

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION

Saudi Arabia's King Faisal Assassinated



KING FAISAL

By HOLGER JENSEN
Associated Press Writer
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, America's staunch friend in the Arab world, was assassinated today by a nephew, Riyadh radio reported.

birthday, being celebrated throughout the Moslem world today. There was no immediate word on the fate of the nephew. Less than two hours after the assassination, the radio said Faisal's 62-year-old brother Crown Prince Khaled Ibn Abdul Aziz was proclaimed king. Khaled named another brother, Prince Fahd, 53, as the new crown prince. The Riyadh radio an-

nouncer sobbed as he read a royal palace announcement saying the monarch died in a hospital of gunshot wounds inflicted by what the radio described as his mentally deranged nephew, Prince Faisal Ibn Musaed Ibn Abdul Aziz. In Washington, American officials said today the assassination of Faisal comes as a severe blow to U.S. policy in the Middle East. No one in the government had public comment im-

mediately after the killing, but privately officials expressed alarm at its possible ramifications. "My God, it couldn't come at a worse time," one official said. He referred to the failure by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to arrange a settlement between Egypt and Israel during his most recent round of shuttle diplomacy. Kissinger had counted on Faisal to maintain an

element of stability in the Middle East, since he represented one of the more politically conservative and anti-Communist regimes in the region. While a strong friend of the United States, Faisal was at the same time a bitter opponent of what he considered Washington's pro-Israeli stance. He led the oil embargo by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries—OPEC—against

Israel's friends during the Arab-Israeli war of October 1973. The United States, Europe and Asia suffered the most from the embargo and production cuts. Saudi Arabia accounts for the largest amount of oil imported from the Middle East by the United States, some 9 per cent of U.S. imports. Faisal, who ruled since 1964, bankrolled the Arab war effort against Israel with Saudi Arabia's oil billions.

Thieu Orders Reshuffle Of Cabinet As Defense Of Da Nang Prepared

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) - South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu today ordered his prime minister to reshuffle the cabinet into a "fighting government" and invited "qualified anti-Communist nationalists" to participate, Radio Saigon announced. The order comes on the heels of a three-week-old North Vietnamese offensive which has forced the Saigon government to abandon 11 provinces and the major northern city of Hue. Da Nang, the country's sec-

ond largest city, was gripped by fear as the North Vietnamese tightened their hold on the northern quarter of the country. The announcement quoted Thieu as ordering the move "to better cope with the emergency situation in our country and to answer emergency requirements in essential areas." He said these areas were "the defense of the country, (to) provide refugee relief, stabilize the urban areas, increase production to support the battlefield, mobilize the national spirit for the anti-Com-

munist struggle and defeat the North Vietnamese invaders." Associated Press Correspondent Peter Arnett reported that the South Vietnamese army was forming a new defense line around Da Nang. He said the southern anchor was at Thanh Binh, 25 miles to the south, and the northern perimeter beyond the Hai Van Pass, perhaps 15 to 20 miles to the north. Vietnamese sources said the northern perimeter was being reinforced with marines. Da Nang, where U.S. combat troops first entered the Vietnam War in March 1965, was tense and jammed, its population of half a million more than doubled by refugees. Streets were clogged. Panicky civilians swamped the Air Vietnam terminal, trying to get out of the city. Some soldiers deserted and joined their families on overloaded boats for Saigon. Official sources told Arnett it did not appear that the Communists would try immediately to take Da Nang. They said intelligence reports indicated no units were targeted against the city.

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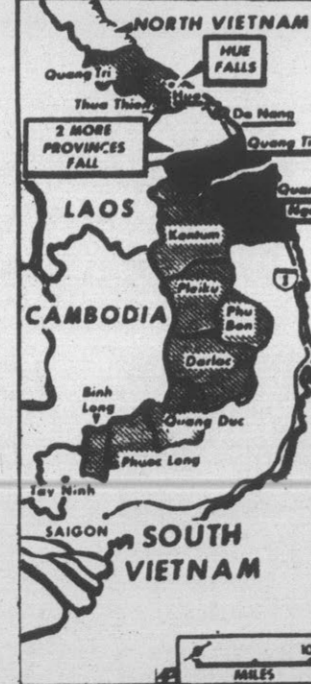
Hotline gets things done for you. Call 752-1336 and tell your problem or your sound-off or mail it to Hotline, The Daily Reflector, Box 1967, Greenville, N.C. 27834. Because of the large numbers received, Hotline can answer and publish only those items considered most pertinent to our readers. Names must be given, but only initials will be used. Transcribing is done once a day, but the phone service is available 24 hours a day.

DANGER IN RAIN-FILLED POOLS I think the public pools now under construction are potentially dangerous for children who might wander there. One pool is 10 to 11 feet deep at one point and another had a lot of water in it when I last saw it. C. K.

Greenville Recreation Director Boyd Lee agreed that the pools could be dangerous. "Fencing must wait till the rain lets up," he said. "We pump the water out every day or so, but with all the rain we've had lately, it's been impossible to keep up with it. We are thinking of putting up some danger signs and ask parents of children in the area to please keep them away." Hotline also asked Greenville Police to consider increasing patrolling in the area to keep children away. Thanks for the tip.

CHECKED PERPETUAL CALENDAR My daughter was born June 8, 1953. I can't remember what day of the week this was. Could you tell me? B. B.

Hotline consulted a perpetual calendar for you. Your daughter was born on Monday—Monday's child is fair of face. Perpetual calendars are lots of fun and may be found in most almanacs. Several, including World Almanac, The Associated Press Almanac, Reader's Digest Almanac, and Information Please Almanac, are available for your use in the Sheppard Memorial Library Reference Room. Most bookstores sell them, also.



HUE FALLS - Map locates South Vietnam's old imperial capital of Hue, which has been abandoned by South Vietnamese military units to the North Vietnamese onslaught. Further south, Communist-led forces captured two provincial capitals and drove to the China Sea, cutting off the northern quarter of South Vietnam from the rest of the country. Blackened areas of map show provinces of Quang Tin and Quang Ngai, which have fallen to the attackers. (AP Wirephoto)

Some Areas Hurt More Than Others Widespread Storm Damage In County

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer
High tornado-like winds played havoc with a number of areas in Pitt County yesterday—damaging farm buildings, homes, trees, and power lines in widely separated areas. The heaviest and most concentrated damaged seemed to be on the Western edge of Greenville, where two tobacco warehouses and a block-long storage shed at a building supply firm were damaged. The storm, which struck about 4 o'clock, ripped a section of roof and about 60 feet of cement block wall from Raynor-Forbes-Clark Warehouse on Dickinson Avenue at the Maxwell Street intersection. A. B. Sumrell, who lives several hundred yards West of the warehouse was looking out his door at the wind-driven rain at the time. He said he saw a portion of the roof of the warehouse lift up, settle back down, then blown apart. Damage there was set at \$10,000 to \$12,000. About the same time, a block-long metal storage shed at Home Builders Supply Co. on Dickinson Avenue was caught by the wind and flipped over into Wilson Street, totally blocking it to traffic between Chestnut Street and Myrtle Avenue. Company officials estimated damage to the building at \$30,000 to \$35,000. A block away, the high wind rolled up tin roofing material like tin-foil on the New Carolina Warehouse on Dickinson Avenue, baring the wooden roofing to the weather. At Johnson's Furniture Co. at West End Circle, a trash can, propelled by the high wind, crashed into a parked car causing an estimated \$250 damage to the vehicle. Owner of the car was identified as Betsy Watson Brennan of College Park Trailer Pk. Another car was damaged in a Dickinson Avenue parking lot when a sign from the Spur Station blew away, causing an estimated \$600 damage to the vehicle owned by Raymond Lester Smith of 1913 East 14th St. and about \$400 damage to the sign. At 403 Contentnea St. a tree blew down, taking utility lines with it. Damage to the car was estimated at \$350. Pitt County Sheriff Ralph Tyson said storm damage was reported in the Farmville, Simpson, Grimesland, Stokes and Pactolus areas of the county. In all, he said, 13 tobacco barns, a half-dozen farm shelters, one mobile home and at least four houses were heavily damaged throughout the county. One house about seven miles East of Greenville on U.S. 264 lost a roof and power lines in the area were damaged. And along U.S. 264 two miles East of Marlboro, the roof of a house trailer owned by Ricky Shirley of Route 1, Farmville was torn away. On the Chinquapin road East of Farmville, the top to a house was blown off. The sheriff indicated that other buildings were damaged to a lesser extent at various locations throughout the county, but said no injuries were reported. The Greenville Utilities Commission weather station reported winds yesterday were steady, 25 to 35 miles per hour, most of the afternoon. During the storm, however, the wind speed was recorded at between 60 and 65 miles per hour. Malcolm Green, assistant director of the Greenville Utilities Commission said GUC experienced "problems over most of the system," yesterday, emphasizing the troubles were



BLOWN OVER... A block-long metal storage shed at Home Builders Supply Co. covers Wilson Street between Chestnut Street and Myrtle Avenue after high winds flipped the structure over. Company officials estimated damage at \$30,000 to \$35,000.



HIGH WINDS... ripped out sections of roof and about 60-feet of cement block wall at Raynor-Forbes-Clark Warehouse on Dickinson Avenue about 4 p.m. yesterday. Damage to the building was estimated at \$10,000 to \$12,000. (Reflector Photos by Stuart Savage)

not concentrated in any one area. "Most of the damage was due to wind blowing trees and portions of roofs on the lines," Green explained. About 15 poles throughout the system were broken, he noted. Some of the hardest hit areas, as far as GUC is concerned, included an area at D. H. Conley High School, South of Greenville, off N.C. 43 where a large tree blew across a line causing interruption of power to the Venters Cross Roads, St. John's and Hanarahan areas; beside Raynor-Forbes-Clark Warehouse in Greenville where a portion of the warehouse roof fell on a transformer line, interrupting power to Winterville, Ayden and the Renston area for a short time; and in the Stokes and Pactolus areas where downed trees caused power (Continued on page 6)

Winterville Board OKs Annexation Of Section

WINTERVILLE—The Winterville Board of Aldermen approved the annexation of Shamrock Terrace Section III into the town limits after conducting a public hearing Monday night. No opposition was voiced in the matter. According to Elwood Nobles, Winterville town clerk, the property owners signed a petition requesting annexation into the town limits. The property, including 30.8 acres, is located between Main Street and Cooper Street along

Tar Road. Board members passed two resolutions to make the town eligible for the flood control program and an application was mailed to the U.S. Department of HUD, Washington, D.C. The resolutions included applying for flood insurance and also indicating the town's building permit system. The board passed a resolution to ask Senator Vernon to introduce a local act in the Senate to annex the Thad

Gaylord property (site of the new Sonoco Plant which is currently under construction) and a 200 foot deep section of land beginning at the Carl Worthington property and running south to Secondary Road 1713. Board members adopted an ordinance to provide a uniform system for numbering property and principal buildings in the town limits. The project will begin as soon as the type and size of lettering is decided.



She's sick of friends who aren't "THAT sick"

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Will you please try to get it across to people who are sick that they should stay home? And if their kids are sick, they should keep THEM home, too? One night last week, we invited another couple over for bridge. When they arrived, I opened the door, and Mrs. X. greeted us with a voice so hoarse she could hardly talk. Then she wiped her dripping nose and went into a coughing fit.

I said: "Oh, if you aren't well, maybe we'd better make it another night—when you're feeling better."

She said: "Oh, I'm not THAT sick." Then she walked in and sat down. Her husband said he just got over something that had been going around and he must have given it to her.

She kept wiping her nose and coughing all evening. She even asked if she could see the children. (Imagine?) I told her I thought maybe she'd better not.

Abby, I couldn't wait until that couple went home. I wish you'd put this in your column for all those inconsiderate carriers who insist on going to work and school to spread their germs around.

SICK OF CARRIERS

DEAR SICK: Here's your letter. I'm as sick of inconsiderate carriers as you are.

DEAR ABBY: On last New Year's Eve, I drove 150 miles to surprise my husband. I surprised him all right! Him and her both.

After she left and I finished my screaming and cursing, we settled down to a sensible conversation. I don't know what made me give him the chance to explain, but I'm glad I did. He told me that I am the woman he LOVES, and I believe him.

We have talked many times since then and are slowly recovering from this single act of unfaithfulness. My husband travels for a living, and what happened to him is more likely to happen to a traveling man, no matter how much he loves his wife.

We all make mistakes. But the biggest mistake of all is refusing to forgive and forget.

LOVED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR LOVED: Hooray for you!

DEAR ABBY: You said that when a young, beautiful girl marries a man who is old enough to be her father, he is usually very rich—or famous.

Well, you're dead wrong. I am 15 and my husband is 49, and as for his being either rich or famous—forget it. We live on a farm and barely have enough money to pay our bills.

"Dumb chick," you might say. Sure, I could have maybe married some 20-year-old kid who wouldn't give a darn about me or the kids. My husband takes real good care of me and our two sons, who are 1½ years and three weeks old.

I think you owe me and a lot of other young girls an apology.

SATISFIED

DEAR SATISFIED: If I offended you, I'm sorry. I said "usually," which allows for some exceptions, but I never expected to hear from so many exceptions.

DEAR ABBY: I read about that woman whose husband refused to take a bath, and it was interfering with their marriage.

You should have told her to invite her husband to take a bath with HER. That's what I did when I had the same problem, and now my husband is the cleanest man in town.

MRS. CLEAN

DEAR ABBY: The wife and I are having an argument. We received a crate of fruit this morning. It was a gift from her parents who vacation in Florida every winter.

The box contained oranges and grapefruit. Half the grapefruit were rotten, and only two oranges were worth keeping! We threw out the rest.

I say her parents laid out good money for that fruit and we should tell them what condition it arrived in. She says there is nothing they can do about it, so why make them feel bad?

Whose side are you on?

STEVE

DEAR STEVE: Yours. And there IS something they can do about it. They can go back to where they bought the fruit and register a complaint. (Maybe the shipper is to blame.) In any case, it would be a kindness to her parents to tell them the truth. So tell them.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "RUNNING OUT OF GAS IN OHIO": One who keeps putting off learning how to drive for one reason after another should not be forced to learn. Perhaps his coordination is poor. Or he may lack self-confidence. In any case, he would be a poor driver and therefore a hazard on the road. Do him, yourself and society a favor, and get off his back.

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

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

From Mountains To The Coast, N.C. Battered By Spring Storms

By The Associated Press
One of the most violent spring storms in recent memory battered North Carolina from mountains to the coast

Monday, spawning tornadoes and fierce winds that caused widespread damage in nearly every section of the state.

No deaths were reported but several persons were injured as the storm system hopped across the state.

The low pressure system born Sunday in eastern Texas produced tornadoes packing winds estimated at 200 miles per hour by the time it reached southwestern North Carolina. It left a trail of damage from Spindale in the west to Elizabeth City in the east.

About 40 locations in the state reported damaging or tornado-like winds, said a spokesman at the National Weather Service Office at Raleigh-Durham Airport.

He said eastern North Carolina was hardest hit by a squall line from the central section to the coast.

