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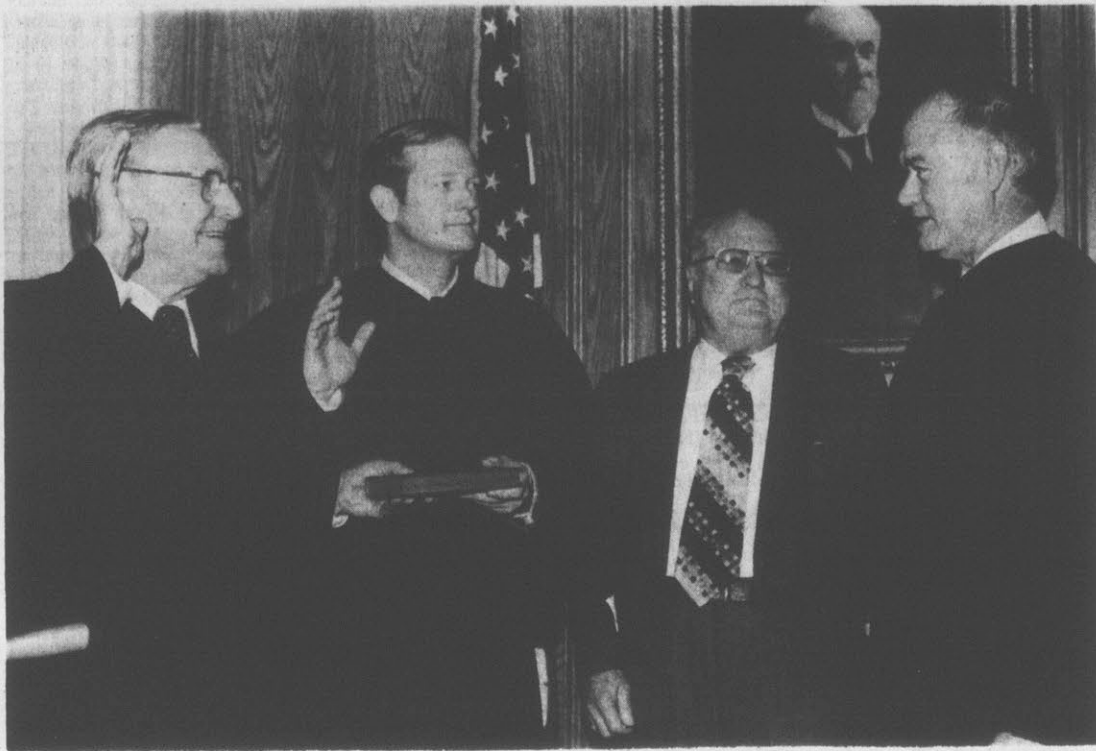
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SWEARING IN — Superior Court Judge Robert Rouse (R) administered the oaths of office to new Chief District Judge Charles Whedbee (L) and new District Judge E. Burt Aycock Jr. during ceremonies this morning. Looking on is retiring Chief Judge J. W. H. Roberts. (Reflector Staff Photo)

Judge J.W.H. Roberts Ends Long Court Service

By TOM BAINES
Reflector Staff Writer

A distinguished judiciary career ended today and a new judgeship tenure began with ceremonies at the courthouse. Veteran Chief District Court Judge J. W. H. Roberts relinquished his post today due to mandatory retirement and Assistant District Attorney E. Burt Aycock Jr., who was elected in November to succeed Judge Roberts, took the oath of office.

The swearing-in ceremonies, with Superior Court Judge Robert Rouse of Farmville presiding, also saw longtime District Judge Charles H. Whedbee sworn in as the new Chief Judge of the Third Judicial District. Whedbee was appointed to the new post by Chief Justice Susie Sharp. Rouse also administered the oath of office to two newly reelected District Judges, Robert D. Wheeler of Grifton and Herbert O. Phillips of Morehead City. In addition, George Michael Jennings Jr. was sworn in as the new assistant district attorney and veteran Register of Deeds Elvira T. Allred and Assistant Register of Deeds Dorothy T. McGowan received their oaths for new terms. Bonnie Windham was sworn in as court reporter. Rouse, in commending the outgoing chief judge for his years of service, observed that Roberts "served you honorably, he served you well. He worked at his job."

Rouse told the large gathering at the Superior Courtroom that "there is no better Chief District Court Judge that I've seen or know anything about." He said that under Roberts' leadership, the Third District has earned the reputation of being one of the best districts in the state. Roberts, who has served as chief judge for some eight years and was judge of the old Greenville Municipal Recorders Court for 11 years, remarked, "I stand before you today the victim of old age and bad legislation." A Wayne County native, he began his law practice in Greenville in 1936. Aycock, who will serve as a judge in the district that covers Pitt, Craven, Carteret, and Pamlico Counties, received his law degree from the University of North Carolina School of Law in 1968 and was engaged in

private practice in Tarboro for two and a half years before moving to Greenville. He was in practice here for two years as a private attorney before assuming duties as a member of the five-man assistant district attorney staff serving with chief prosecutor Eli Bloom. Aycock is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Aycock of Greenville. Whedbee, popular Greenville resident, is a former solicitor of the Pitt County Recorders Court, a post he held for several terms until he was elected Judge of the local Municipal Recorders Court in 1951. He held the city court judgeship until elected to the District Court bench in 1968. In presenting the new chief judge, Rouse said that, "I know you will be equally as proud of his (Whedbee's) services as you are of Judge Roberts."

Carter Unconvinced Tax Cut Is Required

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer
PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter, who has narrowed his list of potential Cabinet nominees and undersecretaries to about 70 persons, said today he isn't convinced yet that there should be a tax cut next year.

Carter spoke to reporters after voting in the election for mayor of Plains. His brother, Billy, is a candidate. The president-elect's remark came one day after Thomas "Bert" Lance, his choice to head the budget office, said a tax cut is "virtually certain."

"It's too early to decide," Carter told an informal news conference. "I wouldn't say it (a tax cut) was virtually certain, although it is one of the possibilities."

The president-elect said he will decide among the possibilities only after close consultation with Congress.

Carter also told reporters: —It will be difficult to reduce unemployment by 1.5 per cent during his first year in office, but he will make every effort to do so. Carter had previously set a 1.5 per cent reduction as his goal. The nation's unemployment rate now stands at 8.1 per cent.

—He has not made any

decision on continued production of the B1 bomber. "I have an open mind about it," he said. During the campaign, Carter opposed production of the warplane. Last Thursday, the Ford administration awarded contracts to build three B1s and to prepare to build others.

Carter's press secretary, Jody Powell, said after the contracts were awarded that Carter would review the matter thoroughly before making any final decision on the B1. Carter said Friday the Ford administration decision "doesn't really make much difference" in his consideration of whether to go ahead with the plane.

—Broadening the pardon he has promised draft evaders later in the day with the Atlanta lawyer who is his chief adviser on the matter. "Whether I'll go much further or not is something I'll have to assess," Carter said.

—He will go to Atlanta on Tuesday to begin a series of job interviews with prospective Cabinet members and will continue those interviews in Washington

later in the week. Arriving here Sunday with dossiers on persons being considered, Carter aide Hamilton Jordan said John Doar was being considered for attorney general. Doar was special counsel to the House Judiciary Committee when it voted in 1974 to impeach President Richard Nixon.

Jordan also acknowledged that Rep. Bob Bergland, D-Minn., a farm operator, active member of the House Agriculture Committee and political ally of Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale, is among the candidates to be secretary of agriculture.

Carter himself, attending a chicken barbecue that had him licking his fingers, said Saturday he was moving slowly and methodically in considering his Cabinet choices because "I'd like to have a lot of stability there."

He said, "It would suit me fine if I wound up the four years with the same Cabinet members I picked now."

Emerging from Sunday services at the Plains Baptist Church, Carter told reporters he has not decided whether to broaden the blanket pardon

he has promised to give Vietnam draft evaders during his first week in office.

"We're trying to decide how to word the pardon," Carter said when asked to comment on reports that Atlanta lawyer Charles Kirbo, one of his chief advisers, is weighing requests that other categories of offenses be included.

Jordan, who was Carter's campaign manager and is now acting as chief talent scout, reported that selections for top national security posts and for Treasury secretary "are on the front burner."

Mondale is playing a very active role in the talent hunt, Jordan said. He said Carter and Mondale are "on the phone constantly" and that the incoming vice president "is as much involved as the governor" in the process.

Carter will be in Washington for meetings Thursday and Friday. Jordan said no sessions with prospective appointees have been scheduled, but he acknowledged that there might be.

Charles Gaskins Shelling In Border Region New Chairman Of Pitt County Bd.

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Charles P. Gaskins was elected chairman of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners this morning during the annual reorganization of the board. Gaskins replaces Burnie Tucker as chairman of the group. B. Alton Gardner was named vice-chairman.

The oath of office was administered to Gaskins and to Bruce Strickland, both of whom were recently elected to new terms on the board. The oath of office was scheduled to be administered later today to R. L. Martin of Bethel, who is a patient in a Rocky Mount hospital.

Greenville school superintendent Glenn Cox met with commissioners to report on the progress made toward repairing city school facilities.

He told the board that for the most part, repairs to the various facilities have been completed and indicated that not all of the \$560,000 appropriated for the work will be needed.

He told the board that repairs and renovations to Third Street

School will be completed in time for opening of school in 1977. So far, he said, more than \$186,000 has been spent or obligated toward restoring that building.

In other business this morning, the board appropriated just over \$4,700 to fund a \$2.25 per month increase in premiums for hospitalization insurance for county employees and adopted a resolution encouraging Pitt farmers to participate in the coming tobacco program referendum.

Ralph Hall, project director for the new hospital told the board that work on the building is progressing, with construction on the acute hospital and rehabilitation center under the original contract almost complete.

He said bids for finishing the interior of the medical school addition at the front of the hospital will be taken later this month, and said construction work on additions to the x-ray, emergency and surgery departments and other construction associated with the medical school is progressing so that the tentative opening at Easter 1977 for the hospital should be possible.

Hall also said erection of structural steel for the model family practice center has been completed and said the roof of that facility should be poured this week.

Another Death Is Deferred

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today postponed the execution of a Texas murderer who did not want his scheduled Friday death in the electric chair delayed.

The high court delayed indefinitely the execution of Robert Excell White, a 30-year-old drifter from Waco, Tex., who says he deserves to die.

It was the second time in four days that the Supreme Court had delayed the execution of a prisoner who wanted to die. On Friday, the justices postponed the firing squad execution of Utah murderer Gary Mark Gilmore, who had convinced state officials to let him die.

The court voted 8 to 1 to tell Texas officials to postpone White's execution pending an appeal by his attorney, Justice William H. Rehnquist voted to deny the execution postponement.

White's attorney, J.E. Abernathy, had asked the court for time to challenge the state's death penalty, the indictment that charged White with murder and the method of jury selection used at White's trial.

EX-PRESIDENT DIES
BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Joao Goulart, former president of Brazil ousted in a 1964 military coup, died early today at his ranch in the northern Argentine province of Corrientes. He was 58.



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A HOTLINE APPEAL

TOYS REPAIRED

I have a "crazy car" that's in pretty bad shape, but if someone else gave one, too, maybe the firemen could make one good one out of two broken ones. The Greenville firemen are repairing toys again this Christmas season, aren't they? J. W.

A Greenville Fire Department spokesman said the firemen are, indeed, repairing and refurbishing toys for needy children again this year, but because of limited space, they are asking that persons making donations take their toys to the Salvation Army which will then call on the firemen for repairs when appropriate.

Barbara Kirkman of the Salvation Army confirmed this and said the sooner the repairable toys start coming in, the better. She cautioned that most plastic toys cannot be fixed, but said she trusts the judgment of the persons wishing to donate to know the difference.

Donations may be taken to the Salvation Army Citadel on Highway 264A just west of West End Circle.

HOTLINE FEEDBACK

OTHER SOURCES OF HELP

An officer of the Pitt County branch of the NAACP called to suggest that the person having problems with apparent housing discrimination because of race get in touch with the NAACP president, D. D. Garrett, or attend the next meeting of the organization which will be Dec. 14 at Macedonia Baptist Church in Ayden.

Greenville Human Relations Council Vice Chairman Marjorie Pearsall called to suggest that this person contact the City Human Relations Department Director Jesse Harris at 752-4137, visit him at the Moyewood Center, or call her at 758-0761.

Snow Alert For Northern Tier

By The Associated Press
Heavy snow warnings were posted over south Minnesota, northeast Iowa, south Wisconsin, north Illinois and southwest Michigan this morning, and a winter storm watch was in effect for northern Ohio.

Accumulations of at least four inches of snow were expected by tomorrow.

Travel advisories went up over a wide area in which gusty winds carrying up to three inches of snow were expected to make driving difficult. The advisories extend over the Colorado mountains, northwest Oklahoma through central and northeast Kansas, most of Nebraska, southeastern South Dakota, northern Missouri, most of Iowa through central Minnesota, northern Wisconsin, and north and eastern Michigan.

Dense fog formed over portions of south Texas, travel advisories warned of reduced visibilities in the San Antonio area and the south plains of Texas.

Overnight, rainshowers moved into the eastern portion of the plains and lower half of the Mississippi valley. In the north half of the Mississippi valley and western Great

Lakes, the precipitation was snow.

Snow continued to fall in the area from the central Rockies into west Kansas and the Texas panhandle through and there were snow flurries in New England. Rainshowers were scattered through the south half of the Atlantic coast.

Change Scene In Cow Cutouts

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Herds of cows grazing placidly alongside two interstate highways here caught motorists' eyes.

The cows — some with big eyes, some with spots, some with maps painted on their sides and others just plain silly-looking — were cardboard cutouts, set up by student volunteers as part of a one-day art project Sunday called Celebration of Wonder.

Altogether, 4,000 brightly painted cow cutouts were propped up along Interstates 80 and 880.

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina's public education system and 145 school districts must undergo "radical restructuring" to improve service and eliminate "inequality of opportunity," according to a two-year study by the state Department of Public Instruction.

The 114-page document, which was presented last week to the state Board of Education, emphasizes economic inequities among school districts and recommends more efficient administrative structures.

A major problem, the study concluded, is simply an inequitable distribution of wealth among property taxpayers in different districts.

"It has been noted that disparities in services for students across North Carolina are a reflection, in part, of basic

economic and social disparities from region to region in the state," the study said. "People living in poor areas just cannot afford the level of service that those in the wealthier areas can provide."

The document lists three major recommendations for equalizing the quality of service:

—Reduce the number of school districts from 145 to about 70 to increase administrative efficiency and provide a broader range of educational programs.

—Increase state financial support from its current 70 per cent level to nearly 100 per cent. Twenty per cent of local operating costs are currently funded by school district taxes with 10 per cent funded by federal money.

—Establish statewide educational standards for curriculum,

personnel and facilities, eliminating the current hodge-podge of local standards.

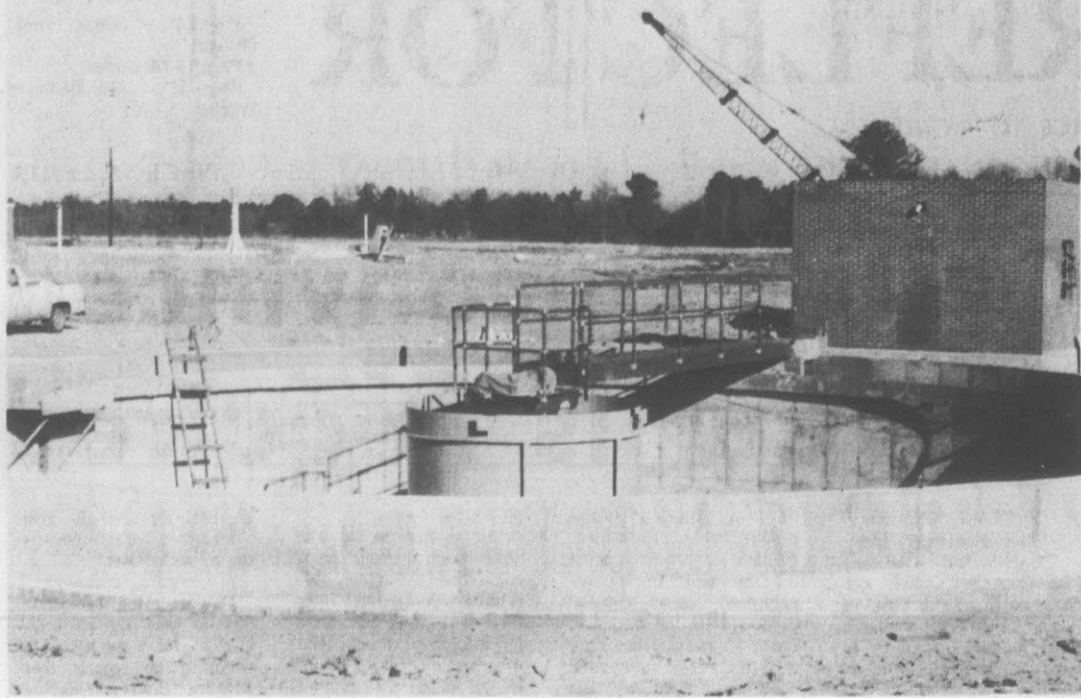
The study, which was intended to provide a comprehensive overview of administrative and financial problems for the Board of Education, legislators and school superintendents, is expected to influence future legislation.

However, implementation of the recommendations in the near future is unlikely, based on past treatment of suggested reforms.

A legislative study commission on public education recently refused to recommend reducing school districts from 145 to 100 — one for each of the state's counties.

A similar proposal for 100 county districts failed to win support in the 1975 General Assembly.

Radical Restructuring Of Education Advised



CLARIFICATION TANK — This is one of the primary clarification tanks at the CMSD project which will treat three million gallons of wastewater each day. (Reflector photo by Susan Quinn)

Sewerage District Project Is Moving Toward Completion

By **SUSAN QUINN**
Reflector Staff Writer
GRIFTON — Final construction plans for the Contentnea Metropolitan Sewerage District project are nearing completion, according to Don Russell, secretary of CMSD.

According to Russell and contractors, the sewerage project which will serve the towns of Winterville, Ayden and Grifton will be ready to begin testing operations at the beginning of the year.

"In my opinion, there is no

way that we can expect full operation until February. The contractors are saying that they will complete the project on schedule by the end of December," Russell said.

"We have had a problem with two valves that will be used on the lift station on Highway 11. They were ordered in 1975 but will not be available until the end of December. Otherwise, the lift station is in good condition. Grifton lift pumps are now in operation and being used by the town because of a problem they had with their old pump. When

everything is ready it will only take a short amount of time to convert Winterville and Ayden to the pumps," he added.

According to Macon Bell, mechanical engineer of the project, additional men from a construction site in Jacksonville will be working with the construction workers on Saturdays. The construction workers are presently working six days each week and nine hours each day to help to meet the proposed completion date.

During a tour of the project site, which is located in Grifton,

Thursday, Bell explained that much of the electrical work is presently being done and that once the conduit is positioned the electrical work will be soon completed. Bell pointed out the clarification tanks and the primary and secondary aeration beds and explained how each will work.

The three million gallon per day wastewater treatment facility will discharge the treated water into the Contentnea Creek which borders the project site.

AMA Divided Over Form Of National Health Insurance

By **BRIAN SULLIVAN**
AP Science Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The American Medical Association's House of Delegates appears divided over what form of national health insurance to

support — if any.

"With the approach of a new Congress and a new Administration, the Board of Trustees has undertaken an extensive review of national health insurance," said a report to the

AMA's 30th clinical convention. "The reason: It is important that the position of the association be made clear at an early date."

AMA officials fear that if they don't support some form of insurance, Congress will pass one they oppose.

The urgency stems at least in part from concern that President-elect Carter, who has endorsed national health insurance, will move early in his administration toward introducing legislation on the subject.

"Let me say, right off, that the presidential election has made our future a good deal foggy as a profession," said Dr. Richard E. Palmer, president of the AMA, at the opening session on Sunday.

The AMA supports a version of national health insurance that would give workers the option of joining and which would operate through the private insurance industry, with no payroll tax.

The AMA's Board of Trustees, in a special report to the delegates, recommended that this support be continued.

But several delegations have filed resolutions opposing AMA support for any form of national health insurance. These include delegations from Nebraska, Louisiana, Illinois, South Carolina and New Mexico.

On the other side, a joint resolution supporting the official AMA stand was introduced by the Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts,

Connecticut and Rhode Island delegations.

The AMA is opposed to the insurance proposal backed by organized labor and introduced in the last Congress by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. James C. Corman, D-Calif. The Kennedy-Corman system would be mandatory and not involve private firms.

"We cannot face the issue by turning our backs to it," Palmer said. "If we are to offer nothing in the way of NHI (national health insurance) legislation, we run the terrible risk of getting clobbered with everything. Everything would be the Kennedy-Corman bill, all at once or blow by blow."

Nuclear Plant's Savings Claimed

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Fuel savings from a nuclear generator at Southport could result in a 50 per cent reduction of Carolina Power & Light Co.'s proposed \$69 million rate increase.

Staff members of the state Utilities Commission last week told the News and Observer of Raleigh they would recommend that anticipated savings from CP&L's new Brunswick generator be deducted from the rate request filed by the company Wednesday.

