

State Energy Officials Offer No Plans To Raise Fuel Supply

By The Associated Press
State energy officials today handed Gov. Jim Hunt a list of actions he could take to

deal with North Carolina's deepening energy crisis. But none of the alternatives offered new supplies of

badly-needed fuel, as the state began dipping farther into emergency reserves of fuel oil and kerosene that

have to last all winter. "Really, the only thing you can do right now is to use less of the stuff. You can't just go

out and get more," said Hunt press secretary Gary Pearce.

State officials ordered three million gallons of fuel oil and kerosene released from emergency reserves, which Pearce said leaves "nothing to carry over into February."

The drain on those fuels, heavy since winter began, had grown acute since natural gas cutoffs and curtailments began and businesses began seeking alternate fuels.

Options open to Hunt range from declaration of a state of emergency to shutdowns of schools, ordering citizens to lower thermostats still further or shortening business hours.

Gas company officials, who had earlier been optimistic the winter could be survived without curtailments of residential customers, were saying today that might not be the case.

"It's something we'll have to look at early in the week," said Forrest Collier of Piedmont Natural Gas Co. in Charlotte. "We're approaching the stage where if we don't get 100 per cent cooperation from our customers and don't get warmer weather, we'll have to look at reductions to residential customers."

"Everybody's really scared of Monday when people go back to work and schools open," said Frank Barrigan of Fayetteville, president of North Carolina Natural Gas Co.

House Speaker Carl Stewart and Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green planned today or Tuesday to lead a legislative delegation to Washington to deliver a resolution asking President Carter to make more emergency gas available to North Carolina.

And Hunt said he planned to ask Carter to declare 11 ice-stricken counties in northeastern North Carolina a disaster area. Commercial fishing in the area is at a virtual standstill.

It remained unclear today exactly how badly the state's economy had been hit by the

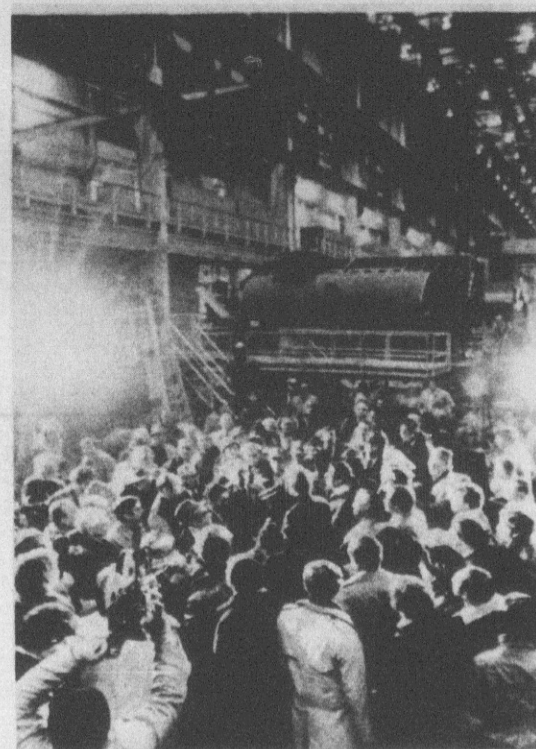
crisis. State officials said 55,000 jobs could be affected by natural gas shortages, but actual layoffs to date were believed far below that figure.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey and Florida have declared gas emergencies. Raymond Nery, head of the state Utilities Commission's gas section, said North Carolina was not much better off.

"I just don't think they were as well prepared as we were," he said.

In scattered areas all over the state, schools remained closed or on shortened schedules, plumbers scrambled to repair broken pipes, residents were without running water because of frozen lines and officials begged for energy conservation.

More sub-freezing temperatures were forecast for tonight, in the teens in the west to the 20s in the east.



Pres. Carter Visits

DRAWS A CROWD — President Jimmy Carter stands in center of a crowd at the Westinghouse Corp. plant east of Pittsburgh Sunday morning, drawing attention to the fuel shortage. The plant, which employs about 9,000 persons to manufacture turbo generators, had its natural gas supply cut off last week. (AP Wirephoto)

Now Fuel Oil Shortages In Pitt Termed Serious

By SUSAN QUINN
Reflector Staff Writer
While temperatures are continuing to fluctuate around the freezing level, oil shortages are becoming serious problems in

the Pitt County area, according to local oil suppliers. Sunday the high temperature was recorded at 41 degrees and the low temperature was recorded at 19 degrees in the Greenville

area, according to the Greenville Utilities Department. At 8 a.m. Monday the temperature was recorded at 32 degrees and the river level measured 5.6 feet, according to the National Weather Service River Level Chart.

Reductions in oil allocations to local oil companies is becoming a critical problem, according to several oil companies' owners said.

John King of Moore-King-Sullivan Oil Company said that the oil shortage problem is critical everywhere.

"Our allocation has not been reduced but we are not getting the product that we are allocated for. It seems to be a critical problem everywhere and people should be conservative. We are presently trying to supply our regular customers before we run out," King said.

Mrs. Pauline Roberson of Bell Roberson Oil Corporation said that even the terminals do not have the needed oil supplies.

"We were cut (allocations) in the middle of the month. We don't have it and the terminals don't have it. Right now we are just hoping and praying for some relief. We are continuing to try to keep our regular customers supplied," Mrs. Roberson said.

Tom Scoopmire of Carrawan Oil Company said that his oil company has not suffered any reductions at this time.

"We have not had any problems at this time, but we have no idea about how the February allocations will be. At this time we are operating as regular," Scoopmire said.

Leon Moore of Leon Moore Oil Company said that his company has suffered from reduced oil

supplies since the beginning of January.

"Our allocations were cut the first day of January. A lot of the natural gas users have switched to using fuel oil and this has made the problem worse. For the last four years we have had relatively mild temperatures but it's cold this year. We are presently trying to serve our regular customers," Moore said.

Temperatures are remaining cooler in the Union Carbide Plant in Greenville following last week's natural gas cut off, according to Plant Manager Dave Pecot.

"We still have our boilers off and are depending on process to keep the temperature in the building at 50 degrees. The temperature is presently 58 degrees here and some of the employees are remaining bundled up. Over the weekend we only used 6,000 cubic feet of gas. We are hoping for some sort of relief by the middle of the week," Pecot said.

Sentenced

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Rep. James F. Hastings of New York was sentenced today to serve 20 months to five years in prison for accepting salary kickbacks from two men on his congressional payroll.

Hastings, a New York Republican who resigned a year ago to become president of a trade association, was given a week to clean up his affairs before reporting to prison.

Open To Press?

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter said today he is considering opening his Cabinet meetings to news media coverage.

Carter told his Cabinet that his two concerns about such a move are public discussion of national security matters and the Cabinet officers' own possible reticence. But he said he is inclined to try the open policy at another Cabinet meeting next week.

Cabinet meetings under past presidents traditionally have been closed except occasionally when a President wanted to make a public statement or simply have the meeting photographed.

But this morning Carter told his department heads, with reporters present: "When we make a mistake here or have some embarrassing thing occur, it's going to leak out anyway. But we do want to let the public know the government is in good hands."

After voicing concern about discussion of national security matters, Carter said that "in any case national security matters are not going to be secure in such a large meeting," an apparent reference to leaks.

The President also noted that "Cabinet officers may be concerned if they are called on to make a proposal and the proposal turns out not to be the best proposal."

He said he would be discussing his plan with Press Secretary Jody Powell and with some reporters, then would circulate a memo to Cabinet members before making a final decision.

Reporters were escorted from the meeting a few minutes after it began.

Carter said the potential news coverage would take the form of one reporter's attending the meeting and then briefing other reporters later.

He said that some rules against attribution of statements might be employed to minimize reticence on the part of Cabinet members.

He said he had conducted open Cabinet meetings when he was governor of Georgia and that after a few minutes of the participants' worrying about making a speech, the meetings settled down and generally proceeded as if no reporter were present.

He told the Cabinet he intends to have them meet with him weekly at least for the foreseeable future.

Little Chance Of Leaf Program Change Seen By Congressman Jones

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Walter Jones today, commenting on meetings held in Greenville Friday night and in Kinston, Saturday, to discuss possible legislative changes in tobacco support price legislation, said unless circumstances change, he foresees no move to change the program for 1977.

Some 200 persons attended the Friday session in Greenville and indicated they were opposed to any changes in the legislation.

The congressman said, however, that farmers attending the Kinston meeting seemed to favor legislation which he proposed but asked that no changes be made prior to the 1977 selling season.

"I don't intend to try to thrust

anything down the farmers' throats," Jones said this morning. "If they don't want any change, then that's their decision. I'll be guided by it."

The congressman said Kinston-area farmers seemed to favor waiting to see if a 12 per cent reduction in allotments for the 1977 season "would resolve some of the problems" before taking action to amend the support program.

The prime problem, as explained at the meeting in Greenville, Friday, is that the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp. is now overstocked with low quality downstalk tobacco from the 1975 and 1976 seasons.

Jones' proposal was to give the Secretary of Agriculture authority to reduce the support price on such low-grade leaf to prevent an over-accumulation of the lugs, primings and nondescript grades without having to increase the support level of upstalk tobacco as is now the case.

Jones, chairman of the Subcommittee on Tobacco of the House Agriculture Committee emphasized that any proposed legislation would be preceded by public hearings by his committee.

Grants Cleared

Congressman Walter Jones announced approval of three area grants by the Community Services Administration under the Emergency Energy Conservation Program.

Jones said that grants were approved for the Martin County Community Action Agency Inc., Williamston, in the amount of \$7,398, and to Greene Lamp Inc. of Snow Hill for \$9,119.

In addition, an administration-General Community Programming grant of \$132,000 was awarded to Greene Lamp Inc. to provide management and administer CAA programs, it was noted.

Jones said that the smaller grants to the Martin County CAA and Greene Lamp will "provide for making home repairs and retrofitting dwellings to minimize heat loss and improve thermal efficiency and emergency assistance in the way of intervention to prevent hardship or endangerment to health due to utility shut-off or lack of fuel."

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SALVATION ARMY NEEDS FUEL ASSISTANCE

Salvation Army Caseworker Barbara Kirkman said this morning that the Salvation Army here in Pitt County is in need of quick help from the general public to help meet the requests for assistance in keeping warm received recently.

Her statement was: "The Salvation Army has been assisting area residents who have been hit hard by the current bitter cold weather. The Army's limited budget is being used up by the large number of requests for fuel oil and other forms of assistance. People receiving Social Security, welfare recipients and the growing numbers of unemployed are suffering most. Since the Salvation Army is the clearinghouse for Pitt County, people in need are contacting the office daily requesting help. If the number of requests remains high and the Salvation Army doesn't receive additional contributions, there will be no possible way that aid can be continued during this unusually cold winter. Any help, no matter how large or small, would be greatly appreciated."

The Salvation Army, Greenville, N. C. 27834 is sufficient address, and contributions are tax deductible.

Anyone having questions may call Ms. Kirkman at 756-3388.



Icy Sheath After Apartment Fire

REMOVING THE BELONGINGS — A friend of Ann Reynolds goes around the corner of a multiple apartment house in Niagara Falls, N.Y. to help remove belongings. The fire occurred Saturday during

what area police officials called blizzard conditions. Sunday afternoon, friends were able to brave low temperatures to remove what was left. (AP Wirephoto)

School Board Will Review Pending Legislation

The Pitt County Board of Education will discuss several bills which have been presented to this session of the N.C. General Assembly at its monthly meeting Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Three bills which could affect public education will be considered by board members. The first bill concerns the establishment of

the day after Labor Day as the uniform date for the beginning of the fall term of public schools throughout the state. The second bill concerns the eligibility of school employees and district committee members to serve on boards of education, and the third bill concerns the increasing of the amount payable in hospital medical treatment and funeral ex-

penses for pupils injured on school buses.