But about 20 buildings in the Union County town of Marshville were either destroyed or damaged by a tornado. Marshville is about 35 miles southeast of Charlotte. Roofs were ripped from at least a dozen buildings in the five-block business district. A woman who broke her ankle when her mobile home overturned was the only storm-related casualty in Marshville.

"I saw three or four separate small funnel clouds going in all directions," said F.M. Kuykendall, the town's public works director. "One of them was going down main street just a few inches off the ground. The roofs started blowing off all these buildings — one after the other."

Elsewhere, at least seven tobacco barns and a two-story house in Pitt County were destroyed by winds. A portion of a roof on a tobacco warehouse in Greenville was ripped off.

Civil Defense officials said two homes were set on fire by lightning in Chowan County. Winds of 81 miles per hour

were recorded in Elizabeth City and a door was blown through a hangar at the nearby Coast Guard base. Authorities said a boy was injured when he came in contact with a downed electric line in Elizabeth City and had to be revived by firemen.

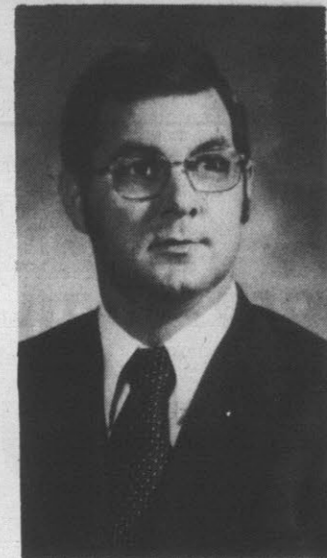
The storm forced the closing of Pope Air Force Base near Fayetteville and at least one plane was diverted to a field in

Virginia. Top winds of 76 miles per hour were recorded at the base, which had its ground approach radar knocked out.

A 40-by-50 foot section of a roof at Isothermal Community College was torn off, but none of the 275 students and college personnel were injured. Two students were blown over a fence, but were unhurt, authorities said.

Groome Will Head Drive

Henry Groome of Greenville has been named chairman of the April Crusade of the Pitt County American Cancer Society Chapter.



HENRY GROOME

This is the second year the Pilot Life agent has served in this capacity.

Groome reminded that the public is invited to attend the Dutch treat kickoff dinner of the Cancer Crusade to be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Riverside Restaurant here. University of North Carolina Athletic Director Homer Rice will be the speaker.

Brief Agenda On Wednesday

One of the shorter agendas in recent months is slated for action by the Joint City-County and Greenville Planning and Zoning Commissions on Wednesday night.

Only two items are on the joint agenda. They involve discussion and consideration of expansion of the definition of a "public utility," and discussion of a citizen participation program for the comprehensive plan.

The Greenville board will also consider two items, including a revised preliminary plat of Lake Ellsworth Subdivision, Section II, and a preliminary plat of University Condominiums located on Golden Road.

The meeting will get underway at 8 p.m. at City hall.

EXCISE LEVIES

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UPI) — The Missouri Conservation Commission will share in more than \$70.3 million in excise levies on sporting arms and ammunition and fishing tackle in 1975.

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Official Hosts To Sunday Sing

GOLDSBORO—The Edge-wood Evangelical Baptist Church will be official host to Eastern Carolina's Original Fifth Sunday Sing Sunday.

The program will be from 2:30-4:30 p.m. The announcement was made by Miss Clyde M. Dawson, secretary.

All gospel singers are invited to participate in the interdenominational singing convention. The church is located at 1601 E. Rose St., Goldsboro.

Faces Trial On Drug Charges

FARMVILLE—Probable cause was found for drug charges against Clinton Ray May here Thursday.

May has been charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell and sale and delivery of a controlled substance.

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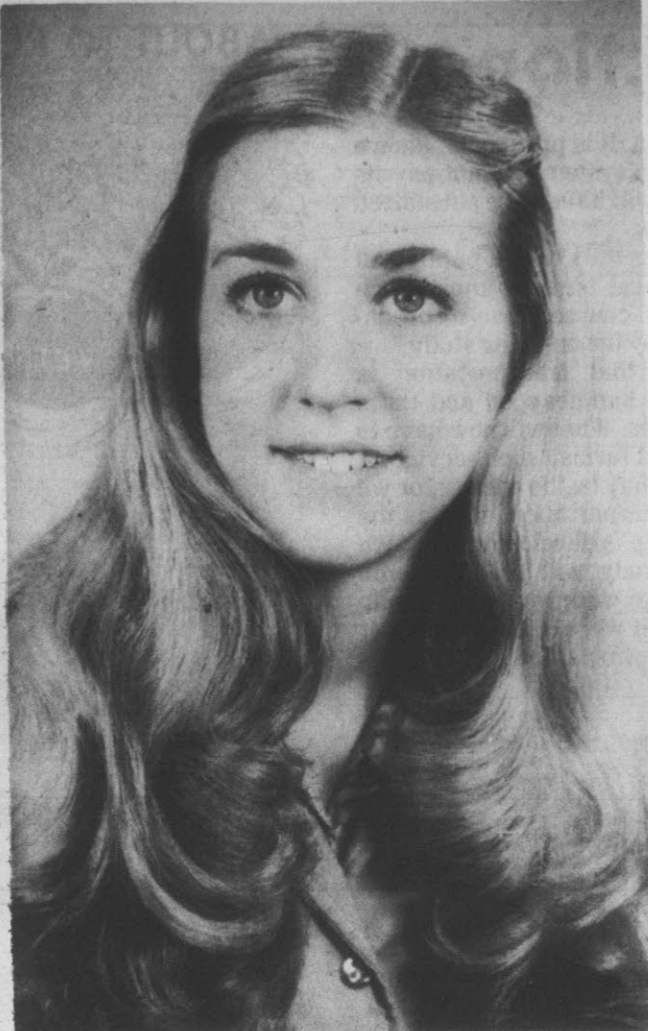
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Spring Ball Held Saturday Night

GREENVILLE JUNIOR COTILLION—The 19th season of the cotillion was climaxed Saturday night at the annual Spring Ball held at the Moose Lodge. Selected by the Seventh Grade Cotillion, a new queen, king and runners-up were named.

Picture, left to right, are Michael Phelps, king, standing, Kathy Carter, queen, Lee Ellen Jenkins, runner-up queen, and Robert Welch, runner-up king. Music for the ball was presented Steel Rail. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)



Engagement Announced

MISS MELISSA ANN GROOME... is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter Groome of Atlanta, Ga., who announce her engagement to Frederick Rayfield Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seixas Groves Milner of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding will take place June 27. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Herman H. Duncan of Greenville, and the late Mr. Duncan.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



No one was more surprised than I to receive a questionnaire from England wanting to include me in Vol. II of the International Who's Who in Community Service.

This is quite an honor for a woman who (a) got pregnant so she wouldn't have to go on a field trip to a canning factory with the third grade; (b) sent out cards to 200 sports booster parents inviting them to be "athletic supporters" and (c) was relieved of my duties as PTA hospitality chairman when I served watercress salad with my house dressing—gin and tonic.

But here it was, a formal letter with an official crown with a cross on it, addressed to "Dear Community Servant."

My community service career spans August to November 1960, at which time I served as chairman of the church bazaar to raise money for playground recreational facilities. It was my only contribution to a civic endeavor.

I base my international success on four philosophies: DON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER. In August, I called 800 parishioners out of which I conned four into serving with me. I threatened one with an unhappy death, two with phone

calls at night with heavy breathing and one with the exposure of her relationship with her son's orthodontist.

BE FIRM. In September, we gathered together 20 workers at a restaurant to discuss plans for the bazaar. Shouting above the din of female voices, I raised my arms and said, "Please, girls, we are not here to fritter. I would consider it a personal favor if you came to order."

They applauded, thanked me for my generosity and did indeed order \$67.35 worth of food, sticking me with the bill.

KEEP RECORDS. Always remember next year's committee can learn by your mistakes. Example: Receipts from Pitch and Toss Game, \$16.20. Replacement of black-

board from Pitch and Toss Game, \$150. Chipped tooth of principal who was slugged by chairman of Pitch and Toss Game, \$86. Bail for chairman of Pitch and Toss Game, \$20.

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR CONTRIBUTION. The path of the Christmas bazaar was paved with anxieties and frustration, but everytime I go by the playground and see those children jumping rope with the 50 feet of plastic clothes line that the proceeds furnished, I choke up.

For those of you who want this treasure of information for your personal library, the royal edition of Who's Who In Community Service will set you back \$175.

I'd feel a lot better about it if the editor's signature smeared when I spit on it.

It is believed in some parts of England that the first bachelor a girl sees through her window on Valentine Day morning is the man she will marry within a year.

Ayden News

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawley were recent visitors in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary T. Mayor spent the weekend in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chavis of Trenton, N.J., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tripp Jr. and family spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Curtiss Barfield is a surgical patient in the Plymouth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dennis have moved to Charlotte to make their home.

Mrs. Jesse Cannon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Cannon Singleton, in Seattle, Wash.

Calvin Stokes of New Bern was a local visitor Saturday.

Stevie Bright of Wilmington was a local visitor last week.

Mrs. Jerri Steen has returned

from Duke Hospital, Durham.

Mrs. Margaret Shelton spent part of last week in Greensboro.

Chad Tripp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tripp, has been a patient in Lenoir Hospital, Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marks of New Bern were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce.

Miss Kimberly Dale, a student at Meredith College, Raleigh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wingate Dale.

Mrs. Robert Lee Tripp spent Thursday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Hattie Cox is visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Louise Baldree has returned home from Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Marlene Braxton has returned to Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Braxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Little of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byrum of Chesapeake, Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Braxton.

Officers To Be Installed

Greenville Shrine No. 7, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will hold their installation of officers for 1975-76 Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

The installation ceremony will be held at the Masonic Temple. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

Birth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bryant Hite, Raleigh, a son, Kenneth Bryant Jr. on March 22, 1975, in Duke Hospital, Durham. Mrs. Hite is the former Rebecca Lackey of Stony Point.

Personal

Lt. Col and Mrs. John L. Smith and son, Michael, of Greece are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith of Greenville, and Mrs. Betty Ippock of Ernul.

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Grifton News

Mr. and Mrs. Don Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy, Karen Casey, Stella and Britt Mitchell spend the weekend at Rodanthe. They visited in Manteo with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green.

Mrs. Larry Benson, Tina and Kim Benson of Raleigh visited here during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geirge G. Sugg, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Daw were in Winston-Salem for the weekend where Sugg and Daw participated in the State Archery Championship Tournament.

William Thompson, MM3 USN, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, and had as guests Raymond Brezcaski, Don Hill and Bryan Romanelli of Norfolk, Va., who are also in the Navy.

Mrs. Salena Nelson and Robert Nelson visited the past week in Crestview, Fla., with her mother, Mrs. Lois Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oakes spent Sunday in Suffolk with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Afternoon Tea Honors Members

A tea was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. David Pressel honoring 15 new members of the Junior Woman's Club of Greenville.

After meeting requirements and attending an orientation, the following were initiated into the club by Mrs. Thomas Whichard and Mrs. Matt Gustafson:

Mrs. James Black; Mrs. Billy Bonar; Mrs. Bill Fink; Mrs. Tony Franklin; Mrs. Cecil Harrell; Mrs. Andy Harris; Mrs. Stephen Holloway; Mrs. Roy Johnson; Mrs. James Keenan; Mrs. Jerry Lichtefeld; Mrs. Dennis Likosar; Mrs. Charles Lundy; Mrs. Calvin Shearin; Mrs. Charles Vincent; and Mrs. John Weaver.

Mrs. Pressel presented each new member a flower.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Pressel's mother, Mrs. Bennett, and Miss Carol Williams.

The next general meeting will be April 2 at the Woman's Club, at 7 p.m.

Brody's

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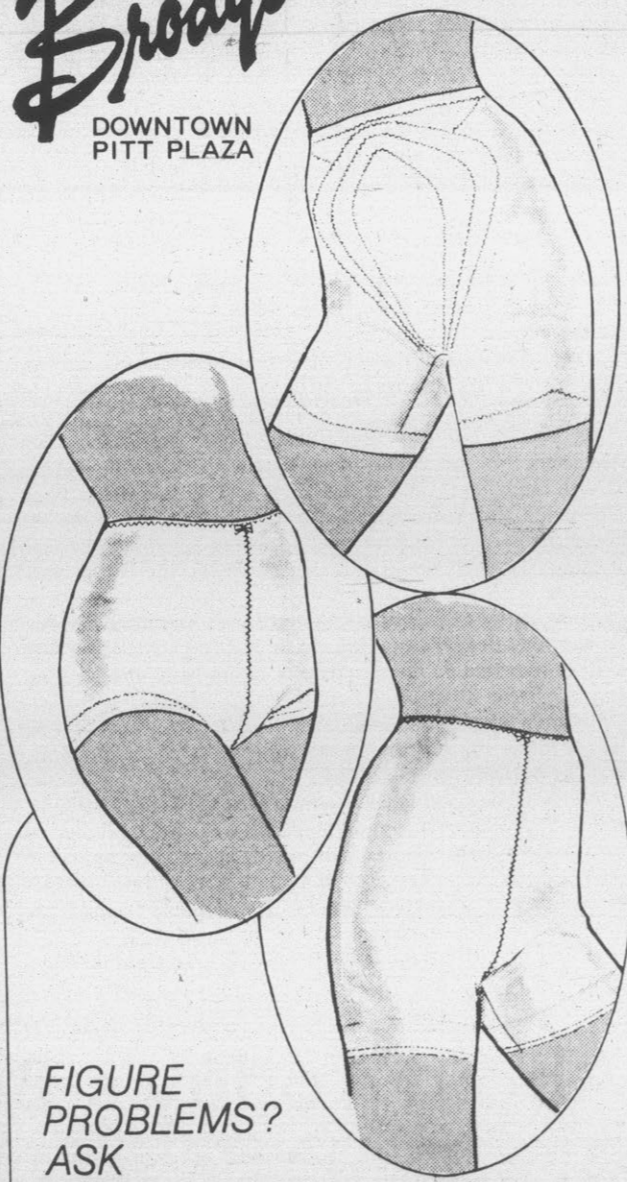


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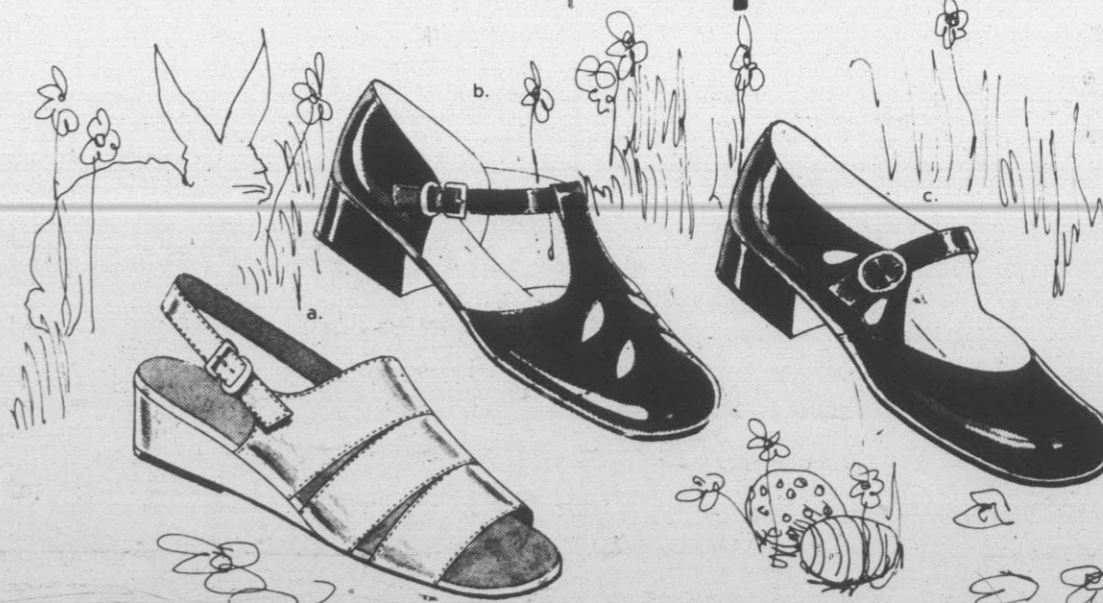
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Public Transportation Action

There is some activity in the area of public transportation locally.