The hike could further be cut \$7.5 million if the commission allows CP&L the national average rate of return for its common stockholders.

However, CP&L customers seem sure to see a substantial increase in their monthly power bills by next summer because some of the savings could be offset by increased fuel costs.

CP&L said in its rate application the Brunswick unit would have saved customers \$34.5 million if it had been op-

erated at 75 per cent capacity for the year ending June 30.

A \$34.5 million reduction in the rate increase would mean a \$1.94 monthly savings for a typical residential customer who used 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity, according to CP&L figures.

The anticipated fuel savings are based on the company's estimate that generating a unit of electricity by coal is about four times costlier than generating the same unit by nuclear power.

The Brunswick unit initially will produce about 60 per cent of the electricity it theoretically could generate by running continuously, said Albert L. Morris, CP&L vice president for corporate communications.

The \$34.5 million calculation also is based on past coal and nuclear fuel prices, Morris said, which could go higher.

Casts Doubt On Arms Surrender

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Palestinian guerrilla leader Yasir Arafat has cast doubt on reports that he agreed that his forces in Lebanon would give up their heavy weapons.

Diplomatic sources in Damascus said that Arafat had promised Lebanese President Hafez Assad his guerrillas would surrender their large weapons in return for protection from Israeli and Lebanese Christian attacks.

But he told newsmen here Saturday, after meeting with Yugoslav President Tito, that he was still committed to the 1969 Cairo agreement governing the Palestinian presence in Lebanon.

Palestinians have cited that agreement as justification for keeping their heavy weapons despite the cease-fire in the Lebanese civil war.

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House Democrats Select Some New Leaders Today

By **EDMOND Le BRETON**
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats picking new leaders today were certain to elect Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill as House speaker, but they had to settle a tight race for House majority leader among four candidates battling to succeed O'Neill.

The legislative leaders being chosen today will be working with a president of their own party for the first time in eight years.

O'Neill, of Massachusetts, had no opposition to succeed retiring Speaker Carl Albert of Oklahoma, who has held the post since 1971.

The apparent front-runner for majority leader, the No. 2 spot, was Rep. Phillip Burton of California, the hard-driving, ambitious chairman of the Democratic Caucus.

But Burton was pressed hard

by Reps. Richard Bolling of Missouri, a parliamentary expert who has written extensively on the problems of the House, and Jim Wright of Texas, who has long worked on the fringes of the leadership and who appeals to the party center.

The fourth candidate, Rep. John J. McFall of California, now holds the third-ranking position of whip. But he was expected to be the first eliminated. His campaign, slow to get off the ground, was dealt a blow by the recent disclosure that he received \$4,000 from South Korean businessman Tongsun Park.

McFall said Park asked for no favors and that the money was put in his office account and used for official purposes only.

The decision was not likely until late today, after a series of votes eliminated the con-

tenders one by one. Voting was by secret ballot.

At a Sunday session with newly elected Democrats, O'Neill sought to quash reports that he would be unhappy with Burton as a team-mate — as well as to settle any doubts as to who would be in charge.

"I can work with any member you elect," O'Neill told the freshmen. "No member is going to push Tip o'Neill around if he's in the second spot. Once you give me the leadership role, I'll be the leader — and make no mistake about it."

The give-and-take with the new members disclosed concern with two issues. One is Congress' poor public image, further dimmed by sex and payroll scandals earlier this year and the disclosures of gifts and favors to several members by Korean interests.

There was also questioning about how a Democratic-con-

trolled Congress that increasingly asserted its independence during eight years of Republican rule in the White House would relate to the Democratic administration of Jimmy Carter, who has plans of his own.

Burton, who appeared with the other three candidates for majority leader on NBC's "Meet the Press," urged new members not to set up "office accounts," the unofficial accounts made up of leftover campaign contributions and gifts from friends.

Bolling called for a stronger code of ethics, more extensive financial disclosure and control of lobbying. But he said public dissatisfaction with Congress goes beyond ethical considerations and into concern with the lawmakers' performance in solving national problems.

Russian Rock Group Is Working For Govm't

By **MONTE PLOTT**
Associated Press Writer
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — In the United States, musicians who sell 10 million records and draw capacity crowds to concerts become millionaires. In the USSR, they get a government salary.

Members of the Russian folk-rock group Pesnyary made clear in an interview Sunday that it's a long way from their home base of Minsk to Morgantown, N.C., where they won a standing ovation on their first American tour.

The eight musicians say they're proud of their claim to be Russia's most popular group, and they said they enjoy being recognized on Soviet streets. But they insist they cannot be called "stars."

Pesnyary performed here Saturday night as part of a nine-day visit to mostly small Southeastern towns. The group is sharing the bill with the New Christy Minstrels, whose promoters are hoping for an invitation to the Soviet Union in return.

The Russians said their sala-

ry is not small, and that with royalties from record sales they earn about as much as a Soviet doctor or lawyer. But they could never pull down \$1 million or more from a single concert, they said, as some Western rock groups do.

"We don't need money like that. We don't need status like that," said Pesnyary manager Leonid Borovsky.

The leader of the group, Vladimir Mulyavin, said that unlike American rock music, Pesnyary's brand never is anti-establishment. But he insisted that there is no government censorship. "Our music doesn't need any kind of quality control," he said.

Pesnyary includes contemporary electric music in its repertoire, but it specializes in Byelorussian folk. Group members said, for example, that the saga "The Wounding of Ivan" is among their "masterpieces."

At their concerts in the Soviet Union, they said, nobody in the audience uses drugs. And while reaction can be warm, it is never overwhelming or frenzied.

The group's tour is sanctioned by the Soviet government, and a woman from the Ministry

of Cultural Affairs accompanies group members to interviews.

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Homemade Toys Are Best For Educating Children

By PATRICIA MCCORMACK
UPI Education Editor

Dr. James Kavanagh, Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, was asked, "Should Santa pack 'educational' toys?"

He replied: "We don't have neat answers."

Educational toys usually are enclosed in a package imprinted with the word "educational." By playing with that toy, a child may learn about numbers, colors, new words.

By just being curious, however, in a loving setting with Mom or Dad a child will learn about colors, numbers and lots of things at his own speed, and with no chance to be bored or frustrated.

Kavanagh said if a toy doesn't fit a child it will bore or frustrate by being too simple or too complicated.

The psychologist believes the least boring and educational toys for preschool children are homemade. To hear him tell it, there isn't much to the making of some of these playthings.

Take the drum-shaped rolled oats box. Kavanagh gives it high marks. A child can roll it, put things inside, tap it and make it be many things; paint it or cover it with bright tape to heighten interest.

"That is a marvelous toy," Kavanagh said.

When a child gets into pots and pans he'll run into another great educational toy, provided Mother adds a shoestring with a knot on one end.

"The colander with that shoestring will help a child

develop hand-eye coordination and give him some feeling of independence," Kavanagh said. Mother pulls the shoestring through one of the holes in the container. The child sits on floor while mother goes about her work.

"In goes and out comes," Mother says. The child struggles with the unknotted end of the shoelace.

When he gets it into the hole and then pulls it through, the child beams. He accomplished the task. He repeats the task many times.

Kavanagh said no educational toy can take the guidance role of mother, father or teacher, a role vital in learning situations with preschoolers, even at play. This is another reason he leans to homemade educational toys.

The psychologist told how newspapers, magazines and mail order catalogues can be used by a child with parental guidance, in developing vocabulary and learning more about many things.

"Look through magazines or newspapers and say, 'Let's find a cat,'" he suggested.

"And then at some point start to make a scrapbook of magazine and newspaper pictures and illustrations. The child is much involved, and this can become his first book, actually 'his' book."

If the book is a looseleaf binder, sections on special subjects grow with the child's collection of pictures of cars, cows, ships, planes, and such.

Another part might deal with colors. Yet another, sizes: large, small, round, rectangular, tall, short.

"This is 'my' book," child will say, showing it off to visitors or "reading" it aloud.

He can't "read," of course. But when he looks at pictures and tells a story about them he is doing two things: developing reading readiness; practicing "story writing."

Kavanagh recalled that one of the great toys of his childhood was handmade.

His grandfather didn't read about the super toy in a magazine or hear on a broadcast why it would be a nice thing for a grandpop to make.

"He had no diagram to follow," said the psychologist at the National Institutes of Health complex in Bethesda, Md.

"He just made it up out of his head, and he made it to suit me."

The toy was fashioned from an old radio, the insides removed.

Grandfather attached an assortment of knobs, different sizes.

"It wasn't a plastic and it didn't break. One knob turned on a light. Another would ring a bell. Another, make switches go on and off."

"It was used all day long, and it only took my grandfather a few hours to make it."

It's even better if the child helps you make the toy, the psychologist believes.

"All this is plain old common sense," Kavanagh said.

Group Formed To Meet Needs Of Divorced Women

By CONNIE GRZELKA

NEW YORK (AP) — Louise Montague recalls when she knew little about divorce: "I was married at 19, quit college after two years, devoted myself to my husband, my home and to my carpoos. Ten years later, at 29 — divorce."

"I didn't know what to do. It was the most debilitating thing. If I had known, I would have prepared for it."

She says that all happened in 1960 when her four children were all under the age of 9. As she went through the separation and divorce process, got a job and brought up her children, she jotted down her reactions.

Those notes turned into "The Divorcee's Handbook," her first book. They also sparked what Ms. Montague calls her "10-year dream" which recently took shape here — an organization called the National Association for Divorced Women.

The association, incorporated in August 1976, is the first national group devoted solely to the needs of the divorced woman, Ms. Montague explains.

"Our main thrust is financial — that's the divorced woman's biggest problem — making ends meet. When a husband goes, he takes his credit rating, his medical plan, his insurance and his pension."

"It's very difficult for a woman to make it on her own. But by joining together, divorced women can be a formidable market with a strong buying power."

NADW offers its members benefits in many areas, from advice on establishing credit ratings and individually tailored health, life and auto insurance plans to discounts on consumer products, medical prescriptions and travel. Free banking services for members have been set up at 13 New York City banks and monthly seminars on job counseling, money management and legal aid have also begun here.

In the first three months of its existence, 500 women joined NADW and Ms. Montague says

3,000 more applications have piled into the small office here, to which she frequently travels from her home in San Francisco.

Now serving as the group's unsalaried president, she puts its potential membership "in the hundreds of thousands," pointing out that there are some four million divorced women in the United States.

"I'd like to see us get as powerful as a union, with tremendous financial clout so that a divorced woman would naturally turn to us," she said, adding, "we don't intend to be radical or political; we're purely a service group."

The 45-year-old NADW president and writer is now married to Fordeen Athearn, a San Francisco divorce lawyer who, she declares, "is my biggest fan. We talk about divorce all the time." Athearn's mother is also a divorce lawyer.

Along with the benefits and assistance, NADW will also dispense some "preventive medicine" stressing the need for women to be able to earn a living.

"A woman getting married today has an 85 per cent chance of becoming a widow or being divorced or both," Ms. Montague points out.

She believes that "a young woman should know how to support herself before she gets married. Many of today's casualties are those who were part of the great American dream — the women with the suburban home and the two cars in the garage."

"These women, especially those over 45, have a rough time when they divorce. They've never worked and they think their lives are over."

Ms. Montague feels that "divorce isn't a punishment, it's a remedy. The stigma it once carried is long gone and divorced women should think of themselves as the women of the '70s."

"After all," she asserts, "our greatest untapped resource is not the moon, it's women."

(Headquarters of NADW is Suite 303 East, 200 Park Ave. New York, N.Y. 10017.)



Eye-Catchers Team Up For Fashion

MATCHUPS—Women are matching jewelry to their eyewear, the Optical Manufacturers Association reports. At left, three shades of blue plastic in an ombre effect have been used in this new fashion frame for prescription glasses. Metal chains in shades of blue and plastic bangle bracelets also in varying shades of

blue coordinate with the frames. At right, an octagon-shaped rolled gold plate frame is worn for evening with complementary jewelry. Miniature double hoop earrings and a ridged bar and bead necklace complete the "look." (Chains and bracelets from Trifari. Gold filled earrings and necklace from Winard, Inc.)

Thoughtful Gifts Aid Dieters

NEW YORK (AP) — Although they may have visions of sugarplums dancing in their heads on Christmas Eve, what dieters want to envision is a slender self.

To help turn that dream into a reality, the Diet Workshop offers some gift suggestions to make the "weighty" task of a dieter a little lighter.

For under the tree: Teflon-coated pans and utensils so food can be sizzled without adding fats; a spice set to

brighten kitchen walls and add zest to foods; wok and utensils for stir-fried foods that are fast, easy on the cook and on the diet; a vegetable steamer to save precious vitamins and retain crisp flavor.

A toaster oven, shortcut to all kinds of low-cal goodies; a good basic diet book — no dangerous fads, please; a fish poacher; pepper mill — choose either an electric, pocket-size or gargantuan table model; a spin-dry basket to whirl salad greens; a pocket tabulator to keep an exact total of calories, grams, or whatever, consumed daily.

If a more lavish gift is in order or you're dealing with a dieter who has everything, try these:

An all-purpose kitchen helper that grates, chops, blends, etc.; a professional scale with eye-level register — a small scale that matches bathroom decor is a less expensive variation; an electric blender with ice-crusher attachments.

To tuck in the stocking: A shiny measuring spoon set;

a purse-sized cosmetic kit filled with packets of artificial sweetener and low-calorie salad dressing for all those times dieters are caught without; metric measuring aids — now's the time to learn the system; small cans of gourmet foods — the recipient will feel pampered dining on lobster or crabmeat; an assortment of teas.

Create a personal "Diet Gift of the Month." At Christmas present a promissory note entitling the recipients to a special treat each month for the coming year. Sample items: a luxurious fresh pineapple in February; pretty straw place-mats in June; a set of canisters in September; refrigerator containers in November for those holiday leftovers.

Births

Clark
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Clark, Rt. 4, Williamston, a daughter, Deloura Denean, on Nov. 23, 1976, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Hannah
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wayne Hannah, C-3 Highland Trailer Park, a son, Alton Wayne Jr., on Nov. 24, 1976, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Bateman, Rt. 5, Greenville, a son, Jason Michael, on Nov. 24, 1976, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Junior Moore, Simpson, a son, Craig Lydell, on Nov. 24, 1976, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Olschner
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keith Olschner, 114 Fairway Dr., a daughter, Jennifer Sue, on Nov. 24, 1976, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.



Dear Abby

Hire A Handyman, Overlook Faults

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My father was a "Mr. Fixit." He could repair anything. Being the oldest, I had to hold his lights and hand him his tools, so I learned more than the average girl about many things.

Seven years ago I married my high school sweetheart. He's a sweet guy, but he doesn't own a screwdriver and doesn't want one. He would (and has) walked five miles in a blizzard before he'd change a tire.

I've done all the painting and repair work—eyen built shelves and cupboards, and fixed electric appliances around here. My husband can't even hold a rake, much less drive a nail.

Last night I went to sleep early. (I'm eight months pregnant.) Somehow he broke the handle off the faucet in our bathroom, so he woke me up. Water was squirting everywhere, and he'd used all the towels in the cupboard to soak it up. I got up, turned off the main water valve (he didn't even know where it was), cleaned up the mess, threw the towels in the dryer and asked him what happened. All he said was, "Don't bug me."

Abby, he's a steady worker, is good-looking and doesn't drink, and I know he loves me. So what do you do with a guy like that?

TIRED

DEAR TIRED: You love him for his virtues, overlook his faults, hire a handyman and don't bug him.

DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful 24-year-old college-educated daughter who is getting married soon. Her future husband wants her to keep a kosher kitchen. Do you think she should?

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DEAR PATTERSON: Not unless he's Jewish.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a girl who's nearly 18, and I have this thing about kissing. For some weird reason, kissing turns me off completely. I can't stand to be kissed by a boy, and I can't bring myself to kiss one.

Even as a child I hated it when a relative would say, "Come here and give me a kiss."

I am dating a nice boy who has been very patient with me. Most guys would give up on a girl who refused to kiss him.

I know I'm letting my boyfriend down because of my hangup and I'll probably lose him soon because I can't expect him to go with me forever if I don't kiss him.

My Mom tells me to force myself, but I just can't. Other girls my age seem to enjoy kissing, but it's repulsive to me. Please help me.

HATES TO KISS

DEAR HATES: Apparently your early experiences related to kissing are responsible for your negative feelings. I recommend professional help to overcome your hangup.

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.

Bridge Winners

Announced

Wednesday afternoon duplicate bridge winners at Planters Bank were:

North-South: Mrs. William Parvin and Claude Goodman, first; Mrs. W. R. Harris and Mrs. J. M. Horton, second; Mrs. M. H. Bynum and Mrs. Eli Bloom, third.

East-West: Mrs. Wiley Corbett and Neil Bellinger, first; Mrs. Effie Williams and George Martin, second; Mrs. Sol Schechter and Mrs. Max Chused, third.

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The class will cover quick breads and yeast breads.

Discussions and displays and exhibits will be on ingredients, equipment, procedure and the final product.

Call 758-1196 and sign up for the class.

PENN STATE FRATS ON UPSWING

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — The trend toward disinterest in fraternities has been reversed here, fraternity leaders at the Pennsylvania State University report.

"Fraternities have regained the acceptance of most students here," says Chris McKown, Sandy Creek, N.Y., membership chairman of the Interfraternity Council. "We have reversed the downward trend because fraternities have adapted to student needs."

Penn State, with 49 fraternity chapters — one more than last year — has the nation's second largest fraternity system. Memberships have increased over the past three consecutive years, according to David Stewart, fraternity adviser.

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Our Area Fared Above-Average

Money paid for flue-cured tobacco this year reached a record at \$1.5 billion. That figure was an increase of \$47 million over the preceding year. It prompted John H. Cyrus, tobacco marketing specialist with the N. C. Department of Agriculture to say this was one of the best seasons in history. The 1.3 billion pounds of tobacco sold represented a 100 million decline from the preceding year, but the record prices more than off set that. The average for the area was \$110.64, compared with last year's \$99.95.

Cyrus said there were fewer grower complaints than ever before. The big Eastern Belt, of which our area is a part fared even better than the area average. Some 479.9 million pounds were sold on the Eastern Belt for \$542.4 million, with the average being \$113.05. North Carolina's economy depends heavily on the tobacco industry and it is good that this was perhaps the best year in history. Certainly this is true insofar as the total money paid for tobacco, and we hope it is true as it pertains to profits realized by the individual growers.

An Opportune Time To Express Views

Congressman Walter Jones announced that a public hearing will be held at the Greenville Moose Lodge on Dec. 21 to consider possible changes in tobacco program. The hearing will be held from 9 until 11 a.m. William Lanier, Federal administrator of the

ASCS tobacco and peanut program will be at the hearing. This will be a most opportune time for tobacco growers and others interested in tobacco to express their views on a matter that is highly important to this area.

THIS AFTERNOON Govm't May Get Closer

By BILL NOBLITT
RALEIGH—The recurring theme of politicians of late is the need to patch up the torn fabric of public trust in government. Two things about trust are outstanding: it must be earned; and it must be given as well as received. Has government earned the trust of the people who are, after all, the owners of that government? Does government trust, above all, the people of whom it is the servant? As North Carolina moves into 1977 with anticipation of change locally and nationally, the mood is one of "we'll see." Newspapermen, as a rule, keep themselves separate from the material they are writing; depending rather on the decision makers to propose and dispose. Pardon me, briefly, if several minor suggestions might be put forth which could work toward healing some of the ills in North Carolina's governmental

society:
Public Debate
—The People's Day: how far-reaching the consequences of a periodic open forum in Raleigh and elsewhere around the state during which top governmental officials meet the people. Surely there would always be the threat of some long-winded gaffly taking advantage to rant about some nebulous wrong; but that could be controlled by time limitations. Otherwise, the governor, top cabinet officers, and legislative leaders would provide a sounding board against which all of us could bounce questions, complaints, and ideas. This is not original: England has long held a weekly hour-long grilling of the Prime Minister and Cabinet officers by members of the Parliament. The difference—recognizing our system of government—would be allowing people (not just the press or other of-

ficials) to participate.
Rating Card
—Rate The Bureaucracy: all too many public servants treat people who dare approach their desks as intruders, offering rudeness rather than concern; the runaround rather than straightforward answers; long-winded recitations of regulations rather than help. Simple, printed forms should be publicly available on which comments or criticisms may be noted, citing particulars of governmental workers who either were or were not fulfilling their proper role in helping people. Deposit of the form in a collecting box or the mail would take it to a central office where an independent agent could keep track and pinpoint trouble spots, recommending remedial measures to the powers that be. This is not original: many motels, restaurants, and shops have been doing it successfully for years.

A Garden
—A Garden of Children: a state-operated honors kindergarten in which children from across the state would from time-to-time be invited to participate (much like the legislative or gubernatorial page system) should be installed on the entry plaza of the State Legislative Building. Every legislator, lobbyist, governor, cabinet officer, other state officials, newsmen, and visitors would thus be required to look into the face of the future which they are dealing with on entering or leaving the place where such significant decisions are made. A daily stroll through a bright and happy place filled with children would put the heavy decisions in just the right perspective. And after the vote, the decision-makers could leave, and look deeply into their own consciences in the eyes of those children. Could venal, foolish, harmful, thoughts stand that fest?