Associate Superintendent Tom Craft will present a report of the on-site visit to the Grifton School to study and evaluate a request of the Town of Grifton for a sewer easement. Assoc. Supt. Craft will also present recent sanitation reports and recommend an additional year of

employment for two lunchroom employees.

School Food Service Supervisor Donna Ware, will present her mid-year report on the operation of the Food Service Program.

Assistant Superintendent Jack Edwards will present new names to be added to the approved list of substitute teachers and a name to be ad-

ded to the approved list of supervisors of student teachers.

School Finance Office, Dan Thomas will request appropriations totaling \$6,198.80 and present budget amendments.

Matthew Lewis, who retired January 14 after 44½ years of service as a teacher and administrator in public

schools or Pitt County will be recognized.

Bill McLawhorn will present recommendations for approval of three names of persons to serve on the Ayden Advisory Council.

Bill Clark of Lanco Realty will present information concerning the McGregor Downs Subdivision located in the county school district near Falkland and Farmville.

Building Is Up

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina building activity for the first 11 months of 1976 was down 1.1 per cent from the same period in 1975.

However, construction in November 1976, was up 70 per cent from the previous November.

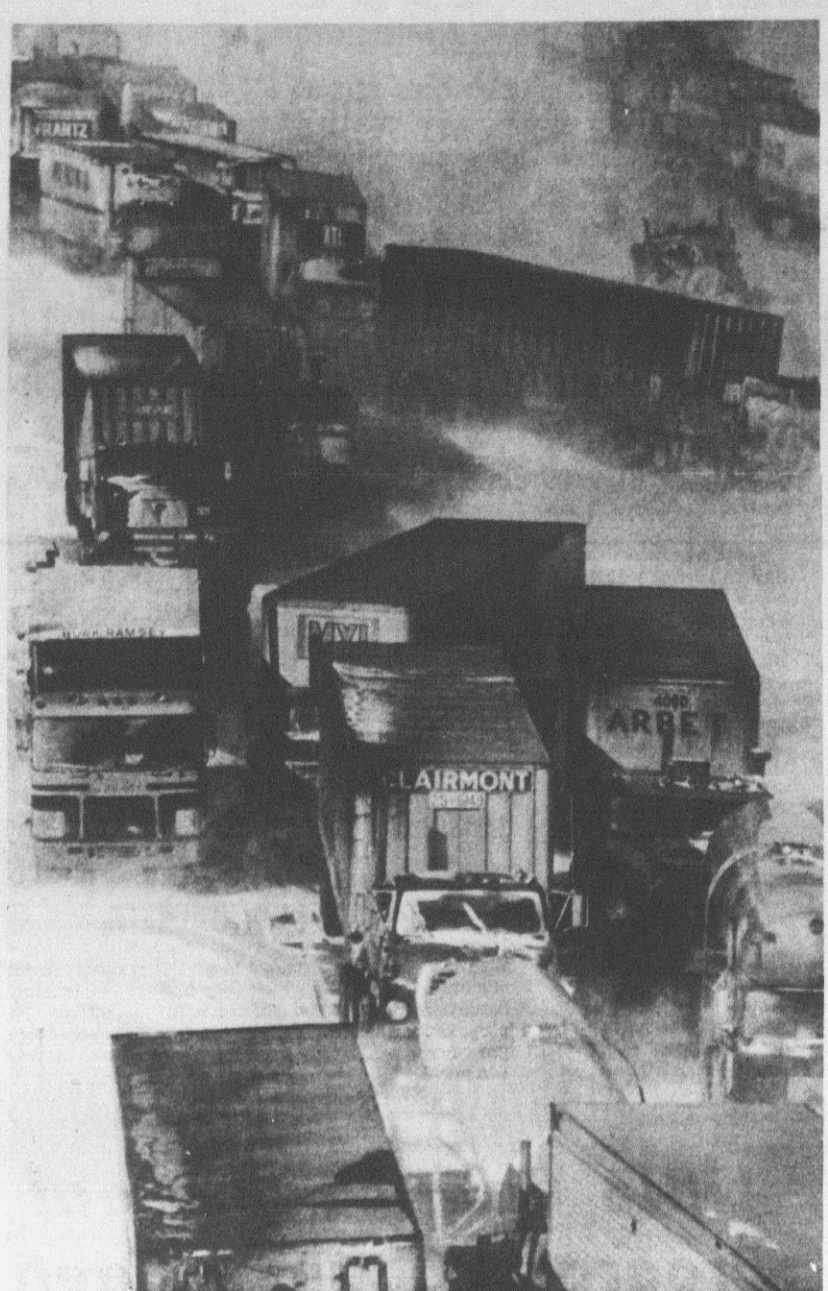
Figures released by the state Department of Labor show new building authorized by 38 North Carolina cities totaled \$527,596,359 in 1976 through November.

The 1975 total for the comparable period was \$534,413,835. November construction totaled \$39,697,958 compared to \$35,054,499 in 1975.

New residential construction boosted November totals over those from 1975, state Labor Commissioner John Brooks said.

Raleigh led the cities in November building costs with \$5,460,783, followed by Charlotte with \$4,247,932 and Greenville with \$2,561,249.

Strict Cutbacks In Fuel Consumption Idles Many



TRUCK JAM — Dozens of semis await rescue on Interstate 65 north of Lafayette following a storm that left hundreds of motorists stranded on highways in northern Indiana. Many of the drivers snowbound near Remington were rescued by snowmobile. At least nine weather-related deaths followed the storm. (AP Wirephoto)

By The Associated Press
Strict orders for cutbacks in fuel consumption kept millions of workers and students at home today in the frigid East and Midwest but also helped guarantee that their homes will stay warm.

The Federal Power Commission said that because at least 11 states made plans to close businesses and schools to save fuel, and four major natural gas pipeline systems reported slight increases in supplies Sunday, the threat of interrupted gas service to homes had receded.

But more than 1.5 million people were out of work — one million of these in Ohio — and thousands of schools were closed because of the strain on fuel supplies, especially natural gas, during this winter's wicked cold spells.

In Buffalo, N.Y., hardest-hit city in the nation, at least eight persons perished in the blizzard there, including seven found dead in their cars. Fifty-nine persons were arraigned Sunday on charges connected with looting stores during the paralyzing storm.

A storm brought snow and sleet to the South, from central Texas to Georgia, Sunday and early today. Heavy snow fell in Texas and Louisiana — four inches at Gainesville and Mineral Wells, Tex. — and lesser amounts were recorded in Selma, Ala., Plains, Ga., and parts of northwest Florida.

In most areas, the forecast called for at least two more days of very cold weather, perhaps a few degrees warmer

than during the weekend. Both houses of Congress scheduled sessions today on an emergency natural gas bill proposed by the White House. The bill would enable President Carter to order gas transferred from one pipeline company to another to get it to the most desperate areas.

Senate leaders said a vote was possible today and likely by Tuesday unless attempts to amend the bill slow it down. The House Commerce Committee planned to work on the bill today so it could be ready for floor action Tuesday.

Carter traveled Sunday to Pittsburgh to tour a turbine plant that was partially shut down by the cold and the fuel shortage.

"I don't think there's any doubt that there is a natural gas shortage in this area," the President said. "But nationwide, if we could distribute the gas to exactly where it was needed, we would probably have enough."

Pennsylvania was among the states in which distributors had said they might have to cut off gas delivery to residences because of dwindling supplies and falling pressure.

They already had stopped servicing hundreds of businesses, and about 90,000 workers have been laid off. All state schools have been closed since Thursday, keeping more than 2.6 million pupils at home.

But a Civil Defense spokesman said Sunday night in Harrisburg that the residential cut-off no longer was imminent.

Gov. Milton Shapp scheduled a meeting for today to consider reopening the schools Tuesday.

In New York, which like Pennsylvania has been declared eligible for federal disaster relief, at least half a million schoolchildren will be off all this week. Gov. Hugh Carey closed every school heated by natural gas — 1,309 public schools and an unknown number of private schools.

A spokesman for the State Public Service Commission said

that temperatures slightly above predictions had eased the supply shortage, but about 200,000 upstate New Yorkers were out of work because of an almost total ban imposed by the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. on the use of natural gas for industry.

The utility said the restrictions might last all week.

Activity in Buffalo, N.Y., was still far from normal. National Guardsmen, city workers and private contractors worked all day to clear snow from streets and highways, but one official said Sunday night, "We're about to lose the battle."

All but emergency travel has been banned in the city of 1.4 million; hundreds of cars, abandoned in snowdrifts, hindered the movement of emergency and supply vehicles.

Officials feared that they might find more bodies in cars, in addition to the seven already found in the Buffalo area since a blizzard struck Friday.

More blowing, drifting snow was predicted for Buffalo today. More than 157 inches of snow has fallen already this winter. In a normal winter 44 inches might be expected by now.

On a lighter note, three reindeer from the Buffalo Zoo took advantage of giant drifts Sunday to spring over their fence for an hour or so. All were sighted within a mile and brought in after being tranquilized.

In New Jersey, energy-saving procedures went into effect today under an emergency decree from Gov. Brendan Byrne. Stores, bars, restaurants, offices and recreation facilities were ordered onto a 40-hour week until further notice — regardless of what fuel is used.

Industrial use of natural gas was cut off last week in New Jersey, and Public Utility Commission president Joel Jacobson said Sunday that business curtailments might raise the number of idled workers to 750,000.

Kentucky Gov. Julian Carroll

scheduled a meeting for today to outline the implementation of a four-day week for "nonessential" state employees. But in West Virginia, Gov. Jay Rockefeller said state employees would remain on the job to help solve energy problems.

Indiana officials decided to ask President Carter to make their state eligible for aid. Govs. James Rhodes of Ohio and James Thompson of Illinois asked Carter to call a governors' meeting aimed at redirecting the nation's energy priorities toward heavier use of coal.

Ohio has reported one million workers — 25 per cent of the work force — laid off because of the weather and its consequences.

The Mississippi River was still virtually barren of traffic because of ice blockades, according to the Coast Guard office in St. Louis.

Spot shortages of fuels other than natural gas cropped up all weekend, sometimes due to delivery problems. North Carolina officials said so many businesses had switched from natural gas to fuel oil that the oil was in short supply.

Fishing Losses Due Snow, Ice

HATTERAS, N.C. (AP) — Cold and ice have done an estimated \$1.4 million to the state's fishing industry and another \$1 million to navigational facilities, and there's more chaos to come.

Seafood processors and truck drivers are out of work, because there's no fish to pack and transport. Shrimp and oyster beds may have been damaged by the cold.

And authorities say that warmer weather will bring more damage as wind picks up chunks of broken ice and slams them against already damaged boats and nets.

Wind and cold have transformed the Outer Banks into an arctic wilderness, saltwater sounds have frozen and the ice-locked Intracoastal Waterway is closed to commerce.

It is the worst winter for the seafood industry since 1936, and both Gov. Jim Hunt and Gov. Mills E. Godwin Jr. of Virginia have asked for federal help.

Core sound is frozen, forcing Monroe Taylor of Sealvel to shut down his wholesale fish company. The fishermen who supply him can't get out. The

few who do lose their nets in the ice.

Fishermen in Ocracoke and Hatteras inlets are also out of business. Currituck, Croatan and Albemarle sounds are iced up.

Coast Guard cutters have had to make repeated trips to break up the ice, and repairs are needed to the Albemarle Sound Bridge, damaged by ice and closed to traffic.

The same was feared at the Roanoke Sound Bridge. "I never thought I'd see icebergs on Roanoke Sound," said one coast guardsman.

Officials estimated \$600,000 damage to equipment so far and \$800,000 in lost income to fishermen alone.

The Coast Guard was also worried about further damage to its navigational aids when the ice starts break up.

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'Vacationing' Couple Use Sons For Thefts

By BILL GARDNER
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — A couple posing as vacationers are traveling the country using 12- and 16-year-old sons to steal thousands of dollars from clothing and jewelry stores, police say.