Last week the City Council approved submission of an application for a federal grant to fund a short-range transit development program.

A consultant firm has been retained to do the study which will be financed with federal and local funds.

The city also made an agreement with the Eastern Sheltered Workshop to participate in a program which will provide transportation to the elderly and the handicapped. This program, too, would be eligible for a federal grant.

The Workshop has already applied for a grant to purchase two vehicles for client transportation. The city's participation would be for the elderly nutritional program.

We need to await the results of the study underway to determine just what can be done in the

way of public transportation. It is pretty well known that a public transportation system will not pay its own way and therefore, it will have to be subsidized with local or federal funds.

The question of whether the general public will use regularly scheduled local buses to make such service worthwhile will, of course, have to be answered as best as possible by the on-going study.

We can readily see that transportation is needed by the elderly, the handicapped and those who can't afford automobiles. What will now have to be determined is how to best furnish such service. A general public bus system may be the answer, or we may turn to specialized transportation, such as the Eastern Sheltered Workshop is developing now. We hope the transportation study will provide some much needed answers. If we were to start a public transportation system and it were a total failure, it could set back specialized efforts for many years.

THIS AFTERNOON

Bid For Public's Support

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—Obviously frustrated with the complexities of leading a Republican administration in dealing with a Democratic General Assembly, Gov. James E. Holshouser is seeking to gain popular support for his position in at least two major fights.

Accusing the heavily Democratic legislature of turning a "deaf ear" to his proposals—especially his scheme for repeal of the sales tax on food, and repeal of laws banning sale of milk as a loss leader—the governor is charging that the General Assembly is moving more slowly than usual.

"I haven't sensed the solid indications of direction, or purpose, or goal... we've given them some things to shoot for and they have turned a deaf ear," the governor complained.

Legislative leaders, particularly Democrats, take exception to that view; and even a couple of the handful of Republicans in the General Assembly were less than warm to the governor's criticism.

Hunt Fires Back

Lt. Gov. James B. Hunt, presiding officer of the senate, fired right back at the governor's complaints with the observation that the

governor had not caused any of his proposals to be introduced for General Assembly consideration. "What is lacking, thus far, is leadership, action, and commitment on the part of the (Holshouser, administration," Hunt said.

"I regret the lack of leadership on the part of this administration. I regret that the fine people in this General Assembly are being unjustly blamed for this lack of leadership," Hunt said.

Gov. Holshouser's mood is seen by many of those close to him as being one of keen frustration, and his responses to reporters' questions on a variety of topics discussed at a long and rambling news conference recently helped isolate that frustration.

Holshouser confessed that two major pieces of legislation had been taken up for legislative committee action without his knowledge, and he blamed a lack of Republican representation for that failure, saying there weren't even enough Republicans to keep him informed on committee activities.

On the subject of a new state Republican Party chairman, the governor said he hasn't talked with anybody, intimated a "hands-

off" attitude, and said it will be pretty much up to the state convention to pick a new leader replacing his hand-picked man, Tom Bennett, whom he fought for tooth and nail two years ago.

Asked about the high-level fight between School Supt. Craig Phillips and Board of Education Chairman Dallas Herring, Holshouser said that for him to intervene might be counter-productive, and he would not suggest a peace-making course or solution.

Hands Off

Asked about a charge from former State Senator Eddie Knox, chairman of a penal reform study group, that he had appealed to the governor to take action under existing power to relieve prison overcrowding but the governor had not responded, Holshouser said he has the legal capacity, but doubts whether any of the suggested alternatives are "feasible or proper."

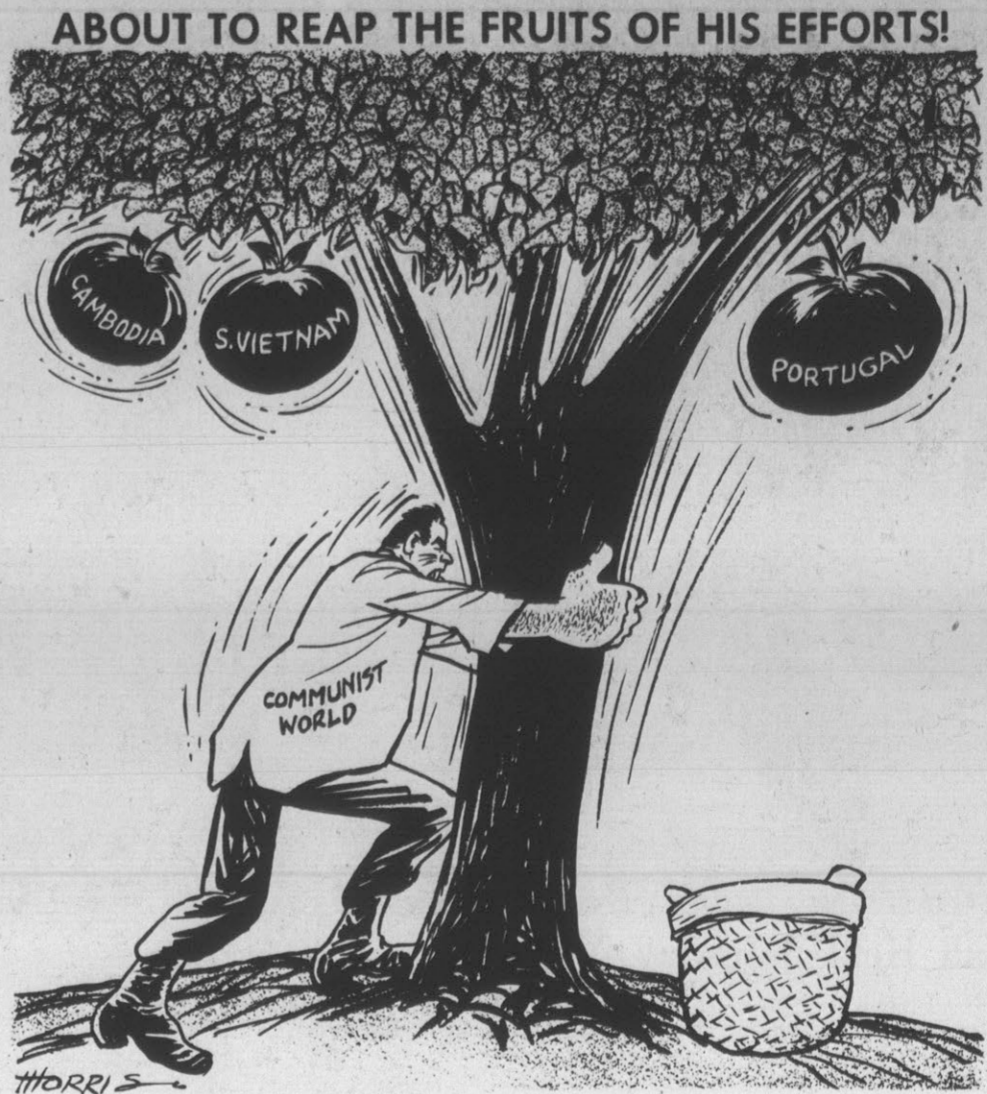
At the end of the news conference, it was obvious that the governor was indeed taking a "hands off" posture in relation to a host of subjects.

A close aide agreed that the governor is operating under extreme pressure and is frustrated, but argued against the conclusion that he is not exercising leadership.

The governor and his staff do not consider the activities in the General Assembly or the strictly state-oriented issues as of paramount importance, the source said, and much time and effort by the governor is being directed at national issues such as natural gas availability, revenue sharing, and continuation of the Appalachian Regional Commission funding.

But even Republican lawmakers resented the governor's criticism of the General Assembly, and the intimation that the legislators were somehow to blame for the lack of information. If the governor wants legislative information, one said, he could "ask for it, which he has not done," or he could request regular reports from both GOP lawmakers and state agency representatives, or a regular meeting with the Democratic leadership of both houses, who would respond willingly.

Another summed up his impression of the situation this way: "I have sensed a melancholia, a mood of indecision and apathy, around the governor's office... there seems to be a lack of leadership as though no one is certain what must be done, or how to do it."



By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Debenching A Bad Judge

How may the people rid themselves of a bad federal judge? The question is almost as old as the Constitution itself. It defies a wholly satisfactory answer, but a reasonably satisfactory answer is beginning to emerge.

The suggested solution comes from one of the ablest and most thoughtful first-termers in the Senate, Sam Nunn of Georgia. Building upon some groundwork laid by Congressman Hatton W. Summers in 1937, Nunn has proposed the creation of a Council on Tenure, to be composed of 14 federal judges, with authority to investigate and to act upon complaints against members of the federal judiciary.

Two weeks ago, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved Nunn's plan "in principle," though with a couple of important reservations. Under Nunn's bill, the proposed council could flatly remove a judge from office. The Judicial Conference, feeling that impeachment is the sole avenue for actual removal, would permit the council only

to relieve a federal judge from the performance of his duties.

No one familiar with the federal courts would deny that a serious problem exists. From the days of the choleric Justice Samuel Chase, the federal bench occasionally has been disgraced by judges who were tyrannical, crooked, lazy, or drunk. The Constitution says that federal judges "shall hold their offices during good behavior," which plainly implies that they shall cease to hold their offices when their behavior is bad. But in the absence of any constitutional provision for determining the "ungood" behavior of judges, it has been necessary to fall back on the impeachment power.

Thomas Jefferson long ago perceived the futility of the impeachment process. So far as federal judges are concerned, he wrote, "impeachment is a bugbear which they fear not at all." He felt it "indispensable" that judges be submitted to "some practical and impartial control," but he ventured no specific suggestions. His chief interest was in a constitutional

Public Forum

To the editor:

It seems to me that the time has come to defend Ms. Evelyn Beasley, who has been under attack by some of your readers in recent days.

Ms. Beasley has for years, in spite of poor health (including heart surgery), given most of her time working for the welfare of the many stray and abused dogs and cats in and around Greenville. She and some friends have borne most of the expense involved in medical care, including spaying, for these animals. Through her efforts, we now have the Pitt County Humane Society. This is a very active organization, working hard at the many problems connected with helping to correct, among other things, the canine and feline overpopulation. There is little they can do about irresponsible owners who let their animals breed at will.

I deplore the apparent malice shown by the writers of several letters to the editor. I realize the seriousness of this problem, and the difficulty of its solution.

In closing, I would like to comment on the college students who acquire a pet on coming here in the fall—and when they leave in the spring, many of them simply abandon the animal to fend for itself. This is not love of animals—but rather cruelty—surely there's a better way—This merely compounds Greenville's animal problem.

Mrs. James Moye

The INSIDE REPORT

Moscow's Testing Ground?

By ROWLANE EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Stuck without any plan of their own to retrieve Portugal from Moscow-dominated Communists, the Western European democracies have sent an SOS to Washington warning that a Communist takeover of a NATO member could have catastrophic results.

The fact that the Ford administration itself lacks any plan at all dramatizes the deterioration of Western power. The Western alliance has proved impotent during the tragic evolution of Portugal from 40 years of right-wing totalitarianism to what seems its unavoidable left-wing counterpart.

But the difference between the two dictatorships is profound, which explains the call for help from the

European democracies. The new Portugal, with brilliantly planned and executed Communist control tightening its grip, is switching from a somnolent reactionary backwater to a potentially aggressive and hostile political threat to weakened Western Europe, particularly Britain and Italy.

That explains this phenomenon: Sweden, the most socialistic and neutralist democracy in Western Europe, has sought more than any NATO member to change the implacable course of events in Portugal. Operating with minimum publicity, the Swedish government has quietly sent desperately needed money and technical experts to Portugal to shore up the embattled socialist and center political parties

there.

The lack of publicity in Stockholm may prevent a repetition of the recent fiasco in Bonn. Efforts by West German parliamentary groups, backed by the West German government, to stop the hemorrhage of Portuguese political freedoms were harmed by publicity. Exposure of the German help damaged both the Bonn government and the socialist-centrist parties in Portugal. Particularly damaged were the Christian Democrats, one faction of which is now banned from competing in next month's election.

For President Ford, policy choices are singularly bleak. High officials here are falling back on this dubious rationale: If the swift Communist takeover succeeds, as now seems likely, let Moscow choke trying to digest what it swallows.

Consolidating its political hold on Portugal would cost the Soviet Union at least \$1 billion annually for several years, say U. S. experts — a financial drain on Moscow not much less than its vast investments in Fidel Castro's Cuba.

That prospect is causing concern inside the Kremlin. "The Russians really don't know how to play Europe yet," one expert told us. "Portugal is turning into an unknown experiment for them and they obviously did not expect events to go this fast."

But the Kremlin learned bitter lessons in Chile, such as the need for absolute control over the press and the army. Those mistakes are not being repeated in Portugal, where army and press opposition is smothered.

Congress is now working on a Portugal aid bill for about \$20 million, a pittance but symbolically significant, and the White House intends to continue technical assistance planning for spending that money in Portugal. To announce withdrawal of the aid would play into the hands of the left — particularly the new 24-member High Council which now runs the country.

Yet, at some point in the future the aid may have to be withheld. Otherwise, the Communist-controlled regime might try to claim American support.

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CHRISTIANS AND RIDICULE

Christians have often been ridiculed. Some years ago a rude drawing was found in Rome dating from the first century A.D. showing a jackass nailed to a cross. Beneath it were the words written by some scoffing unbeliever, "Alexander worships this god."

But there is also a story dating from the same period which carries a quite different message. An unbelieving Roman said to a humble Christian, "So you worship the carpenter of Nazareth, do you? Well, if he is a carpenter, what do you suppose he is doing now?" To which the Christian replied, "He is making a coffin for your emperor."

Christians can afford to be laughed at, then and now, because they know that eternity is on their side. Having ears, they hear; having eyes, they see; the scoffer goes down at last into the dust and all the things he loved become as ashes, but the God of the believer is from everlasting to everlasting, and his truth endureth forever.

—by Elisha Douglass

About Today's Business Scene

By JOHN CUNNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — "Some of these businesses should fail," said Arch Booth, contending that federal subsidies for companies threatened with collapse might not be in the best interests of the nation.