THE INSIDE REPORT

Yugoslavs Not 'Passive'

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK
BELGRADE—Within one week of President Tito's success in his latest negotiating round with Leonid Brezhnev, the tightly-controlled Yugoslav press was attacking two of Moscow's Eastern European client states for blatant distortions of what really happened in the talks. The point of attack involved one of the most sensitive ideological disputes between the Russian Communists and Tito: the presumption that Yugoslavia shares in the "consolidation of the community of socialist (Communist) countries," a concept which pretends to view Tito's Warsaw Pact schism as unfortunate but not relevant to larger enterprises in which Moscow's hegemony is to be taken for granted. Tito's refusal to permit Yugoslavia to share in this "consolidation" in the international field, in which he has been joined by Western European Communist parties, is a particularly sharp bone in Brezhnev's throat. Only five days after Brezhnev left here late last

month, the Yugoslav press sharply scolded the most slavish of Moscow's European clients, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria. "Unlike other countries," Radio Belgrade said, "these two saw something that was not discussed at all (in the Brezhnev-Tito talks), the consolidation of the community of socialist countries... This is not just accidental. It is the usual practice in those countries to minimize the difference between Yugoslavia and other socialist countries." The campaign to "minimize the difference" shows how much that difference challenges the ideological primacy of Moscow in all facets and regions, far beyond the confines of Europe and the Warsaw Pact. Even though Belgrade usually does find itself on Moscow's side in East-West conflict, particularly in the United Nations, it rejects type-casting. Likewise, to establish the narrow limits of the Moscow-Belgrade relationship following the Brezhnev meeting, an apocryphal question-and-

answer series was published in the party press, including this QUESTION: Was there perhaps talk about the conclusion of some more long-term agreement on friendship? ANSWER: No. If that question had been raised, our answer would have been in the negative, for friendships are created not through some mechanisms but through lively cooperation. The contradiction between this and previous Brezhnev-Tito agreements is dramatic. The communique after their 1971 summit stated that "cooperation" between the two countries "is based on similarity of fates over the years... similarity in approaches to numerous international problems (and) devotion to the principles of socialist internationalism" (a "devotion" now in the ashcan). But while continuing this offensive against Moscow's clients, which illuminates the concern over post-Tito Soviet policy, Yugoslavia is conducting a running offensive against the U.S. This offensive takes unlikely forms. For one, Tito's Communist regime has been conducting a flank attack against the FBI on grounds that conspiratorial Croatian nationalists seeking an independent Croatia have secret U.S. connivance. We were asked time and again how it was that French security police captured the

Croatian hijackers of a TWA airliner with more than 50 passengers and crew after it landed at Paris Charles de Gaulle airport in September. The absurd implication: U.S. security police were either negligent or part of the conspiracy. Likewise, the U.S. press is accused of sympathy with the Croatian demand for "self-determination" and independence from Belgrade because the Washington Post and the New York Times published the full text of the hijackers' "declaration." Press freedom is an alien concept here. In similar vein, the FBI is accused of laxity in a series of unsolved bomb blasts in various Yugoslav missions in the U.S., believed here to be the work of Croatian nationalists, as though it were in the American interest to encourage Croatian separatism and the dismemberment of Yugoslavia. Opinions differ as to whether Tito really believes such nonsense, or whether these and other anti-American campaigns are in fact simply part of his East-West balancing act: Czechoslovakia today, Washington tomorrow. For example, foreign minister (and high party official) Milos Minc told the U.S. Navy would be welcome in the Adriatic port of Tivat, under terms of a law permitting certain types of naval vessels to make limited stops

WHO NEEDS A SHILL WHEN HE HAS HIM?



By ART BUCHWALD

That Crick In The Neck

WASHINGTON — It is regrettable that as the massage parlor industry grows by leaps and bounds there are fewer and fewer places that actually offer you a real massage—one that will alleviate pain and distress when you really need it. I discovered this last Sunday when I found myself with a pinched nerve and decided that I might get some relief from the strong hands of a tough masseur or masseuse who was willing to throw me across the room, if necessary, to get the crick out of my neck. There are 10 pages devoted to massage parlors in the Washington Yellow Pages, but very few seem to have too many massage specialists on duty on Sunday afternoon. The listings include "Aladdin's Chest," "Bunny's Topkopi," "Bobbie Jo's Flaming Den," "Tiffany's Velvet Touch," and "Sheik Abdullah's Harem." I finally called "Lolita's Geisha House" because my fingers got tired of walking across the Yellow Pages. Lolita's ad said they made house calls. A man answered the phone. "I have this crick in my neck," I said. "And I was wondering if you'd send over an expert masseur."

"Of course. Do you want a blonde or a brunette?" "I don't care about the color of his hair. I want a guy with strong hands." "Oh you're one of them" he said. "One of what?" I said. "Well, we usually send out masseuses for men and masseurs for women." "Look, I'm not particular as long as the person knows what he or she is doing." "They know what they're doing, all right," he assured me. "They wouldn't be working for Lolita's Geisha House if they didn't. We can fulfill any fantasy you have in mind." "Well, I do have this fantasy," I said, "that someone will come over to my house and take his or her strong hands and wring them around my neck and get the crick out of it."

"I see. You're into sadomasochism," he said. "Would you like her to wear an all-leather outfit?" "I don't care what she wears. As a matter of fact, I don't care if you send over a 300-pound gorilla as long as I can get some relief." "We've never had anyone ask for a gorilla before. You do have some strange fantasies." "Look, I really don't want a



ART BUCHWALD

Other Editors Suing Feeding The Fires

(Henderson Dispatch)
Several of the lesser steel companies have announced a series of price increases on certain types of their products. One company official explained the action by saying it could be justified and the "steel market is strong enough to accept them." That sounds like a decision to raise prices because they can be imposed. Steel manufacturers are probably not alone in that practice. Other companies whose products require steel will in turn increase their prices by passing the rise on to customers. If enough manufacturers follow, the country will be well on the way to another sizable round of inflation. This is the sort of thing that aggravates the economy. After all the suppliers involved have made their grab, the consumer in the end will bear the brunt of the squeeze. Some estimates are that inflation will take a toll of three to four percent in 1977. How much of it will stem from the attitude of the steel official that the market is strong enough to accept the hikes, no one knows. In other words, lay on all the traffic will bear. That's one phase of inflation. When the consumer has had all he can take, he naturally demands higher pay. Thus the cycle starts still another round. One wonders if the country is in for more and more inflation, and where and when the end will be reached, as surely it will be at some point. Higher prices feed the fires of inflation. Or is it the other way around? In either event, the effect is the same so far as the consumer is concerned.

some of the best families in the country. Several are graduates of Vassar and Sweetbriar, and we have one who has a master's degree from the University of Tokyo. "We have the most beautiful girls in the Washington area, and while we try to make all our clients happy there are limits to the services we will provide. Now if you really want a gorilla you're going to have to give us a few days to find one and you'll have to pay for his trainer because we can't allow him to make house calls on his own." "I need someone this afternoon. Don't you have a simple masseur or masseuse who just gets pleasure out of rubbing sore muscles and massaging bad backs and neck?" "We might have," he said suspiciously. "But how do we know you're not from the vice squad?" "I swear to you I'm not. I have an American Express credit card, a Mastercharge and a BankAmericard. Would I be able to get credit from all three if I was a member of the vice squad?" "All right," he said. "We'll send you over Annie." "Is she strong?" "Strong? She'll put three lashes across your back with a horsewhip and you'll forget your neck pain in a flash." "Thanks, but no thanks. I'll call the YMCA." "It's up to you, but I doubt if they'll have a gorilla working on Sunday."

In view of Hunt's opposition, the proposal may never reach the legislature. The Board of Education, which received the report last week, will consider it and make its recommendations by next March 1. Knowing that Hunt opposes it, the board is likely to change the recommendation. The fate of a recommendation of the study group to have the state superintendent of public instruction appointed by the Board of Education instead of being elected by the people may depend on how much clout Hunt is able to command in the House. Under Hunt's leadership, the Senate in 1975 passed a proposed constitutional amendment to make the superintendent subject to appointment by the Board of Education. But Superintendent Craig Phillips, who favors making the post appointive only if the Board of Education is made elective, lobbied successfully against the bill.

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Power Eroding Effort

By NOEL YANCEY
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP) — The recommendation of a study commission that would further erode the power of North Carolina governors stands little chance of legislative approval. The reason is simple: It has the opposition of Gov.-elect Jim Hunt. The recommendation calls for an amendment to the state constitution to expand the state Board of Education from 11 to 15 regular members, reducing the governor's appointees from 11 to four, and removing the state treasurer and lieutenant governor from membership. The remaining 11 members would be elected by the General Assembly. Terms would be reduced from eight to four years.

At a recent news conference, Hunt said he was opposed to removing any of the governor's appointive powers. He said he felt the governor should appoint the board members because he "has a reasonably fresh mandate from the people." That was not a particularly good argument, because members of the General Assembly have just as fresh a mandate from the people as the governor has. And during the second two years of a governor's term, the legislators have a fresher mandate since the legislators have to be elected every two years while the governor has a four-year term. Hunt's real reason is the same he had when he opposed many of the so-called "stripping" bills during the administration of Gov. Jim Holshouser—bills to take powers away from the governor. Hunt had no particular affection for Holshouser but he was looking forward to the day when he hoped to be governor and he did not want the powers of the office further eroded.

In the absence of a veto and the right to succeed himself, the appointive power is one of the most important powers wielded by the governor, who has a ready supply of green stamps to use when he wants a measure pushed through the General Assembly. The ability to bestow a judgeship or a membership on as powerful a body as the Board of Education is an important prerogative of the governor's office. Hunt's opposition is about all the proposal needs to spell its doom. He has all the influence that comes from being the titular head of the Democratic Party which commands overwhelming majorities in both houses of the legislature. Hunt's opposition would be enough to spell defeat even if were not an amendment to the state constitution which requires the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the membership of both houses of the legislature.

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MORE THAN PHILOSOPHY NEEDED
Someone has said that philosophers build castles and then live in hovels. What is meant is that their philosophies are often much greater than the principles and hopes which govern their lives. The same, of course, can be said of people who profess a philosophy of life to the exclusion of religion. Without being harsh on individuals of this sort, we might well ask why the profound philosophies which have come down to us through the centuries should help us so little in the living of a righteous and peaceful life. Do we go to Plato when we want to know the right thing to do? Do we find consolation in the writings of Kant? The answer, of course, is no. When we want to know what is right we go to the Ten Commandments. When we need consolation, we turn to the New Testament. Why? Because philosophy concerns what men have thought, and the teachings of the Bible concern what God has said. —by Elisha Douglass

Sales Picture Still Uncertain

By WILLIAM GLASGALL
AP Business Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's major retail chains have reported another month of strong sales, but analysts say the over-all retail picture remains uncertain. The stores reported strong fall and winter apparel sales in October and November, but sales of such durable goods as autos and appliances have continued to lag. This "suggests a relatively defensive consumer," says the Wall Street brokerage firm, Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. Inc. "While some of the softness

in the auto sector is apparently the result of supply imbalance, some also seems attributable to other causes," Bernstein says. "Seasonally adjusted used car prices have declined for two months and suggest that inherent demand for automobiles is perhaps weaker than most observers had anticipated," the firm said. In addition, it said, "government data indicate weak demand at furniture and household equipment outlets" where sales are running 2 per cent behind those of a year ago. This sluggishness in recent

months "probably is related in large part to uncertainties about the future rather than to a lack of spendable income or a shortage of credit," said Ted Gaines, a senior vice president and economist at New York's Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. The Bernstein analysis and a bankers' report would seem to agree with Gaines' conclusion. While retail giants such as S.S. Kresge Co., Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery Ward were registering sales gains of 6 to 27 per cent in November over a year ago, following a strong month in October, the level of

deposits in the nation's savings institutions also was growing. According to the United States League of Savings Associations, which represents 896 institutions, deposits grew by \$3.6 billion in October, 59 per cent higher than the growth recorded in October 1975. One reason for the growth, according to league spokesman Harry Pierson, is consumer wariness, "especially on bilticket items, such as washing machines. "They're saying, 'let the old one do for another couple of years,'" Pierson said.

Study Says Cash Beats Stamps In Aiding Poor

By LEE MITGANG
AP Urban Affairs Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Direct cash payments to poor people — instead of food stamps and other federal welfare programs — would raise as many as 74 per cent of them above the poverty line while discouraging only a handful from working, a new study says.

The Rand Corp. report on the possible costs and social effects of a "negative income tax" comes at a time when President-elect Carter is said to be considering welfare reforms, even a federal takeover of welfare costs.

The idea of giving direct cash

grants to poor families, based on a formula of reducing benefits a certain percentage for every dollar the family earns working, was originally proposed by the Nixon administration but was opposed in Congress.

Opponents have often charged that it would lead to mass withdrawals from the labor force because people would lose their incentive to work.

But the Rand study, prepared under a \$115,000 grant from the Commerce Department and released Thursday, challenges that claim. It says that even in a "very generous" \$10.1 billion program, no more than 500,000 husbands and 100,000 wives would leave their jobs.

This amounts to less than one per cent of the labor supply, the report said, a loss in work hours equal in value to about \$3 billion. That amount, plus an estimated cost to the U.S. Treasury of \$7.1 billion for establishing the negative income tax, equals the \$10.1 billion.

But the plan would lift 74 per cent of poor American families above the \$5,000 poverty line, it said. Approximately 7.3 million families would qualify for some aid.

If a more conservative \$3.3 billion program were adopted, even fewer poor workers would find an advantage to leaving their jobs and going on relief, but still nearly 65 per cent of poor families would be removed from poverty, the report added.

James R. Hosek, a Rand economist who helped conduct the study, said in an interview Thursday that one drawback of the plan is that few, if any, administrative savings would be likely, even though three current federal welfare programs could be eliminated: Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamps and Supplemental Security Income.

The problem, he says, is that more families, particularly those with husbands in residence that don't qualify for aid under present rules, would be added to state welfare rolls. The federal government might save administrative costs, but state governments would be faced with added bureaucratic burdens.

Under present guidelines, only about 150,000 families with husbands in residence receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits. The negative income tax would help keep poor families together, Hosek said, and would permit the federal government to aid poor families even if the husband has not abandoned the family.

By JOHN RODERICK
Associated Press Writer
TOKYO (AP) — Roused from their usual complacency by Lockheed and other money scandals, Japanese voters gave the ruling conservatives of the Liberal-Democratic party a stinging rebuke.

In elections Sunday to fill the 511 seats in the lower house of the Diet, the Japanese parliament, the Liberal-Democrats won only 249 seats, seven short of a majority. It was the first time since the party made its debut 21 years ago that it failed to win a majority.

The party's headquarters announced today that eight independents elected Sunday joined the party, a customary happening after Japanese elections. This gave the Liberal-Democrats 257 seats, or a majority of

three. But it was in sharp contrast to the 51-seat majority the party won in the 1972 election. It was also far short of the 271 seats needed to assure the Liberal-Democrats of the chairmanship of all parliamentary committees.

"I feel the Liberal-Democratic party gave the impression to the people we lacked self-reflection over the Lockheed incident," Prime Minister Takeo Miki told a news conference.

Asahi, Japan's biggest newspaper, called it a "landslide defeat" and predicted "major

postelection turmoil."

Miki was re-elected to the lower house, but the setback to his party will probably result in his replacement as prime minister by his former deputy and longtime rival, Takeo Fukuda.

The opposition seats were widely divided. The Socialists had won 123, Komeito (Clean Government) 55, the Democratic Socialists 29, the new Liberal Club 17, independents 21 and the Communists 17.

In turning away from the conservatives, the voters went to the middle of the political spectrum. The big gainers were the Komeito party, which picked up 25 seats; the Democratic Socialists, which gained 10; and the reformers of the Liberal club, who broke away from the corruption-tainted Liberal-Democrats. Beginning with five members of the lower house, the Liberals elected 17 of their 25 candidates.

The Socialists and Communists expected to capitalize on the Lockheed scandal and the conservative split. Instead, the Communists dropped 22 seats, while the Socialists fell short of the 130-135 they hoped for.

"The electorate has said 'no' to both extremes in politics," said Miki. "But we must regard this election as a crisis for Japanese democracy, one which demands change and reform."

The results appeared to spell the end of Miki's tenacious, uphill struggle to remain in power. Named prime minister by elders of the party in 1974 to restore its battered image after the resignation under a cloud of Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka, Miki was done in by the Lockheed scandal.

Begins 7th Honeymoon

MIDDLEBURG, Va. (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor's seventh honeymoon takes her abroad tonight as she leaves for Jerusalem with her new husband, former Navy secretary John Warner.

The 44-year-old movie actress and Warner were married Saturday on a hilltop at his nearby countryside estate, which will be the couple's principal home.

The Rev. Neal Morgan of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, who presided, said Sunday, "I felt very happy and very good about this. I was privileged to have it."

He said the ceremony lasted 15 minutes and was witnessed by about 50 friends. It was followed by a reception at the estate.

Israel is just the first stop on the honeymoon. Miss Taylor will be guest of honor at a hospital fund-raising dinner in Jerusalem, and Warner, 49, who was chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, will dedicate a Bicentennial forest in Israel.

Then it's on to Miss Taylor's childhood home in Kent, England. The Warners plan to be at her home in Gstaad, Switzerland, for Christmas.

The marriage is Warner's second. Miss Taylor has had six previous husbands, including actor Richard Burton, whom she married and divorced twice.

The actress said she gave Warner a gold wedding band made from an ornament she gave her father shortly before his death. Warner gave his bride a ring that his father gave his mother 50 years ago.

Official Ribbon Cut — Participating in the official opening ceremonies for the Curry Copy Center located on the Evans Mall are, left to right, Nellie Williams, assistant manager, Greenville Mayor Percy Cox, and store manager Sherrill Duncan. The copy center is one of four in



Official Ribbon Cut — Participating in the official opening ceremonies for the Curry Copy Center located on the Evans Mall are, left to right, Nellie Williams, assistant manager, Greenville Mayor Percy Cox, and store manager Sherrill Duncan. The copy center is one of four in North Carolina and one of 60 in the U.S. The shop provides services for folding collating, drilling stapling, and printing quick copies on modern offset printing equipment. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Beating Death

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — A preliminary hearing was scheduled today in Durham District Court for a Durham woman and her boyfriend, who are facing charges in the beating death of their 2½-year-old daughter.

Dolly Ann Scott, 18, and Jerry Raymond Craig, 22, were arrested early Saturday after a police investigation, said officer R.P. Franklin.

They were charged in the death of Francine Scott and jailed without bond.

Police said the child was pronounced dead in an operating room at Duke Medical Center. The cause of death was believed to have been brain damage, said Police Safety Officer F.L. Urban, adding the child apparently was beaten with a wooden bed slat.

Urban said the child's body also showed evidence of old cigarette burns and whipping marks, one of which appeared to have been caused by a belt buckle.

FELL TO DEATH
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Already Plan Helms' Race

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — "With all these Democrats wanting a shot at Jesse, we're not sitting back," says Raleigh attorney Thomas F. Ellis, who managed U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms' successful 1972 election and is already gearing up for the 1978 race.

Some 1,300 members of the N.C. Congressional Club, formed in 1973 to pay off Helms' campaign debts, have received letters outlining the senator's organizational and financial needs for the 1978 race.

Organizational meetings are planned for after year's end, Ellis said.

"We must immediately begin the work to accomplish the tremendous task of re-electing Jesse," Ellis' letter said. "Already the liberal Democrats and the special interests have vowed to eliminate him in 1978."

The Congressional Club, of which Helms is honorary chairman, has scheduled a Jan. 21 dinner with the conservative Republican as featured speaker. The function will formally kick off Helms' reelection bid.

Ellis said the upcoming race may cost more than \$1 million. Helms' 1972 campaign cost about \$600,000.

"It will take more than a million, but it won't be any problem," said Frank A. Rouse, former state Republican chairman and a major Helms supporter. "Jesse can raise a hunk of it from conservative businessmen and patriot types — you know, the little old ladies in tennis shoes."

Evans Novak...
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for repair. Only the Soviet Union has done so. To balance the Soviet visits — or reduce Soviet pressures for greater use of what could be a vital port in war — the Yugoslavs say they would like to see a Western flag there (highly unlikely, given existing U.S. facilities).

Such problems for Yugoslavia's independent "socialist self-management" at home and its independent, non-aligned foreign policy make life here a series of paradoxes and apparent contradictions which Tito has brilliantly managed but which will tax his successors to the utmost.

Yancey Col...

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Observers said many of the House members agreed with Phillips that one of the posts should be made elective. As governor Hunt would have more influence than he had when he presided over the Senate as lieutenant governor. Whether that influence is enough to swing three-fifths of the House membership in favor of the proposal remains to be seen.

LARGEST FISHERY
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UPI) — The Osage River near Osceola, Mo., is the largest fishery in the free world, according to the state Conservation Commission.

Annually, as many as 20,000 paddlefish are caught in the area.