The boys have been caught many times. But Los Angeles policeman Jerry Osterholt describes them as great actors who turn on the tears and are released after their parents promise to counsel them.

"They give the appearance of being a wealthy family," Osterholt said. "Nothing but the finest clothes, jewelry. They stay in the best hotels. They go first cabin all the way."

"These kids are learning crime does pay, and very handsomely," he said. "They eat out all the time, are always in hotels. They've got to be spending \$200 a day just to live."

He said the FBI agreed last week to enter the case and is seeking witnesses to some of the family's past crimes.

Police say the family has hit one clothing chain, Casual Corners, 19 times over the past two years in a number of states.

The 12-year-old was caught earlier this month after pocketing \$60,000 in diamonds from a

jewelry store in the Los Angeles suburb of Woodland Hills, Osterholt said. His brother was caught stealing from a nearby store, and the whole family was carted off to the police station.

The youths told police they were bored that day and decided to see who could steal the most.

The parents expressed horror and promised discipline. The family was then released just as they have been similar times over the past two years, Osterholt said. "God knows how many times they have been caught, come up with the same line and been released."

Osterholt said a check of records later showed that the family had been caught and released in Hawaii the day before the Woodland Hills arrest and had been captured and freed in Los Angeles about this time last year.

The family claims to be from Atlantic City, N.J., but their address and information about schools the boys supposedly attend are phony, Osterholt said. Among the names the parents give, Osterholt said, are Melvin Howard Eisenberg, 41, and Harriett Tropea, 34.

Exposition Of Farm Materials

The latest labor-saving equipment and systems will be available to agri-businessmen and farmers on February 2 and 3 at the N.C. Farm Materials Handling Exposition. The exposition will be held in the Livestock Events Building adjacent to Dorton Arena on the N.C. State Fairgrounds. Doors will be open at 9 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. each day. Admission and parking is free.

The Exposition will provide producers a valuable opportunity to examine and evaluate new equipment in relation to the needs of their own operations. For further information contact the Pitt County Agricultural Extension Service at 758-1196.

MESSAGE ON CRIME
RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Hunt was expected to call tonight for major changes in the state's law enforcement, court, and prison systems in a special message to the General Assembly at 8 p.m.

Set Introductory Course On The Visually Limited

Pitt Technical Institute is offering a course to help acquaint interested adults with the visually limited and their capabilities. The session will be conducted Tuesday, February 1 and will feature a panel composed of students who are visually limited. The panel will share with the group their experiences both in pursuing an education and adjusting to living in a sighted world.

This session is one of several to be sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education in an effort to better acquaint the public with the capabilities of the visually limited.

The class will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. in room 7 of the Administration Building. The registration fee is \$5 per person and registration is open to anyone 18 years or older and not enrolled in a public school. For further information contact the Continuing Education Division of Pitt Tech at 756-3130, extension 238.

Mansion Tour Schedule Given

The newly-renovated Executive Mansion in Raleigh is now open for tours for groups and individuals of all ages on a regular basis. Hours are 10-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Those wishing to make a tour are to call the Capital Area Visitor Center (919) 733-3546 for an appointment.

Assembly Members Saw A Busy Week

By Sam D. Bundy
Rep., N.C. House of Representatives

Through rain, snow and sleet the members of the General Assembly returned to Raleigh on Monday, Jan. 24 for the regular night session. After the session the members and their spouses attended a reception at the Governor's Mansion. Tuesday morning the members attended Holy Communion and breakfast afterwards at the Christ Episcopal Church.

Thursday night I rode down to Greenville and spoke to the Greenville Jaycee Distinguished Service Award Banquet at which time my good friend, Tom Taft, was honored as the recipient of this annual award. What a fine group of young men dedicated to the service of their community and state the Jaycees are.

Things are moving slowly in the matter of legislation. Only slightly over 100 bills and five public bills have passed 2nd and 3rd readings. On the other hand, activity on the ERA issue has commanded much attention. Public hearings on the ERA were held on Wednesday and Thursday. The opponents had their day in court on Wednesday and the proponents had their pitch on Thursday. On both days

the Legislative Auditorium was filled to capacity and spilled over into the House galleries. Most estimates agreed that around 400 people attended each hearing. It appears now that the Constitutional Amendments Committee will vote on the issue during the first week in February. It is a foregone conclusion that it will be approved by the committee for consideration by the House. This means floor debate and vote in the House during the second week in February. A close vote is predicted by most observers. See you next week.

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shag	red	12' x 14'	186	85
plush	green	12' x 12'	176	80
shag	red	11.3' x 10.10'	135	55
twist	lt. green	12' x 19'	278	127
plush	gold	12' x 7.5'	130	50
velvet	gold	10.10' x 15'	216	108
velvet	lt. green	12' x 11.6'	222	92
plush	gold	12' x 12'	216	96
shag	red	12' x 12.3'	163	60
Commercial Kitchen	tweed	9.4' x 8.11'	74	31
velvet	green	12' x 14'	196	75
plush	lt. green	12' x 13.2'	227	100
plush	lt. brown	12' x 8.6'	170	62
Hi-lo	brn. & gold	12' x 7.5'	130	50
plush	orange	12' x 7.5'	140	50
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MRS. AMERICA. Mrs. James B. Johnson, 47, of Long Beach, Calif., is transformed from Mrs. California into the new 1977 Mrs. America. The pageant's finals of the week-long competition were held at the Las Vegas Hilton. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of three children and has one grandchild.

To the right are an unidentified pageant worker, first runner-up, Mrs. Linda Hollings of Las Vegas (Mrs. Nevada), second runner-up Mrs. Dierdre Parks, (Mrs. Ohio), and third runner-up, Mrs. Ruth Anne Collins, (Mrs. South Carolina). (AP Wirephoto)

Mrs. Gordon Places In Top Ten In Mrs. America Pageant Held Last Week

Mrs. Etsil Gordon of Greenville, who represented North Carolina in the "Mrs. America Pageant," that was held last week in Las Vegas, Nev., placed in the top 10 winners.

The winner was Mrs. James B. Johnson, 47, of Long Beach, Calif.

"Las Vegas is another world — it's unreal, too much glitter and too gaudy. I am happy to be back home in Greenville. It was a beautiful experience. We have some fine women in this country and I met 49 of the best," said Mrs. Gordon.

"We now have one problem in common, our feet will never be the same," she continued.

"I don't think that I had more than 20 hours of sleep during the entire week. I don't play the slot machines until Saturday night.

"We were given first class service and the reception Saturday night following the pageant was attended by people you read about. Movie stars, wealthy people and others who own hotel chains are just as nice as my neighbors, and that made it extra special.

"I did get a kiss and hug of congratulations after the pageant from Mickey Rooney and Barry Hilton," Mrs. Gordon added.

Continuing she stated, "There were over 650 applicants for the contest this year and those participating were selected similar to the way that I was. There were no state pageants this year, but there will be in 1977.

"Dave and I spent most of yesterday flying and we got home last night about 11. It was a pleasure to see my kids and my house."

Mrs. Gordon left Sunday, Jan. 23, for the pageant. Her husband flew out to Las Vegas and joined her on Friday.

—Rosalee Trotman

Bridge Winners

Announced
Wednesday morning duplicate winners at Planters Bank were:

Mrs. Stuart Page and Mrs. Sidney Skinner, first; Mrs. John Richards, second; Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Jenny Kilpatrick, third; tied for fourth were Mrs. Ralph Sullivan and Mrs. Walter Harbin with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smiley.

Winners Wednesday afternoon included:
Dave Proctor and Neil Bellinger, first; Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts and Claude Goodman, second; Mrs. J. S. Rhodes Jr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr., third; Mrs. L. D. Harris and George Martin, fourth.

Saturday afternoon winners at First Federal were:

Mrs. George Bissette and Mrs. Goldie Hardesty, first; tied for second were Mrs. Clifton Toler and Mrs. Mavis Smith with Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Pate; Mrs. Effie Williams and George Martin, fourth; tied for fifth were Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts and Mrs. F. C. Aldridge with Mrs. L. D. Harris and Mrs. William Parvin.

Chapter Meet Held Tuesday

Eta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the home of Joyce Sawyer.

Service Chairman Barb Sloan reported that the needy basket had been delivered and canned goods were collected for Catholic Social Services.

Valentine night is planned for Feb. 11 at the Beef Barn in honor of the group's Valentine queen, Beth Morin. Plans were discussed for "canino night" at the Candlewick Inn March 11 and donations will go to Cerebral Palsy.

The ritual of affirmation was held for Marquerite Anthony, Fran Rostar and Jackie Gehrein.

Programs were presented by Jackie Brown on the "King Tut Treasures" exhibit in Washington, D. C., and by Judy McLoud and Marquerite Anthony on "Energy Conservation."

The next meeting will be Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Pam Whitehurst.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberson of Greenville announces the engagement of her daughter, Annie Ruth, to Willie House Jr. of Simpson. The wedding will take place Feb. 19.

Child Abusers Can Find Help

By Abigail Van Buren

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The National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse tells us that child abuse is now epidemic not only in the United States, but throughout the world. Last year, approximately one million American children were abused, and two thousand died painful deaths from beatings, burns, immersion in scalding water, etc.

Neglect (failure to provide a child with the basic necessities of life: food, clothing, shelter or medical care) is also child abuse. So is using a child for sexual gratification. Child abuse can leave permanent physical scars—a crippled limb, impaired vision, a hearing loss and even brain damage. It causes antisocial behavior, failure in school, juvenile delinquency and emotional problems.

Parents who abuse their children need the kind of help that is now available through Parents Anonymous. It was founded by parents who had abused their children and had the courage to organize and seek solutions to their problem. They are headquartered at 2810 Artesia Blvd., Redondo Beach, Calif. 90278.

There are now 450 chapters in more than 300 cities. You can reach them toll free. In California dial 1-800-352-0386. Outside California, dial 1-800-421-1353.

Some questions:
Do you sometimes physically hurt your child because you're angry with yourself?

Were you mistreated as a child and now find yourself repeating your past?

Do you feel inadequate as a parent? Depressed? Unable to cope?

After punishing your child severely are you heartsick, ashamed and disgusted with yourself to the point of prayers and tears?

Have you ever injured your child, and then lied about it? ("He fell down the stairs"—or "out of bed"?)

If you can see yourself in any of the above situations, don't be ashamed. You are not alone. Call P.A.

Here are some questions and answers that might be helpful:

Who may report a case of child abuse? Anybody can. Do I have any legal protection when I report a suspected case of child abuse? Yes. Persons who report in good faith are granted immunity from civil and criminal court action, even if the report proves to be erroneous.

How sure must I be before I report? There is no rule. If there is serious doubt, resolve the doubt in favor of the child, and report.

Must I identify myself when I report? No, but it would be better if you did.

Is hitting "child abuse"? It depends on the age of the child, what part of the body was hit, what was used to inflict the punishment and how serious the injuries are.

Do abusive parents hate their children? No. Most parents love their children, but in times of anger, they strike out at whoever is closest.

Do abusive parents ever learn to cope with their problems, and can the children be safely returned home? Yes. If parents receive the right kind of support and treatment, they can learn to handle their anger, and their children can be left safely in their care.

Does jailing abusive parents help solve the problem? No. It only satisfies society's need for retribution and protects the child only temporarily. Imprisonment does not provide treatment and counseling, which is what the abusive parent desperately needs.

There are more than a dozen government, private, volunteer and specialized programs dealing with the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Parents Anonymous is a good place to start if one wants to know more about the project.

If you think you need help, call P.A. now. If you suspect that a child you know is being abused, please, please report it. All reports will be strictly confidential, and your name will be withheld.

Children should be seen—and not hurt.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Party Honors Bridal Couple

Bride-elect Laura Lynne Grimes and Charles Franklin Wynne were honored Friday night at a cocktail party held at the Plymouth Country Club.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dough, Mr. and Mrs. Jack House Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Darden.