"We've got a fine record of giving birth to new companies in this country," said Booth, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Subsidies, he said, "would tend to preserve the weak, inferior ones."

He continued: "So many people, even those in positions of leadership, are trying to find out how to get more out of the federal government. Everyone today gets subsidies. Too many businessmen are turning to the federal government.

In an interview, Booth, 68,

reflected on changes during his more than 30 years with the national chamber, 25 of them as top administrative officer, the past five as chief spokesman, during which he voiced an opinion on every major business issue.

"I am a determined man but we're suffering some losses," Booth conceded. "It is a changing battle, an evolution of values. I'm aware I sometimes stand on an unpopular side."

Here are some other observations by Booth, who retires next month although he will remain a director of the chamber:

MERCHANTS AND CUSTOMERS — "The customer is more valued today. The only way to succeed is to have a satisfied customer, and business is working at it. It's an evolutionary thing.

"People are more demand-

Saigon Money Strain

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The flood of refugees set in motion by the North Vietnamese offensive will seriously strain the already shaky South Vietnamese economy. Pentagon analysts say.

They are concerned that the increased economic strains, coupled with jolting military setbacks in recent weeks, may undermine morale in the South Vietnamese civilian population and armed forces.

The Vietnamese Red Cross is said to have estimated that about 400,000 South Vietnamese civilians have left their homes to get away from advancing Communist troops.

Other sources say the refugee total could top one million.

Using that range of estimates, U.S. experts calculate it will cost the Saigon government between \$40 million and \$100 million to resettle the refugees in camps and new villages in the Mekong Delta and the provinces around Saigon.

Feeding the refugees will cost at least another \$52,000 a day and possibly as much as \$130,000 more a day, the experts believe.

U.S. officials said the problem will be even greater because the Saigon government has been caught unprepared to handle swarms of new refugees.

One of the dangers being mentioned is the possible outbreak of disease epidemics as refugee camps become overcrowded.

In Saigon, a senior South Vietnamese official reported "an encouraging response so far" to an appeal to the United States, South Korea, the Philippines and Taiwan for help in transporting refugees from isolated northern coastal pockets.

The urgent requirement to feed the horde of new refugees probably destroys South Vietnam's plans to export some of its surplus rice for much-needed cash, Pentagon officials said.

Until the outbreak of the North Vietnamese offensive, these officials said, the South Vietnamese government believed this year's crop of about seven million tons of rice, plus plentiful rice stocks in the Saigon region, would permit sales to Iran and other countries.

Meanwhile, the Pentagon said that the remaining \$175 million in this year's military aid funds for South Vietnam will be allocated to the various military departments on March 31.

The military departments then will be in position to use

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have to make it possible for business to make a profit and reinvest it.

"Maybe we shouldn't talk about profits. If a company says profits are higher it is thought to be making too much. Maybe we should emphasize savings — a business being able to make some savings so that out of such savings it can spend for new equipment and new plants."

REPUTATION OF BUSINESS — "What distresses me is to read in the newspapers about charges that the oil industry is gouging everyone and making unimaginable profits, manipulating."

The assumption that businessmen are crooked "sets us back light years in our ability to be credible with the kids in schools and the folks out there buying."

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Set Hearing On Social Services

Anyone interested in the workings of and services rendered by the Pitt County Department of Social Services should attend a public hearing Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Pitt County Courthouse.

Mrs. Jean Darden, chairman of the Board of Social Services for the County, said every citizen and organization interested in services to disabled, elderly, children, and families should attend this meeting.

"New federal legislation enacted by Congress and signed by Pres. Ford Jan. 4 allows states far more freedom in determining the kinds of ser-

vices that may be provided its citizens," Miss Dorothy Bolton, director of the Pitt County Social Services Department said. "In the past, we've had to leave

undone things we knew needed doing because of restrictive federal guidelines.

"This latest legislation, known as Title XX, is part of a 'new

federalism', which allows state and local governments to have more decision-making authority as to how federal funds may be spent.

"This law allows North Carolina to offer more services to more people than ever before. It establishes five goals toward

which a state's Social Services program should be directed: economic self-support; self-sufficiency; protection of children and adults from neglect and abuse; de-institutionalization to the greatest extent possible; and institutional placement and services as

needed." Mrs. Darden said, "For years we have been hampered by federal control over our lives. Now we are being given some authority on the local level and our citizens should turn out and attend this hearing and let it be known how they feel our Social

Services Department should be run."

FRENCH CONNECTION
ST. LOUIS (UPI) — The St. Louis City Hall is modeled after the Hotel de Ville, the city hall of Paris.

Hoffman Col...

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those funds to ship ammunition, fuel and other supplies to the South Vietnamese forces.
Congress voted \$700 million in military aid for Vietnam this fiscal year. The Ford administration has asked for another \$300 million but the prospects appear slight that Congress will vote to grant this additional aid.

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"I don't know — the charges haven't been proven but they are treated that way. It's quite possible. They're human beings, and so far as I know none wear halos, and human beings are obsessed by greed.

"But, it could be a misunderstanding, a distortion, and we should keep our minds open until we know what the truth is."

PRESENT ECONOMY — "We're not in a depression. We're off our stride, but not in a depression, if you use the 1930s as an index."

WORK ETHIC — "So many people live by subsidies and transfers there isn't necessarily an incentive to work. I'm not talking down, but the safeguards today do change the attitude of the individual about work."

TAXES — "Regressive. They put something of a penalty on incentive, extra work, and we're badly in need of improving productivity. Everyone of us has a need to produce more."

Taxes, he said, have dulled the free enterprise spirit. "We don't have it to the same degree today. "Those men of the early days," he said, referring to some of the founders of industry, "would have been discouraged by the tax laws."

"The tax system is heavily weighted against growth, risk, entrepreneurship. I see it in my own situation. I'm not through growing; I want to grow a bit in the next few years, but I can't afford to make more money because it will go to the federal income tax."

Evans-Novak...

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The loss of important U. S. Navy facilities in the Portuguese Azores, particularly anti-submarine reconnaissance, is slowly being accepted as unavoidable. So is the prospect of Soviet refueling stations on Portuguese Madeira Island, where U. S. does not even possess a regular diplomatic outpost. Likewise, the odds strongly favor a Communist-dominated Portugal leaving NATO by its own decision.


These doleful prospects are dwarfed by more subtle effects on the European democracies of a Communist-controlled government running Portugal, with the U. S. helplessly on the sidelines. That may explain deep anxiety in Bonn last month when Alexander Shelepin, former boss of the notorious KGB secret police and now chairman of the Soviet Central Council of Trade Unions, arrived as head of a Soviet trade union mission.

Shelepin, a key Politburo member, is due in London on a similar mission next month. Against the tragic backdrop of Portugal, such visits are evil omens for level-headed statesmen here and in Europe.

Kilpatrick. . .

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investigatory authority were vested in a permanent subcommittee of House Judiciary, it might be better — but objections could be raised to this device also. The important thing is to find a workable answer. Sam Nunn is searching — and more power to him!

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RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—Charlotte spot cotton report for Monday for staple lengths of 1 1-32, 1 1-16, and 1 3-32 inches, respectively: Middling 39.50, 41.00, 41.25; strict low middling 38.00, 39.50, 39.75; low middling 33.75, 35.75, 36.00; strict low middling (light spotted) 34.00, 36.00, 36.25.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—The North Carolina egg market was steady Monday. Supplies were adequate and demand was fair.

Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs delivered in cartons to nearby retail outlets: Grade A large whites 68.70; medium whites 62.07; small whites 42.89.

comparatively friendly to the United States.

Analyst manown "Buck" Kisor of Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis said the market was closely watching the fate of a \$30.6 billion tax cut bill being considered by a Senate-House conference committee.

"The bill has already been delayed. We need the rebate," he said.

The market's mild comeback might have been the result of renewed institutional buying in recent following five consecutive sessions of price drops, Kisor added.

Glamor issues led the mid session recovery. National Semiconductor, the Big Board's most active issue, was up 1 1/2% at 29 1/2. Among other high-flyers, IBM gained 1 1/2% to 206 1/2, Johnson & Johnson 1 1/4 to 89 1/2 and Schlumberger 2 to 105.

Oil stocks remained lower as a result of Middle East tensions. Mobil was off 1 1/2 to 39 1/2 and Getty a point to 135 1/4.

The NYSE's composite stock index dropped 0.18 to 43.04 and the American Exchange's market-value index was off 0.24 to 78.82.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—Corn prices were generally weaker and soybeans stronger at North Carolina grain elevators today. No. 2 yellow shelled corn was 2.83-3.10. No. 1 yellow soybeans were 5.64-5.87.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—North Carolina hog market mostly steady, instances .25 higher today. Wilson 39.00-40.00; High Falls 38.25-39.25; Kinston 39.75-40.75; Salisbury 38.50.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)—North Carolina broiler market steady today. Supplies adequate, demand good. Weights desirable. North Carolina FOB dock weighted average price for less than truck lots of sized plant grade broilers to be picked up this week is 39.29 cents per pound. Estimated slaughter today is 1,021,000. North Carolina, hens market generally steady. Undertone unsettled. Supplies adequate demand fairly good. Heavy hens at farm 19 to 20. FOB North Carolina plants 23 cents.

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

Burroughs	87 1/2
United Telecommunications Pfd.	18 1/2
Heublein	35 1/4
Jeff Pilot	31 1/2
Tri South	3 1/2
Wicks	11 1/2
Wachovia Realty	3 1/4
Eckers	10 1/2
Central Soya	12 1/2
Hardees	4 1/4
Integon	6 1/2
Fieldcrest	9 1/4
Hatteras Income	15 1/2
Veeco	10 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market trimmed an early deep loss but still moved broadly lower today amid widespread concern over the assassination of Saudi Arabia's King Faisal as well as the fate of a tax-cut bill.

At 11:30 a.m., the DXOW Jones average of 30 industrials was off 3.52 at 739.91 after being nearly 10 points in the red during the first half-hour of trading. Losers still held a broad, four to one lead over gainers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Early sharp selling was attributed to shock over the news of Faisal's assassination, but analysts said some of the stinging was lifted by word that Saudi Arabia's new leadership, like the late Faisal, is considered

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

High	Low	Last
7 7/8	7 1/2	7 1/2
36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
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36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
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33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
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WINDS DAMAGED HOME—High tornado-like winds ripped through parts of Pitt County yesterday knocking out power in some parts of the county and destroying property. The Billy Smith home of Rt. 1, Grimesland had its roof torn



off by the high winds, along with a power pole in front of the house. Part of the roof can be seen in the tree (in the upper right corner of the photo). (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Storm Damage...

(Continued from page 1) outages for a while.

According to Green, a tree blew into a line on First Street, causing an interruption of power to the Tar River Estates area.

He said, too, that the storm along Airport Road, "blew out lines and blew out our main two-way radio system, which didn't help much. We had to use a back-up radio until our lines were fixed."

He said six utilities crews were kept busy until about midnight repairing lines

damaged during the storm. He noted that other crews worked until about 1:30 a.m. today in isolated areas.

Green said three main circuits out of a total of 45, went out during the storm.

Winterville town clerk Elwood Nobles reported current in the area was out for a while; some stop signs were blown down; and a window at Vincent Electric Co. was broken, but no major damage resulted.

Ayden suffered some damage to the electrical system. Officials said seven or eight poles were down and three transformers were lost, but no reports of individual property being damaged.

Temperatures yesterday, according to the GUC weather station reached a high of 83 degrees, while the low for the day was recorded at 55.

At 8 a.m. today, the temperature stood at 60 degrees, while by 10:30 it had climbed to 63.

School's Annual Birthday Dinner

Sadie Sautler School held its Annual Birthday Dinner Friday evening, in the school cafeteria. Music was presented by the school chorus directed by Zenora Langley accompanied by Stephen Koch. Also string music was presented under the direction of Ms. Debbie Monetrie. Dinner chairpersons were Ms. Madelyn Foy, Ms. Shirley Daughtridge, and Ms. Carrie Taylor. Scenery was created by Dr. Edith Summey, Ms. Vickie Dunn, and Ms. Brenda Jarman.

The guest speaker for the dinner was Ms. Marie Haigwood, Special Assit for Elementary Education, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The earliest library anyone knows about was built up by the emperor of ancient Assyria. More than 2,000 clay tablets have been found in its ruins.

C.H. Gaskins Is Awarded Highest Degree

Charles H. Gaskins, of Rt. 3, Greenville, has been awarded the designation of Knight of the York Cross of Honour.

The honorary degree, highest in the York Rite of Freemasonry, is conferred on those who have held the highest office in each of the four bodies of the rite.

Gaskins served as Master of Grimesland Lodge of Masons in 1962; High Priest of Greenville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in 1971; Master of Hiram Council, Royal and Select Masters in 1972; and Commander of Bethlehem Commandery, Knight Templar, in 1970.

He was elected to membership in Lily of the Valley Priory and his election was confirmed by Convent General of the Order on March 20.

The National Weather Service in Raleigh reported the Tar River level at 10:30 a.m. was 18.1 feet. The river reached a high of 18.9 feet Sunday and had dropped to 18.6 feet by 8 a.m. Monday.

Weather service officials said rains yesterday should have no effect on the Tar at Greenville.

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Game Night For Singles Club

The Greenville Singles Club will have a card and game night Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Apartment 4, Tar River Estates, 202 N. Ash St.

All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

An Easter egg hunt will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. for the members' children at Green Springs Park, E. Fifth Street. Participants are asked to bring a picnic lunch.

Mr. May, a lifelong resident of Maury, was a member of the Little Creek Baptist Church. He was a retired grocer.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Wooten May of the home; one step daughter, Mrs. H. M. Poythress of Lumberton; one son, Loys May of Jacksonville; one sister, Mrs. Sam Reddick of Maury; one half brother, Ben May of Newport; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

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Obituaries

Clark

BETHEL — Funeral services for Mrs. Allie E. Clark, 83, retired saleslady, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Earl House, will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Eric Vernelson and the Rev. Ellis J. Bedsforth. Interment will follow in the Bethel Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are one brother, Holly Ernest of Greensboro, Fla.; three granddaughters.

The body will be at Ayres Funeral Home in Bethel until one hour before the service.

Dixon

VANCEBORO — Mrs. Martha Clark Dixon, 73, died in Beaufort County Hospital, Washington Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted at three o'clock Thursday afternoon at Juniper Chapel Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Eddie Edwards. Burial will be in Celestial Memorial Gardens in Vanceboro. The body will be taken

Lancaster

AYDEN — Miss Malissa Lancaster, 85, died in Halifax County Memorial Hospital, Roanoke Rapids, Monday. She was a native of Ayden and was a member of the Ayden Christian Church.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Ayden Cemetery with the Rev. Clifton Garriss officiating.

The family will be at Farmer Funeral Home tonight from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

MASONIC NOTICE

William Piatt Lodge No. 734 A.F. & M. will have an emergent meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Work will be done in the first degree. All Entered Apprentices, Fellowcraft and Master Masons are invited.