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ELECTION RESULTS — Japanese gather before a bulletin board in Tokyo today, showing the results of Sunday's general election. The ruling Liberal-Democratic party, which had main-

tained a majority in the Diet for 21 years, lost heavily. The party is still dominant but fell seven votes short of a majority. (AP Wirephoto)

Boy Scouts' World Is Changed

By DAVID L. LANGFORD
United Press International
John Peck is a large man with a steel-grey beard and blow-dried hair who looks so much like Boris Karloff he calls one of his bars in Orlando, Fla., "Boris." He is a hard-nosed Republican businessman and something of a man-about-town who hires topless dancers at another of his lounges.

To the amazement of his friends and customers, he never uses profane language, not even an occasional "damn" or "hell."
John Peck, age 44, is an Eagle Scout and proud of it. And with no embarrassment he traces his abhorrence of four-letter words to his boyhood in Rochester, N.Y., where he joined the Boy Scouts, worked for the merit badges to become an Eagle, once attended an international "jamboree" in France, and finally became an assistant scoutmaster.

"I just never felt the need to use profanity," he says. "Yes, I guess you could say it came from my days in the Boy Scouts."

Those were the days when boys too young to fight the Germans and the Japs went camping with GI mess kits, canteens, bayonets, ponchos and "shelter halves" brought home by brothers and uncles and fathers from Normandy, Iwo Jima and Anzio Beach.

Those were the days when the boys of Troop 14, Water Valley, Miss., would sit around the "Indian circle" at Camp Yocona while Scoutmaster Lawrence "Doc" Cox showed them how to make fire by spinning a stick with a bow against a log. He would tell them that such skills would help them "in later life," that far off time when they would drive their own tractors, run the Illinois Central trains between New Orleans and Chicago or become lawyers in Memphis.

Later, hidden in their pup tents, they would smoke cigarettes or grapevine and tell "dirty" jokes most of the night. It was a boy's world, full of innocence.

Every tenderfoot heard the old saw that you start a fire "by rubbing two Scouts together." But no one of that generation would have dreamed that one day a group of girl Explorers Scouts camping with Los Angeles policemen would really cause the sparks to fly. But the 5.3 million members of the Boy Scouts of America in

this Bicentennial year are doing much more than camping and helping old ladies across the street. For one thing, a Scout today may wear a skirt.

Three years ago girls were invited into the Explorer program for Scouts 15 to 20 years of age. Today, one third of the 483,000 Explorers are girls.

And their activities range from the courtroom to the cockpit of airplanes.

For example: In New Orleans, Explorer Post 549 recently staged a fashion show after its members learned something about merchandising and modeling under the sponsorship of a local department store.

In York, Pa., the Explorers took on the local district attorney in a mock trial and won the case, according to the jury.

In Knoxville, Tenn., the girls outnumber the boys in Post 113, which takes on such projects as clearing grazing land for cattle with chain saws and axes, surveying wildlife and providing feeding stations for birds.

"In a way, it's like a club," says Miss Becki Akers, outgoing president of the post. "But it's not a social club. We have a common interest in the outdoors."

Predictably, coed Scouting has brought on some problems. Some have been minor:

A mother writes the editors of "Exploring" magazine to complain that a recent issue featured on its cover a girl wearing a bikini top.

"I had to look twice to make sure the girl in the picture wasn't naked," she said.

Some have been scandalous: Sixteen officers of the Los Angeles police department's Hollywood division face disciplinary action for sexual hanky-panky involving girls of the Law Enforcement Explorer Group (LEEGS) who sometimes accompanied them on their beat to learn the skills of enforcing the law. "There was no rape, no seduction," one

senior officer said. "There was a lot of agreement."

And some of Scouting's problems have had nothing to do with girls.

Last year Boy Scout councils in Chicago and several other cities were caught padding their rolls with the names of boys who did not exist.

And this fall in New Orleans a scoutmaster and two assistants were arrested on charges of operating a homosexual ring, processing film for homosexuals in more than 30 states. Police confiscated card files providing the names of more than 100 young boys, as well as pornographic snapshots and magazines.

While Boy Scout membership is at 5.3 million today, that is 9.1 per cent fewer than in 1974. But one official at the national headquarters in New Brunswick, N.J., says the roll-padding scandal is not the reason.

"The reason for the membership decline is a lot of things," said Mark R. Wille, news director for the ninth National Boy Scout Jamboree which will be held in Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania next year. "The scandal had a minimal effect."

Wille said that there are fewer boys these days and more competition for their time. Also he points to a "change in values," with many boys today considering uniforms to be "sissified."

While a number of girls have sued for the right to wear the uniform of a Boy Scout (not to be confused with an Explorer Scout), so far it's still an all-male organization.

The older boys in the Explorer posts (or ships) don't seem to mind having the girls around at all. In fact Mary Wright of Newton, Mass., was elected national president of the organization two years ago.

It's in Exploring that Scouting today differs so much from outdoor-oriented programs of the days of John Peck, who earned his merit badges hiking,

cooking, tying knots and swimming.

The local posts may specialize in such activities as aviation, police work, medicine, communications, sailing, or a

new law program organized with the help of the American Bar Association.

It was this quest for first-hand knowledge that led to the Los Angeles scandal. Several years ago girl Explorers began accompanying officers on their block patrols to learn crowd control and other police tactics. According to reports, that led to a cop-coed camping trip.

Then following a month-long investigation, Daryl Gates, Los Angeles' assistant police chief, announced in September that 16 policemen in the Hollywood division face criminal charges for becoming sexually involved with at least six of the LEEGS girls.

The investigation was launched when one Scout complained that the weekends had turned into sex orgies.

In an unfortunate choice of words, one Scout official said Exploring offers a "hands-on experience."

Free Trees On His Farm

MACON, Ga. (AP) — William Fickling Sr., 73, says he's glad to have a hobby that a lot of people can share with him. Fickling raises Yoshino cherry trees, and he gives them away to anyone who asks for one.

Twenty-five years ago, someone gave Fickling a tree which he planted in his front yard. He tried to cultivate new trees from seeds, but he had little success. He imported more trees from Japan and learned to grow them from cuttings.

"It's tricky," said Mrs. Arthur Childree, whose husband manages Fickling's farm. "You have to have exactly the right soil mixture."

Last Friday, more than 1,000 persons showed up at the 170-acre farm to pick up free trees. The Ficklings are taking names now for next year's annual cherry tree dig.

Fickling says he'll continue giving away the trees "as long as I'm able to fool with them and as long as people want them."

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Of all things created none are more beautiful than friends.
The family of the late John Matthews would like to express their gratitude for the many cards, visits, food and other acts of kindness during the loss of their father.
The Family

Billy Carter Is Facing A Political Test Today

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer
PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — Just 36 days after Jimmy Carter defeated an incumbent to win the presidency, his younger brother Billy faced his own election test today, seeking to oust the mayor of Plains.

Billy is challenging Mayor A.L. Blanton of Plains, an air traffic controller and parttime barber. Carter's platform stresses resistance to the change that President-elect Carter's status has brought to this crossroads town with a population of 683.

It will be the second political campaign for Billy Carter. He lost to Blanton two years ago by six votes and is not optimistic about his chances now.

"I gain a few votes by the Carter name, but I think I'll lose more because some people think, because the Carters run the country, why should they run Plains," Billy Carter said.

He commented in an interview that was repeatedly interrupted by tourists asking him to pose for photographs or to sign autographs. They even pursued him when he retreated to the back room of his filling station to sit on a stack of beer cases and chat with a reporter.

The younger Carter has often expressed anguish at the congestion and commercialization that accompanied his brother's rise to fame.

He said his principal task as mayor would be to retain restrictive zoning laws to prevent "outside money" from taking over. He said he would discourage changes that would mar the town's placid character.

During the interview, Billy Carter also covered other areas:

—On his mail: "I get about 50 or 60 pieces of mail a day. About half of them tell me I'm the worst SOB in the world, and the others say I'm a real fine fellow. So I think I'm about average."

—On his use of language: (the reply is given with a full-scale Carter grin) "That's another misconception. I've never said a whole damn cuss word in my whole damn life."

—On his regular Saturday afternoon cookout and barbecue: "It's going to be rough when we go up to Washington and do all of this cooking on the White House lawn."

—On religion: "I joined the church when I was 12 years

old, and I've been back there three times since. Correction — five times."

—On how he would like Plains to be four years from now: "No more changed than it is now."

—On how he can accomplish that: "I can discourage."

—On his qualifications to be mayor: "I've run a business for the last seven years that grosses \$10 million a year. I'm a damn good businessman."

—On the possibility a presidential library might be located in Plains some day: "The college library in Americus is already named for our father. I'd hate to see something like that here."



HE'S A CANDIDATE — Ian Locklear, pictured above on the telephone, is running for president of the University of South Florida, in Tampa, student government. He is only 4 years old but tests show that his IQ majors between 160 and 169. (AP Wirephoto)

'URBAN' FOREST
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Missouri has the first "metro forest," according to the state Tourism Division. Officials said the 2,192 acre Bluffwoods State Forest in southwest Buchanan County serves St. Joseph and Kansas City and is the first area close enough to cities to be termed an "urban" forest.

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Southern GOP Said Not 'Wiped Out' By Carter

By WILLIAM E. SCHULZ
Associated Press Writer
ATLANTA (AP) — Republicans in the South did very well in the Nov. 2 election under the circumstances, their representative prepared to tell the GOP National Committee today.

"Jimmy Carter (who swept the southern states) didn't wipe out the other things that were Republican in the South," said Paula Unruh, the National Committee's Southern Regional chairperson.

"We kept our congressional delegation and we kept our legislative races," she said after a meeting of the region's 13 state chairmen Sunday. She was to report to the national committee's executive committee.

The state chairmen presented their reports after another session that included national committee men and women from the 13 southern states, from Oklahoma and Texas to the Atlantic. Both meetings were behind closed doors.

Delegates to the earlier meeting agreed the next national party chairman must be an ar-

ticulate spokesman for the party, representatives said. They also agreed the party must work hard and fast to find ways to appeal to the blue collar worker and other mainstream American voters.

The post-election reports "showed two or three states felt they are stronger now than they were before the election," said Mrs. Unruh, Oklahoma state chairwoman. They have more party workers and know more people are showing concern about turning the country over to one party," she said, referring to the Democrats control of the presidency and both houses of Congress.

She identified those stronger states as Arkansas, South Carolina and Texas.

At the larger meeting, the delegates talked in general terms about a future party chairman.

"Nobody was rejected," said Mississippi Chairman Clarke Reed, who chaired the conference with Paula Hawkins of Florida.

Mrs. Hawkins said she be-

lieved former Texas Gov. Connally had the support of the majority of those present. Both emphasized there was no vote on a party chairman and more than a dozen people were discussed.

"When you are not in the White House you need a spokesman, someone with the expertise, experience and knowledge so that what they say will be believed," Mrs. Hawkins said. "Everything everybody talked about was leadership."

"We need a strong person stating what we stand for," Mrs. Unruh said.

She said Connally and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan appeared to be the best qualified under those criteria, but Reagan had turned down the job, and Connally had not shown much interest.

Arthur A. Fletcher, deputy assistant to President Ford for urban affairs, made a personal appeal to the delegates to support him for the GOP chairmanship.

Fletcher, the only person actively seeking the job, said the

fact he is black is an asset.

"I think I will get more opportunities to speak to more people," he said in an interview. "The young people, students and others will be curious to hear what this qualified black, who happens to be chairman of the GOP, has to say."

Fletcher owned a consulting firm and was an assistant secretary for employment standards in the Department of Labor before taking his White House job in January. He also has been executive director of the United Negro College Fund.

The delegates approved resolution sponsored by Georgia Chairman Mack Mattingly, asking for a national meeting aimed at finding ways of improving the party's image and appeal to a broader segment of voters.

The resolution called for a "brainstorming" session of party members and other persons.

"We campaign on fiscal conservatism, free enterpriseism, anti-governmentism, and sometimes plain anti-ism," the resolution said.



NO MONEY, NO STUDENTS — Toledo, Ohio's 56,000 students attended classes Friday for the last time this year after the school system ran out of funds and voters rejected (three consecutive times) attempts to raise the school property tax. Students will

return to the classrooms on Jan. 3 and will make up the lost days by eliminating the spring vacation in April and pushing back the last day of school from June 14 to June 24. (AP Wirephoto).

Only 2 Died In Accidents

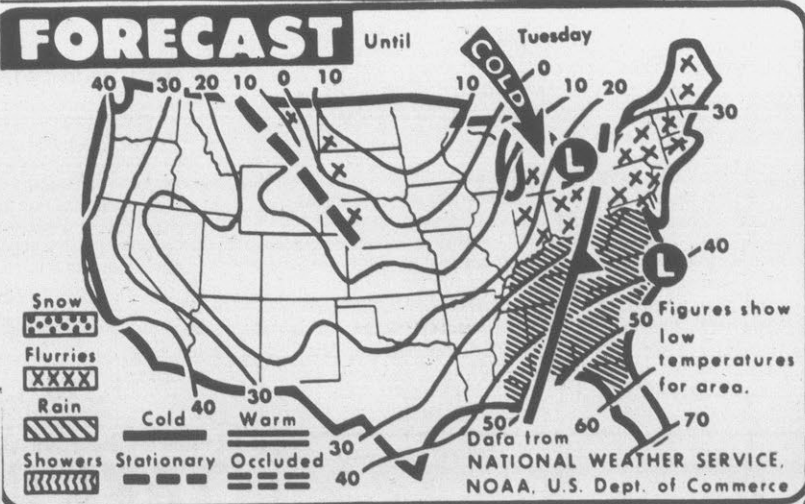
By The Associated Press
Two persons died in weekend traffic accidents around North Carolina, the Highway Patrol reported late Sunday.

The deaths raised the state's toll for the year to 1,344, compared to 1,378 for the same period one year ago.

Clyde Willard Jr., 21, of Rt. 1, Clinton, died Saturday night in a three-car collision on N.C. 24, one mile east of Roseboro. The patrol said Willard's car crossed the center line and collided with an oncoming vehicle. A third vehicle struck the second vehicle in the rear.

A Fairfield, Conn., teenager was killed Saturday night when the car in which he was riding ran off the road, struck a guard rail and overturned. The patrol identified the victim as 18-year-old Patrick Fildes. The accident occurred on N.C. 11, six miles north of Hamilton in Martin County.

How's The Weather?



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is expected today for the Southeast and snow flurries in the Northeast. Cold weather is expected across the Plains from the Rockies to the Midwest. Elsewhere, seasonable temperatures are forecast. (AP Wirephoto Map)

By The Associated Press
Freezing rain created hazardous driving conditions in several mountain areas of western North Carolina early today, causing a delay in the opening of some schools.

The high pressure that brought sunny skies and seasonable temperatures to most of North Carolina Sunday moved eastward off the Middle Atlantic coast today. Winds became more southeasterly, clouds thickened and the chance of rain increased across the state.

Except for the persistent cloudiness along the south coast, skies were clear across the state during the early part of last night. Around midnight, cloudiness began increasing across the southern and mountain sections, and spread northward across most of the northern sections during the early morning.

Overnight lows ranged in the 30s except for some upper 20s across northern sections and the 40s along the Outer Banks.

As the high pressure ridge moves offshore today, a cold front located across the nation's midsection will move eastward, reaching the mountains of North Carolina early Tuesday. As a result, rain will spread into the southern and mountain sections early today and across the remainder of the state during today and tonight.

Periods of rain will persist through Tuesday. Rain may be heavy at times tonight and Tuesday across the mountains and southern sections.

Clearing skies and colder temperatures are in store for Wednesday.

Temperatures today ranged from the 40s north to the 50s in the south. Lows tonight will be only a few degrees cooler than

today's highs. Highs Tuesday will range from the mid 40s to low 50s mountains to the 60s along the coast.

Tide Tables

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34 deg, 43' latitude, 76 deg, 42' longitude

Dec 7 (EST)

AM	Low	High	PM
8:20	1:49	8:36	2:34

Moon: Full Moon

Tidal time differences in minutes between Morehead City and:

Station	High	Low
Shell Pt.,arkers Is.	+70 Min.	+110 Min.
Beaufort (Pivers Is.)	3 Min.	4 Min.
Atlantic Beach	44 Min.	52 Min.
Bogue Inlet	96 Min.	92 Min.
New River Inlet	93 Min.	90 Min.
Cape Lookout	66 Min.	68 Min.
Hatteras Inlet	101 Min.	94 Min.
Ocracoke Inlet	100 Min.	96 Min.

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Nader Calls For Steel Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer advocate Ralph Nader says the Justice Department should open an antitrust investigation of recent price increases by the steel industry.

"Not only would you uncover whether the antitrust laws have been violated, but your investigation would also help emphasize the close relationship between corporate concentration and inflation," he and associate Mark Green wrote to the Justice Department.

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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market was steady to \$1 higher today. Wilson 36.00-37.00; High Falls 35.00-35.50; Rocky Mount 35.50-36.00; Kingston 35.50-36.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 37.50; Tarboro and Bethel 34.00-34.50; Salisbury 33.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was steady today with supplies adequate, and demand moderate. The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 34.40 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers picked up at processing plant. Estimated slaughter today 946,000.

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

Burroughs	90 1/4
United Telecommunications Ptd.	23 1/2
Heublein	40 1/2
Jeff Pilot	30 1/2
Tr South	1 1/2
Wicks	14 1/2
Wachovia Realty	16 1/2
Eckerd's	14 1/2
Central Soya	7 1/2
Hardee's	19 1/2
Integon	19 1/2
Fieldcrest	19 1/2
Hatters Income	17 1/2
Vesco	16 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER	
Combined Insurance	13 1/2-13 3/4
Franklin Life	23 1/2-24 1/2
NCNB	10 1/2-10 3/4
Little Mint	2 1/2-2 3/4
Carner Homes	2 1/2-2 3/4
Guardian Corporation	2 1/2-2 3/4
Planters Bank	16 1/2-17 1/2
Daniel International Corporation	17 1/2-18 1/2
Piedmont Air	4 1/2-4 3/4

GrFood	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gen Mills	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
GrMot	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
G. Teel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Geoffr	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Goodrich	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Goodyear	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Grace	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Greyhound	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Guilford	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Hercules	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Honywell	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
IBM	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
IntHarv	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
IntPaper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
IntTT	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
KaiserAl	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kraft	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kresges	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Kroger	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Lipton	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Lockhd Air	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Long	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Mobil	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Monsie	63 1/2	61 1/2	63 1/2
Nabisco	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
NatDist	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Owenill	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennay	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Pepperc	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
PhlMorr	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
PhilPat	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Polaroid	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
ProcterG	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
RaistonPu	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
RayCol	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
RepStl	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
RoyCol	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Reynin	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Rockwint	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Sealed	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
SFRagP	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
ScotiPap	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Seacoll	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sears	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
SouthCo	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Sou Ry	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
SperryR	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
StRand	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
StoCal	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
StoInd	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
StoInt	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Texaco	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Textest	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Texgsl	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
UnCarb	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Unocal	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Univoy	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
US Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Wachovia	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
WestEl	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
WeyerH	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
WinnDx	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
XeroxCo	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market staged a gradual but broad advance today, inspired by recent interest rate declines and hopes for an improved economy. Trading was moderate. The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up 2.58 at 953.13. Gainers opened up a 2-1 lead over losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues. President-elect Jimmy Carter said this morning he was still not convinced a tax cut would be needed in the early days of his administration. But analysts reported a general feeling among investors that he would probably come to favor such a move eventually unless the economy begins to pick up momentum on its own. Brokers also noted encouragement over the recent slide in bond market interest rates, reducing the competitive allure of long-term, interest-bearing investments in relation to stocks. Boeing picked up 3/4 to 43 1/4. U.S. officials will try this week to nail down agreement on a \$2.5 billion sale of Boeing planes to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Tandy, which posted a 34 percent sales gain for November, picked up 1/4 to 37 1/2 in active trading. The NYSE's composite common-stock index added .13 to 55.33 in the first hour. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .22 at 100.37.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks were mixed. High Low Last
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Am Airlin 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
A Brnds 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Am Motors 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
AMT 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
BacKwll 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
BeaHfils 28 28 28
BethStl 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Boeing 43 1/2 42 1/2 43
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Chrysler 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
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Comwe 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
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Duke 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
DuPont 125 125 125
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Easton 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Exmark 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Exxon 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Firesh 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
FlaPw 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Ford 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
ForMCK 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
GenDym 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
GenEl 51 50 50 1/2

Scout Earns Eagle Rank

Eric Downes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon C. Downes of Greenville, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in ceremonies Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church.



Downes is a member of Troop 340 of St. James Methodist Church and a student at E.B. Aycock Junior High School. He was a Cub Scout in 1970, received his rank of Webelo in 1972 and joined Boy Scouts in 1973. He has held the following scout positions: scribe, librarian, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, and is presently assistant senior patrol leader. He is also a member of the Order of The Arrow. Downes has received recognition for completing the Mile Swim and is a Scout Life Guard. He is a member of the Bill McDonald Karate Team and the Greenville Swim Team.

Kennel Club To Meet Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Tar River Kennel Club will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Peggy Morrison, 101 Lakewood Dr.

For more information, interested persons should call Cheryl Skinner, 756-7676, or Sally Martin, 753-5466.