On Saturday, Miss Grimes was honored at a floating tea, held at the home of Mrs. Bett Gilliam in Plymouth.

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Art Work Made From Bones

By United Press International
A food services specialist assigned to the base dining hall at a U.S. air base about 80 miles west of Frankfurt, Germany, collects bones and turns them into unique works of art.

S. Sgt. Garrett Devries, stationed at Hahn AB, is a native of New Brighton, Minn. He first realized his unusual talent while stationed at Minot AFB, N.D.

"I was working with the Cub Scouts there and was always looking for something new for them to work on. One day I noticed some of the bones in the trash. When held at an angle, one type seemed to have a face. A turkey bone was just the right size to be worn on the scout kerchief; it even had a hole in it. I thought that perhaps with a little imagination and some paint the boys

could do something with them. "As it turned out, I got hooked on it more than they did."

Devries uses wire, coat hangers, glue, pliers and a small file to form the bones into dolls, animals and other objects.

"It takes about three hours to make something from start to finish. The time varies with the size of the object. I made a seven foot tall Tyrannosaurus Rex once out of small chicken and turkey bones that took about two weeks to complete," he said.

The first step in the process, according to Devries, "is to pre-wash the bones in salt water, then boil them, again in salt water."

"They then must be dried either by oven or in open air."

The bones must be coated with lacquer, he said, to keep

any fat or bone marrow from harming the sculpture later on. "When this is done I lay the bones out and let my imagination wander. I look at the bones and decide what to create. Sometimes it's easy. For instance, the neck bone of a turkey looks almost like a dog's head."

When that decision is made he begins wiring the bones together, adding a little glue here and there. Then Devries paints and decorates the sculpture.

Devries uses an array of things, such as aluminum foil, buttons and colored wire to adorn his sculptures.

Many of his creations start out as one thing and end up as another. His favorites are creatures that he says "the bones naturally form." His 60 creations to date range in size from about one inch to seven feet.

He mixes his own paints, using white glue and food coloring, juices from wild berries and certain spices.

"I've been experimenting with this for the past few years, trying to find a new medium other than acrylics. My paint gives me different textures to work with."

Along with the bone sculptures, the 29-year-old cook dabbles in clay sculptures, junk sculptures and landscape paintings, again using his homemade paint.

"I don't really consider myself an artist. Nature is the artist. I just help her along."

Cooking Is Fun

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
SLOW-COOKER SUPPER
Slow-Cooker Chili

Rice Salad
Apple Tart Coffee

SLOW-COOKER CHILI
Be sure to drain the beans thoroughly.

2 pounds beef chuck, cut in 1/2 to 1 inch cubes
Large onion, chopped medium-fine

8-ounce can tomato sauce
2 cans (each 1 pound) red kidney beans, well-drained

1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons chili powder

Tabasco pepper sauce to taste (1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon)

In an electric slow-cooker stir together all the ingredients. Cover and cook on high for 4 to 5 hours or on low for 8 to 10 hours or until beef is tender. Makes 6 servings.

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Puffed-up Cheese Canapes
Fresh Fruit Coffee

EVAN JONES' PUFFED-UP CHEESE CANAPES

1 1/2 cups grated semisoft or firm cheese

1 egg, lightly beaten
Few drops Worcestershire or Tabasco

Optional: mustard

6-8 slices homemade-type bread

Mix grated cheese, egg and Worcestershire or Tabasco to taste. Remove crusts and cut two small rounds from each slice of bread. Brush a little mustard on the rounds if you wish. Place generous amount of cheese mixture on each, mounding toward the center. Broil carefully under hot broiler until puffy and lightly browned. Serve hot.

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Street Need Has Recognition

It is encouraging to see that the Project Advisory Committee of the Central Business District is urging that the city proceed quickly with a project to widen Dickinson Avenue.

The committee took note of developments now underway in Western Greenville, including the hospital complex and the medical school as part of the reason for making Dickinson Avenue improvements urgent.

As the principal thoroughfare on the southwest, Dickinson Avenue also serves to funnel traffic coming to the city from that direction to the Evans Mall downtown shopping area.

With all that has been done in the central

business district little has been done to improve Dickinson Avenue, either in appearance or in making the thoroughfare more adequate for the traffic it carries.

In the area of Reade Circle intersection with Dickinson, the thoroughfare had been considerably widened. In only a block, however, Dickinson narrows to its old width.

Dickinson Avenue has been the historic entrance to Greenville dating back to colonial days. Today, though it is woefully inadequate to serve the modern day traffic needs for the entire southwestern and western section of Greenville. We need to get started on adequate improvements.

Gas Cutoff Would Be Real Disaster

One local industry is affected by the the natural gas cutoff and that one is being helped with propane gas.

We can't emphasize too much, how serious the gas shortage potentially can be for our area.

Now there is really no place left to reduce natural gas consumption locally except to commercial and

residential customers. Since this gas is used largely for heating purposes, a cutoff would be disastrous.

It all emphasizes how important it is to conserve on natural gas, until a national solution to the problem is found.

THIS AFTERNOON

Complex Crime Solutions

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—A complex set of proposals to combat rising crime rates in North Carolina will be presented to the General Assembly by Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. this week.

Drawing heavily on detailed investigative work by the Institute of Government, the Criminal Code Commission and the Legislative Commission on Correctional Programs chaired by close friend and political ally Eddie H. Knox, a Charlotte lawyer and former state senator, Hunt will spell out specifics of how he proposes to make certain of punishment a deterrent to wouldbe criminals, and to create a unified system of criminal justice from the present fragmented, uncoordinated approach.

Broad Approach

The special message to the General Assembly will touch upon the broad sweep of criminal justice: the courts (that is where Hunt thinks the solution lies), law enforcement and prevention of crime, and corrections. Separate approaches will be called for in adult cases and in juvenile cases. For adults, Hunt believes, swift and certain punishment is the key. For youngsters, he thinks, rehabilitation is the key with confinement a last

resort. A study commission on youth will be called for.

Here are the basic elements:

Law Enforcement — expand training and raise minimum salaries to \$7,600 annually; with a study commission set up to establish pay grades in all law enforcement agencies, and push for future raises.

Community Crime Watch — go statewide with organized watch programs which not only help spot criminal potentials, but build greater public support and understanding of law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

Speedy Trials — require trials within 90 days, and provide 14 additional judges and support personnel to accomplish that.

Relieve Court Dockets — move public drunks off the criminal court dockets, and look toward moving minor motor vehicle violations and other victimless crimes out of the courtrooms.

Fixed Sentencing — spell out by law exactly what the sentence will be for specified criminal acts, with harsher penalties for repeat offenders. Mandatory minimums would be set. Judges would be allowed some discretion on minimum

and maximum sentences but within prescribed bounds; and any variations would have to go up for appellate review.

Paroles — discretionary parole would be abolished in favor of defined performance by an inmate, a set time served, with release guaranteed rather than subject to discretion of a board, and conditions to be met by the inmate.

Prisons — go now with modular units and begin rebuilding of Central Prison, but leave options open for later proposals from that department. Further relieve overcrowding by developing community programs for misdemeanants (drunks, traffic violators, non-support and the like which represent one-third of the inmate population in North Carolina — most serving a year or less).

Rehabilitation — provide programs, but make participation voluntary and based on a commitment by the prisoner to better himself rather than trying to force participation, or making it a condition for early release.

New Agency

Anti-crime Agency — bring under one state department (a reshaped and renamed Department of Military and Veterans Affairs):

The State Highway Patrol, the Governor's Law and Order Commission (which funnels federal law enforcement aid to state and local agencies), the Auto and

Theft office, the Community Crime Watch program, the office of Law Enforcement Training and Standards, and possibly the Criminal Justice Academy at Salemburg. Signs indicate no effort to shift the State Bureau of Investigation or Wildlife enforcement agents at this time.

Among other suggestions are to expand diversion of first offenders into community rehabilitation, counseling, and service programs; decriminalization of such violations as vagrancy, non-support, drunkenness; look at giving the prosecution the right to appeal a lost case; study problems raised by discretionary powers of police to arrest or not, and district attorneys to reduce charges or drop cases.



BILL NOBLITT



ART BUCHWALD

By ART BUCHWALD

For Old Times' Sake

WASHINGTON — The worst thing for anyone to be in Washington right now is an "unimpeachable source" from the Ford Administration. No one will take you to lunch, no one will answer your telephone calls, and your chances of getting invited to a decent cocktail party or dinner are nil.

I am one of the few people in town who will still speak to an "unimpeachable source" from the previous administration. I don't like doing it. But at the same time I don't just drop a guy because he's absolutely useless when it comes to leaking the government's business.

Just the other day I took a call from a fellow who supplied me with some of the best information I ever had during the Nixon and Ford years. I'll call him "Deep Laryngitis."

"I think I have something

hot for you," he said hopefully.

"Look, Deep," I told him, "I'm awfully busy."

"Don't hang up on me," he begged. "Everyone's been hanging up on me all week."

"What have you got?"

"William Morris is trying to work out a deal to get Gerry Ford to do the American Express card com-

mercial—where the guy says, 'I know you don't know my name, but I used to be President of the United States.'"

"I'm sorry, Deep," I said, trying to be kind, "but it's not

a big story."

"Well, how about this? Secretary William Simon got caught trying to smuggle a machine gun under his raincoat out of the Internal Revenue Service Building on the day before he left office."

"It won't fly. No one cares any more. Do you have anything on Billy Carter?" I said.

"No, I don't have anything on Billy Carter. Do you know where Jack Ford spent the last weekend?"

"I don't know and I don't care. You've got to realize we're in a new era. You can't live in the past."

"I was very good to you for eight years," he said. "I gave you the story on the eighteen and one-half minute gap on the tapes. I told you about how the Committee to Re-elect the President laundered its money in Mexico. I tipped you off on Earl Butz' joke on the airplane. Doesn't that count for something?"

"Look, Deep," I said, "as an unimpeachable source you were one of the greatest, and I'll always be grateful for all those calls you made to me at midnight. But it's over for you now. Even Sonny Jurgeson knew when it was time to retire. Why don't you go away somewhere and start a new life?"

"Rockefeller? What do you want to know about Rockefeller. I've got stuff that would make your ears burn."

"It's no good, Deep. I can't quote you as an unimpeachable source any more."

"Why not?"

"Because you're an unimpeachable source. Do you think it's easy for me? I have to cultivate a whole new team of sources? guys who talk with Southern accents and don't know a good government leak even when they're standing under it."

He just wouldn't give up. "I went through Henry Kissinger's garbage last night."

I started to lose my patience. "Don't you understand. Kissinger's garbage is not a story now. It's just garbage."

"Look," he said pleading. "Even if you can't use any of my stuff, would you just be seen with me at the Sans Souci, so it doesn't look as if I'm all washed up?"

"It's out of the question. If I'm seen with you, the Carter

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Amy Is Closely Trailed

By MARTHA COLE

WASHINGTON (AP) — While Amy Carter tends to her studies in a fourth-grade classroom in Washington, Secret Service agents wait outside, trying to be inconspicuous. As Susan Ford scurries to classes at the University of Kansas, Secret Service agents trail her.

They are just two of the increasing number of individuals Congress has ordered the Secret Service to protect.

Amy, 9-year-old daughter of President Carter, gets protection due the immediate family of the president. Susan, 19, daughter of former President Gerald Ford, gets protection for up to six months because of a special law passed by Congress this year.

For fiscal 1977, the Secret Service estimated it needs 3,667 employees, 1,529 of them special agents, and a budget of \$110 million.

That's the outlay for all the agency's work: suppressing counterfeiting, investigating check and bond forgeries, protecting individuals, buildings and grounds and safeguarding government securities. All the activities are on the upswing.