William R. Morris Master
Clifton J. Moss, Sec'y

morning in Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. from the Church Street Chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. John Andrews. Burial will follow in the Snow Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Allie Fillingame and Mrs. Ethel Hudson, both of Vanceboro, Mrs. Florence Barrett of Burlington, Mrs. Macie Dube of Constable, N.Y., Mrs. Joyce Kent of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Louise Read of Pontiac, Ill.; four sons, Lewis Corbeau, Swindell Fillingame and Garland E. Taylor, all of Vanceboro, and Hugh Brown Taylor of Jasper, Ga.; two brothers, Bailey and Earl David Clark, both of Chocowinity; three sisters, Mrs. Eula Campbell of Washington, Mrs. Sudie Lewis of Chocowinity and Mrs. Fronie Morris of Vanceboro; 32 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland E. Taylor, five miles north of Vanceboro on Highway 17.

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The Meeting Place

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m.—Alpha Delta Kappa meets at Tom's Restaurant

7:00 p.m.—Greenville Legal Secretaries Association meets at Wachovia Bank board room

7:30 p.m.—Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the Cherry Courts party room

8:00 p.m.—Witha Council, Degree of Pochontas meets at Rotary Club

8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m.—Morning duplicate bridge at Planters Bank

10:00 a.m.—Welcome Wagon board meeting will be held at the home of Maria Keenan

1:30 p.m.—Afternoon duplicate bridge club weekly game at Planters Bank

6:30 p.m.—Kwanis Club meets

8:00 p.m.—Open meeting of Pitt County Ai Anon Group meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 756-3222 or 756-0567

RATE LOWERED

CHARLOTTE (AP)—First Union National Bank, the state's third largest banking institution, has announced it is lowering its prime interest rate to 7 1/2 percent, effective today.

ODD FELLOWS

Anderson Lodge No. 11972 of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will meet at 7:30 tonight. All officers and brothers are asked to be present. Juveniles are invited. Pictures for the yearbook will be taken.

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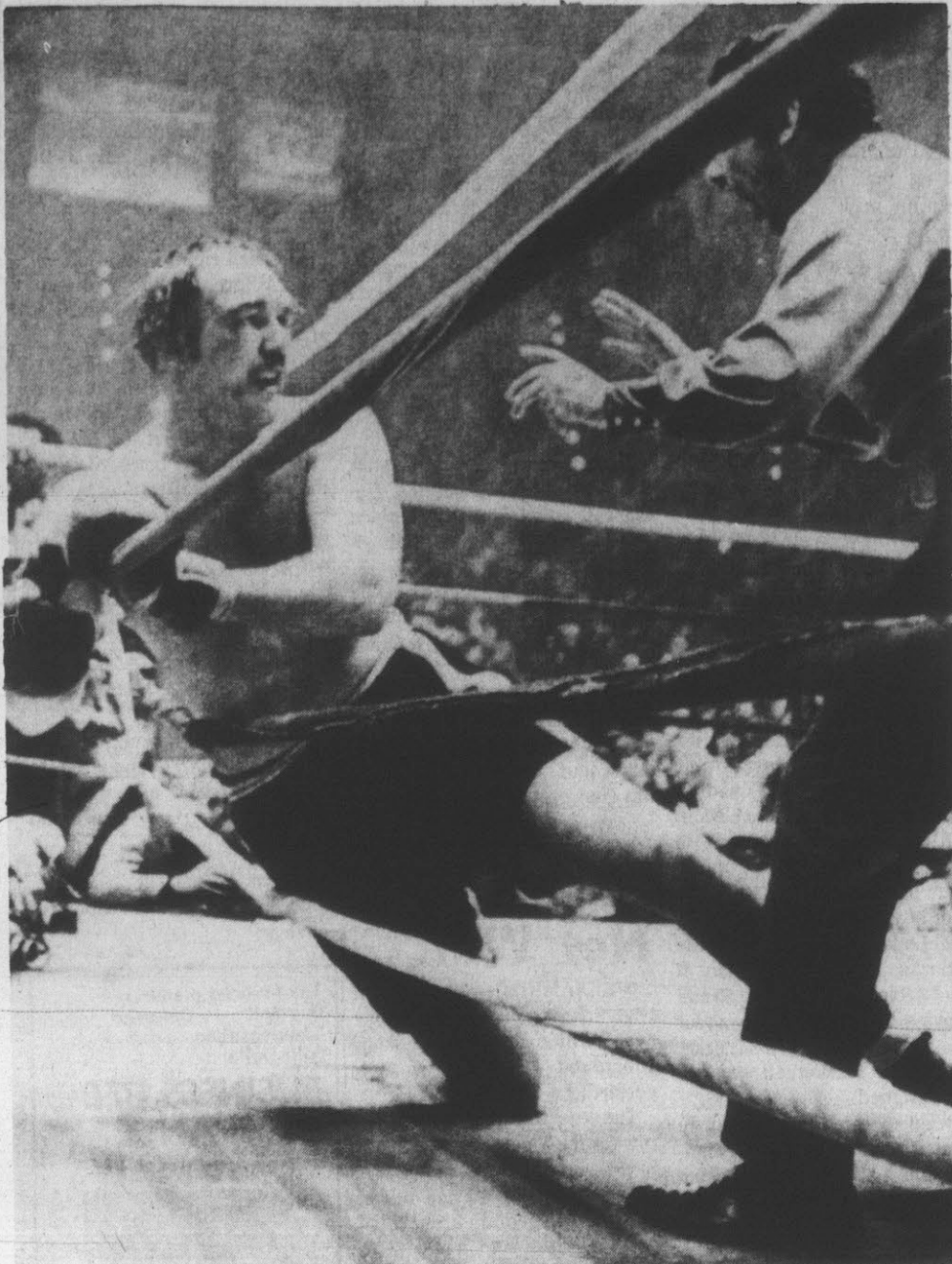
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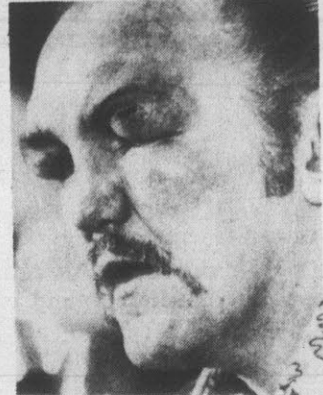


Bitter Ali KO's Wepner In 15th

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent
CLEVELAND (AP) — "I tried to kill him. I tried to annihilate him, he was a dirty fighter ... eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth."
Muslim Muhammad Ali reached into the Bible to find words to describe the bitterness that swept him after a wild last-round victory over obscure Chuck Wepner that preserved his world heavyweight boxing championship Monday night.
It wasn't one of Ali's most glorious hours.
For 14 rounds and most of the 15th, the big, awkward, bar room brawler from New Jersey stood toe to toe with the world title-holder, taking Ali's best shots without buckling.
The great Ali was booted in the sixth round when he stood in the corner, covering his face from Wepner's marshmallow left hooks and looping rights.
Ali drooped to the lower strands of the ropes in the ninth for a disputed knockdown. He was only a shadow of the great fighter that battled his way to the heavyweight crown only to have it taken from him unjustly and then regain it.
He wasn't the Ali who fought two great battles with Joe Frazier and smashed George Foreman into submission last October in Zaire, Africa—and he ad-

mitted it.
But, like a choreographer, he rallied for a stirring finish that left his legion of followers again chanting, "Ali, Ali, Ali."
With seconds left in the 15th round, the champion unleashed a devastating attack. He nailed Wepner with a left and then shot a straight right to the jaw that had the impact of a sledgehammer.
Wepner was bleeding from a cut over the left eye and his face was reddened and bruised from scores of unblocked punches. He collapsed against the ropes and dropped to the canvas like a stricken moose.
Pluckily, the challenger groped to his feet at the count of nine but referee Tony Perez interceded. Ali was the winner by a technical knockout in 2:41 of the 15th round. It will be recorded as a knockout because TKO's are not counted in heavyweight title fights.
Wepner, a game but futile battler, was taken to a local hospital for examination and possible treatment of cuts around his eyes. A spokesman said that Wepner would have the cuts cleaned but it was believed that only one of them would require stitches.
Wepner went to Green Cross Hospital, in a suburb of Akron. The nursing supervisor of the emergency room at Green

Cross Hospital in a suburb of Akron said the cut above the left eye was being treated and that X rays of his head were being taken as a precautionary measure.
As Wepner was literally dragged to his corner by manager Al Braverman—while the crowd of 14,847 in the Cleveland Coliseum yelled wildly—Ali on the other side of the ring, slumped to the floor.
He lay there momentarily—as if unconscious from exhaustion. There were moments of high tension. It appeared to be a fight ending with both boxers prostrate. But it was a Muhammad gag. Boxing's greatest actor was on stage again.
"Too many fools were climbing into the ring," he said. "I just lay down."
In one breath, Ali praised Wepner as a creditable fighter—"better than you all gave him credit for. George Foreman and Ken Norton were easier,"—and in the next breath he lashed out at both the ring tactics of his opponent and the performance of Perez, the referee.
"He was a dirty dog," Ali said of Perez. "He let that man keep banging me on the head. I got two welts on the back of my head. Wepner butted me and he kicked me once. The referee didn't say anything."
"Perez is not white, he is not black. He is just trying to be white, a part of the people in New York who took my title away. I never want to see him in the ring again. If he is, I will not fight."
Ali admitted that he did not train hard. He said he paced himself, saving energy for future opponents, such as European champion Joe Bugner, his possible next foe this summer. Joe Frazier and George Foreman.
"I trained just hard enough to get by," he said. "I plan to fight 10 more years. If I tried to move and duck every punch I would have been tired than him at the end."
"Few human beings could go 15 rounds like that."
Frazier was at ringside as was Joe Louis, the old Brown Bomber whom Ali has idolized for years.
"He can't keep ducking me," Frazier said. "The people won't stand for it. We gave Clay his chance when the government was against him. Now he's got to give us a chance."
Louis agreed. "Ali should fight Frazier next and the winner should fight Foreman," he said. "I think Frazier would win the next time."
(Continued On Page 8)



FACE OF THE LOSER—Chuck Wepner's eye is cut and puffed following his 15th round loss to champion Muhammad Ali Monday night. (AP Wirephoto)

COUNTED OUT—Chuck Wepner looks at referee Tony Perez as he counts him out in the 15th round of the title bout with Muhammad Ali at the Cleveland

Coliseum Monday night. The fight ended with 19 seconds left in the match. (AP Wirephoto)

NIT Pondering Cut Of Field

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Invitation Tournament may cut its 1976 field from 16 to 12 or 14 teams, Pete Carlesimo said Monday.
The oldest postseason basketball tourney in the nation, the NIT has fielded a 16-team since 1968.
Carlesimo, athletic director

at Fordham University and chairman of the tournament committee, said several other changes in the NIT format may be mad for next year.
"We are seriously thinking about maybe restructuring the tournament," Carlesimo said. "Nothing definite. It has to be taken up at the committee's next meeting. We have a few ideas in mind."
A dropoff in attendance at this year's meet, the tripleheader televising of National Collegiate Athletic Association playoff games, and the NAA's expansion to 32 teams for its national tourney all figure in the NIT reexamination.
Other format changes may include first-round tripleheaders and giving first round byes to highly-seeded teams from other parts of the country. Carlesimo defended the televising of NIT semifinal and final games.
"It's good for the teams that come here to be seen all over the country on TV."

Bucs Ink Sprinter

Albert Washington, a highly-sought-after track star from Hagerstown (Md.) Junior College, has signed a grant-in-aid with East Carolina University.
Washington, ranked among the top sprinters in the junior college ranks, has turned in a 9.5 time in the 100-yard dash and 20.9 in the 220-yard dash, working under Coach Rick Erdmann.
A native of Winchester, Va., Washington was highly recruited by such schools as North Carolina State, Virginia Tech, Auburn, Louisiana State, Clemson and others.
"Al is an outstanding young man in character and personality and is very mature," East Carolina Track Coach Bill Carson said. "He will come in and be a natural leader for us. Al follows in the mold of Carter Suggs and Larry Austin in keeping with our fine sprinting program here at East Carolina."
Washington will enter East Carolina next fall.

Pirate, Terps Are Rained Out

East Carolina's baseball game with the University of Maryland was washed out in the fourth inning by high winds and heavy rains Monday afternoon.
At the time, the Pirates trailed by a 4-1 margin.
No attempt will be made to reschedule the game, although the two teams will meet again this afternoon for a single game at 3 p.m.
The contest will offer East Carolina first baseman another chance to crack several records he has already tied or is on the verge of meeting.
All are career marks, and he surpassed one and tied two in Sunday's second game at Davidson. He now holds the mark for most career at bats, having been to the plate 259 times officially. He broke the old

record of 257 set by Mike Bradshaw (1971-73), and will extend this each time he makes an official appearance.
He has also tied the mark for most hits, with a total of 80. That mark was first set by Carlton Barnes (1962-65). Also tied was Bannes' mark of 14 doubles.
Staggs is two short of the home run record, four short of the total base mark, one below the runs batted in standard, and three triples behind that career mark, giving him a good shot at snapping all, most of them shortly.

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Syracuse Is Surprise Of NCAA's Final Four

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer
The NCAA's basketball play-

offs have everything this year:
—A perennial champion in UCLA.
—A team loaded with tradition in Kentucky.
—A rising power in Louisville.
—And Syracuse.
Syracuse? Yes, Syracuse.
"The team that nobody expected with players that nobody wanted is among the final four at this year's glamorous play-offs in San Diego. And nobody is more surprised than Syracuse."
"It's unbelievable," says Sports Information Director Larry Kimball. And few would disagree.
The Orangemen are an unlikely pretender to the crown. They started the season with three of last year's starters gone. None of their players, including powerhouse forward Rudy Hackett, was heavily recruited by anybody.
Coach Roy Danforth didn't have his starting team of Hackett, Chris Sease, Earnie Seibert, Jim Lee and Jim Williams playing as a unit until the ninth game of the season.
When the Orangemen won the ECAC's New York State tournament and took an at-large berth in the NCAA East Regional playoffs, they weren't given a chance to get past the first round.
But something that Danforth likes to call "character" continued to emerge and Syracuse upset La Salle 87-83 in Philadelphia. The Orangemen were given little chance to beat North Carolina in the semifinals of the East Regional at Providence.
But they did, 78-76. Kansas State would stop the Orangemen, most thought. But Syracuse won in overtime, 95-87,

and moved toward a summit meeting in San Diego on the wings of a nine-game winning streak.

Overnight, the Orangemen leaped from No. 20 to No. 6 in the national polls, giving credence to that old chestnut, "team basketball."

"Actually, there's no other way to describe our team," says Kimball. "It's got great character. They are a group of hard-working, disciplined players. Each makes a contribution. They're extremely unselfish. They pass the ball very well."

The Orangemen amassed 589 assists to 456 for the opposition this season, a big reason why they carry a 23-7 record into the championship round.

The top reserves on the team are Kevin King and Ross Kindel. Their contributions have helped to launch Syracuse into the NCAA's championship round for the first time in the school's history. The Orangemen were acknowledged as national champions in the 1925-26 season, but that was before the NCAA started its playoff system.