The Meeting Place

- MONDAY**
6:30 p.m. — Rotary Club meets at Planters Bank
6:45 p.m. — Optimist Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
7:00 p.m. — Lions Club meets at Moose Lodge
7:30 p.m. — Woodmen of the World, Simpson Lodge meets at community bldg.
8:00 p.m. — Lodge No. 885, Loyal Order of the Moose
- TUESDAY**
7:00 a.m. — Greenville Breakfast Lions Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
10:00 a.m. — Kiwanis Golden K Club meets at Holiday Inn
11:45 p.m. — Members of the Inter Se Book Club meet at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church for lunch
12 Noon — Greenville Marlborough Lions Club meets
8:00 p.m. — Chapter No. 149 Order of Eastern Star
8:00 p.m. — Greenville Community Chorus meets at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.

MASONIC NOTICE
Crown Point Lodge No. 708 A.F. and A.M. will have an emergent communication Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Work in the Fellow Craft Degree. William M. Murray, W.M. Herndon Alexander, Sec'y

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Coleman Leaning Against Car Air Bags

By JAY PERKINS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman Jr. was expected to decide against requiring auto makers to install air bags as safety devices on new cars.

Sources said Coleman, who was to announce his decision today, probably would suggest that more testing be done on the controversial devices before they are installed. The sources said he also probably will urge that states adopt laws that require motorists to buckle their seat belts to protect them in any accident.

The secretary's announcement about air bags comes after he held public hearings in August where opponents and proponents argued the merits of the device and whether the cost outweighed the potential benefits.

The secretary gave notice earlier that he was giving heavy weight to the philosophical question of how far the government should go to protect lazy and careless drivers from themselves. Air bags are designed to protect this segment of the population.

Air bags are inflatable devices that pop out of the dashboard or steering wheel when a car is in an accident. The cushion catches the driver and front seat passengers and keeps them from hitting the car interior.

The bags inflate in less than one twenty-fifth of a second and deflation begins immediately after inflation stops. The whole process takes less than a second.

believe seat belts will never be effective because too many passengers do not use them. The auto industry opposed air bag requirements, while the insurance industry supported the devices. Auto makers contended the devices were unproven and expensive and that seat belts offered the same or better protection at less cost, if drivers would buckle up.

The government estimated that air bags or other such restraints could save as many as 9,000 lives and prevent 500,000 serious injuries a year if all cars were equipped with the devices. Seat belts also would save about 9,000 lives a year at a lower cost — but only if all drivers and front seat passengers used them.

More than 30,000 persons die each year in auto accidents.

and that is why we have suspended them now," Surratt said. He added that the department wants to find out "why this was allowed." Included in the probe, Surratt said, will be the supervisors of the five officers, Sgts. R.D. Billings, L.G. Petree and T.S. Pennington.

The shootings allegedly occurred on two nights in early November while Platoon Two was working the late shift. Unable to find rabbits to shoot, the officers reportedly rode in one car, shooting dogs and cats in the Morningside Manor and Columbia Terrace neighborhoods, sources said. They also allegedly shot at traffic signs.

An investigation of the alleged incidents is continuing under supervision of Maj. J.F. Masten, Surratt said. The suspensions were intended to give the department time to officially confirm the charges and allow the officers to appeal, if they desire. Appeals must be filed within five days.

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Obituaries

Godette
Mrs. Mary E. Godette of the Meadowbrook Community, died Saturday night at Pitt Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Joseph Godette and Mrs. Winnie Godette Gray. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Lewis
VANCEBORO — Mr. W. Tom Lewis, 64, died Saturday enroute to Craven County Hospital. Funeral services were held today at 3 o'clock at Palmetto FNB Church by the Rev. John F. Clark and the Rev. Albert Rawlins. Burial was in Celestial Gardens.

Wilson
WINTERVILLE — Mr. W. Tom Wilson, 76, died Sunday in Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by his pastor, the Rev. Bobby L. Futrell, assisted by the Rev. Roger Tripp, pastor of Grace FNB Church. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Janie Slaughter Lewis; three daughters, Mrs. Milton Gaskins and Mrs. Terry Hadcock, both of Vanceboro, and Mrs. Carl D. Wilder of Mount Pleasant, S. C.; a brother, Elmer Earl Lewis of Vanceboro; three sisters, Mrs. Doleen Gaskins and Mrs. Roy Hicks, both of Vanceboro, and Mrs. Bertha Gardner of Havelock; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Peacock
WASHINGTON, D.C. — William George Peacock died Monday morning in the Washington Center Hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Smith
AYDEN — Funeral services for Mrs. Olivia Joyner "Babe Joyner" Smith were held today at 3:30 at Zion Chapel FNB Church here by her pastor, Bishop Stephen Jones. Interment was in Red Hill Cemetery.

Church here by her pastor, Bishop Stephen Jones. Interment was in Red Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Smith, who lived at 307 Planter Street here, died Thursday in Greenville Nursing Villa. A Greene County native, she had lived in Ayden for the past 80 years. She was a member of Zion Chapel Church.

She is survived by four grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and 13 great great grandchildren, and a niece with whom she made her home, Mrs. Lugenia Carr Holloway.

GENERAL MANAGER
Greenville native Craig Wilson has been promoted to general manager of Contact 2, public relations and advertising firm in Raleigh.

SALES AWARDS
Joe Pecheles, president of Joe Pecheles Volkswagen Inc. of Greenville, announced that Mack Cahoon received the Sales Managers Leadership Award for attaining and surpassing a sales managers goal for an 11-county area.

GOOD YEAR
Parks H. Dalton Jr., president of Interstate Securities Corp., told shareholders that the company has completed one of its better years.

ANNUAL SESSION
H. H. Howard, Greenville district manager for Pilot Life Insurance Company's Home Service Division, participated in Pilot's annual managers' meeting at the company's home office in Greensboro.

NEW PRESIDENT
Mrs. LaRue Hambrick of Jacksonville was installed Thursday as the new president of the North Carolina Home Builders Association, a statewide organization of contractors and others in the building industry.

REGULAR DIVIDEND
Directors of Fieldcrest Mills Inc. voted to pay a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share and, in addition, a special dividend of 40 cents per share on Dec. 28 to holders of record Dec. 13.

FILM AVAILABLE
"The American Album," a 20-minute color film produced in Hollywood for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and narrated by film star James Stewart, is now available through Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

CREDIT INCREASED
Bank credit at 27 of the large commercial banks in the Fifth Federal Reserve District increased \$247,564,000 in the week ended Nov. 24, raising bank credit outstanding to a level of \$20,846,868,000, according to figures released by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

Youth Crusade Being Launched
A youth crusade for Christ will be held Dec. 6-10 at the Triumph Missionary Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Washington.

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Woody's Ramblin's

BY WOODY PEELE



Two Southern newspapers yesterday reported that East Carolina University football coach Pat Dye was one of those being considered for other jobs.

The Charlotte Observer and the Miami (Fla.) Herald both mentioned Dye as possible candidates for the jobs at Arkansas and the University of Miami.

Dye was among several included in the Arkansas list, along with present New York Jets coach Lou Holtz, said to be the personal favorite of retiring coach Frank Broyles, and former Arkansas assistant Bo Rein, now at N. C. State.

The Miami paper said Dye was one of ten candidates who would be contacted concerning the job of rebuilding the fortunes of the Miami Hurricanes. And reportedly, he may be among the leaders of that group of coaches.

Dye, however, says that he has not been contacted by anyone at this time. He was quoted in one paper as saying that he would give consideration to any legitimate offer he received.

Several schools talked with Dye last year, but he chose to remain at East Carolina, where he had a 9-2 season and won a Southern Conference championship.

No one ever expected the East Carolina Pirates to come up with an unbeaten season this year, so it was no real surprise that the Pirates got beat Saturday night.

What was surprising to a great many was that the Pirates almost pulled off an upset victory over the Keydets of VMI.

Last year, VMI went to the final eight in the NCAA tournament. This year, all but one of those veterans return. The Keydets are a solid, veteran team.

But at times, the Pirates did the job against them, despite the difference in experience. At times, the Pirates had no more than one man on the floor who was on the team last year, and there were few times when as many as three veterans were on the floor at one time.

So the display put on by the Pirates was impressive. They are a young team, and they are going to make mistakes. But they are usually positive ones. They hustle, and no one in Minges Saturday night can fault them in this phase of the game.

The Pirates also play fine defense. They made it difficult for the Keydets to get to the basket on many occasions, and brought the crowd to its feet with some of the defensive plays.

Perhaps the most disappointing thing about the Pirates thus far is their shooting. It hasn't been good, and the Pirates were supposed to be a good shooting team. If their production in this phase of the game were as good as the rest of their play, they might have pulled out the win Saturday.

VMI outrebounced the Pirates, and not many teams will do that. The inexperience showed here, as only Larry Hunt was a consistent rebounder, pulling down 10.

Hopefully, the Pirates will be able to shake off the loss and turn their minds to a tougher task, the Terrapins of Maryland—in Cole Field House. They will be decided underdogs in this game, and they should not let the outcome, regardless of what it is, affect them.

The Pirates are going to be a good team. It is just a question of their gaining experience over the coming weeks. Dave Patton has a group of players who should be together for some time, with the exception of senior Larry Hunt. So the future is bright. The Pirates are a team to watch, and just one recruit in the right place next year could send them on their way.

Charlotte Hawks?

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — "I wish I knew of somebody who would buy the team and bring it here, but I don't. All I know about the Hawks is what I read in the Atlanta papers," said Charlotte Coliseum official Paul Buck, disdaining reports that Atlanta's National Basketball Association franchise will be moved to the North Carolina city.

The Atlanta Journal last week quoted an unnamed source as reporting that Ted Turner, owner of the Atlanta Braves baseball team and a Charlotte television station, might buy the troubled Hawks and move them to North Carolina's "Queen City."

Such a move is unlikely at

this time, according to Bud Sereteau, president and general manager of the Hawks, who said the NBA team would remain in Atlanta this year.

After that, Sereteau said he would "take it one game at a time."

Both he and Turner denied rumors that Charlotte is part of a solution to the Hawks' financial miseries and lowly competitive standing.

"I understand the Hawks are for sale for \$460,000," said Buck, "but the debt has got to be in the millions. As I see it, they could move anywhere the NBA lets them."

Bill Hensley of Charlotte said he had not heard of anyone interested in returning professional basketball to the city.

Three-Way Tie For SC Lead

By The Associated Press

William and Mary Coach George Balanis has issued what sounds like a warning to other Southern Conference basketball teams with his remark that "if I don't win another game this year, this is still my best team."

His statement came after the Indians, 3-0 overall, routed The Citadel's Bulldogs 94-61 in one of two games that opened the league season Saturday night. The other saw Virginia Military's defending champion Keydets, 2-1, whip East Carolina's Pirates 78-67.

There will be a three-way tie for the lead tonight after Davidson's Wildcats, 1-2, play host to Appalachian State's Mountaineers, 2-1, in the conference debut for both.

Appalachian turned back Lenoir Rhyne 72-64, but Davidson was beaten 72-67 in nonleague action Saturday night. Another nonleague encounter saw Furman's Paladins, 2-1, trounce Wofford 100-80. Title-ineligible new member Marshall, 1-2, was beaten by Morehead State 96-80.

"I'm satisfied with our overall play. It goes in the paper 3-0 and that ain't hurting us," Balanis said after William and Mary ran away from The Citadel, 1-2, from the start.

The Bulldogs made it easy for the Indians, turning the ball over the first five times they had it to set up William and Mary to a 10-0 lead. The Citadel opened the second half with eight turnovers in 13 possessions as the Indians shot out of sight with a 66-33 bulge.

Matt Courage had 13 points, John Lowenhaupt 12 and Jim McDonough and Mark Risinger 10 each for the Indians. The Citadel's only two-figure scorer was Ricky Swing with 10 points.

VMI scored the first six points at East Carolina, built a 54-37 lead with 11:02 left and never let the Pirates get closer than six points.

Despite 23 turnovers that "really hurt us early," VMI Coach Charlie Schmaus said "I'm happy because we were patient on offense. We worked very hard this past week on rebounding and being patient."

The Keydets shot 50.9 per cent with Ron Carter scoring 20 points, John Krovic 17 and Will Bynum and Dave Montgomery 16 each. The Pirates were led by freshman Don Whitaker with 17 points and senior Larry Hunt with 14.

"The difference in the game was that they had a little more experience. They kept doing the things they had to do, things they have done for two years together," said Pirate Coach Dave Patton.

Freshman Jonathan Moore scored 28 points and grabbed 14 rebounds and sophomore Jim Strickland had 20 points in Furman's romp. Walter Anderson had 19 points, Darryl Robinson 17 and Calvin Bowser 16 in the Appalachian triumph.

Two free throws each in the closing seconds by Brian Saunders and Rob Crighton gave Brown its victory over Davidson even though John Gerdy had a game-high 26 points for the Wildcats.

Steelers Are Praying For Raider Win

By HOWARD SMITH

AP Sports Writer

The Pittsburgh Steelers continue to chew up the opposition and pray for a miracle. Tonight they will pray in front of a television set.

"We're going to try to will the Raiders to victory," said Pittsburgh linebacker Andy Russell. "We'll be the biggest bunch of cheerleaders the Oakland Raiders ever had."

Oakland plays Cincinnati tonight and a Bengals' victory probably would mean no playoffs for the Steelers.

"I'm going to watch the ball game," said tackle Joe Greene, "but I'm ready to go South," referring to his home in Texas. "I think Oakland is going to play to win, but they have nothing to lose or gain and I just can't see them beating Cincinnati under those conditions."

But he will be rooting for the Raiders, anyway. The Steelers, having rebounded from a disastrous 1-4 start with eight straight victories, including Sunday's 42-0 rout of winless Tampa Bay, are the hottest team in the National Football League. They have allowed only 28 points over those eight games. But unless Cincinnati loses one of its last two games, the Steelers, Super Bowl champions for the past two years, will not make the playoffs.

Since Cincinnati plays the lowly New York Jets next week, tonight's game should decide the American Football Conference Central Division crown and the final AFC playoff spot. Pittsburgh is 9-4. Cincinnati is 9-3. The Steelers will win the division if they end in a tie with the Bengals.

Meanwhile, New England dumped New Orleans 27-6, insuring itself of its first playoff berth. If the Pats win next week and Baltimore loses, New England will win the AFC East. If not, the Patriots will get into the playoffs as a wild card team.

Dallas wrapped up the National Football Conference East Division title with a 26-7 victory over Philadelphia, Washington kept its playoff hopes alive with a 37-16 romp over the New York Jets and Cleveland remained in the running for a playoff spot by edging Houston 13-10.

Elsewhere, Minnesota topped Green Bay 20-9, Miami outlasted Buffalo 45-27, San Diego downed San Francisco 13-7 in overtime, Denver shaded Kansas City 17-16, the New York Giants beat Detroit 24-10 and Chicago rocked Seattle 34-7.

In Saturday's games, St. Louis beat Baltimore 24-17 and Los Angeles embarrassed Atlanta 59-0.

Patriots 7, Saints 6

Steve Grogan ran for two touchdowns and threw two for New England. Grogan has run for 11 TDs this season, tying him with Johnny Lujack of Chicago (1950) and Tobin Rote of Green Bay (1956) for the NFL record for quarterbacks.

Fullback Don Calhoun, continuing to fill in for the injured Sam Cunningham, ran for 113 yards in 22 carries, his fourth straight 100-yard plus effort

Redskins 37, Jets 16

Billy Kilmer threw for three touchdowns and John Riggins carried 19 times for 104 yards and scored twice against his former teammates. Washington is tied with St. Louis at 9-4 in the NFC East but has beaten the Cardinals twice this season. Thus, the Redskins can wrap

up the NFC wild card playoff berth next Sunday by beating Dallas.

Cowboys 26, Eagles 7

Roger Stauback completed 22 of 29 passes for 253 yards and one touchdown as Dallas wrapped up its division championship for the eighth time in

the past 11 years. Philadelphia managed only 42 yards through the air.

Browns 13, Oilers 10

Brian Sipe tossed a 37-yard touchdown pass to Paul Warfield and Don Cockroft booted a pair of clutch field goals as surprising Cleveland won its fifth

straight game, keeping its playoff hopes mathematically alive. The Browns can get into the playoffs only if they win their final game and both Pittsburgh and Cincinnati lose theirs. The Cleveland defense held Houston to just 58 yards rushing.

Vikings 20, Packers 9
Minnesota rolled up 414 yards

in total offense to just 144 for Green Bay but needed a pair of one-yard touchdown plunges by Chuck Foreman in the fourth quarter to ice the game, played during a snowstorm with temperatures in the teens.

Dolphins 45, Bills 27

Freddie Solomon returned a punt 79 yards for one touchdown, ran 59 yards from scrimmage for another and scored a third on a 53-yard pass play for Miami. That helped offset another brilliant show by Buffalo's O.J. Simpson, who carried 24 times for 203 yards. It was Simpson's sixth 200-yard game, an NFL record. He gained 111 yards in the first quarter alone. Don Strock, who went all the way at quarterback in place of Bob Griese for the Dolphins, threw for two TDs and ran for a third.

Chargers 13, 49ers 7

Mercury Morris capped a nine-play, 93-yard San Diego drive by racing 13 yards around left end for a touchdown five minutes into overtime. Rickey Young picked up 40 yards in the drive in four carries.

Broncos 17, chiefs 16

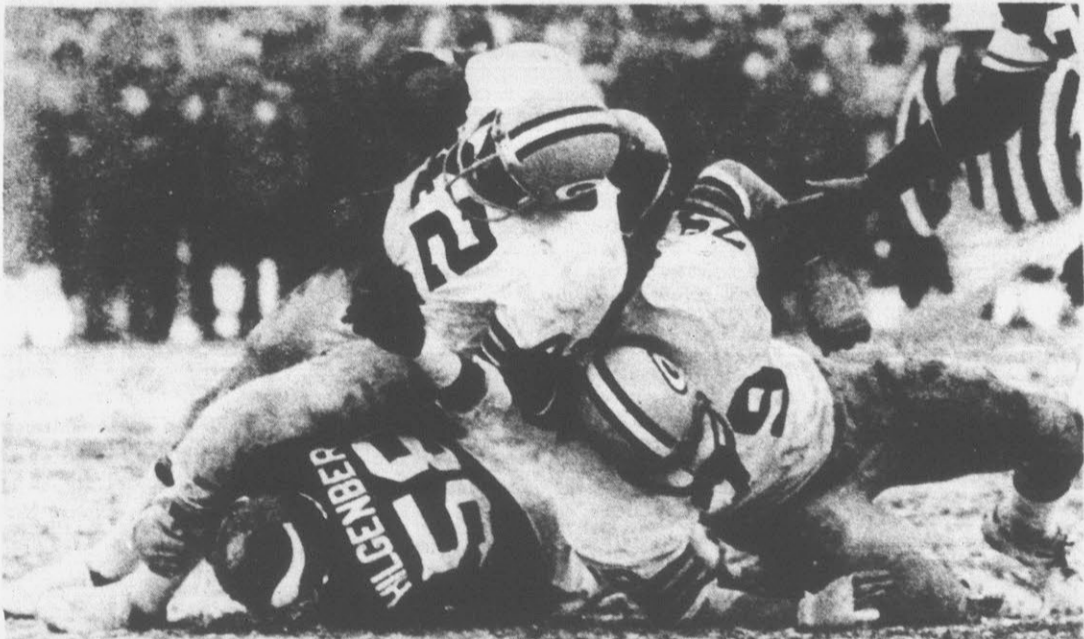
Rookie Craig Penrose, making his first NFL start, threw a pair of touchdown passes, but it took a 20-yard field goal by Jim Turner midway through the final quarter to give Denver its eighth victory of the season — the most ever for the Broncos. Mike Livingston passed for the first Kansas City touchdown and ran for the second.

Lions 24, Oilers 10

Craig Morton hooked up with Ed Marshall on touchdown passes of 35 and 11 yards as New York, 3-10 overall, evened its record at 3-3 under Coach John McVay. Detroit, which lost the ball three times on fumbles and twice on pass interceptions, fell to 6-7.

Bears 34, Seahawks 7

Walter Payton rambled for 183 yards on 27 carries and Bob Avellini fired three touchdown passes within a three-minute span in the third quarter for Chicago. Payton, who had 114 yards in the first half, has gained 1,341 yards this season, breaking the club record of 1,231 set by Gale Sayers in 1966.



TOUGH YARDAGE — If the tackle on Green Bay's John Brockington (42) by Minnesota Viking Wally Hilgenberg wasn't enough, Brockington's efforts for a few extra yards on the fall were hampered by team-

mate tackle Mark Koncar, who was attempting to block Hilgenberg. Minnesota won the game, 20-9. (AP Wirephoto)

Sox May Deal For Oakland's Blue As Baseball Meetings Kick Off

By DICK JOYCE

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Boston Red Sox, who were foiled in their attempt to land some of Charlie Finley's top talent last season, now have set their sights on acquiring Oakland pitching ace Vida Blue.

Most baseball officials were on hand Sunday for baseball's annual meetings which officially began today. Finley, whose A's have been depleted through defections, was not due until Tuesday, by which time the trading market should swing into full gear.

The Red Sox, who won the 1975 American League pennant but slipped to third place this year, realize they will have to make some moves to keep close to the 1976 champion New York Yankees. The Yanks grabbed two prize plums among the free agents — slugger Reggie Jackson and pitcher Don Gullett.

Baltimore, which finished second in the AL East, is considerably weaker with the loss

of Jackson, second baseman Bobby Grich and 20-game winner Wayne Garland.