Currently, the Secret Service protects two dozen or more individuals. The number varies. It includes certain U.S. officials and their immediate families, visiting heads of state and, "at the direction of the President," other foreign visitors and official U.S. representatives on special missions abroad.

In a presidential election year it includes major national candidates unless protection is declined. It includes wives of such candidates for 60 days before the general election.

The Secret Service doesn't want to tip its hand as to who is getting protection or when, where and especially how a subject is guarded.

However, the law is specific in some instances.

In addition to the Carters, agents guard Ford and his wife; Vice President Walter Mondale and family; former President Richard Nixon and his wife; Bess Truman, Mamie Eisenhower and Lady Bird Johnson, widows of presidents. The secretary of the treasury, whose department runs the Secret Service, receives limited

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THE INSIDE REPORT

The Bombshell By Jimmy

By ROWLAND EVANS

and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Suddenly without warning, at a closed-door meeting at Blair House late on the evening of Jan. 12, Jimmy Carter dropped a blockbuster on this nation's top national security officials which could imperil Western European independence.

He wanted immediate "studies" looking toward reduction of the U.S. strategic nuclear arsenal down to only 200 to 250 intercontinental missiles (ICBMs).

Stunned speechless, Gen. George Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, stared at the man about to be his commander-in-chief. But Dr. Harold Brown, soon to become Defense Secretary, managed an answer that was

"diffident" (as described by one witness) — but under the circumstances, proper.

Dr. Brown's reply: to consider such an immense reduction of America's strategic arsenal would be a fundamental risk involving the most complex, transcendent questions of political and military strategy (even though the Soviet missiles would be simultaneously reduced).

Then, Gen. Brown (no relation to Harold) overcame his astonishment. Of course, he told Mr. Carter, the Joint Chiefs would immediately undertake necessary studies for a reduction to 200 to 250 long-range ballistic missiles, which Mr. Carter specified should all be submarine-launched. Not a word of caution escaped the General's lips.

Mr. Carter's order to Gen. Brown leaked from the Pentagon into the White House where President Ford was winding up his affairs. He was appalled, and so was Henry Kissinger. Both agreed to say nothing until the Carter national security policy has time to develop.

The Carter blockbuster, many national security experts believe, would presage the end of democratic Western Europe. It was dropped in the midst of one of the most tightly-guarded military briefings Mr. Carter received just before the inauguration: a full report on the President's awesome responsibility in the case of threatened or surprise Soviet nuclear attack.

Known as the SIOC (single integrated operations command) briefing, the three-hour session took the President-elect through possible contingencies on the threshold of a nuclear exchange. Those present from the new administration included Vice President Walter Mondale, Deputy Defense Secretary Charles Duncan,

National Security Council (NSC) director Zbigniew Brzezinski and Deputy NSC Director David Aaron.

The enormity of Mr. Carter's order to Gen. Brown can be seen against the backdrop of Ford's long, vain effort to pin down the Russians to a strategic arms limitation (SALT) agreement based on a ceiling of 2,400 intercontinental-range ballistic missiles, of which 1,320 could be MIRVed — equipped with independently-targeted warheads.

Rough dimensions of a SALT II agreement along those lines were agreed to by Mr. Ford and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev at Vladivostok. A deal was never consummated, however, because of disagreement over how to treat the newly developed U.S. cruise missile and the Soviet Backfire bomber, claimed by Moscow not to be intercontinental but believed by the U.S. to have intercontinental capability.

In ordering Gen. Brown to (Continued on page 5)

Public Forum

Letters submitted for Public Forum must be limited to 300 words.

To the editor:

With the sudden increased use in electricity, the consumer has had to bear the burden of rising costs. There are many stores in Greenville that could cut back, but have not. Why couldn't the business community conserve electricity as the home use customers are asked to do? This might decrease all our electric bills!

(Particular regard to Toyota Used Car Lot here.)

Alice Moseley

To the editor:

Dickinson Avenue, lying approximately midway between S. Evans and W. Fifth Street has, for years, served as the main route of east-west traffic since it merges with Highway 264 (the Farmville Highway) at Memorial Drive.

On W. Dickinson Avenue, the narrow underpass, Hooker Road and Memorial Drive intersections create bottlenecks that can be cleared by the diverting of traffic to an alternate east-west route, a widened and improved Chestnut Street.

On both sides of Chestnut Street, the curb and gutter should be set back the width of the dirt curb strips. Let the back of the curbs and the inner side of the sidewalks abut. The removal of the dirt curb strips would permit the widening and paving of the street's travelway to its maximum width, while retaining the present sidewalks. This will permit a 50-foot street with a 40-foot roadway. This can be done, in most cases, without taking any private property.

Chestnut Street should be extended from Grande Avenue at Buck Supply Company and College View Cleaners to Atlantic Avenue, thence to Dickinson Avenue at Ninth Street. The Chestnut Street Extension would create a direct route from Dickinson Avenue at Ninth Street to Memorial Drive, thereby alleviating traffic problems at most intersections on Dickinson Avenue.

Doctors, hospital personnel, merchants and visitors to our Downtown Mall take note. If you check, you will find this is, by far, the most direct route between downtown Greenville and the area of our new medical center-to-be.

Sidney H. Skinner

Charter Flight Complaints Mount

By LOUISE COOK

Associated Press Writer

The growth in airline charters has brought a corresponding increase in complaints about the low-cost flights, and the government is zeroing in on tour operators to try to give passengers more protection.

The Civil Aeronautics Board is considering changing charter regulations to make sure consumers get what they sign up for.

The most-sweeping changes involve a petition by the agency's Office of Consumer Advocate which said gripes about charters represented 8 per cent of its total number of complaints in 1975 and 11 per cent in the first three months of 1976.

A key reason for the increase is the proliferation of charters available. Until recently, you had to belong to

what was known as an affinity group — a hobby club or study group, for example — in order to take advantage of the charters. The membership requirement has been eased and anyone can buy charter-flight tickets for everything from simple air fare to complete tours.

The Office of Consumer Advocate said many existing charter contracts "contain insufficient protection for participants." Among its recommended regulations:

—The contract between the tour operator and the passenger should describe all major features of the charter such as ground arrangements and prices.

—If a tour operator changed any part of the package, the buyer would be entitled to a full refund unless he or she agreed — in writing

—to the change.

—Full refunds would be given in case of documented serious illness, accident or death of a passenger or a member of his or her immediate family.

—Each participant must receive an official notice in case of cancellation.

—Consumers would be compensated for significant delays in departure or return of charter flights. No specifics have been worked out.

—Formal licensing would be required before charter flights could be organized.

When the charters first were introduced, many of the complaints concerned flights that were canceled at the last minute when tour operators could not get enough passengers to make up the package.

New, however, there are

complaints about the opposite problem — overbooking.

The CAB has specific rules on compensation for passengers who are bumped from regularly scheduled flights because the airline has sold too many seats. And the Office of Consumer Advocate has urged a similar plan for charter passengers.

Among the things the CAB is trying to figure out:

—What kind of compensating arrangement should be made?

—Should deliberate overbooking be put in the same category as delays or cancellations caused by the unavailability of crews or mechanical equipment?

—If satisfactory substitute transportation is required in the rules, what should be considered as "satisfactory?"

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Strength For Today

WHEN CONFRONTED BY HUMAN NEED

When Clara Barton, first president of the American Red Cross, began her career as an army nurse during the Civil War, she was without experience in alleviating suffering and utterly unused to the work she was required to do. Sometimes she thought she could not continue.

Later she confided to a friend how she kept going. "I learned how to forget myself completely," she said, "and I found that to be the only way. When confronted by human need one must never so much as think whether one likes the

situation or not, or whether it is bearable or not. One must never think of anything but the need and how to meet it."

Probably everyone reading these words either confronts or has confronted some duty which has appeared to be unbearable. But if this duty requires meeting some immediate crying human need which can be met by no one else in no other way, strength will be given when all strength appears to be gone. Miracles occur when we devote ourselves to helping others.

—by Elieha Douglass

Ridgeway Avers U.S. Survival At Stake In Debate

By JOHN RUTHERFORD
PITTSBURGH (UPI) —
Former Army Chief of Staff
Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway
believes the nation's survival
is at stake in the current

debate over America's
military strength.

The 81-year-old Ridgeway,
who spearheaded the
paratroop invasion of Nor-
mandy on D-Day and later

replaced Gen. Douglas
MacArthur as commander of
United Nations forces in
Korea, continues to speak out
on national issues, most
recently as a member of the

Committee on the Present
Danger.

The committee was formed
to promote a larger defense
budget and includes among
its 119 members former CIA
Director William Colby,
former Treasury Secretaries
John Connally, C. Douglas
Dillon and Henry Fowler and
AFL-CIO Secretary-
Treasurer Lane Kirkland.

"The committee's basic
purpose is to promote a better
understanding of the main
problems confronting our
foreign policy and to put the
facts before the American
people," Ridgeway said from
his greystone estate in
suburban Fox Chapel, where
he lives in retirement with his
wife, Mary.

"What's at stake here is our
national survival," he said.
"Nobody is in a position to
say precisely what the in-
tentions of the Soviet Union
are, but what we go on in the
military, above all, are
capabilities — not intentions
— and there is no question
that the Soviets continue to
make a tremendous effort to
expand their capabilities for
waging conventional war-
fare."

"The onerous thing is that,
for all intents and purposes,
the Soviets have achieved
parity in the nuclear field.
Either one of these powers
(the United States or the
Soviet Union) could destroy
each other and a tremendous
proportion of the human race."

"So with a standoff in the
nuclear field, it comes down
to conventional warfare and
here's where the Soviets have
made such a tremendous
increase in their capabilities
on the Eurasian land mass."

We have got to increase our
capabilities in the con-
ventional field. Otherwise,
the Soviets could use their
tremendous superiority in
conventional forces to
practice coercive diplomacy,
especially in Western
Europe."

Ridgeway believes the
executive and congressional
branches are awakening to
the need for a beefed-up
defense budget and noted a
substantial increase in

defense expenditures under
former President Ford.

As for President Carter's
campaign pledge to trim \$5
billion to \$7 billion from the
Defense Department budget,
Ridgeway said, "This is a
campaign promise of Mr.
Carter's but I think he's had
second thoughts already on
this thing. At least he's made
the unequivocal statement
that the national security
comes first."

No stranger to controversy,
Ridgeway has never hesitated
to speak out against what
he thought was wrong. He
resisted efforts to "trim the
fat" from the defense budget
prior to and after the Korean
War and successfully blocked
American military inter-
vention in the French
Indo-China War in 1954.

After his retirement in 1955,
however, the United States
drifted into the Vietnam War
despite Ridgeway's warnings
against committing
American ground troops to
Asia.

"I opposed (American
involvement in Vietnam)
from the very beginning and

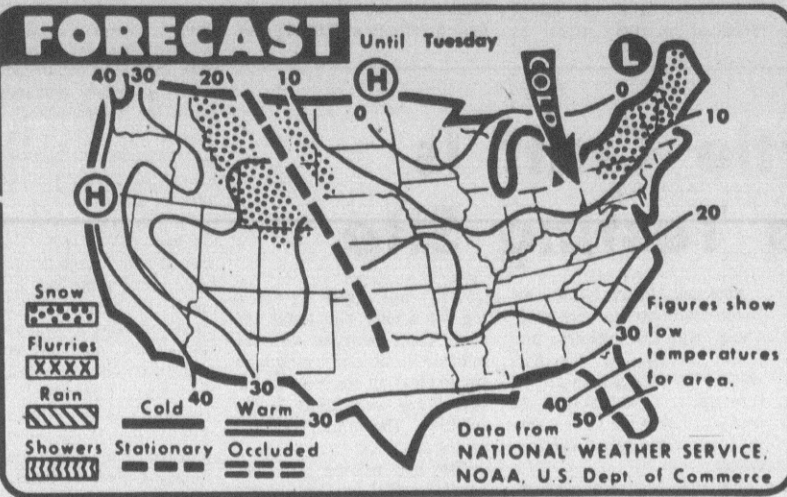
was almost alone in the
military in my opposition to
our involvement," he said.
"It was one of the most
traumatic blunders of foreign
policy we've ever made, in
my opinion."