Rain Hits Activity

Rain washed out most high school activity in the area yesterday.
Rained out were a girls' track meet between Ayden-Grifton and Farmville Central, and one between Conley and Elm City; a boys track meet between Conley, Farmville Central, Southern Wayne and Charles B. Aycock; and one between Rose and North Pitt. Also rained out were a baseball game between Robersonville and Lucama, and a tennis match between Farmville Central and Greene Central.
The Lucama at Robersonville baseball game will be played this afternoon. No dates have been set for any of the other events to be replayed, and it is expected that several will not be rescheduled.

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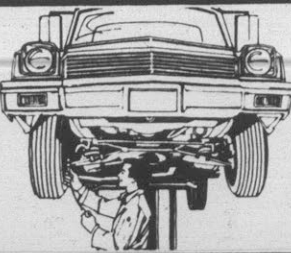
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UCLA Vaults To Top Of AP Poll

By MIKE RUBIN
AP Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Coach John Wooden says his UCLA Bruins might be on top of the college basketball ratings but it wouldn't be an upset if they lost in the NCAA championship playoffs.

"It might sound like a cliché, but when you get this far along anyone can beat anyone," Wooden said of the NCAA semifinals and finals this weekend in San Diego.

"If anyone is weak, they've fallen by the wayside. There is hardly such a thing as an upset when you get to the final four," Wooden said.

The Bruins, after an 89-75 victory over Arizona State to win the West Regional, were voted No. 1 in The Associated Press major college basketball poll as they looked towards their ninth NCAA title in 11 years.

The four teams in the finals held four of the six top spots in the poll.

Kentucky, an upset 92-90 winner over previously unbeaten and top-ranked Indiana, won the Midwest Regional and was voted second with Indiana, 31-1, third.

Louisville, which won the Midwest Region from Maryland, was fourth with Maryland, fifth, ending its season 24-5.

Sixth-ranked Syracuse upset North Carolina to win the East Regional.

The falling of Indiana from the top rippled through the poll standings and saw Louisville drop a notch from third even though they defeated last week's No. 4 team, Maryland.

Syracuse jumped all the way from 20th to among the leaders. Rounding out the Top 10 are Arizona State as number seven, followed by North Carolina State, North Carolina and Marquette.

UCLA takes a 26-3 record into the semifinals, where the Bruins will face Louisville, 27-2. Syracuse, 23-7, opposes Ken-

ucky, 25-4.

"Some thought it was an upset when Kentucky defeated Indiana," Wooden said.

"I had picked Indiana to go to the championship but I still didn't consider that an upset. As I said, when it's this far along there are no real surprises."

Wooden said, "There is a lot you could say about making any one of the teams the favorite."

"It could be Louisville since they have a good team and the fewest defeats. You could have Kentucky, they beat Indiana. And Syracuse knocked out North Carolina, the team many felt was a dark horse to go all the way."

And, added Wooden, "Yes, you could say UCLA, too..."

The Top Twenty teams in the weekly Associated Press major college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through games of Sunday, March 23, and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8 etc.:

1. UCLA (18)	26-3	732
2. Kentucky (5)	25-4	698
3. Indiana (8)	31-1	669
4. Louisville (10)	27-2	664
5. Maryland	24-5	433
6. Syracuse	23-7	343
7. Arizona St.	25-4	322
8. N. Car. St.	22-6	320
9. N. Carolina	23-8	280
10. Marquette	23-4	199
11. Alabama	22-5	185
12. Cincinnati	23-6	148
13. Princeton	22-8	117
14. Notre Dame	19-10	83
15. Kansas St.	20-9	75
16. Drake	20-10	65
17. Penn.	23-5	43
18. Centenary	25-4	32
19. Michigan	19-8	21
20. Nev.-L. Vegas	24-5	17

Others receiving votes listed alphabetically: Arizona, Auburn, Central Michigan, Clemson, Furman, Kansas, Montana, Oregon State, Pan American, Providence, Rutgers, Southern California, Tennessee, Texas-El Paso.



OOF!—Muhammad Ali falls into the ropes in the ninth round of the bout with Chuck Wepner at Cleveland Coliseum Monday night. Ali, who

claimed to have tripped over Wepner's foot, got up and won on a TKO in the 15th round. (AP Wirephoto)

End May Be Near For Pittsburgh's Blass

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer
"Same old stuff, eh?" Steve Blass said, looking up wearily from the stool in front of his locker.

"What do you think now?" the questioner asked.

"I don't know; I just don't know." This time he didn't look up.

It was another disastrous outing, one of many the 32-year-old Pittsburgh right-hander has experienced since his career hit the skids after a 19-8 record in 1972.

He allowed 10 runs and 11 walks as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Pirates 16-4 Monday to split an exhibition baseball doubleheader. The Pirates won the opener 8-2 and got some good pitching news when right-hander Bob Moose, who

Colonels Gaining

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — "Our main worry tonight was not to wear people out," Coach Hubie Brown said after his Kentucky Colonels gained a methodical 99-84 American Basketball Association victory over the Utah Stars.

Monday night's victory pulled the Colonels within 3½ games of the idle New York Nets in the ABA Eastern Division. "We're 3½ down with seven to go," Brown said.

The game was the only ABA action of the night. There were no National Basketball Association games played.

Since Kentucky plays New York only twice more, a triumph over the Nets Wednesday night in Uniondale, N.Y., is a must.

Kelso has stood at Mrs. Richard Dupont's Woodstock Farm in Chesapeake City, Md., since his retirement from racing in 1966. He ran 63 times during eight years of competition. He won 31 stakes races including five Jockey Club Gold Cups.

was sidelined most of last season after surgery to remove a blood clot from his pitching arm, allowed only two hits and two runs—on Brian Downing's homer—in five innings.

Blass, the 1971 World Series hero who spent last season in the minors battling control problems, started the nightcap and allowed two runs over the first three innings. His moderate success came to an abrupt halt in the fourth when he walked home five of Chicago's eight runs in the inning before being lifted.

It may have marked the end of the road for the personable Blass. Manager Danny Murtaugh sat in his office afterward, his rocking chair going at a faster pace than usual, and said he was undecided whether Blass would get another chance. Blass has said he won't go back to the minors.

"I was pulling so hard for Steve," Murtaugh said. Then he cursed, something he doesn't often do.

Elsewhere, Ron Cey drove in seven runs with a pair of homers and the Los Angeles Dodgers hung on for a 13-12 victory over the Boston Red Sox in a wild game featuring 36 hits, 17 of them for extra bases.

Bill Lee, who took a cortisone shot for an aching elbow one week ago, was tagged for 12 hits and six runs in five innings but insisted his arm was fine.

The Cincinnati Reds rapped

St. Louis relief ace Al Hrabosky for three runs on five hits in the eighth inning and won 6-4.

Greg Luzinski homered, tripled and singled as the Philadelphia Phillies outslugged the New York Mets 9-7. Bill Robinson also homered for the Phils while New York's Dave Kingman hit two more.

Jim Barr, scheduled to face San Diego on opening day, pitched seven strong innings and hit a bases-loaded inside-the-park home run for the San Francisco Giants in a 15-3 walloping of the Padres.

Angel Mangual's two-run homer in the ninth inning off Horacio Pina lifted the Oakland A's past the California Angels 8-7. George Scott's two-run single highlighted a five-run fifth inning and Ed Rodriguez pitched five innings of three-hit ball, leading the Milwaukee Brewers to a 7-6 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.

The Texas Rangers scored seven runs off Minnesota ace Bert Blyleven in the first four innings and trimmed the Twins 8-5.

Ron LeFlore led off the bottom of the 10th inning with a triple and scored when shortstop Fred Stanley's relay throw to third was wild, giving the Detroit Tigers a 6-5 victory over the New York Yankees.

The Atlanta Braves nicked Montreal's Dave McNally for three runs in the first inning and beat the Expos 4-2.

Quarry Retires After Loss To Ken Norton

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Quarry, his face battered and covered with blood after a devastating loss to Ken Norton, quietly announced his retirement from boxing Monday and exited Madison Square Garden asking that he be allowed to keep his pride.

Harassed by photographers' flash bulbs after being stopped in the fifth round of the scheduled 12-rounder, Quarry said: "No more damn pictures."

"I want to go with a little pride."

Norton scored repeatedly throughout the fight—a closed circuit television preliminary to the Muhammad Ali-Chuck Wep-

ner bout—with left-right combinations and left jabs.

Norton, 29 like Quarry, immediately thrust himself back into the heavyweight championship picture when he opened a gash above Quarry's right eye in the third round and then closed Quarry's right eye in the fifth.

Norton scored with a left-right combination, landed another hard right, then a left jab and referee John LoBianco stepped in and stopped the fight at 2:29 of the fifth round.

"I couldn't see," said Quarry, whose only real flurry of scoring punches came in the third round. "We gave it a try."

"The time has come to quit," the heavyweight said as he was escorted into a private elevator with his wife and left the Garden area in a taxicab.

Norton, picking up his 33rd victory against three losses, began battering Quarry in the first round with left jabs and several right uppercuts.

After a brief Norton flurry in the third, Quarry appeared to be the aggressor as he backed Norton into the ropes and flailed away.

"I was in charge," Norton said of the third-round exchange.

Sutton Won't Go To Clemson

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — University of Arkansas basketball Coach Eddie Sutton says he told Bill McLellan, Clemson athletic director, Monday afternoon that he wasn't interested in a coaching job at the South Carolina school.

"I'm very flattered that they would consider me as a candidate," Sutton said at a news conference here.

"I have no desire to leave the University of Arkansas," he added. "I came here with a goal to put Razorback basketball on a level with anyone in the country. We have, made some progress but we still have a lot of work ahead of us."

McLellan called Fayetteville Saturday to ask permission of UA Athletic Director Frank Broyles to talk to Sutton about the position. Bates Locke, Clemson's basketball coach, has resigned.

Broyles lured Sutton away from Creighton last year, signing him to the highest salary ever paid a basketball coach in

the Southwest Conference.

Sutton's first Arkansas team posted a 17-9 record and finished in a tie for second place in the conference race with an 11-3 record.

Sutton said Monday that he thought other coaches might use the Clemson offer "against us in recruiting. I want to make it clear that I'm staying at Arkansas and I don't want any doubt about that fact damaging our chances to recruit top quality players."

Pack In Net Win

WILLIAMSTON—Washington High School gained a 6-0 victory over Williamston in a rain-shortened tennis match yesterday.

The loss was the fourth in a row for the Tigers, who have yet to pick up a victory this year.

The sixth singles event, along with the second and third doubles were both rained out, but their outcome could not have affected the eventual outcome. Williamston travels to Roanoke Rapids on Friday.

Summary:
Sam Modlin (Wa) defeated Jim Manning, 6-1, 6-0.
Kevin Morton (Wa) defeated Parnes Green, 6-0, 6-0.

Gray Hodges (Wa) defeated Frankie Norris, 6-1, 6-0.
Steve Trentress (Wa) defeated Steve Dickens, 6-2, 6-0.
Ken Samuelson (Wa) defeated Lynn Boyd, 6-1, 6-0.

Modlin-Martin (Wa) defeated Manning-Terry Griffin, 8-1.

Golfers In First Win

East Carolina gained an 18-0 victory over Buffalo State University in the Pirates first dual golf meet of the season yesterday.

The Bucs didn't lose a point in the match held at the Greenville Golf and Country Club, as they easily captured the win.

Jim Gantz, Steve Ridge and Tom Boone shared medalist honors for the Bucs, each recording a 71.

East Carolina next outing will be in the Seaside Invitational at Nags' Head this weekend.

Summary:
Gantz (EC) defeated Kreuze, 3-0.

Buckmaster (EC) defeated Brown, 3-0.

Welton (EC) defeated Dearth, 3-0.

Boone (EC) defeated MacRitchie, 3-0.

Hiller (EC) defeated Hanny, 3-0.

Ridge (EC) defeated Dengos, 3-0.

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Bitter...

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Ali was told of Frazier's challenge at his post-midnight news conference after the fight.

"I'll fight Frazier. I'll fight him before Bugner if he will come up with \$10 million," Ali said.

Some predicted that this electronic double header—tied in with the Ken Norton-Jerry Quarry bout at New York's Madison Square Garden—might lose \$1 million. Promotor Don King of Video Techniques denied it.

Video Techniques, which handled the closed circuit television, said indications were that 500,000 seats were sold and that this plus foreign sales would easily meet the \$2.5 million nut.

The Ali-Wepner fight, staged in the Coliseum, halfway between Akron and Cleveland, started crisply, bogged down badly in the middle rounds—drawing gallery boos—and finished on a high dramatic note.

Muhammad Ali was the choreographer.

"My plan was to dance, play the ropes and stick him," Ali said. "I fought him just the way I wanted to. I'm geared to fight fighters but he hits, kicks and butts you."

The 35-year-old Wepner absorbed a tremendous amount of punishment from Ali's lightning jabs and straight rights but he repeatedly kept going in for more, drawing cheers from the spectators.

He was given only two rounds—the first, when Ali



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

SOUTH
 ♠ J 7 5 4
 ♥ K 8
 ♦ A K 9
 ♣ K 9 8 7

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ 1 ♥ 2 NT Pass
 3 NT Pass Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Six of ♠.

A bit of razzle-dazzle by South at trick one lured his right-hand opponent into a misplay that allowed declarer to bring home a shaky trump game.

South had a considerable problem at his first turn. He had a full opening bid, yet East's overall left him with no sound action. He really wanted a more robust holding in the adverse suit to venture two no trump, but the alternative of one spade on four to the jack was even less appealing. South settled on the former and North could do no more than raise to three no trump.

West dutifully led his top heart, and declarer craftily called for dummy's nine. East covered with the jack and the contract was now im-

pregnable. Declarer won the king, crossed to the ace of clubs and ran the jack of diamonds to West's queen. The three of hearts was returned and, when dummy played low, East was obliged to put up the queen to prevent declarer's eight from scoring a trick. No matter what East did next declarer had his nine tricks—four diamonds, three clubs, a spade and a heart.

East blew the defense when he allowed declarer to tempt him into covering dummy's nine of hearts at trick one. Careful thought would have shown that this was a futile play. If West held only one heart and declarer three to the king, East would have to surrender two tricks in the suit no matter what he did at the first trick. But what if West held a doubleton heart, and declarer's king was singly guarded?

In that case, declarer could be held to one heart trick if East retained enough high cards in the suit to top dummy's three hearts, for on the next heart lead the king would fall under the ace. Thus, it was vital that East should keep all his high hearts.

If East simply signals his encouragement by playing the seven, the contract is doomed. Sooner or later, either East or West must gain the lead. Then, a heart to the ace drops the king, and East can cash three more tricks in the suit to set the contract one trick.

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Organize your work early to get it done efficiently. Taking the treatments that make you more vibrant is wise. Be more understanding of others. Some special talents need expression now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Doing whatever will bring more happiness into your life, whether around the house or elsewhere, is good now. Some new plan needs study.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make that list of items you want to buy early, and then take a friend along with you for best results. Correspond. Pay bills.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study budget for better handling of small expenses that add up. See how to make your property yield more benefits. Economize.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You've been so busy with affairs of others, you've neglected yourself lately, so take time for self-improvements now. Accept worthwhile invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Personal chores need handling without procrastination, so get busy on them early. Then you can get out to important activities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Keep busy at personal aims if you are to gain them since just wishful thinking will get you nowhere. Get friends' advice, ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Arrange to pay those bills you have, whether on time or in cash, to improve monetary position. Follow higher-up's order.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Study well any new data you have with regard to new projects. Listen to what a new contact has to suggest. Watch spending in p.m.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Try to please mate by doing tasks that mean much to him or her, even though unimportant to you. Study business matters.