Finley dealt Blue to the Yankees last June 15 for \$1.5 million only to have the deal nullified by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn. The commissioner also killed Finley's \$2 million sale of outfielder Joe Rudi and reliever Rollie Fingers to the Red Sox on the same day. Finley is suing Kuhn and the case is scheduled in Chicago Dec. 13.

Subsequently Finley lost Rudi, Fingers, third baseman Sul Bando, catcher-first baseman Gene Tenace, shortstop Bert Campaneris and outfielder Don Baylor through the free agency route.

So Finley is looking for players to restock his club which won the world championship in 1972, 1973 and 1974. If Red Sox Vice president Dick O'Connell can wrap up a deal giving Fin-

ley a couple of players for Blue, Finley should be interested. The Red Sox, unhappy at Denny Doyle's play at second base, also would like to latch onto the A's Phil Garner, one of only three holdover Oakland starters remaining.

Boston might be willing to give up first baseman Cecil Cooper, outfielder Rick Miller and third baseman Rico Petrocelli in a package deal involving Blue.

Meanwhile, the Yankees are pressing to pry loose shortstop Toby Harrah from the Texas Rangers. The Yanks have an overabundance of outfielders and a front-line pitcher to offer.

"We came here to vet a shortstop," said Yankees President Gabe Paul, "and I feel we have a 50-50 chance of getting one."

Philadelphia is seeking a second baseman to replace Dave

Cash, who signed with Montreal, as a free agent. The Chicago Cubs reportedly turned down a deal which would give them slugger Greg Luzinski for outfielder Rick Monday and second baseman Manny Trillo.

In another proposed transaction, the San Francisco Giants would like to pick up pitcher Jim Umberger and Gaylord Perry from Texas for outfielder Bobby Murcer and shortstop Chris Speier.

In Sunday's only development of note, the Chicago White Sox signed Royle Stillman, an outfielder-first baseman, to a one-year contract.

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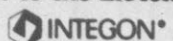
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Have You Bought Anything From John Wharton Lately?

Van Arsdale Free Throws Sink Spurs

By HANK LOWENKRON
AP Sports Writer

Maybe the reason San Antonio Coach Doug Moe was not speaking was that he thought he was seeing double.

Dick Van Arsdale sank two free throws with 10 seconds left in overtime, and seven seconds later, his twin brother, Tom, duplicated the accomplishment, giving Phoenix a 103-98 victory over the Spurs Sunday night in a National Basketball Association game.

"I have nothing to say," said

Moe after the game. "This is the first time I've done this (not talked to reporters after a game)."

In other NBA action, Kansas City topped Boston 102-96, Denver defeated New Orleans 117-105 and Portland extended its home court winning streak to 20 by rallying for a 93-89 triumph over Cleveland.

The shots by the Van Arsdales, who are reunited for the first time since they were Big 10 Conference stars for Indiana

in 1965, were crucial. However, veteran Paul Westphal of Phoenix was the game's top scorer with 27 points, including six in the extra period.

George Gervin led the 11-12 Spurs with 20 points.

Kings 102, Celtics 96

Brian Taylor paced a balanced scoring attack with 21 points against the Celtics, who played without Curtis Rowe, who was suspended for one game by the league for his actions during a game Friday night.

Sam Lacey and Ron Boone each scored 19 for the Kings, while veteran John Havlicek came off the bench and led Boston with 17.

Nuggets 117, Jazz 105

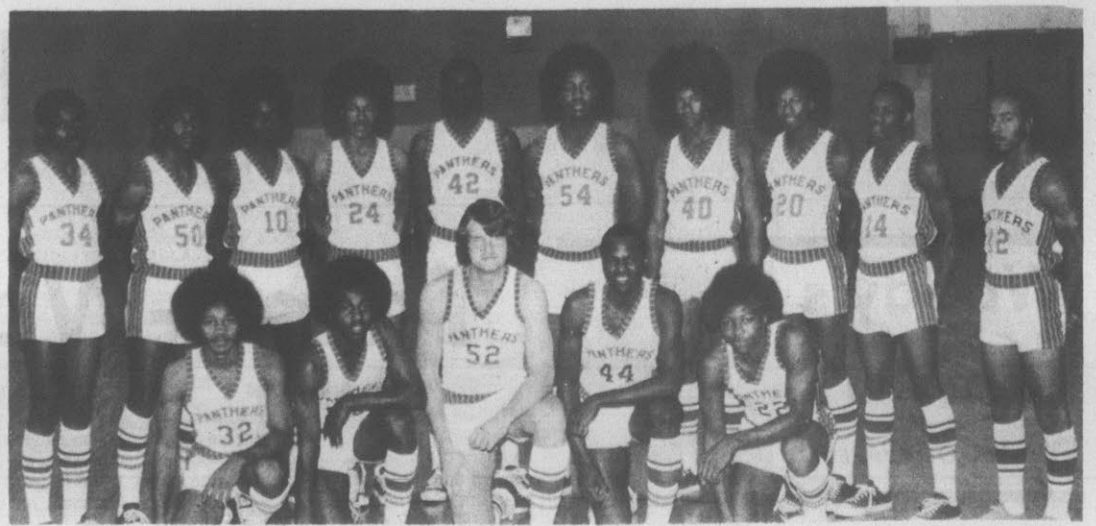
New Orleans was handicapped because scoring star

Pete Maravich sat out the game with a sprained ankle, while Gail Goodrich played in the Jazz' backcourt for the first time in 12 games after a foot injury.

Dan Issel and David Thompson combined for 55 points, leading Denver, with Issel scoring 29 and grabbing 17 rebounds.

Trail Blazers 93, Cavaliers 89

Maurice Lucas scored 22 points for the Blazers, leading all scorers. Portland trailed by five points with five minutes to play and went ahead to stay at 88-87 with 2:11 remaining on a jumper by Lucas. The victory was the 14th at home this season for the Pacific Division leaders, who are trying to qualify for the playoffs for the first time in their history.



NORTH PITT PANTHERS — Members of the North Pitt High School basketball team, first row, left to right: Larry Spencer, Virgil Pilgreen, Jay Bedsworth, Donnie Perkins, Kenneth Roberson; second row, Allen Hardy, George Little, Floyd Sneed, Roy Briley, Jimmy Hardy, Lawaski Jenkins, Reginald Knight, Nickey Hines, Greg Wilson, Calvin Carmack. (Reflector Photo)

North Pitt Defends Title

By JIM KYLE
Reflector Sports Writer

With seven players returning from last year's Eastern Carolina Conference championship team, North Pitt, although

short, should be in good shape again this year, according to Coach Cobby Deans.

The seven returnees, three of which started at one time or another last year, give the Pan-

thers "a fairly good working nucleus," Deans said. North Pitt will be short, he added, but will "just try to play taller than everybody else."

Donnie Perkins, a 6-3 forward, heads the list of starters from last year. He averaged around 20 points per game last year, according to Deans, and will be counted on for much of the scoring load this season.

Virgil Pilgreen, a 6-1 forward, and Kenneth Roberson, a 5-10 guard, were also starters last year and will be starting for the Panthers again this year.

The other two starters will be 6-5 Jay Bedsworth at center and Larry Spencer (5-8) at guard.

The top substitutes at forward for the Panthers are Jimmy Hardy (6-3), and Nickey Hines (6-0).

At guard, Reginald Knight, a 6-0 freshman, is expected to improve and help out and 5-8 Greg Wilson will also see action at the guard position.

In getting ready for the season, the Panthers are "probably on schedule" offensively, but Deans is not satisfied with the defensive work. "We just need to play. Everything perks up when you start playing."

Offensively, the Panthers will be running a 2-3 stack, which they have run in the past. On defense, they will generally run man-to-man, with a little zone. "We will try to stick with man-to-man," Deans said.

Perkins, Roberson, Pilgreen and Bedsworth are expected to carry the brunt of the scoring and rebounding load for the Panthers this year, Deans said.

"We run a balanced offense, where everybody gets a chance to do his thing." Although Perkins was the team's high scorer last year, he can "dish it off. I don't worry about somebody stopping him" and beating us, Deans said.

The race for the ECC basketball championship will be "real close," Deans predicts. "There are six teams that, depending on the breaks and how certain people come along, could win it."

"It's going to be real close and a real good year for everybody."



GRABS — Dan Issel of the Denver Nuggets grabs one of the 17 rebounds he got Sunday night, whipping New Orleans Jazz rookie Paul Griffin. Issel, wearing the dark jersey, got 29 points in Denver's 117-105 victory. (AP Wirephoto)

Norm Sloan Has Longest Week

By REESE HART
Associated Press Writer

North Carolina State coach Norm Sloan can tell you how long last week really was.

"It was the longest week I've spent in my life," Sloan said after winning his first game of the new season.

"You get a little uptight, a little edgy until you win one. It's always good to win your first game," Sloan said.

The Wolfpack, which dropped its first two games, shot a 68 percent second half Saturday night in defeating Penn State 87-61.

Glen Sudhop led the N.C. State attack with 16 points and 16 rebounds.

North Carolina, idle Saturday, is the only Atlantic Coast Conference team in action tonight. The Tar Heels play at Michigan State.

Maryland coach Lefty Driesell believes in a strong defense and the Terps used this to advantage in defeating Maryland 58-45 Saturday night for their third win in four games.

Meanwhile, Clemson went over the 100-point mark for the fourth time this season as the Tigers crushed Georgia Southern 110-55 at Clemson. Wayne "Tree" Robbins got 13 rebounds for Clemson, giving him 1,010 in a career, the most in Clemson history. Greg Coles and Colon Abraham scored 19 points each for the Tigers.

Duke edged Washington 83-81 on an 18-foot shot by Tate Armstrong with two seconds remaining. Ahead by only two points at the half, the Blue Devils swept to a 12-point lead, 59-47, in a three-minute span of the second half.

Virginia's Cavaliers, led by Billy Langloh, edged Pittsburgh 62-61. Langloh scored 22 points. Fouls contributed to Pitt's downfall. The Panthers gave away 12 points at the foul line and collected only one.

OC Approves Many Changes

By HANK LOWENKRON
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The 1980 United States Olympic teams may be the best prepared in the country's history.

Sweeping changes in the program by the USOC's Executive Committee were approved during a two-day weekend session.

"We can maintain the status-quo," said Philip Krumm, USOC president. "I think we've taken a dynamic approach to improving our program for athletes over the weekend."

Part of that approach was approval for locating an all-year training site at Squaw Valley, Calif.

And colonel Don Miller, the USOC's executive director, said that he hopes to have three training centers in operation before the 1980 Summer Games in Moscow.

"The specifics of our programs are still in the development stage," said Miller. "But we'd like the governing bodies of each sport in our organization to determine the eventual scheduling and utilization of the facilities."

"It is vital to our program to have national training centers available to our athletes at no cost to them," said Miller, who announced that a contract for the utilization of facilities at Squaw Valley nearly was completed.

Squaw Valley was the site for the 1960 Winter Olympics and many of the facilities there still are available. In addition, local officials have cooperated toward preparing programs and additional facilities.

Another major aid to the athletes announced by Krumm was a job opportunities program which will seek per-

manent employment in industry for athletes who have the potential to represent the nation on an international level.

According to Krumm, 40 major industrial firms have indicated a desire to cooperate in the program.

"We have realized that we must do something to enable our best athletes to continue competing after they complete their college education," said Krumm. "This hasn't always been possible due to financial pressures. Our athletes are getting older each year. An Olympics is mainly for men and women, except for some of our younger swimmers."

Other sites that may be utilized as training sites include one at Lake Placid, N.Y., site of the 1980 Winter Olympics, and Colorado Springs, Colo., where the national Rifle Association is developing a sports center.

Stallings Says He Will Retire

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Veteran linebacker Larry Stallings says the St. Louis Cardinals' game Sunday against the New York Giants will be his final regular-season appearance for the National Football League team.

"It's no big deal," said Stallings, 34, who has appeared in 179 Cards' games. "They know about it... I've been at it long enough. It's time to get out."

Disqualification Hurts Swimmers

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — It was the old case of being so close but yet so far away for the East Carolina University swimming team here Saturday in the Penn State Relays. The Pirate swimmers finished eighth, but should have finished third.

"We had a disqualification in the 200 freestyle," said coach Roy Scharf. "That one event cost us 24 points, which would have moved us from eighth place to third place."

"Overall, I thought we swam well. Maryland and Pitt ran away from the field, but the next seven or eight teams battled hard. We were right in the thick of it there, but the final standing does not reflect such due to the disqualification."

Maryland and Pittsburgh finished first and second with 358 and 312 points, respectively. Syracuse and Kent State tied for third with 184 points while Johns Hopkins held down the fifth spot with 178 points.

Bucknell and Colgate tied for sixth place with totals of 174 points, followed by East Carolina in eighth place with 168 points. Lasalle was next with 142 and Penn State finished in tenth place with 108. A total of 18 teams competed.

The Pirates broke five varsity records and one meet record. Their best finish came in the 500 Crescendo, finishing first. The five some of John McCauley, John Tudor, Ted Nieman, Billy Thorne, Steve Ruedlinger, Ron Schnell) 3:37.70 (varsity record).

200 Freestyle: East Carolina, 1:28.3 (disqualified).

400 Medley Relay: 7th East Carolina, 3:43.46.

Thorne and Steve Ruedlinger scored a 4:02.33 time, a meet and varsity record, to edge out Maryland and Pitt.

East Carolina returns to action on Saturday, hosting Appalachian State at 1 p.m. in the Minges Pool.

Summary:

2000 Freestyle: Pittsburgh, 19:24.75; Maryland, 19:34.56; East Carolina (Ted Nieman, Doug Brindley, Stewart Mann, John Tudor) 19:40.75 (varsity record).

400 Freestyle Relay: Maryland, 3:40.23; Pittsburgh, 3:44.36; 8th East Carolina 3:57.12.

400 Breaststroke: Maryland, 4:04.55; Pittsburgh, 4:06.35; East Carolina, 4:22.59 (varsity record).

One Meter Diving: Maryland, 4:04.56; East Carolina, 4:04.56.

300 Crescendo: East Carolina (John McCauley, John Tudor, Ted Nieman, Billy Thorne, Steve Ruedlinger) 4:02.33 (varsity and meet record); Maryland, 4:02.34; Pittsburgh, 4:04.56.

200 Medley Relay: Maryland, 1:37.98; Pittsburgh, 1:38.62; 9th East Carolina, 1:42.28.

400 IM Relay: 6th East Carolina (Stewart Mann, Joe Kuschy, David Kirkman, Keith Wade) 3:46.41 (varsity record).

Three Meter Diving: 12th East Carolina (Sok Brunner) 1:68.00.

400 Butterfly: 5th East Carolina (Keith Wade, Mark Lovette, Steve Ruedlinger, Ron Schnell) 3:37.70 (varsity record).

200 Freestyle: East Carolina, 1:28.3 (disqualified).

400 Medley Relay: 7th East Carolina, 3:43.46.

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Miami	6	7	0	462	256	235				
NY Jets	3	10	0	231	166	341				
Buff	2	11	0	154	239	305				
Central Division										
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Gilmore Kept In Infirmary For His Own Protection

By BOBBE DABLING
Associated Press Writer
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Convicted killer Gary Gilmore, his desire to die at dawn thwarted by his mother's ap-

peal, was moved back to a prison infirmary "to keep him from doing himself in," the head of Utah's prison system said.
Ernest Dean Wright, Division

of Corrections director, said Sunday that Warden Samuel W. Smith was concerned that Gilmore "may have something planned" for today, when he was to have faced a firing squad for murdering a motel clerk.

Gilmore's attorney, Ronald Stanger, said his client was "still angered" at the court action his invalid mother initiated on Thursday. He said Gilmore had written her a letter, whose contents would be made public today.

The execution — which Gilmore has sought as quickly as possible — was stayed for a

third time Friday by the U.S. Supreme Court at the request of Bessie Gilmore of Milwaukie, Ore.

Gilmore, who turned 36 on Saturday, has been unable to talk to her about the appeal because her phone has been disconnected.

Wright said officials also feared that if Gilmore remained in his maximum security cell, other inmates might attempt to slip him drugs. He was hospitalized last month after he and his girl friend, Nicole Barrett, took overdoses of sleeping pills in an apparent suicide pact.

Wright said Gilmore would be more isolated in the infirmary, where he had been kept under round-the-clock supervision until three days ago.

Attorney General-elect Robert B. Hansen said Sunday that transcripts requested by the U.S. Supreme Court were completed and would be filed by Tuesday. Attorneys say the high court could take weeks to decide whether to grant an appeal, and if it did so, a final judgment could take more than a year.

Today marked the end of the 60-day time limit prescribed by Utah law between conviction

and execution dates. Some lawyers have argued Gilmore could be freed on a technicality unless the execution occurred by Dec. 6. But other legal authorities have said this would not happen.

Utah County Attorney Noall T. Wootton, who prosecuted Gilmore's first-degree murder conviction in the shooting death of Bennie Bushnell, said he will ask this week for a trial date on a second first-degree murder charge.

Gilmore is also charged with shooting Max Jensen, 24, a gas station attendant in Orem, Utah, who died one night before

Bushnell died.

The state was preparing a brief challenging Mrs. Gilmore's legal status in the case. Hansen has argued that appeals without Gilmore's consent are without legal standing and cannot be honored by courts.

Gilmore and his attorneys were expected to file briefs with similar arguments. Gilmore continues the hunger strike he began Nov. 19 after he was refused a telephone call to Mrs. Barrett, who was involuntarily committed to Utah State Hospital after regaining consciousness from her drug overdose.

At 73, Unready For Retirement

MABSCOTT, W.Va. (AP) — Police Chief Boyd Hutchinson says he's thinking of retiring, but at 73 he isn't sure he's ready for a life of leisure. He already tried retirement once — and just didn't take to it.

"I wouldn't recommend this work for just anybody," Hutchinson said. "But after you get into it, you can't get out."

His first retirement came two years ago and lasted about three months. According to a city councilman, "The people missed him so bad they talked him into coming back. Things just didn't seem the same."

But Hutchinson, a widower who has been a policeman for 24 years and chief for 14, said it was more a case of his missing his job.

"It gives me something to do," he said. "I don't hunt or fish or lay around beer joints. I just couldn't stare at the walls, so I came back."

Hutchinson admitted he doesn't encounter many serious problems in Mabscott, a town of 1,500 in the southern West Virginia coalfields. But he works seven hours a day, seven days a week, and he said there's enough going on to keep him busy.

Mabscott has a drunkard or two, and there are always kids to keep out of trouble. When more serious situations arise, Hutchinson said, "I can handle them."

He is 6-feet-2 and weighs 230 pounds, and when there are villains on the loose, he doesn't shy away from throwing a punch.

"If I have to run them down, I can do that too," he said.

But mostly, Hutchinson said, he enforces the speed limit.

He worked for the state highway department and as a bus driver before going into police work, and he said he just won't tolerate a speeder.

"The town has a 25 mile per hour speed limit," he said. "One mile over that and it's a fine."

But some townspeople said Hutchinson isn't really so cold-hearted. According to one resident, "as you pass through town and you see a husky man smiling and shaking his finger at you, that means to slow down."

Saxbe Rebuffs Political Talk

MECHANICSBURG, Ohio (AP) — William B. Saxbe, who resigned as ambassador to India, has returned home amid speculation he will seek the Republican gubernatorial nomination in 1978.

But the 60-year-old former U.S. attorney general and senator from Ohio discouraged such talk as he headed for his cattle farm in Champaign County.

"I'm going to Mechanicsburg, and I'll make myself available to anyone who wants to hunt, play golf or go fishing," he told reporters in Columbus on Saturday. "It's been about eight years since I left, and I don't contemplate leaving again."

"I think I can make a living without being in politics. I've had 30 years of it since I got out of the Army in 1946. I've dodged all the bullets — legislative difficulties, state corruption, congressional ineptitude and Watergate."