"I'm very humbly proud
that the things I saw were the
right position in many cases
— not always by any means,
but basically they were — so

now all I'm really interested
in is getting the facts in front
of the American people.

"If this is what the
American people want and if
the Congress will not take any
different position, then all
you do is let the risk mount
and mount and mount. And
what would happen nobody is
in a position to forecast
today."

How's The Weather?



WEATHER FORECAST — Continuing cold for the eastern half of the country is due today. Snow is expected in the northern Plains and Western

New England. Seasonable temperatures are expected in the West. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Evans-Novak ...

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plot a free world defense based on only 200 to 250 submarine-launched missiles, Mr. Carter raises the following grave problems:

1. By radically limiting a nuclear response, expose Western Europe to the Soviet Union's immense conventional-arms superiority which nobody believes can be matched by the West.

2. By reducing the U.S. and Soviet sides to such a small number of strategic weapons, put a premium on Soviet cheating. Moscow has never agreed to on-site arms inspection by the U.S., and now has mobile ICBMs extremely difficult to track by satellite.

3. By limiting the maximum possible incoming missiles, encourage serious development of the antiballistic missile (ABM) — limited by treaty but susceptible to Soviet cheating.

President Carter's heavy emphasis on getting a "fairly rapid ratification of SALT II, staid in his first White House interview last Sunday, also worries military scholars. They regard it as "exactly the wrong way to negotiate with the Soviets" because it narrows U.S. bargaining flexibility and puts a premium on Soviet demands.

Moreover, Mr. Carter's "solution" for the cruise missile-backfire deadlock — set both weapons aside for resolution after SALT II — failed in the Ford administration. The plan was offered to the Russians and flatly rejected.

Most worrisome in this trial-and-error period of national security policy development is the absence of any perceived dissenter on the Carter team. Proof of that troublesome fact is the way even George Brown, so often brash and outspoken, bowed to the new President without a single word of caution.

By The Associated Press
A winter storm skirted south of the Tar Heel state today, bringing snow flurries to some southeastern counties, but sunshine was in the forecast.

As the band of snow pushed farther south, sunshine entered the picture and temperatures were forecast to reach into the 30s and 40s, except in mountain regions.

The forecasted temperatures remained below normal, however, and offered little relief to the lingering cold sapping the state's energy resources.

Clear skies were expected

tonight, with lows ranging from near zero in the northwest mountains to the low 20s on the Outer Banks, marking a fitting close to the coldest January on record.

Radar detected some snowfall at high elevations over the southeast counties this morning as the storm pushed eastward out of the Gulf of Mexico. The band of snow left its mark more clearly south of North Carolina, where snowfall was recorded in Columbia, S.C. and Savannah, Ga.

Small craft advisories were in effect this morning along the coast, where winds were forecast to remain brisk throughout the day.

Activities For Singles

Members and prospective members of the Greenville Singles Club are invited to any and all of the club's February activities.

Wednesday at 7 p. m. the monthly membership meeting will be held at Peppi's Pizza Den.

The following Wednesday, Feb. 9, the monthly board meeting will be held. Saturday, Feb. 12, at 6 p. m. there will be a dance at the Cherry Point NCO Club at Havelock. Car pools will be formed.

Sunday, Feb. 20 Variety Fun Night will begin at 6 p. m. A light meal will be provided. The club needs listeners, talkers and piano players.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m. a meeting to get newsletters out will be held.

Saturday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p. m. the Inter-Club Dance will be held at the Wilson Shrine Club. Car pools will be formed.

Any information needed regarding car pools, membership, meetings or other activities may be received by calling Bill Lincoln at 746-3314, Hugh Stokes at 752-0272, or Jim Howard at 756-4350.

Car Ran Into A Tree; Overtakes

A 1:10 a.m. mishap on Fifth Street, 25 feet East of the Summit Street intersection involved a car driven by Kathryn Faye Butler of Goldsboro, Police reported.

Investigators said the Butler car collided with a tree and overturned, causing an estimated \$2,000 to the vehicle.

Miss Butler reportedly received minor injuries from the mishap.

Temporary Home For The Fords

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Former President Gerald Ford and his wife Betty are staying at Leonard Firestone's home until their lease begins Tuesday on a 4,000-square-foot, three-bedroom brown and beige stucco ranch house in the exclusive Thunderbird estates.

The Fords arrived Friday for their brief stay at the home of Firestone, former ambassador to Belgium.

Friends say the couple will stay in the leased home for about a year, until construction is finished on the permanent home they plan in the Rancho Mirage area, about 10 miles southeast of Palm Springs.

Ford is scheduled to go to Yale University Feb. 6 for two days of classes and informal meetings with students as part of a fellowship.

Tenure Case Fight Ahead

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — A geology professor who collaborated with a psychic to predict an earthquake that never came may file a court challenge to his denial of tenure by the University of North Carolina.

Dr. David M. Stewart, a seismologist and director of the MacCarthy Geophysics Lab here, claimed his consultation with the psychic was responsible for the loss of his job.

He also suggested that university regulations for appeals make it impossible for an appeal to succeed short of going to court.

The university denied the psychic had anything to do with the Saturday decision, but Dr. Daniel H. Pollitt, acting chairman of the UNC faculty hearing committee conceded the regulations might need changing.

"We plan to meet in two weeks, while it's fresh in our minds, and make some recommendations for revisions," Pollitt said.

Stewart predicted last January there would be an earthquake near a nuclear power plant in the Wilmington, N.C., area and called in a California psychic to verify his finding. There has been no earthquake.

The faculty committee said Stewart had failed to show, as required in appeals regulations, that the decision not to grant him tenure was a restriction of his right to free speech and was based on personal malice.

Stewart said in a letter to the committee that "within the allowable scope of the regulations it may be impossible for a faculty member to win his or her case within the university."

"It may well be," the letter said, "that the regulations are so restrictive upon the faculty member that only outside court action can bring about justice."

Stewart said he might hire a lawyer to see what legal steps could be taken.



AT CEREMONIES — Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Friday for Garland F. Buck & Son wholesale plumbing and heating supplies. Cutting the ribbon are left to right, Donald Buck, vice president, Greenville Mayor Percy

Cox, Mrs. Garland Buck, and Garland Buck, president. The business located at 410 St. Andrews St., will operate Monday through Friday 8-5, and on Saturday from 8-12. (Reflector Staff Photo)

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protection.

Under the new law, protection was authorized up to six months for Susan Ford, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, former Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and his family, and former Treasury Secretary William Simon. All were guarded during Ford's presidency.

In ordering protection under the 1977 law, President Carter did not include Simon. He did this on advice of the staff and with Simon's agreement, an aide said.

Buchwald...

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people will know about it in minutes. They don't forgive easily. I'll tell you what. Maybe we could meet under the arch at McDonald's in Annapolis. No one knows either of us there, and it will be fun to see you again for old times' sake."

His voice broke. "You're all heart."
He got me choked up. "What are friends for?"



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When you consider buying a home in a new locality, you'll want to know as much about the town and neighborhood as possible. Much of this information you can get from "eyeballing" the area, but there are important factors which the eye cannot see.

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Under and by virtue of the power vested in me by the laws of the State of North Carolina, General Statute 105-375, and pursuant to an order of the City Council of Greenville, I will docket judgment with the Pitt County Clerk of Superior Court on Friday the 4th day of February 1977 for unpaid tax and/or assessment liens on the following property. Execution will be issued

thereon as provided by law. Set out below is the name of the person listing subject property and description as shown on records in the office of the Tax Supervisor. All lien holders and owners should contact the City Tax Office as soon as possible. Liens against the property set out below are subject to the addition of interest and all cost, including mailing and publication costs.

FLOYD E. LITTLE
CITY TAX COLLECTOR
CITY OF GREENVILLE

Willie Mae Anderson
1219 Battle Street
Parcel #00415
Map 38, Block C, Lot 1
Listed to: Governor Anderson

John F. Barrett, Heirs
Vacant Lot
513 Ford Street
Parcel #01115
Map 14, Block N, Lot 2

Henrietta Bernard & Ann Jefferies
Heirs
Vacant Lot — Greene Street
Parcel #01449
Map 42, Block K, Lot 5A

Robert Bernard
Residence 204 W. 14th Street
Parcel #01450
Map 42, Block K, Lot 7

Joe Allen Boyd
Residence 1404 Greene St.
Parcel #01971
Map 50, Block E, Lot 6

Ben Louis Briggs & Wt. Mary
Residence 304 Elizabeth St.
Parcel #11276
Map 12, Block A, Lot 4

Oscar Cherry
Residence 513 Sheppard St.
Parcel #04132
Map 13, Block B, Lot 12

Blanche Freeman Clemmons
Vacant Lot Fairfax St.
Parcel #04356
Map 72, Block EE, Lot 4

Jasper Clemmons, Jr. & Sally
Vacant Lot — Taylor St.
Parcel #04368
Map A, Block J, Lot 19

Mary L. Clemmons
Vacant Lot — Dudley St.
Parcel #04377
Map O, Block I, Lot 5

Simon Corbett
Residence 308 Pitt St.
Parcel #13807
Map 12, Block E, Lot 3

George Thomas Davis
Vacant Lot — Legion St.
Parcel #05753
Map A, Block J, Lot 17A

Wallace Davis
Vacant Lot — Johnson St.
Parcel #05803
Map O, Block A, Lot 5

John M. Gray
Residence 907 Howell St.
Parcel #08959
Map 54, Block D, Lot 22
Listed to: Ervin Rick Elks

Mumford Road
Parcel #09961
Map 66, Block M, Lot 1

John H. Griffin
Vacant Lot Dudley X Roads
Parcel #09145
Map O, Block A, Lot 12

Verna Mae Harper
Residence Dudley X Roads
Parcel #09969
Map A, Block J, Lot 22

Naomi Burney Hart, Heirs
Vacant Lot — Roosevelt St.
Parcel #10515
Map 13, Block D, Lot 12

Abbie Hemby, Heirs
Residence 1522 S. Pitt St.
Parcel #10728
Map 50, Block O, Lot 2

Fred J. Jenkins, Heirs
Residence 706 Fleming St.
Parcel #12402
Map 17, Block K, Lot 9

Carlos D. Jimenez
Vacant Lot — Conley St.
Parcel #17525
Map 116, Block A, Lot 18

Willie & Vicky Jones
Residence 205 Nash St.
Parcel #12586
Map 72, Block S, Lot 4

Ada Langley Lee
Vacant Lot — W. 4th Street
Parcel #13520
Map 14, Block R, Lot 4

William Jacob Lewis
Williams Property
Parcel #13735
Map 178, Block A, Lot 1

Doris Orea Mills
Vacant Lot — Wyatt St.
Parcel #14866
Map 50, Block N, Lot 3

Andrew Moore, Heirs
Vacant Lot — 1205 Pitt Street
Parcel #15258
Map 42, Block F, Lot 9

Blanche Parker
Residence 404 Roosevelt St.
Parcel #17572
Map 16, Block I, Lot 5

Vacant Lot — Roosevelt St.
Parcel #17571
Map 17, Block Q, Lot 17

Marie Parker
Residence — Dudley St.
Parcel #17433
Map O, Block D, Lot 13

Mary L. Perkins
Residence 804 Douglas St.
Parcel #24423
Map 17, Block N, Lot 7

Pitco Inc. & Harry M. Brown
Residence 404 Library St.
Parcel #21040
Map 21, Block G, Lot 11

Whittie Price
Vacant Lot — Clark St.
Parcel #18509
Map 42, Block J, Lot 3

Jarvis Pridden
Residence 103 Beechwood Drive
Parcel #18518
Map 701, Block E, Lot 9