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Now Over 500 Bills Received By House

SAM D. BUNDY
 The number of bills introduced in the House so far has gone over the 500 mark.

Perhaps the center of attention during the past two weeks has been the public hearings and debate on the Equal Rights Amendment. On March 4 the proponents presented their reasons for the passage of this bill to ratify the 27th Amendment. The auditorium of the Legislative Building was filled to standing room only. On March 11th the opponents presented their reasons for the rejection or defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment and the auditorium again was filled and the crowd spilled over into the balconies of the House and Senate Chambers. It is interesting to note that the

hearings did not reach the emotional stage that they did last year and those speaking on both sides simply gave their reasons and convictions for or against the amendment. On March 19th former Senator Sam Ervin, Jr. spoke to an overflowing crowd. As a constitutional expert the former Senator outlined the reasons he thought that the amendment was unnecessary and unneeded. The next step now as outlined by Chairman Hartwell Campbell is a two-or three-week study of the effect that the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment would have on North Carolina laws in this respect. I predict that no vote will be taken before the middle of April and predict the vote will be close.

See you next week.

D.H. Conley HIGHLIGHTS

Many students arrived at school Thursday with suitcases, smiles, and wide-eyes. Were they all running away from home? Of course not! Ron Braxton's IPS classes left Thursday morning for a trip to Virginia and to visit NASA. The group returned Sunday and more details will be available next week.

John Cavton and Norma Sutton, both Pitt Technical Institute representatives, were at Conley this week to talk with all interested students about the PTI program.

The auditorium was the site of a fine display of talent Tuesday

night. The D.H. Conley Community Sing, sponsored by the guidance department, featured a number of individuals and groups from the surrounding communities. The program was deemed a success.

Sgt. John Hogan was at Conley Thursday to talk with any interested students about the U.S. Army.

The Publications class is now diligently practicing for the play that they will present in April. Tickets for "Headin' for a Weddin'", a hillbilly farce in three acts, will go on sale soon. Check Highlights at a later date for the performance dates.

JROTC Drill Teams performed at Campbell College Saturday at the State Initial Drill Meet. Both the girls and the boys drill team participated with Mike McElanahan and Mike Clendon as soloists.

Many students are getting excited about the previously mentioned "Beach Weekend". Although not school chaperoned or school sponsored, many students will travel to Atlantic Beach for the weekend of April 25, 26, and 27.

The district land judging contest was held Thursday at DHC. Although the Vicks did an excellent job, they lost by a mere six points.

D. H. Conley's band, directed by Sherry Broussard, performed this week at A. G. Cox, G. R. Whitfield, and Chicod in order to stimulate interest and increase next year's enrollment.

Check next weeks Highlights for there will be some "hot" news from mechanics. See you then!

Superior Court

Judge George M. Fountain disposed of the following cases at the March 10 term of Superior Court in Pitt County.

Frank Varden John, Quantico, Va., driving under the influence, six months jail suspended on payment of \$250 and costs and surrender drivers license.

Joseph Ernest Johnson, Route 3, Greenville, fail to see safe move, appeal dismissed.

Neil Holland, 1003 West 14th St., shoplifting, remanded to district court.

Jimmy Lee Harris, 401 Darden Dr., robbery, five to seven years prison.

Kendrick Woodrow Nichols Jr., Route 1, Grimesland, speeding, no pros., careless and reckless driving, pay \$25 and costs.

Claudette L. Rouse, 705 West Fifth St., damage to personal property, six months jail, suspended on payment of costs and restitution.

Jerry Wayne Phillips, Route 4, Greenville, carnal knowledge, pled guilty to assault on a female, two years jail.

David Ludwig Shirley, Cary, fail to stop for stop light, no pros.

Douglas Allan Williamson, Clinton, speeding, pled guilty to exceeding a safe speed, pay costs; speeding, pay costs.

James Daniel Wooten, 2008 Ridgeway St., speeding, appeal dismissed.

Carlton Vines, Route 2, Fountain, public drunk and resisting arrest, appeal dismissed.

Dewey Wilbert, 1401 Myrtle Ave., discharging firearm into occupied dwelling, motion for non-suit allowed.

Sarah Holliday Bailey, Williamson, fail to see safe move, no pros.

Chase Barnes, Greenville, possession of MDA, sale of MDA, no pros with leave.

Leon Blount, Ayden, stop sign violation, no pros.

Dan Quentin Carr, 212, Moore St., robbery, five to seven years prison.

Fred Cox Jr., 812 Fleming St., driving under the influence, six months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs.

Larry Dean Daniels, Route 2, Greenville, larceny, no pros with leave.

Booker T. Darden, 904 Taylor St., robbery, no pros with leave.

Deborah Ruth Felder, 701 West Fourth St., passing stopped school bus, appeal dismissed.

Laura Sue Grimes, Swan Quarter, shoplifting, not guilty.

Thurman Gunter, Route 1, Fountain, attempted robbery, no pros.

Robert Joseph Lucas Jr., 308 Crown Points Rd., improper passing, no pros.

David Ludwig Shirley, Cary, fail to stop for stop light, no pros.

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Robert Joseph Lucas Jr., 308 Crown Points Rd., improper passing, no pros.

James Daniel Wooten, 2008 Ridgeway St., speeding, appeal dismissed.

Carlton Vines, Route 2, Fountain, public drunk and resisting arrest, appeal dismissed.

Dewey Wilbert, 1401 Myrtle Ave., discharging firearm into occupied dwelling, motion for non-suit allowed.

Sarah Holliday Bailey, Williamson, fail to see safe move, no pros.

Chase Barnes, Greenville, possession of MDA, sale of MDA, no pros with leave.

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Large Textile Plant Burned

HENDERSON, N.C. (AP) — Firemen remained at Glenn Textiles Inc. overnight, watering down sporadic outbreaks of fire in the huge manufacturing plant.

The synthetic yarn firm which converts two blocks in downtown Henderson was gutted by fire Monday night. Flames could be seen in Louisville, 19 miles away, in what was described as one of the worst fires in Henderson's history.

Several employees were evacuated and treated for smoke inhalation at the hospital and several firemen also were reported overcome by heat and smoke.

The blaze was reported shortly after 8 p.m. and was under control about an hour and a half later, although scattered fires continued throughout the night inside the shell of the brick building.

Firemen said the blaze was believed to have started in a storage area, but the cause remains under investigation.

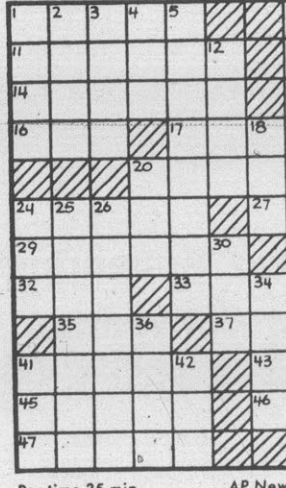
Families near the plant were evacuated because of flammable material in boxcars parked outside the building, it was reported.

It was estimated that 125-150 firemen from Henderson, Louisville, Oxford, Warrenton and six other departments battled the flames fed by the

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 1. Ship of the desert
 6. Walking stick
 11. Counting frame
 13. Baseball run
 14. Soft woolen fabric
 15. Century plant
 16. Prior to
 17. Time past
 19. Historical period
 20. Expiate
 22. Fury
 24. Violin maker
 27. First game in a series

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 2. Hindu powder
 3. Ceremonial staff
 4. Medieval shield
 5. Demented people
 6. Urinal
 7. Professional gown
 8. Surmise
 9. Young hare
 10. Three in Rome
 12. Palm starch
 18. Palestine plain
 20. New Zealand clan
 21. Shoulder ornaments
 23. Fodder plant
 24. Exert energy
 25. Connubial
 26. With ice cream
 28. Diminish
 30. Sorrel
 34. Emanate
 36. Sonnet
 38. Arrived
 39. On tiptoe
 40. Camera's eye
 41. Rider
 42. Haggard novel
 44. Greek letter
 45. Burmese wood sprite



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Every Entry Wins In Poster Contest

Every eligible boy or girl who enters the traffic safety poster contest will be a winner.

A safety belt game will be given to everyone who submits a poster, according to Mike Davis 4-H Co-ordinator. County win-

ners receive a bicycle safety flag and the state winner receives a bicycle.

The purposes of the contest, which is open to youngsters between the ages of 9 and 12, are to provide boys and girls an opportunity to learn about and to promote traffic safety and to become more safety conscious.

"Posters must be made about one of these topics: bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, automotive safety, safety belt usage, motorcycle safety or school bus safety," Davis said.

Posters should be made on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper, and should have the youngster's name, address, age, parent's name and county on the back of the poster.

All posters should be sent to the 4-H Office at P. O. Box 1427, Greenville, N.C. Deadline for submitting posters is April 15. Winners will be announced in early May.

Davis said judging will be based on creativeness, attractiveness and educational value.

The contest is sponsored by the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

Easter Holidays At Pitt Schools

Students enrolled in the Pitt County Schools will observe Thursday, Friday and Monday as Easter holidays.

According to Pitt County Supt. Ott Alford, the teachers will have Thursday as a vacation day and Friday and Monday will be holidays.

The central office will be closed Friday and Monday for the holiday observance. The principal's offices, maintenance and transportation departments will be closed Friday and Monday.

The students will attend a full day of school Wednesday and a full schedule will be resumed when they return to school on Tuesday.

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 7:00 Truth Or Make Deal
 8:00 Good Times
 8:30 MASH
 9:00 Hawaii
 10:00 Dr. Roberts
 11:00 Report
 11:30 Movie
WEDNESDAY
 6:00 Carolina News
 8:00 News
 9:00 Kangaroo
 10:00 Jokers Wild
 10:30 Gambit
 11:00 You See It
 11:55 Kerr
 12:00 News

WITN-TV Ch. 7
TUESDAY
 7:00 Fam Affair
 7:30 Hollywood
 8:00 Adam
 8:30 Movie
 10:00 Police
 11:00 News
 11:30 Tonight
WEDNESDAY
 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

\$143,340 Sales And Use Tax

Sales and use tax collections in Pitt County during February totaled \$143,340, according to figures released by J. Howard Coble, secretary of the State Department of Revenue.

Coble said that collections in Martin County were \$50,187.57 while Greene County figures totaled \$7,991.92.

Other county collection totals included: Beaufort, \$69,085.54; Edgecombe, \$66,483.73; Craven, \$106,754.33; Lenoir, \$115,634.78; and Wayne, \$137,148.95.

Total sales and use tax collections of all participating counties were \$8,584,611.28, Coble reported.

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

TUESDAY
 7:00 Griffith
 7:30 Wait
 8:00 Huckleberry
 9:30 Movie
 11:00 News
 11:30 World
WEDNESDAY
 6:30 Revue
 7:00 America
 9:00 Montage
 10:00 Hillbillies
 10:30 Concentration
 11:00 Mize
 11:30 Brady
 12:00 Password
 12:30 Split
 1:00 Children

WUNK-TV Ch. 25

TUESDAY
 7:00 ITV
 8:00 Gen Assembly
 8:30 The Arts
 9:30 Man
 10:00 Woman
 10:30 Interface
WEDNESDAY
 8:00 Sports
 8:45 Relation
 9:00 Zoom
 9:30 Phys. Sci
 10:00 A Book
 10:15 Matter
 10:30 Ready
 10:50 Relation
 11:05 Safety
 11:10 Images
 11:30 Sesame St

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New Arab-Israeli War Feared

By KENNETH J. FREED
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Fear of a new Arab-Israeli war with a year caused President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to order a "total reassessment" of the U.S. policy in the Middle East, administration sources say.

The review, disclosed Monday by the White House, will be conducted by the National Security Council and should be completed within three or four weeks.

The need for a new policy followed from Kissinger's abortive effort to arrange another Egyptian-Israeli settlement, which in turn deflated American influence among the Arabs.

If the situation is not brought under control, particularly by a restoration of the Arabs' belief that the United States can influence Israel to a more conciliatory position, war is likely,

officials agreed.

Presidential spokesman Ron Nessen said Ford feels "the prospect of war in the Middle East is unlikely." But he then added that "the President hopes" this is the case.

In private conversations, administration officials put the emphasis on hope, saying the reality of the situation points to another war unless American influence is re-established.

One official talked of a new war within two or three months unless "we find some way to cope" with the situation. When pressed, the official said a conflict may not be that imminent, but it is a clear danger.

Other ranking sources talked of a war by next winter and pointed to statements in the controlled Egyptian press warning of renewed conflict.

The American sources repeated assessments heard on Kissinger's return flight from

Israel Sunday that large-scale Soviet arms aid will resume to Egypt soon.

"We can't stand still, that is the worst thing that could happen," one official said. If the momentum from Kissinger's step-by-step approach has been stopped, the United States must develop new momentum in another area, he added.

The goal of the policy makers

will be to avoid polarization of the area, to convince all the parties, including the Soviet Union, to seek accommodation.

While not prejudging the outcome, some officials said the special Israeli-U.S. relationship will be examined.

There is no doubt of the continuing American commitment to the survival of Israel, but

that does not mean Washington must support every tactic of Israeli policy, one State Department source said.

This was a reference to the feeling held by Kissinger that Israeli inflexibility contributed to the downfall of his latest mission, although he is said to understand the domestic political pressures behind the Jewish state's position.

Propose Subsidies For New Power Facilities

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford administration, warning of an economic recession late in this decade because of a lack of electricity, is proposing federal subsidies to spur construction of new electric power facilities.

The proposal was advanced by Interior Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton, chairman of President Ford's Cabinet-level Energy Policy Council, who said any subsidies must be limited and temporary.

"Were it not for the extraordinary events of the past year and a half—and the shocking effects of these events on the electric utility in particular—I would not be advocating any federal involvement," he said.

"But we must be realistic—you do need help," Morton said Monday night in a speech for a meeting of the Southeastern Electric Exchange in Boca Raton, Fla.

The subsidy proposals under discussion include "loan guarantees and other government financing mechanism, additional changes in the tax treatment of utility stock dividends, rebates on oil taxes and import fees and cash rebates of unused investment tax credits," he said.

President Ford already has proposed help for utilities by easing air pollution laws, speeding up power plant siting and licensing, increasing federal research, increasing the investment tax credit and allowing deduction of preferred stock dividends. Morton urged early congressional action on these measures.

Meanwhile, Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb said the nation may be hit with another economic recession in the late 1970s because of a lack of electricity.

Current economic problems have forced public utilities to postpone construction and upgrading of generating plants,

especially nuclear facilities, Zarb told a consumer energy workshop in Philadelphia.

"Because of the increase in oil and coal prices and a shortage of natural gas now, lo and behold, we have a utility problem," he said.

