.
10. DOME LIGHTS—One automatic, (activated by all four (4) doors) in center; one extra map or dome light located in ceiling between sun visors and controlled by a separate switch adjacent to the light.
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16. ELECTRIC CLOCK—dash mounted.
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41. GLASS—safety tinted
42. UNDERCOATING—complete, including fender wells, all seams and w - hood insulation pad.
43. HEAD RESTRAINTS—two (2) for front seats.
44. FUEL SUPPLY SYSTEM—the fuel system shall be of such a design to eliminate vapor lock and flooding, when the engine is at high operating temperature or during heat-soak period after hot engine is turned off.
45. INSIDE HOOD RELEASE
46. BODY PROTECTIVE SIDE MOLDINGS—w - vinyl clamp inserts
47. SIRENE MOUNTING AND WIRING— ALL VEHICLES SHALL BE PREPARED AS FOLLOW FOR SIREN AND LIGHT TOP MOUNTED TYPE.
48. ROOF—driprail: sufficient for mounting siren and light bar.
50. PAINT—Color at the option of the applicant agency. BLUE Police colors only.

* Power Windows—rear windows disconnected

*Optional

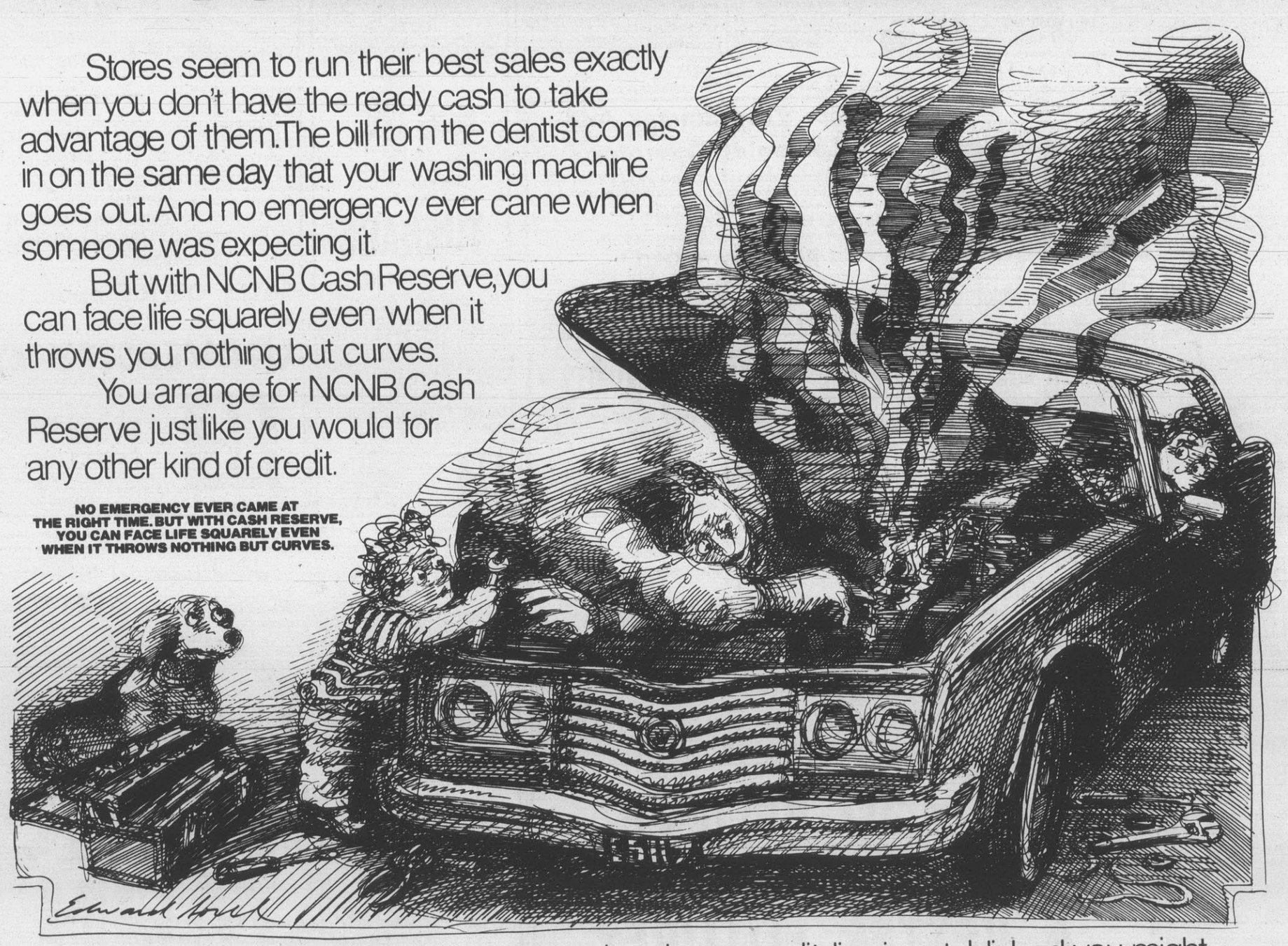
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