BARRED FROM SCHOOL — Roger Johnson, 40, a mentally retarded volunteer at the public school in Ellendale, Minn. was ordered out of the school by new administrators this year because they doubted the school insurance covers him. The past nine years Johnson has helped grade school students in the cafeteria, swept halls and served as an unofficial team manager for athletics. The friendship poster was sent by football players at a neighboring school district. (AP Wirephoto)

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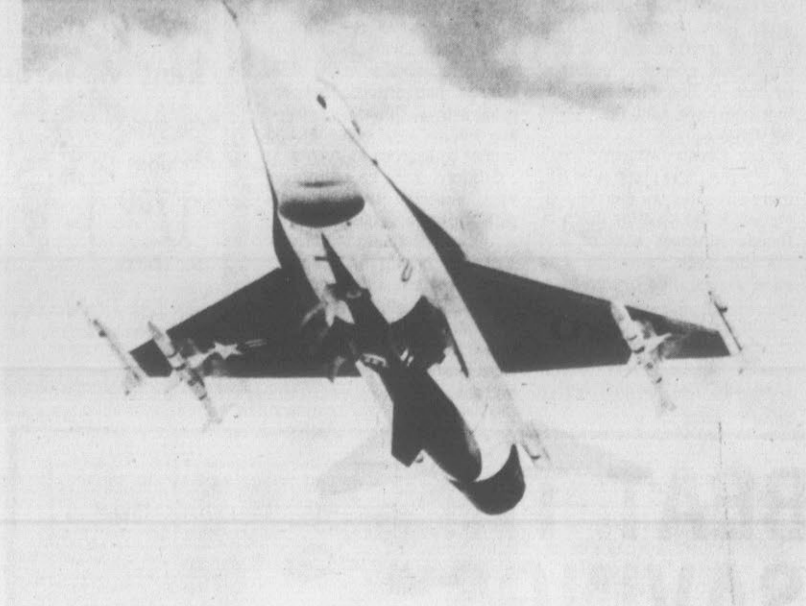
By WILLIAM J. HOLSTEIN
United Press International
Britain, whose pound sterling was once the mightiest currency in the world, has become the "bargain basement of Europe" because of its cheap prices.
Italy's lira is still known as the "sick old man of Europe." Japan's yen is called "a time bomb" and recent devaluations in Australia, Mexico, Canada and other nations has left the world's monetary system in chaos.
The currencies of many nations—notably Britain and

Italy—have lost sharply against the monetary systems of stronger nations without formal devaluations.
International economists say the rash of currency adjustments is a reaction to high inflation rates in certain countries, like Britain, as well as political developments that shake investors' confidence in a nation's future.
Although most deny that the world's monetary system is breaking down, they say that currency shakeups are likely to continue as long as inflation

and political turmoil continue.
In technical terms, the major non-Communist nations of the world abandoned a fixed rate system and adopted a method of floating rates at conferences in Rambouillet, France, and Jamaica.
Now, a debate is raging as to whether this floating rate system is working. Some critics charge that the system is in a "shambles" and is contributing to turbulence on foreign exchange markets.
But others, notably Treasury Secretary William Simon, main-

tain it will work if members simply put their individual economies on a sound footing.
One of the major threats to the floating system, according to American economists, has been Japan's insistence on maintaining the yen at an artificially low rate to make its exports more competitive.
"The cheap yen is a time bomb, threatening to blow to smithereens the progress toward international monetary and economic coordination," Business Week said.
Economist John Hein said most currency devaluations have been the result of a government's desire to maintain a competitive edge with its major trading partners.
"With these higher rates of inflation, countries lose their competitive edge internationally much more quickly," Hein said. "That tends to lead to more devaluations."
Nowhere can the effects of devaluation be seen more dramatically than in Britain, where the pound sterling—once the world's strongest currency—has plummeted attracting hordes of bargain-seekers from France and other European nations.
A ferry returning to France from Dover recently carried a Frenchman who had to buy a wheelbarrow to get his shopping aboard. An expensively fur-coated Parisienne stood guard over a dishwasher nearby.
The Mexican peso, which dipped in value from eight U.S. cents to a low of four cents, was strengthened slightly in recent days.
But the loss is still going to hurt Mexico severely. For both private business and the government itself, outstanding loans in foreign currencies such as dollars, their overseas debts automatically doubled when the peso went to four cents.
Foreigners who bought high-yield securities issued by

Mexican banks saw their investments automatically lose half of their expected return when converted into dollars.
In contrast to the Mexican dilemma, the devaluation of the Canada's dollar may actually help the nation's economy by encouraging gains in corporate profits and exports and by holding back inflation and unemployment.
Economic experts generally feel the Canadian dollar had been overvalued and for the average Canadian, who enjoys one of the highest standards of living in the world, the general reaction was that a few pennies more wouldn't make that much difference.



DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT — A prototype of General Dynamics' F-16 Air Combat Fighter carries wing-mounted all-weather Sparrow missiles during a special demonstration flight at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. Mounted on the

aircraft's wing tips are heat-seeking Sidewinder missiles. The flight was made to demonstrate the flying characteristics of the F-16 and its capability of carrying radar-guided missiles. (AP Wirephoto)

Advised Dress The Part For Business Careers

By PAULA SCHWED
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Women anxious to succeed in business need not storm the barricades, but they might have to cut their hair, discard their mini-skirts and learn to speak up.

That was the advice dispensed by businesswomen at a two-day conference sponsored by the governor last week. Engineers, bankers, realtors, educators, stock brokers and television producers presided over panels and workshops set up to gear some 840 women for the working world.
"You may be a secretary, but if you want to go somewhere, you'd better dress for the boardroom and the job you want," said Ruth Ann Leach, news anchor and reporter at WTVF-TV, the local CBS affiliate.
Ms. Leach told an overflow crowd she was making shirts of her old mini-skirts because they do not belong in an office.
"I don't know how I ever bent over in those things," she said. "I thought I was so cute. But cute doesn't get promoted. Cute gets propositioned."
She asked if any of the audience had fielded passes from business associates. Many of the women raised their hands, muttering to their neighbors and nodding their heads.
"Well, if you dress in a businesslike but feminine way, you don't have to put up with that," she said.
Ms. Leach said she wore a wig for three years because station executives felt her waist-length hair was improper.
"I finally asked myself 'do I want my long hair or do I want my success on their terms?' and I decided for success although my husband and I were sorry to see my hair cut," she said.
Ms. Leach said make-up does belong in the boardroom, but careful application is key.
"If you want to wear a lot of make-up, there are a lot of places you can work and none of them are offices," she said.
"Good grooming is always good business," said Irene Redleaf, who works with account executives at Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith in New York.
"That's the window-dressing for the woman who wants to succeed in business," Ms. Redleaf said. "But you must spend time evaluating what's

inside the package, the product."
She advised ambitious women to write down their assets and liabilities on paper and then choose the best to feature in a resume.
"Otherwise, you become the victim of someone else's application form," she said.
Ms. Redleaf said her successful firm looks for applicants who set their own goals, stayed tuned to a set of personal ethics, organized their time and deal easily with changing situations.
She also advised nervous job-seekers to look at an interview with a potential employer as a "chat" instead of a "confrontation."
Peggy Schmidt, college and careers editor for Glamour magazine, said a pleasant voice is an important asset to women trying to advance in the working world.
She advised use of a tape recorder to learn which words are being slurred, mispronounced, run together.
"And then, after you've worked on your voice, speak up at meetings — offer suggestions," she said. "Be sure to think before you speak and do not apologize before you start."
When asked how to deal with patronizing men, Ruth Ann Leach laughed and said:
"I'd hate to be a man treating me like a little precious on a news story because he's going to lose out. I may look nice, but I'd step on any man's face to get to the mayor."

Tradition Of Bells Kept

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — As a 17-year-old Salvation Army cadet, Amelia Devine was disappointed that not many coins were being tossed in her Christmas kettles on a wind-swept New York City street corner in 1901.
"Not many people noticed me, so a supervisor suggested I bang on the kettle with a stick, but that didn't work very well," Mrs. Devine, now 92 and still active in Salvation Army work, said Friday in an interview.
"I said, 'How about getting a little bell to ring?' So somebody went into the dime store and bought some 10-cent bells. They had just started using kettles for street collections to feed the poor people on Christmas, and nobody had thought of a bell until then," she recalled.
She came to town this week to continue the bell-ringing tradition for a few hours at the Salvation Army Christmas kettles beside the Ferry Building — where city authorities first allowed the Army to set up a collection kettle in 1891.
Mrs. Devine, whose husband died in 1929, lives alone in a four-room apartment in suburban Burlingame. She has two sons and a daughter, all retired, 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.
Born in Johnstown, Pa., she survived the disastrous Johnstown flood there when she was 5 years old. She joined the Salvation Army in Pittsburgh at the age of 15, and underwent a year of training in New York before holding assignments in Ohio, Colorado, Kentucky and California.

District Court

Judge H. O. Phillips disposed of the following cases during the November 22-26 term of Criminal District Court in Pitt County.

Glen Neely Anthony, Jr., 1008 Fairfax Ave., assault on police officer, dismissed.
James Balfour, Black Horse Inn, larceny, no probable cause found.
John Chester Calhoun, 1620 Longwood Dr., driving with excess of 10% blood alcohol by weight, 6 months jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
Joyce Marie Carron, 1102 Jones St., worthless check, pay cost and check.
Michael Wayne David, Falkland, reckless driving, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$75 and cost.
Mildred Mae Evans, Gaston, exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
Roger William Fields, Rocky Mount, stop sign violation, dismissed.
Dorothy Haddock, Winterville, worthless check, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost and health.
Guy David Heath, 1517 Broad St., reckless driving, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost.
John Pat James, Rt. 1, Greenville, violation of insurance regulations, improper equipment, pay cost, cost remitted.
Larry Martin Land, 1026 W. Wright Rd., exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
Wilbert Lee Little, Jr., 1015 W. 3rd St., worthless check, pay cost and check.
Ronald Alexander Lynch, Tarboro, improper equipment, dismissed.
Robert Phillip Michaels, Jr., Bethel, stop sign violation, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
Katherine Ray Rogerson, Robersonville, stop sign violation, pay cost.
Edward Craig Rowan, Wilson, careless and reckless, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost.
John Chavasse Saffell, Henderson, careless and reckless, dismissed.
Glen Alitchea Walters, Raleigh, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
Robert Joseph Roberson, Bethel, driving under influence, stop sign violation, driving left of center, 6 months jail, suspended on payment of \$250 and cost.
Norman Carl Hardee, Reston, Va., exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
Curtis Lee Bryant, Winterville, no operator's license, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$25 and cost.
Johnny Harris, Fountain, worthless check, pay cost and check.
Robert Parker, Greenville, rape, dismissed.
Andrew Sandy Allen, Ayden, driving under influence, 12 months jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
Gladys Marie Brown, 411 W. Rountree Dr., trespass, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost.
Lester Zeno Brown, 1205 Drexal Lane, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
Elizabeth Hill Baldwin, 122 B. Woodlawn Ave., speeding, dismissed.
Sylvia M. Bannister, 105 Cooper Lane, worthless check, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost and check.
Derrick Robert Bradie, 103 D. Eastbrook, no operator's license, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$25 and cost, registration violation, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$25 and cost.
Chester Corey, Jr., 402 A Darden Dr., attempted arson, dismissed.
Wilson Daniels, Winterville, assault, 1 day jail.
Willie Rogers Doston, Grimesland, in section violation, no operator's license, dismissed.
Sandra Carter Flowers, 161 F. Eastbrook, exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
Robert Bunton Greene, Jr., Rt. 1, Greenville, exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
Dorothy M. Hall, 1309 W. 3rd St., 2 worthless checks, dismissed.
Sam Hardy, Jr., Rt. 2, Greenville, following too close, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$20 and cost.
Mickey Alexander Herrin, 106 Prince Pl., speeding, not guilty.
William Sherman Harris, Pope Air Force Base, speeding and driving in excess of 10% blood alcohol, 6 months jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
Ida King Lane, Winterville, fail to yield right of way, dismissed.
Julian Thomas Little, Falkland, reckless driving, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost.
James C. McCollough, 404 C. Belk Dorm, ECU, forcible trespass, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost.
Jimmy Moore, Kinston, driving while license revoked, 6 months jail, suspended on payment of \$200 and cost.
Thomas Hollister Potter, Beaufort, exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
James William Roach, Ayden, driving under influence, 6 months jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
William Edward Roach, Ayden, allow driving under influence, dismissed.
Jeannette Ross Reel, 24 Lawson Tr Pk., speeding, pay cost.
Lewis Stocks, Jr., Rt. 2, Greenville, speeding, pay cost.
Chester Lee Spellman, 1507 W. 14th St., disorderly conduct, 10 days jail.
Ted Spellman, 1507 W. 14th St., disorderly conduct, 10 days jail.
Timothy Duane Tetterton, Bethel, exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
Jeffrey Wade Wright, 1101 Meadowbrook Dr., stop sign violation, dismissed, hit and run, damage to city property, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$150 and cost, possession of marijuana, dismissed.
John Curtis Williams, Tabor City, exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
Junius Nathaniel White, 1117 W. 5th St., reckless driving, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost.
Clarence Earl Dudley, Ayden, public drunk, 10 days jail.
Alfonso Austin, 102 Colanthe St., simple assault, and assault and battery, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$20 and cost.
Archie Austin, Robersonville, possession of lottery tickets and public drunk, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost.
Terry Lynn Anderson, Rt. 3, Greenville, exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
Jeffrey Lynn Barwick, Ayden, possession of marijuana, pay \$100 and cost, probation 12 months.
Michael Leonard Bass, Charlotte, speeding and fail to carry driver's license, pay cost.
Ted Loren Bayer, Robersonville, driving with excess of 10% blood alcohol, 6 months jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
Wade H. Cooper, Jr., 2105 B. E. 5th St., possession of peyote and possession of marijuana, dismissed.
Joanne Covington, Winterville, possession of marijuana, dismissed.
Eugene Cox, speeding, pay cost.
Aaron Council, Bethel, indecent exposure, dismissed.
Clyde Cecil Casper, III, Rt. 8, Greenville, careless and reckless, pay \$15 and cost.
Fred Faulkner, Jr., Farmville, public drunk, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$10 and cost.
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Angela Faith Harris, Rt. 2, Greenville, contributing to minor, transporting

Offer Alternate Career Choices

What single field of study can prepare students for careers as personnel directors, actuaries, counselors, community planners, labor relations specialists, penologists, sales directors or market research analysts?
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Two faculty sociologists at East Carolina University have compiled "A Guide to Career Alternatives for the Undergraduate Sociology Major," a 26-page booklet which describes 44 possible careers for persons with BA degrees in sociology.
Dr. John Maiolo, chairman of the ECU Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and Christa Reiser, lecturer in sociology, prepared the guide as an answer to a growing need-career alternatives for students of sociology.
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Conservation In Stump Culture

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Some business firms that grow Christmas trees to be cut down for selling each year are becoming active conservationists.
They say an original planting can produce many successive years of trees by stump culture. A spokesman explained the process:
"When a Christmas tree is cut, branches are left on the stump, making possible the growth of a tree from the same root system. This does not disturb the ground, so less land disappears from erosion. Birds and other wildlife find ... a natural haven."

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Offering Course In TV Repair

Pitt Technical Institute will begin a 60 hour course in TV Service and Repair Monday, December 6 at 7 p.m. in room 11 of the Administration Building.
The class will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. for ten weeks. The registration fee will be \$5 per person and each individual will be required to furnish their own instructional supplies.
Enrollment for the course will be limited. For further information call the Division of Continuing Education at 756-3130 extension 238.

Announce Book Report Winners

WINTERVILLE — W. H. Robinson Primary Reading Lab teacher Althea Weathering, and her assistant, Betty Lou Brock, announced book report winners for their second six-week marking period.
Winners included: Bears class, Bridgette Knox; Cougars, Doris Taylor; Giants, Darrell Phillips; Lions, Donea Daniels; Pirates, Lavonne Tucker; and Tigers, Jacques Thigpen.

Tips On Caring For Yule Tree

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Here are suggestions from Christmas tree growers about how to care for your tree:
If you buy it several days before it will be set up and decorated, store it outside. Cut the butt off the tree at a diagonal about one inch above the pores and help water absorption.
Place the butt end in water and sprinkle the branches and needles to retain freshness. When you take the tree indoors, saw the butt again, squaring off the diagonal to make it easier to place the tree in a stand and help water absorption.
Keep the water container filled as long as the tree is indoors. Be sure the base is well-supported and the tree is away from all sources of heat.

Decorating Ideas

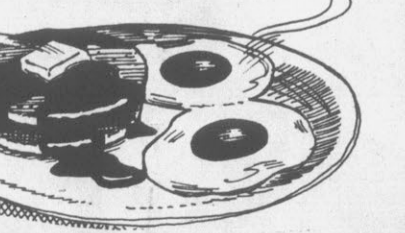
OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Nearly 100,000 people turned out for Oakland's 25th annual Holiday Decorations Program looking for ways to make their homes more colorful and creative for the holiday season.
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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study your financial affairs well and look into new interests that can add to present abundance. Relax at home tonight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A good day to handle private affairs and end further procrastination. Join with congenials later for the pleasure you desire.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Ideal day to consult with business advisers for the advice you need. Sidestep one who is a hypocrite.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Get together with good friends and express your ideas. Take time to engage in favorite hobby later in the day.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Concentrate on solving a business problem early in the day. Bring your talents to the attention of higher-ups and make a fine impression.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Any new ideas require added data if they are to be made to work successfully for you. Show more devotion to loved one.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure to make long-range plans for future. Be more concerned with the little niceties in connection with your mate.

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GOREN BRIDGE

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Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠J762 ♠KQ32 ♠J7 ♠A104

The bidding has proceeded: South West North East

Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass

What do you bid now?

A.—Three spades. That shows a hand which is worth close to an opening bid, but is not forcing since you are a passed hand.

West's opening bid has somewhat deflated the value of the king-queen of hearts—had your heart and club holdings been reversed, you should have considered raising to game.

Q.2—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AK852 ♠A6 ♠10963 ♠72

The bidding has proceeded: East South West North

1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

Pass ?

What action do you take?

A.—Pass. While partner has some values for his raise, he cannot have enough to encourage you to bid on. You do not have much more than a minimum overall, and your hand is unlikely to produce more than five or six tricks. Without a double raise from partner, it is unrealistic to expect him to cover enough of your losers.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K73 ♠A82 ♠K9 ♠109842

The bidding has proceeded: North East South West

Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—This is an awkward hand. You are too good for a mere raise to two clubs, but not quite strong enough for a jump to either three clubs or two trump. If there is any game, it is most likely going to be in no trump, so you can describe your 10 points and balanced hand with a free bid on one no trump. That should place partner in a position to evaluate the prospects.

Q.4—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A6 ♠KQ10962 ♠A83 ♠85

The bidding has proceeded: North East South West

Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass 2NT Pass ?

What action do you take?

A.—It is only a question of which is the better game—three no trump or four hearts. The auction suggests that the heart game might be safer. Everything points to partner having only one stopper in clubs—with a stronger holding in that suit, he would probably have double two clubs rather than pass the auction to you for a decision. So our vote goes to four hearts.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠QJ73 ♠7 ♠KQ106 ♠AJ98

Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?

A.—Partner is marked with the two black aces. It is also most likely that he holds the king of hearts, and we would not fault you if you decided to bid the slam—provided you bid it in no trump to protect the king of hearts from the opening lead. However, our top award goes to a bid of five diamonds, which emphasizes the heart weakness and leaves it up to partner to bid slam if he does indeed have the king of hearts.

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Farm Scene

By MICHAEL E. REGANS
Asst. Agricultural Extension Agent

What are hog prices going to be in 1977? This is the most common question asked-by the swine producer today. At the Regional Swine Conference in Wilson last month, Clyde Weathers, Extension Economist, gave his views on the question.

After the good hog prices in 1975, hog production naturally increased. Hog slaughter during January-August of 1976 was not quite as large during the same period of 1975 and the build up in breeding stock began to show itself in August of 1976. Farrowing intentions have increased as much as 16%. Indications are that the build up will continue well into 1977.

According to Mr. Weathers, there seems to be little doubt that hog prices in 1977 will average less than \$35 per hundredweight.

Weathers predicts that we will not see very favorable hog prices until 1978 which means that 1977 will be a year to either expand or get into the hog business. There is still an excellent future for efficient hog producers to get into the business and stay.

Punishment To Fit Crime

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — "If a bunch of kids throw eggs at police cars, they should be made to wash the cars," says District Court Judge A. Lincoln Sherk, a proponent of making the punishment fit the crime, who is leaving the bench after eight years.

Sherk, who has taken different approaches to resolving minor criminal cases, decided not to seek reelection after serving two four-year terms.

His main objective was to punish crime without automatically creating criminal records and handing out jail sentences.

"If a boy has no idea what jail is like, you send him down to Central Prison and let him get the feel of it," Sherk explained. "That way, the next time you have a reasonable expectation of what you're getting into and you recognize the alternative."

Sherk convicted five men of public drunkenness in 1973. Their sentence was to spend a day cleaning up a vacant downtown lot. When their day of labor was ended, Sherk advised them, "You guys should get up a petition to have a trash bin put in there."

On two occasions, Sherk fined policemen who failed to show up in court when subpoenaed. On a third, he delayed sentencing a group of people on the condition they give blood to the Red Cross.

When a defendant once failed to appear in court and the defense attorney offered to stand in for him before Sherk, the judge sentenced the lawyer to 30 days.

And when an article appeared in a local newspaper about police taking drunks to the county line and releasing them, Sherk called the reporter into court and released five drunks into his custody.

His courtroom demeanor was no act, Sherk said, insisting he treated each case on its merits. "You do the best you can," he said.

Second Thought On Ornaments

NEW YORK (UPI) — German blown-glass Christmas tree ornaments made a substantial contribution to the fortune of F. W. Woolworth, who invented the five-and-ten-cent store.

When he first saw them in 1880, he bought only \$25 dollars worth, says an article in "Americana" magazine. They sold out in two days, leading Woolworth to go to Germany to buy more than 200,000. They now are collectors' items.

dredweight and could easily drop below 30 cents per pound at some time during 1977. Feeder pig prices will follow top hog prices and may go as low as \$20 per head or lower before we eat ourselves out of the plentiful supply of meat. The length of time needed for hog prices to recover will depend on the costs of production, especially the price of corn.