Julius Reeves
Residence Greenfield Terrace
Parcel #18780
Map 701, Block J, Lot 3

Charles W. Reid
Residence 1604 W. Fourth St.
Parcel #18855
Map 14, Block M, Lot 4

Marvin Lee Roundtree
Residence 1111 Taylor St.
Parcel #09911
Map A, Block E, Lot 3N
Listed to: Sam Hardy Jr. & Edna

Vacant Lot — Taylor St.
Parcel #09910
Map A, Block E, Lot 3S

Carlie Smith
Residence 1503 Railroad St.
Parcel #20078
Map 50, Block D, Lot 12A

Ether B. Smith
Vacant Lot — Deck St.
Parcel #18930
Map 85, Block C, Lot 10

Johnny & Marilyn Smith
Office — 106 Trade St.
Parcel #20333
Map 138, Block C, Lot 17A

Alma T. Spell, Heirs & Rosa T. Moyer
Vacant Lot — W. Third St.
Parcel #20882
Map J, Block B, Lot 1A

Arthur Carroll Spires & Wt. Linda
Residence 904 W. Third St.
Parcel #08529
Map 4, Block F, Lot 3A
Listed to: Fannie Harper Gattin

Isaac Staton
Vacant Lot — Dudley St.
Map O, Block I, Lot 8

William Earl Teel
Residence Greenfield Terrace
Parcel #22346
Map 701, Block B, Lot 11

Samuel Thompson, Jr.
Residence 1113 Douglas St.
Parcel #22555
Map 16, Block J, Lot 3

Trustees of Pentecostal Holiness Church
VanDyke St. Parcel #28926
Map 66, Block O, Lot 8

Mary L. Whichard
Residence 926 Fleming St.
Parcel #07813
Map 16, Block J, Lot 25

Effie Williams
Residence 1303 S. Pitt St.
Parcel #24932
Map 50, Block I, Lot 1

Mary Alice Wooten
Residence 406 Tyson St.
Parcel #25640
Map 14, Block B, Lot 2

Maggie Wooten, Heirs
Vacant Lot — Fleming St.
Parcel #25638
Map 17, Block L, Lot 2

Harry L. Worthington
Residence 910 Taylor St.
Parcel #25811
Map A, Block J, Lot 21

UNKNOWN
(1) Oak St. Parcel #22087
Map 22, Block L
(2) Clark St. Parcel #22086
Map O, Block A, Lot 6
(3) Pitt St. Parcel #22088
Map 57, Block D, Lot 2A

Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) - The trend on the North Carolina hog market was mostly \$1 higher today. Wilson 41.50-42.50; Rocky Mount 39.50-40.00; Kinston 41.00-42.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 42.50; Tarboro and Bethel unreported; Salisbury 36.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) - The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was steady today with supplies adequate, demand good, weights trending lighter.

The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 37.93 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers picked up at processing plant. Estimated slaughter today 1,278,000.

Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:	
Burroughs	75 1/2
United Telecommunications Pld.	24
Heublein	13 1/2
Jeff-Pilot	20 1/2
Tri South	18 1/2
Wicks	14 1/2
Wachovia Realty	25 1/2
Eckhardt	14 1/2
Central Soya	14 1/2
Hardies	8 1/2
Integon	19 1/2
Fieldcrest	17 1/2
Hatters Income	15 1/2
Vasco	15 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER	
Combined Insurance	14 1/2-14 3/4
Franklin Life	21 1/2-22
N.C.B.	11 1/2-11 3/4
Little Mint	1/4-5/8
Conner Homes	3-3 1/4
Guardian Corporation	2 1/2-2 3/4
Planters Bank	16 1/2-18
Daniel International Corporation	17 1/2-18 1/2
Piedmont Air	4 1/2-5

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market was lower today as investors continued to assess the economic effects of the severe cold wave over most of the nation.

After an hour and a half of trading, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was off 8.15 at 949.38.

On the New York Stock Exchange, declines held a 2 to 1 lead over advances and the average price of a share lost 13 cents.

Trading was active. More than 3 points of the drop in the Dow was caused by ex-dividends or dividend payment adjustments in 5 of its 30 component stocks.

However, the economic effects of the freezing weather was the prominent concern of the stock market, analysts said.

In addition to the destruction of fruit and vegetable crops, the natural gas shortages and the layoffs caused by the cold wave, investors are concerned also that the freeze may slow the economic recovery and permanently raise energy prices and increase the nation's dependency on imported energy, analysts said.

Some energy and energy-related stocks were up despite the market's general decline.

Getty Oil rose 1/4 to 193 1/2; Kerr McGee advanced 3/4 to 1, and Hughes Tool, an oil service firm, climbed 1 to 44 1/4. Halliburton gained 1/2 to 56 and Pittston, a leading coal company, tacked on 1/8 to 31 1/2.

Today's most active stock was National Semiconductor, down 2 1/2 to 19 1/2.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index at 11 a.m. was down 17 at 111.57.

NEW YORK (AP) - Midday stocks	
Abbi Lab	45 1/2
Akzona	16 1/2
Alcoa	52 1/2
Am Air	13 1/2
A Brands	65 1/2
Am Can	38 1/2
A Cyn	28 1/2
Am Motors	4 1/2
ATT	63 1/2
Bank W	35 1/2
Best Fds	26 1/2
Beth St	37 1/2
Boeing	38 1/2
Burl Ind	28 1/2
Caro P	23 1/2
Celanese	46 1/2
Chrysler	23 1/2
Chrysler	23 1/2
Chrysler	23 1/2
Com E	29 1/2
Con E	35 1/2
Cri	35 1/2
Dea Air	36 1/2
Dow Ch	38 1/2
DUPont	129 1/2
Duke P	22 1/2
East Air Lin	8 1/2
Eas Kd	7 1/2
Exon	41 1/2
Esmark	33 1/2
Firestn	53 1/2
Fis Pw	27 1/2
Fis Pow	30 1/2
Ford M	40 1/2
Ford MCK	16 1/2
Gen Dymco	56 1/2
Gen EI	52 1/2
Gn Food	31 1/2
Gn Mills	29 1/2
Gn Mot	7 1/2
G Tel	7 1/2
Ga Pacif	30 1/2
Goodrh	27 1/2
Goodrh	27 1/2
Grace	30 1/2
Grayh	15 1/2
Guif Oil	30 1/2
Hercules	24 1/2
Howill	44 1/2
IBM	27 1/2
Int Harv	31 1/2
Int Paper	58 1/2
Int IT	34 1/2
Kaiser Al	36 1/2
Kraft	26 1/2
Kresges S	26 1/2
Kroger	24 1/2
Ligf Gp	34 1/2
Lockheed	10 1/2
Lowes	35 1/2
Mir HAM	50 1/2
Mobil	66 1/2
Monsan	78 1/2
Nabisco	62 1/2
Nat Dist	24 1/2
Owen III	53 1/2
Penney	44 1/2
Pepsi	71 1/2
Phillip	55 1/2
Phillip Pet	60 1/2
Polaroid	60 1/2
Procter G	80 1/2
RCA	27 1/2
RCA Pur	51 1/2
Rep St	32 1/2
Reyn	38 1/2
Rockwell	64 1/2
Roy C Col	18 1/2
St Reg P	34 1/2
Scott Pap	17 1/2
Seab CL	33 1/2
Seab T	62 1/2
South Co	16 1/2
Sperry R	38 1/2
St Brand	28 1/2
Std Oil CI	42 1/2
St Oil Ind	55 1/2
St Oil W	19 1/2
Texasco	29 1/2
Tex Ect	30 1/2
Texstf	31 1/2
UMC Ind	14 1/2
Un Carb	57 1/2
Un O Cal	55 1/2
Unroyal	10 1/2
US Steel	44 1/2
Wachova	17 1/2
Westp EI	17 1/2
Weyertr	41 1/2
Wolwth	25 1/2
Xerox Cp	53 1/2

Obituaries

Blow

FARMVILLE - Miss Diane Blow of Joyner Crossroads Community died at her home Monday morning. She was the daughter of Mrs. Francis Blow. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain.

Brown

AYDEN - Mr. Charlie Brown of 917 East Ave. Ayden died Friday after an extended illness at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Zion Hill F.W.B. Church located at Rt. 1 Winter-ville with Elder J. E. Phillips officiating. Burial will follow in the Ayden Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born and reared in the Roundtree Community of Pitt County but had lived most of his life in Ayden. He was a member of the Zion Hill F.W.B. Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ellen Keyes Brown of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Marzella Brown Harris of Greenville, Mrs. Martha Louise Brown Hatwell and Mrs. Channie Lee Brown of Ayden; one sister, Mrs. Alena Brown Burney of Bell Forks; 12 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

The body will be at the Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden from 6 p.m. Tuesday until one hour prior to the service. Family visitation will be at the chapel from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Williams

Mr. Leslie C. Williams, 53, died at his home near here this morning.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Travis Smith, pastor of Sheldermine Baptist Church. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Williams, a Pitt County native, had spent most of his life in the Cox's Mill community and he was a retired farmer. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Irmadelle Boyd Ingalls; two sons, Elmer Eugene Ingalls of Leggett's Crossroads and William McCoy Ingalls of Chocowinity; three daughters, Mrs. Vann T. Langley and Mrs. William R. Leary, both of Chocowinity, and Mrs. Helen Cutler of Washington; a brother, John Gray Ingalls of Washington; a sister, Miss Eva Ingalls of Leggett's Crossroads; and seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Reeves

Funeral services for Mr. Richard Reeves will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Flanagan and Hardee Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Reeves was a native of Greenville and attended C.M. Eppes High School. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Moore of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Mrs. Violet Tillman and Mrs. Mable Harper of New Haven, Conn.; two brothers, Jack Reeves of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Milton Reeves of Vincetown, N.J.

Family visitation will be 8 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral chapel.

Ingalls

Mr. Elmer M. Ingalls, 64, died in Beaufort County Hospital Sunday.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Owen Emanuel, pastor of Tranter's Creek Church of Christ. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Ingalls, a retired farmer, spent all his life in the Leggett's Crossroad community.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Irmadelle Boyd Ingalls; two sons, Elmer Eugene Ingalls of Leggett's Crossroads and William McCoy Ingalls of Chocowinity; three daughters, Mrs. Vann T. Langley and Mrs. William R. Leary, both of Chocowinity, and Mrs. Helen Cutler of Washington; a brother, John Gray Ingalls of Washington; a sister, Miss Eva Ingalls of Leggett's Crossroads; and seven grandchildren.

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BAND CONCERT

The newly organized Griffon School Band will present its first concert Thursday, February 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Griffon School auditorium. The public is invited.

Mr. Reeves was a native of Greenville and attended C.M. Eppes High School. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Moore of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Mrs. Violet Tillman and Mrs. Mable Harper of New Haven, Conn.; two brothers, Jack Reeves of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Milton Reeves of Vincetown, N.J.

Family visitation will be 8 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral chapel.

Hostages Freed After 3 Years

By DAVE ZIMMERMAN Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) - Archeologist Francoise Claustre, a Frenchwoman held hostage for nearly three years in the African Sahara, and her husband were reported in "good health" in Libya today after being freed by rebels in Chad.

The office of President Valery Giscard d'Estaing announced late Sunday night that President Moammar Khatady of Libya telephoned Giscard at 10:30 p.m. to tell him Mrs. Claustre and her husband,

Pierre, arrived in Tripoli, the Libyan capital.

Libya's Arab Revolution News Agency reported that the couple were "in good health."

Several French television interviews with Mrs. Claustre during her captivity in the former French colony in central Africa kept alive public interest in her plight. There were demands that the French garrison kept in Chad after it became independent in 1960 be used to free her.