About 100 major utilities have cut their construction budgets through 1978 by nearly one-quarter, or \$21 billion, with the bulk of the cuts in nuclear power, according to National Economic Research Associates, a New York firm which does research for utilities.

Elsewhere the Interior Department took its first official step to bring oil and gas development to the Atlantic Ocean opposite some of the nation's most popular beach resorts.

Interior asked the oil industry to propose specific tracts for leasing to private companies off the coast of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

A similar invitation was issued by Interior last month but was withdrawn pending a later Supreme Court ruling which established that the federal government, not the coastal states, owns the Atlantic offshore area.

The department's latest move is expected to renew the controversy over opening the Atlantic for petroleum operations. Environmental groups are warning of damage to the environment and of onshore growth problems while the coastal states still are bidding for a share of offshore revenues.



Students On Honors List

ELIZABETH CITY—Several students from Pitt, Martin and Greene Counties were included in the academic honors list released from Elizabeth City State University for the first semester.

Students named to the chancellor's list with an average of 3.75 or above were: Shirley J. Atkinson, Farmville; Christine P. Brown, Williamston; Lillie M. Curmon, Williamston; L'Tange B. Greene, Simpson; Brenda G. Moore, Jamesville; Margaret M. Sims, Snow Hill.

Students making the honor roll with averages from 3.0 to 3.49 were: Lorene Anderson, Greenville; Alonza O. Black Jr., Williamston; Donovan M. Brown, Williamston; Barbara Carney, Bethel; Eunice Gay, Greenville; Sammy C. Gray, Williamston; Vanella W. James, Williamston; Angela L. Lacy, Jamesville; Jacquelyn McIntyre, Williamston; Juanita Purvis, Robertsonville; Janice L. Smith, Greenville; Lillian H. Spruill, Farmville.

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New Tobacco Supports To Be Voted On

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate is scheduled to vote Wednesday on a bill that would raise the support price for flue-cured tobacco to weighted average of \$1.04.

The Agriculture Committee has approved the proposed price as an amendment to the 1975 Farm Bill.

The amendment, approved Friday, would raise the support price from last year's level of 83 cents per pound. The average market price for flue-cured tobacco last year was about \$1.05 per pound.

Burley tobacco support levels would rise to an average \$1.12 per pound, two cents under last year's market average.

The price support level, which varies with the grade of tobacco sold, is the minimum below which the industry's stabilization corporation will not allow auction prices to fall. It buys up tobacco not sold at the support level.

Tobacco farmers have complained that the price of raising tobacco was going up much faster than the support level. The amendment approved Friday would tie the support level more closely to the growers' cost by basing it on 70 per cent of parity instead of the complex formula system used since 1959.

Sens. Walter Huddleston, D-Ky., and Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., sponsored the amendment. Sen. Robert Morgan, D-N.C., said Monday he would help lead the floor fight for it.

Egg Hunts At 3 Locations On Thursday

The Greenville Recreation Department is having its annual Easter Egg Hunt Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

The hunt will be at three different locations in the city: South Greenville Center on Howell Street, West Greenville Center on W. Fourth Street and Elm Street Park on Elm Street.

Participants will be divided into three age groups and each group will look for two special eggs besides gathering individually wrapped candy eggs. The finders of the special will win an Easter Basket.

In case of rain, the hunt will be on Friday at the same time. The hunt is sponsored for children, ages 2-12.

For any questions persons may call the Greenville Recreation Department at 752-4137, ext. 220.

Choir Will Give Church Program

WASHINGTON—The Free Will Baptist Bible College Choir from Nashville, Tenn., will present a program of hymns and gospel music at the First Free Will Baptist Church here.

The program will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The 37-member group will be directed by Abe Baerg, music coordinator for the school. The Rev. Paul Ketteaman, director of public relations for the college, will present the choir and explain the ministry of Christian education conducted by the school.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Wayne Smith, invites the public to attend.

Student Named As 'Pagette'

Miss Mollie Pitts Allen of Greenville has been appointed by Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt to serve as a pagette in the N.C. Senate for the week of Mar. 31.

Senators Vernon White and Julian Allsbrook submitted the recommendation for her appointment.

Miss Allen is a senior at Rose High School and plans to enter Peace College in the fall. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Two Appearing At Convention

Two East Carolina University faculty psychologists will appear on the program at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association in Atlanta March 27-29.

Dr. Ronina Lao and Dr. William Grossnickle will present co-authored research reports to the gathering.

Dr. Grossnickle will also chair a session sponsored by Psi Chi honor society in psychology, featuring an address by Dr. Earl Brown of Georgia State College on Gestalt Therapy. Dr. Grossnickle is southeastern vice president of Psi Chi.

Charge Driver In Car Collision

Susan Fay Wright of Route 1, Greenville was charged with failing to see her intended movement could be made in safety following investigation of an 8:20 a.m. collision here yesterday at the intersection of Greenville Boulevard and Memorial Drive.

Police reported the Wright car collided with an auto operated by Pete Junior Harper of 1005 Taylor St., causing an estimated \$500 damage to the Harper car and \$250 damage to the Wright vehicle.

No injuries were reported.

Allen of Greenville, she is a member of the Kwanettes, the Anchor Club, and the Science-Ecology Club.

NEW HOTEL

MYSORE, India (UPI) — The Lalita Mahal (palace) built by the Maharaja of Mysore in the mid-1930s has been opened as the Palace Hotel by the India Tourist Development Corp.

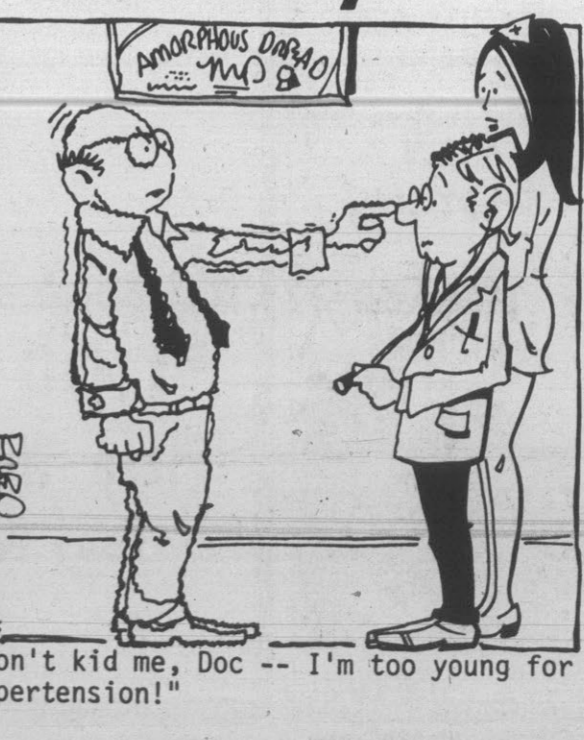
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MECHANIC LIEN
For Sale at public auction one 1971 Ford Torino, 2 door, serial no. 1A35M174887. To be sold at Hastings Ford, Inc., 301 E. 10th Street, Greenville, N.C., at 12 NOON April 18, 1975.

NOTICE
North Carolina Pitt County
The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of J.C. Lanier, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within six months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 28th day of February, 1975.
J.C. Lanier, Jr., Executor
Estate of J.C. Lanier, Deceased
Lanier, McPherson & Pegram
Attorneys at Law
219 Colanthe Street
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March 4, 11, 18, 25, 1975.

NOTICE OF SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Financing Statement executed by Tom R. Andrews, Jr. to the Pitt-Greene Production Credit Association recorded as No. 70-660 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, and by virtue of the Security Agreement and Supplemental Security Agreement executed by the said Tom R. Andrews, Jr. to the Pitt-Greene Production Credit Association, the undersigned will at ELEVEN (11) O'CLOCK A.M., on the 28th day of March, 1975, in the Town of Bethel, N.C., at the old Ford Pollard Street Plato House on East Street in said Town of Bethel, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash one Hart-Carter Pickle Harvester, 1971 model, No. 000010.
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1973 GT 250 SUZUKI. Very good condition. Call 825-4311 anytime.

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CHEVROLET CHEYENNE Pickup 1973. Like new inside and out. A real buy on this one. Call 746-6892.

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DODGE CAMPER 1971 for sale. \$2600. 746-3734.

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

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AKC POODLE puppies, small Miniatures. Special reduced prices till Easter. George Wilkinson, North Shores, Washington, N.C. Phone 946-9227.

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DOG—TOY MANCHESTER, 6 weeks old. Will make good Easter gift. \$15. 758-0641; after 5, 752-4904.

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Help Wanted

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.

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR has opening for office worker with experience in general office work. Invoicing, adding machines, typing and telephone work. Permanent job with many benefits and good future. Homecity Beauty Supply, 752-6176.

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HELP YOUR FAMILY attain financial security by working as a sales representative for national company in this area. No experience necessary as we train. We offer good salary, job security, and full fringe benefits. Must have auto for local travel. Write for details to: P.O. Box 933, Greenville, N.C.

RELIABLE PERSON for our fountain grill. Permanent position. No night or Sunday work. Please apply in person to fountain manager Bissette's, 416 Evans.

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INTERESTING TELEPHONE work to be done in your own home. Commission basics, leads furnished. Earn while you learn. Age no barrier, ambition a must. Reply to P.O. Box 11432, Greensboro, N.C. 27409.

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Daily Reflector carriers in Ayden, N.C. Age 12 to 14. Must have bicycle or if an adult, must have car. Good return for a few hours work each day. If interested, contact circulation department, The Daily Reflector.

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Farm Equipment

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

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

FOR SALE Raw Peanut Shelled or unshelled at K&W Peanut Company, Memorial Drive.

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

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

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CHAIR AND SOFA, \$50. Call 756-2521.

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

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

FOR SALE—1 year old Wurlitzer organ. Cost \$300—sell for \$1850. Call 758-2288 after 7 p.m.

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

2 BEDROOMS, completely furnished, 1 1/2 baths, carpeted, washer and air conditioning. Water furnished. \$95 per month. Across from Peoples Bible Church. Call Paula, 758-1829.

2 BEDROOMS, new, furnished, carpet, air. NO PETS. \$95. Call 752-7044 or 756-2671.

FREE LOT RENT

Yes, Colonial Park is offering one month's free lot rent to persons who qualify in next 10 days. Offer limited. Moving - Set up also available. CALL 758-4413

Mobile Homes For Sale

GENERAL 12 x 65, 2 bedrooms, bath and 3/4, fully furnished, like new. Assume loan. Call 756-1363.

1974, 12 x 70 RITZCRAFT. 3 bedrooms, fully carpeted, bath and 1/2, totally electric. Pay \$300 and take over payments. Can be seen at Highland Trailer Park or call 758-4917.

12 x 64, EXCELLENT condition. Small down payment and take up loan. Call 756-1364.

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

12 x 48, AIR CONDITIONING, washer, queen-size bed, good condition. \$2495. Call 753-4287.

1972 RITZCRAFT 12 x 56, unfurnished. \$300 down — \$100 monthly for 3 years, 10 months. 756-4163.

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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.

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1974, 12 x 65 TANGLEWOOD. Oil bath with oil washer and dryer, 2 bedrooms, dining room, fully carpeted. \$600 down and take up payments of \$113.87. 752-7989.

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One 1965 Freightliner 250 Cummins RT 910 — SQMD Axle

One 1967 International CO 4,000 BV 71-RT 910 — 5LHD Axles.

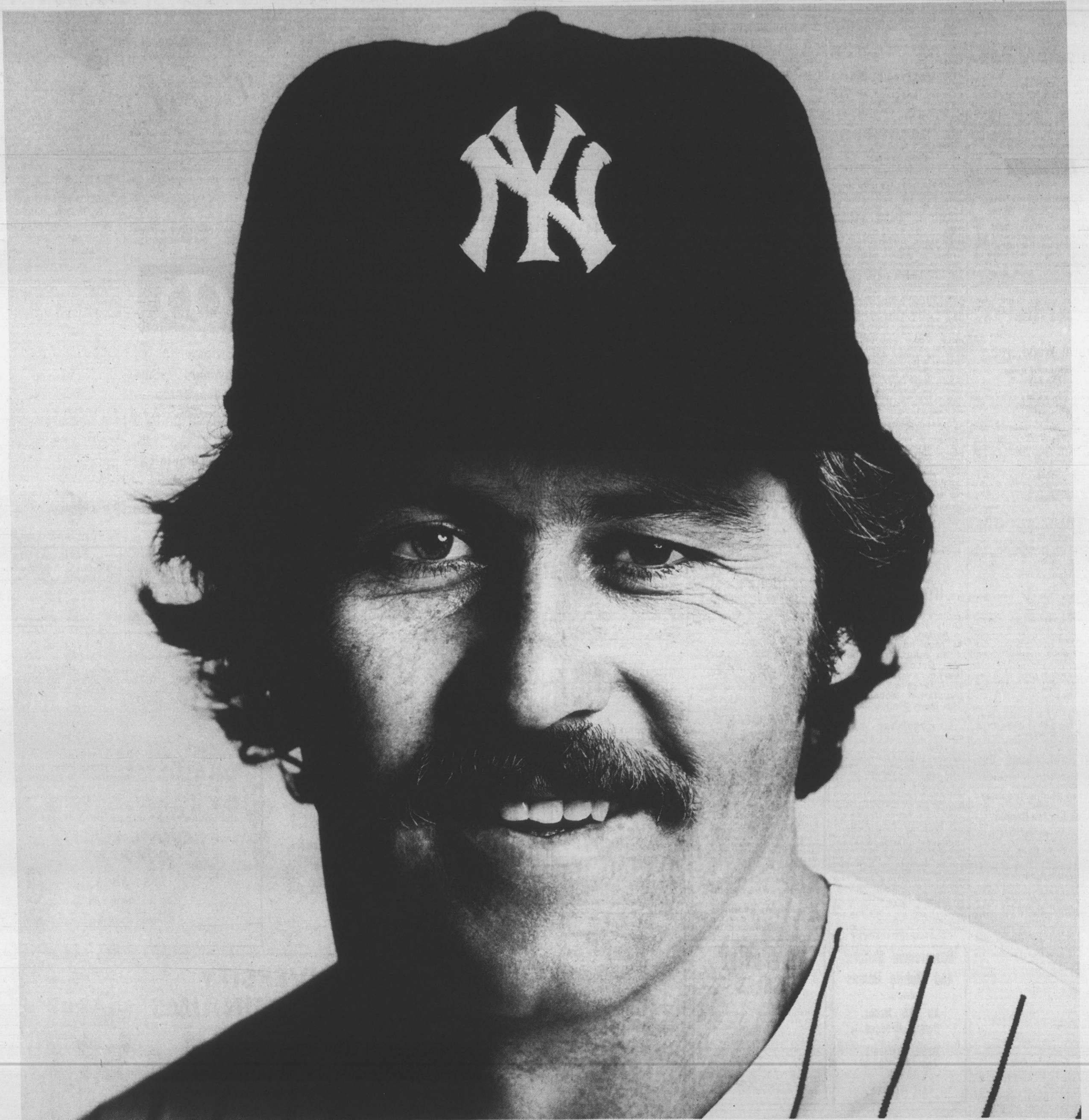
Two 1970 Kenworth COE BV 71-RT 910 — SQMD Axles.

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