Beef prices will play an important role in the hog price recovery. The midwestern drought caused an excessive amount of beef to be slaughtered during the first three quarters of 1976. Steer and heifer prices in September of 1976 were \$35.10 per hundredweight compared with \$38.20 a year earlier. Broiler prices were also down from 29.6 cents per pound in September, 1975 to 23.6 cents in September, 1976. Live weight prices for all red meat sources except lambs, are generally depressed.

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7:30 11:58,00 Quest	1:30 World Turns
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8:30 Phyllis	3:00 All in the Family
9:00 Johnny Cash	3:30 Match Game
9:30 All's Fair	4:00 Marcus Welby
10:00 Exec. Suite	5:00 Gunsmoke
11:00 News	6:00 News
11:30 Movie	6:30 News
TUESDAY	
6:00 Car. Today	7:30 Hollywood
6:00 Morn. News	8:00 Orlando
9:00 Kangaroo	9:00 WASH
10:00 Price Right	9:30 One Day
11:00 Gambit	10:00 Switch
11:30 Love of Life	11:00 News
11:55 Paul Harvey	11:30 Movie
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12:30 Search For	

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7:00 Adam 12	11:30 Stumpers
7:30 Wild King	12:00 News Noon
8:00 Little House	12:30 Gong Show
9:00 Movie	12:55 News
11:00 News	1:00 Somerset
11:30 Tonight Show	1:30 Days of Our Lives
TUESDAY	
5:00 Bonanza	4:30 Lone Ranger
6:00 Almas	5:00 Ironside
7:00 Today	6:00 News
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8:25 News	7:30 Name Tune
8:30 Today	8:00 Blacksheep
9:00 Douglas	9:00 Police Woman
10:00 Sanford	10:00 Dr. Jack
10:30 Sweepstakes	11:00 News
11:00 Wheel of Fortune	11:30 Tonight Show

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MONDAY	
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7:00 Tell Truth	2:30 One Life
7:30 Wild King	3:15 Hospital
8:00 Feather	4:00 Flintstones
9:00 Football	4:30 Boone
12:00 News	5:30 News
TUESDAY	
6:50 Tidings	7:30 Tell Truth
7:00 Morning	8:00 Days
9:00 Montage	8:30 Laverne
10:00 Dinah	9:00 Rich Man
11:00 Edge Night	10:00 Family
11:30 Days	11:00 Action News
12:00 Don Ho	11:30 Movie
12:30 Children	1:00 News
1:30 Ryan's Hope	
1:30 Family	

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6:00 Zoom	1:30 Sell. Inc.
6:30 Infinity	1:45 Two Cents
7:00 Debate	2:00 Matter and
8:00 Adams	2:00 Metric System
9:00 Wolf Trap	2:15 Liberty
10:00 Soundstage	2:30 Metric System
11:00 Sign Off	3:00 Woman
TUESDAY	
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8:45 Cover to Cover	5:30 Electric
9:00 Seaside Street	6:00 Zoom
10:00 Electric	6:30 Aigler
10:30 Villa	7:00 Book Beat
11:00 Sell. Inc.	7:30 No. People
11:15 Car. Carousel	8:00 Boston Post
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Emphasis On Scholarship Gives Sororities New Lease On Life

By The Associated Press
By turning their emphasis from beauty to more intellectual matters as scholarship, the women's movement and politics, sororities are re-viving.

At the University of Tennessee, membership has doubled since 1972's low point. Officials at Auburn and Emory also reported increases.

At the University of Georgia, membership is back up to

about 25 per cent of the female undergraduate population after a decline in the early 70s.

Only three years ago, when Laurie Stulberg entered Tennessee and joined Pi Beta Phi, "People were a little bit ashamed to say they were in a sorority," she said. "Sororities were gearing toward the wrong things."

"To be a member of a sorority in those days sort of implied to a lot of people that you weren't socially conscious of

the war," said Carol Veatch, a sorority advisor at the University of Georgia who traveled as a field secretary for her own sorority in the early 70s.

Ms. Veatch added that the civil rights movement led many to frown on being a sorority member, because some sororities had limited membership to whites.

Sorority members and university advisers attributed the comeback to sororities' new concern with such things as the women's movement, scholastic performance, and individuality.

"There are still one or two sororities on this campus that place an awful lot of importance on being a beauty queen, but most of them put more emphasis on scholarship, and have really well-organized scholarship programs," says Cathy Farmer, faculty adviser to the sororities at Tennessee.

"When someone tells me sororities stifle individualism, I really challenge that," said Ms. Veatch. "It's not just a social place for them to hang out for four years, but a place for development."

"Hazing," forcing pledges to perform humiliating and sometimes dangerous acts, has virtually disappeared, although the National Interfraternity Conference says it still results in about one death a year.

The selection process can still be rough emotionally, as the character of a woman "rushing" a sorority can be dissected

in detail when her prospective sisters are deciding whether to admit her.

The dean of women at one school (who preferred anonymity) said she feared this viciousness could return as competition to get into one specific sororities rises.

"I think sororities are very much reverting back to the viciousness. Some changes have been good, but human nature will make it revert back to that," she said.

No Holiday In Some Places

NEW YORK (UPI) — As Buddhists and Mohammedans, Christmas Islanders in the Indian Ocean do not observe Christmas Day.

Santa Claus's birthplace, Myra, Turkey, skips the holiday for the same reason: it is a Mohammedan community. Myra was the birthplace of St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra in the fourth century. He gained fame in Europe for taking gifts to children and the needy.

When St. Nicholas died in 343 A.D., an annual feast day in his honor was established in Holland and Germany. The custom was introduced to America by Dutch settlers.

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- 1. Shrewd
- 7. Head cook
- 11. Appropriate
- 12. Lemur
- 14. Farthest point
- 15. Conscious
- 16. Souplin shark
- 17. Gypsy
- 19. Trespass
- 20. Prior to
- 21. Odin's son
- 22. Camera's eye
- 23. Exclamation
- 24. Popular game
- 26. Great sufferer
- 30. Risen
- 31. Countenance
- 32. Book of the Bible: abbr.
- 34. German spa
- 37. Droop
- 38. Taro paste
- 39. Egress
- 40. Sun-dried brick
- 42. The Lily Maid of Astolat
- 47. Ancient chariot
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- 2. Stupor
- 3. Figure of speech
- 4. Incite
- 5. Digit
- 6. Pitcher room
- 7. Bivalve mollusk
- 8. To what effect
- 9. Shooing
- 13. Discomfort
- 18. Eyeball
- 21. Pronoun
- 22. Edge
- 23. Same as coin
- 25. Maon pit for roots
- 26. Of the cheek
- 27. Residences
- 28. Calm
- 29. Coffee
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I THOUGHT HE ASKED YOU SIR

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SLASH!

AND A WICKED FOREHAND!

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WILEY'S DICTIONARY

Religious Repression Still Exists

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Two more church workers got the heave-ho. It could have been worse, and often is for Christian activists these days in many lands. The two priests who came back to the United States last week, deported by the dictatorship in the Philippines, see their experience as only another page in a spreading story of religious repression.

It's going on increasingly in various countries, says the Rev. Ed Gerlock, a victim of it. "But one of the good side effects of persecution is that it makes Christians ask what the Gospel really means."

"They're pushed to the point where they have to decide that either they want to implement the Gospel, or they don't. The eventual result might be that Christians will become a smaller minority, but a more vibrant, faithful church."

Father Gerlock, 39, of Binghamton, N.Y., a Maryknoll missionary and veteran of 14 years in the Philippines, and another church worker there, the Rev. Albert T. Booms, 30, of Harbor Beach, Mich., were expelled on charges of participating in rallies of poor groups at which leaflets criticized conditions under the martial law regime of President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

Father Gerlock estimated that in the last five years about 50 priests and sisters, and perhaps 1,000 lay people, have been subjected to arrests or jail terms because of activities in behalf of Gospel principles of justice.

"You can't consistently celebrate the liturgy in church while outside there are grave injustices in society without also getting involved in the sufferings and aspirations of the people," he says. He worked among peasant squatters around Manila, and was deported after a seven-minute trial.

Word came this week that a third missionary, Maryknoll Sister Jean O'Brien of Brooklyn, in the Philippines for 10 years and worker among the poor in the Baguio archdiocese, has been denied a visa extension and also is being deported.

Such procedures, often more severe, have become a common, spreading phenomenon in many countries, in South Korea, Indonesia, several South American countries, and parts of Africa, as well as in Communist Eastern Europe, where religion is restricted to rituals of worship and prohibited from social action.

"We're seeing, more and more, the death of democracy and politics and the emergence of the military mind that considers any church efforts to rectify social ills as subversive to national security," says the Rev. Miguel D'Escoto, director of Maryknoll social communications. He spends time annually in Asia, South America and Africa.

The Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Teegarden of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), citing recent suppressions of Christians, says the present-day "world is every bit as threatening to followers of Resus Christ as it was in New Testament times."

01 PUBLIC NOTICES

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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Client Hardy, deceased, late of Baltimore, Maryland, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at the office of her process agent, Samuel J. Manning, at 201 Evans Street, Greenville, North Carolina, or by mail to P.O. Box 527, Greenville, North Carolina 27834 on or before the 23rd day of May, 1977, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This is the 19th day of November, 1976.

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LOST PENDANT for necklace. Gray, irregular-shaped stone with silver wire around it. Small fossil embedded in center of stone. Believed lost in vicinity of Hollingsworth Offices, 11/29. Extreme sentimental value. Reward: 756-7886.

LOST CHILD'S GLASSES in case. Vicinity of East 6th Street between Elm Street and Wahl Coates. 756-1150 day. 752-3683 night.

LOST MAN'S 14 carat solid gold ring with initials MDJ inscribed on it. Inside inscription—5/20/72. 752-3758.

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MOBILE HOMES

64 Mobile Homes For Rent
TWO AND THREE BEDROOM mobile homes. 752-3786 or 825-5391.

12 x 60, 2 bedrooms, fully carpeted. Also available December 11, 1 bedroom trailer. No pets. 758-3644.

WORKING FEMALE needs room. 758-3613; 758-0569 after 6 p.m.

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2 BEDROOMS, completely furnished. 752-4441.

MOBILE HOME for sale or rent. 1974, 12 x 70 Fleetwood, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room extension, built-in cabinets, porch, refrigerator, freezer, self-cleaning oven, central heat and air. Located on farm 8 miles from Pitt Plaza. Space for garden. Will rent only to married couple or family. Sell for best offer. Write Trailer, Box 234, Greenville, N.C. 27834, giving address and telephone number.

2 BEDROOMS, household furniture with washer. 756-1900.

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12 x 60, 2 BEDROOMS, front kitchen, carpeted. Must sell. Leaving area. 756-3783.

\$120 A MONTH. Just assume loan. 12 x 65, 2 bedrooms with den. Very nice. 752-5765.

FOUR USED MOBILE HOMES, starting at only \$3995. Call Al Britt, 756-0191.

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1974, 12 x 60. Excellent condition. 4 ton central air, skirting. Located at Colonial Park. \$5995. Call 758-2525, 752-3300.

68 OPPORTUNITY

CONVENIENT STORE for sale or rent. 1600 square feet on one acre lot. Located 6 miles south of Greenville on Old Tar Road. Phone 746-2203; after 5 p.m., 746-3792.

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206 SOUTH SYLVAN, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace. Large wooded lot. \$28,500. Bill Williams Real Estate, 752-2615.

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NEW LISTING in Cherry Oaks, 4 bedrooms, office, den with fireplace, all formal areas, large kitchen and breakfast area, double garage, over 2500 square feet, trees. In the 60's. Aldridge & Southerland Realtors, 756-3500; nights or weekends call Louise Hodge, 756-5005; Terry Shank, 756-3108; Mike Aldridge, 756-7871.

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 One and two bedroom garden apartments. Located just off East Tenth Street.
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 Two bedroom luxury apartments, with optional dens and all the new amenities including wall to wall carpeting, draperies, dishwashers, individual air conditioning and heating AND MORE.
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 Most luxurious 2 bedroom townhouses and 1 bedroom apartments in Greenville. Chandeliers, trash compactor, fully carpeted, drapes, etc., plus washer and dryer hook-ups, fabulous pool, sauna baths, tennis court and club room.
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 Beautiful large 2 bedroom garden apartments with wall to wall carpet, draperies, dishwasher and two swimming pools. Located off Country Club Drive adjacent to Greenville Golf and Country Club.
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 100 SOUTH EASTERN, 3 bedrooms, central heat, air conditioned, fenced yard. Stove and refrigerator. Marries only. \$190 month. 756-3119.
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For Washington, Trenton Was A Do-Or-Die Effort

By SID MOODY
AP Newsfeatures Writer
December, 1776.
Britain's Sir William Howe determined that wintry camp life on the Delaware was a chilling place for a man with warm thoughts. So on Dec. 11 he left the field for New York and its crowded social life. Spring would be time enough to resume the rout of what was

left of George Washington's army, encamped across the river in Pennsylvania.
Left minding the British front was Gen. James Grant with 3,000 men, mostly Hessians, half at Bordentown under Col. Carl von Donop, the rest six miles north at Trenton under Col. Johann Gottlieb Rall.
Before sailing for home leave in Britain, Lord Cornwallis warned Rall to "be on your guard against an unexpected attack on Trenton," and von Donop urged Rall to dig redoubts at the city's approaches.
Grant scoffed. He assured Rall that the Americans "are in fact almost naked, dying of cold, without blankets and very ill supplied with provisions. I could hardly believe that Washington would venture at this season of the year to pass the Delaware ..."

And if he did?
"Fudge!" snorted Rall. "These country clowns cannot whip us."
On Christmas day, Rall posted a few pickets and went to the home of a local Tory to celebrate with some of his officers.
That evening a young man from across the river came to the house and asked to see Rall. A servant said the colonel could not be disturbed. The young man left a note. The next day the note was found in Rall's pocket, apparently unread. It mattered not. Rall was dead.

Washington offered his men a bounty of \$10 each if they would stay with him another six weeks and promised to pay for it out of his own pocket. If they left him when their enlistments were up Jan. 1, he would be down to 1,200 men.
So he scoured the Jersey countryside for wayward rebels. He found Sullivan's wandering army of 2,000, and ordered them to spruce up and march into his dispirited camp with life and drum. He found Col. William Smallwood, who went off to Maryland and recruited 100 more. He sent an aide to Philadelphia to fetch 5,000 men if he had to pick them off the streets. The aide fetched 100.

Washington and saw a scrap of paper on which the general had been scribbling drop to the floor. It was the password for the attack. "Victory or Death." That said it all.
Trenton was a town of about 100 houses, all taken over by Hessians. King and Queen streets ran up from the river, almost converging where they intersected the road from the north. Cannon at the head of King and Queen streets could fire simultaneously down both. Rall might have had a redoubt there, but didn't. Instead, his six guns were at his headquarters halfway down King Street where they were to be used for a ceremony the day after Christmas.

Christmas day:
Instead of returning to their makeshift huts after a late afternoon formation, Washington led his 2,400 men and 18 cannon to McKonkey's Ferry where boats were waiting. All lights were extinguished except the ember boxes for the cannon fuses. Washington ordered any civilian seeing the crossing arrested. About 30 or 40 were.
First across were Virginia riflemen.
Washington crossed in a boat skippered by Capt. William Blackler, a Massachusetts fisherman, with Nathaniel Green, Henry Knox and 20 men. It hardly resembled the scene in Emanuel Leutze's famous painting.
By 11 p.m. snow, sleet and rain began falling heavily. The men plunged into the river to wade ashore and sat huddled on the river bank, their cloth-

ing turning to ice.
"It will be a terrible night for the soldiers who have no shoes," a staff officer wrote. "Some of them have tied old rags around their feet, but I have not heard a man complain ..."
"I have never seen Washington so determined as he is now. He stands on the bank of the stream wrapped in his cloak, superintending the landing. He is calm and collected but very determined. The storm is changing to sleet and cuts like a knife."
Not until 4 a.m. was everything landed.
At dawn, Washington's column halted at the branch of the road five miles above Trenton. He will take a column down one road; send another column down the other. He had one parting word:
"Soldiers, keep by your officers. For God's sake, keep by your officers."
The two columns parted, arranging to arrive simultaneously at the upper and lower ends of town. A captain inspects the men's weapons and finds the powder wet. Will that change the plans?

The rebels burst into the guard post and scatter the Hessians' arms.
Just after 8 a.m., Washington's two columns charge into the town. The men have kept their rifles dry, wrapping them in oily rags. They get off one round, break into houses, rout out the enemy, reload and fire from the windows. Knox wheels his cannon into place at the head of King and Queen streets.
Young Alexander Hamilton spots some Hessians trying to unlimber the guns in front of Rall's headquarters. He touches off a six-pounder and Sgt. Joseph White charges the cannon. The Hessians run for their lives.
Rall, strapping on his sword, rallies the Hessians streaming from houses and tries to line them up in an orchard. Rall falls, struck by a rifle ball, then another. His men mill in confusion. Washington orders Capt. Thomas Forrest to spray them with cannister, but Forrest turns the wick away from his cannon.
"Sir, they have struck."
"Struck?" say Washington.
"Yes, their colors are down."
Washington looks through his telescope. "So they are."
After the battle, someone reaches into Rall's pocket and finds the message he had received the night before. It says: "Washington is coming on you down the river, he will be here before long."
Twenty-two soldiers of the Crown lay dead in the snow, 92 more were wounded and 948 taken prisoner. Two Americans suffered slight wounds.
The battle of Trenton did not end the war, but it turned it.
As news of the victory at Trenton spread there was a renewal in America. Whole companies enlisted in Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania.
The morrow was uncertain, as it would always be. But it had begun.

Billy Carter 'Born Once'

By HELEN THOMAS
PLAINS, Ga. (UPI)—Unlike his brother, the President-elect, Billy Carter has not been "born again" in religious faith.

"I was lucky to be born once," quips Billy, 39, holding forth at his service station in Plains. He says he didn't know Jimmy was so religious "until I read about it."

Religion is but one of many areas in which fun-loving, beer-drinking Billy Carter differs from his brother. But there is one in which they are alike—a current interest in politics.

Billy is running for mayor of Plains, challenging incumbent Mayor A.L. Blanton. The election is Monday.

Plains has a population of less than 700, and Blanton beat Billy in the last election by a handful of votes.

When a tourist said "I hope you do as well as your brother did," Billy grinned and replied: "I don't want it that close."

Billy claims he attracted some of what he calls the "redneck" vote to his brother's column in the national election. Asked what a "good ole boy" is, he laughed and said: "Me."

Although Billy is well known as a prodigious beer drinker, at least one potential voter didn't seem to mind. He told Billy: "I'd rather have you drunk than the other one sober."

Elected New Ass'n Head

RALEIGH — Dr. Richard F. Murphy, dental consultant for the Department of Human Resources' Eastern Region stationed in Greenville, was recently elected president of the American Association of Public Health Dentists at the organization's annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Association, recognized by the American Dental Association as the sponsoring organization for the specialty of dental public health, has as its goal the improvement of preventive oral health services provided to the public.

Murphy has been involved in the practice of dental public health for 14 years, 10 years in North Carolina. He has served as chief of dental service for the Oklahoma Department of Health and as a dental officer in the U.S. Air Force.

Murphy and his wife, Jo Anne, have one son, Richard. They live in Greenville where they attend Memorial Baptist Church.

As Christmas and Grant's Hessians approached, Philadelphia left that nearby city in droves. Congress evacuated to Baltimore. Richard Stockton of New Jersey, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, even renounced the war and urged Americans to do likewise. His state's assembly disbanded so its members could save themselves.

Washington stood alone. On leaving, Congress had voted the general "full power to order and direct all things relative to the department and to the operation of war." He was virtually military dictator.

But of what? Half his men were unfit for duty. Dysentery was epidemic. Many of the men had jaundice or venereal disease. There was a new ailment called "linen flame," a rash brought on by wet shirts. The men were unshaven and their hair so long they braided it.

Near Princeton lived John Honeyman who ostensibly traded cattle but let it be known he also spied for the British. Actually he spied for Washington. Honeyman had been in Trenton, selling cattle, and noticed there were no redoubts at the head of the town's main thoroughfares, King and Queen streets. He arranged to have himself caught by two American officers as a suspected British spy. He was taken to Washington, and the two talked in private for an hour.

Next, Washington met with his chief lieutenants the night of Dec. 23. They discussed every potentiality and came to a conclusion:

All or nothing Christmas night.

Benjamin Rush had come up from Philadelphia to visit



NEW GLASS HOTEL — The Bonaventure Hotel, nearing completion, is seen from an overpass off the Harbor Freeway in Los Angeles. The hotel will officially open on January 1, 1977. (AP Wirephoto)

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I, Ray D. Minges, contacted J.E. Collette, President of Integon Corporation, about the East Carolina University Stadium Expansion Program when it was started in October, and asked him for \$15,000 over a five year period. He answered immediately and agreed to that gift in appreciation of their loyal policy owners in Eastern North Carolina and in appreciation of everything East Carolina University has done for all of North Carolina.

As of this date, no other Life Insurance or Casualty Company represented in Greenville, North Carolina, has made a pledge to the Stadium Expansion drive. I hope this will be a challenge to the other Life and Casualty companies in our area to express their appreciation for East Carolina University.

**Ray D. Minges, M.D.
Chairman, E.C.U. Stadium
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