She told one interviewer she contemplated suicide because

her life had become so desolate. She told another the biggest treat she and her husband, who was kept in a separate enclosure, had was the camel meat that occasionally spiced up their diet of rice, vegetables and fruit.

Mrs. Claustre, in her late 30s, was captured April 21, 1974, along with French researcher Marc Combe and Dr. Christophe Staewen, a West German, at the Bardai oasis in northern Chad.

Staewen's wife was fatally wounded in the attack by

Toubou tribesmen of the Chad National Liberation Front, or FROLINAT, who were led by Hissen Habre. The rebels marched their captives off to a hideout in the Tibesti desert and demanded \$4 million in cash, supplies, arms, the release of 32 political prisoners and publication of a FROLINAT manifesto.

Staewen, a distant relative of then-President Gustav Heinemann of West Germany, was freed June 11, 1974, after the Bonn government reportedly paid a ransom of \$500,000. The

rebels announced on April 12, 1975, they had executed a French army officer, Commandant Pierre Galopin, who had been sent to negotiate with them. A month later Combe escaped to Libya.

Pierre Claustre flew to the desert outpost where his wife was held in August 1975 to negotiate for her release, and on Aug. 26 the rebels announced that he, too, was their prisoner.

A month later the French government paid the rebels \$800,000 in cash and \$1.2 million in medicines and other supplies. Although the French refused the rebels' demands for arms, the government of Chad ordered the French garrison out of the country, accusing the French of meddling in Chad's internal affairs.

The French announcement Sunday night said Giscard opened secret negotiations last September with the governments of Chad and Libya, Chad's northern neighbor, to help work out an accommodation with the rebels. In November, FROLINAT's central command in Algeria announced that Habre's men had deserted him and said the Claustres would be freed.

First Space Shuttle Craft Is On The Road To Testing Site

By RICHARD SALTUS AP Science Writer

PALMDALE, Calif. (AP) - America's first space shuttle headed for a landlubber's trip today - at creeping speeds of 5 to 10 miles an hour from a construction hangar to a dry lake runway 36 miles away.

Rockwell International, the main contractor for the craft, along with law officers, prepared security for the trip, which was expected to attract hundreds of sightseers from the southern California desert communities of Palmdale and Lancaster.

The sight was a half-rocket, half-airplane cargo carrier headed for Edwards Air Force Base.

A spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the delta-winged 122-foot-long craft with a 53-foot-high tail fin was timed to reach its temporary home at Dryden Flight Research at the base by late afternoon.

The space orbiter, says Lee Bisson of Contractors Cargo, is the "most expensive load ever carried in the history of trucking." Its value is not precisely known, but one NASA spokesman estimated the craft to be worth \$500 million.

If tests go well, the craft in a few years will be fired by disposable rockets into space, where it will carry out scientific work in orbit, then glide without power back through the atmosphere to land on a runway.

Ground testing is to begin at Dryden on Feb. 18, when the orbiter will be placed, pilotless, atop a Boeing 747 jumbo jet. First the piggy-back craft will be rolled around on a runway "just to see how the 747 handles - with that big glob on the top," said Donald "Deke" Slayton, veteran NASA astronaut from Sparta, Wis., who is in charge of the approach and landing tests.

Finally the orbiter will be released from the jumbo jet in a landing test slated for July 22.

Only one of the test pilots for the craft, Fred Haise, 42, has flown in space. But all of the crews have been training on jet airplanes modified to handle in a manner similar to the gliding orbiter.

The other three test pilots are Charles Fullerton, Joe Engle and Richard Truly.

Host Party At Center

Brownie Troop No. 392 of St. James United Methodist Church hosted a party at the Meadowbrook Day Care Center Thursday, January 27.

The Day Care Center, under the direction of Mrs. Fanny Jackson, provides care for underprivileged children and children of working mothers.

The groups sang songs and the Brownies served refreshments and presented gifts that they made for the children.

Members of Troop 392 who participated in hosting the party are the following: Amy Moore, Shelia Pearson, Martha and Susan Taylor, Laura Wallace, Sarah Kearnes, Macon Smith, Andrea Bath, Laura Huguely, Sara Burden, Paula Freeman, Laura Barnaby, Leslie House, and Nancy Johnson. Leaders of the troop are Nancy Johnson and Joyce House.

Meet Held By Cub Pack

Wahl-Coates Cub Scout Pack 33 meeting was held Tuesday night.

Scoutmaster Jim Sullivan welcomed a new cub from England, Jeffrey Murray.

Awards were given to Doug Martoccia, Wolf badge; Bert Threewits, silver arrow point; Joseph Briley, gold and silver arrow points; and Clay Deanhardt, Bear badge and a gold and silver arrow point.

Deanhardt was recognized as being the first in the pack to receive his Bear badge.

The program included a rocket derby race with each cub scout racing his hand-crafted rocket. Trophy winners were: Cliff Deanhardt, first; David Livingston, second; Eric Morgan, third; and Mike Ullman, fourth.

Sullivan announced that the February meeting will be the annual Blue and Gold banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Wahl-Coates School cafeteria.

MASONIC NOTICE

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

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No Ruling Yet In Death Case

No ruling has been made yet in the recent death of 23-year-old Steven Ray Raspberry of Ayden, according to the county medical examiner.

Dr. Jack A. Koontz issued the following statement this morning: "Deceased found by wife. He had sustained gunshot wounds and was found to be dead by the Ayden Police Department. Investigation is continuing by both the Ayden Police Department and State Bureau of Investigation. No ruling has been made as to whether suicide or homicide."

Raspberry died Thursday at his home.

The Meeting Place

- MONDAY**
- 6:30 p.m. - Rotary Club meets
 - 6:30 p.m. - Greenville TOPS 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
 - 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. - Welcome Wagon ladies bridge at First Federal
 - 10:00 a.m. - Kiwanis Golden K Club meets at Holiday Inn
 - 12 Noon - Greenville Marching Lions Club meets
 - 1:30 p.m. - The Seira Book Club meets with Mary Catherine Pendered
 - 3:00 p.m. - Mrs. F. D. Duncan will be hostess to members of the Inter Se Book Club
 - 3:00 p.m. - Mrs. D. L. Moore will be hostess to the Round Table
 - 8:00 p.m. - Chapter No. 149 Order of Eastern Star
 - 8:00 p.m. - Greenville Community Chorus meets at Memorial Baptist Church
 - 8:00 p.m. - Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.

Recovered Some Stolen Items

Chief Glenn Cannon said today that local police have recovered several items reported taken from a furniture company storage warehouse in a break-in last week.

The chief said a break-in was reported at the Taft Furniture Co. warehouse at the intersection of 12th and Railroad Streets January 25. An estimated \$776 worth of furniture was reported taken, including 10 chairs, a half-dozen night stands, a mirror and a desk.

Cannon said police Saturday recovered three night stands and a desk from a Lakeview Terrace apartment.

Investigation of the case is continuing, he noted.

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VMI Faces Tough Conference Test Against Furman

By The Associated Press

Virginia Military Coach Charlie Schmaus and his defending Southern Conference basketball champion Keydets face their toughest test of the season tonight against Furman's Paladins, and Schmaus knows it.

"The biggest thing is that they have their act together and are playing super basketball. They will be the best team we've faced," says Schmaus of the game, scheduled in VMI's cozy little fieldhouse known appropriately around the conference as "The Pit."

BUT Furman will be facing one of the hottest teams in the nation, for the Keydets ran their winning streak to 15 Saturday night with an 88-70 victory over

The Citadel's Bulldogs that lifted their league record to 6-0 and their over-all mark to 16-1.

Southern Roundup

The Paladins, meanwhile, upped their over-all mark to 11-6 with a 106-83 romp over Western Carolina, 4-11, a new member of the conference not eligible for the championship. Furman is 4-1 in league play and can't move into first place even with a victory tonight.

In another conference scrap Saturday night, East Carolina's Pirates ran their league record to 3-5 and their over-all mark to 8-10 with a 76-56 cruise past

Davidson's last-place Wildcats, 0-5 and 3-15.

William and Mary's Indians, 12-8, posted a 70-56 victory over Navy, but Appalachian State's Mountaineers, 9-9, were beaten by Wake Forest 83-73.

In another game involving a new member, Marshall, 6-11, was handed a 105-87 whipping by Old Dominion's Monarchs, now 14-2 with an 11-game winning streak in their first season in Division I.

William and Mary, 4-3 in the conference, plays tonight at Davidson in a second league encounter, while The Citadel — which dropped to 1-6 in the league and 5-12 over-all — is at home against Marshall in a game that doesn't count in the standings. Appalachian State goes to East Ten-

nessee, Western Carolina is at home against Charleston Baptist and new

Two steals by Ron Carter ignited a nine-point run as VMI expanded a five-point lead to 14 midway the second half against The Citadel, which got a game-high 30 points from Rick Swing.

Will Bynum had 21 points, Carter 20, John Krovic 16 and Dave Montgomery 14 for the Keydets, who shot 56 per cent from the floor.

Of the Bulldog threat and the ensuing VMI spree, Schmaus says "we were playing in first gear. Once we get into second, not too many teams can play with us."

East Carolina led Davidson by just 42-37 at intermission but went to a press in the second half and pulled away from the

Wildcats, helped by a 51-22 rebound advantage.

Herb Gray had 15 points and Jim Ramsey 14 for the Pirates to offset a game-high 21 by the Wildcats' John Gerdy.

As usual, Furman was led by returned transfer Bruce Grimm and freshman Jonathan Moore in its romp over Western Carolina. Moore, who finished with 25 points, scored six points in a row that gave Furman its first breathing space in the first half.

Grimm added 23 points, and the Paladins have won eight of the 10 games they've played since he became eligible. Thomas Wilson was high for Western Carolina with 22 points.

William and Mary went on a 16-point tear in the first half behind Ronnie Sat-

terthwaite and John Lowenhaupt to pull away from Navy. Lowenhaupt had 19 points, Matt Courage 13 and Satterthwaite 10. Courage also grabbed 13 rebounds.

Atlantic Coast Conference leader Wake Forest got 28 points from Rod Griffin and 17 from Leroy McDonald as the 10th-ranked Deacons whipped Appalachian State. Calvin Bowser led the Mountaineers with 17.

Freshman Ronnie Valentine scored 31 points and grabbed 10 rebounds and Wilson Washington had 27 points, 12 rebounds and six blocked shots for Old Dominion, which overcame Marshall despite 22 points by Carlos Gibson, who hit 11 of 14 from the floor. Richie Wright had 16 points and eight assists for the redhot Monarchs.

NBC Claims Olympic TV

By GEORGE KRIMSKY
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Despite assertions by the Soviet Union that no final decision has been reached on United States television rights to the 1980 Summer Olympics, NBC insisted today it would be televising the Games.

"Technically, of course, the rights cannot be ultimately awarded without approval of the IOC (International Olympic Committee), but tomorrow (Tuesday) we are signing the contracts with the Soviet Organizing Committee and state television," said NBC Vice President of Sports Carl Lindemann Jr.

"We are thrilled to have been chosen by the Moscow committee for telecasting the most exciting of all international sporting events," he said.

Soviet Olympic Committee Denial

Earlier, Allan Staradub, press spokesman for the Soviet Olympic Organizing Committee, said, "No one has yet been awarded the rights." Although Soviet officials were not available to clarify this statement, NBC spokesmen said the Soviets must be referring to the "technicality" of IOC approval.

NBC was so confident of being chosen that it was planning a television satellite report to New York Tuesday during the formal signing ceremony with Soviet officials.

NBC-TV President Robert Howard, who arrived in Moscow quietly with Lindemann and another executive last Friday, said both parties would be signing two contracts Tuesday, one for the television rights which must be approved by the IOC and one for technical facilities.

Terms Of Contract Not Disclosed

Howard refused to discuss the terms of the contract, which some have speculated could reach as high as \$100 million, four times as much as ABC paid for the Montreal Games last summer.

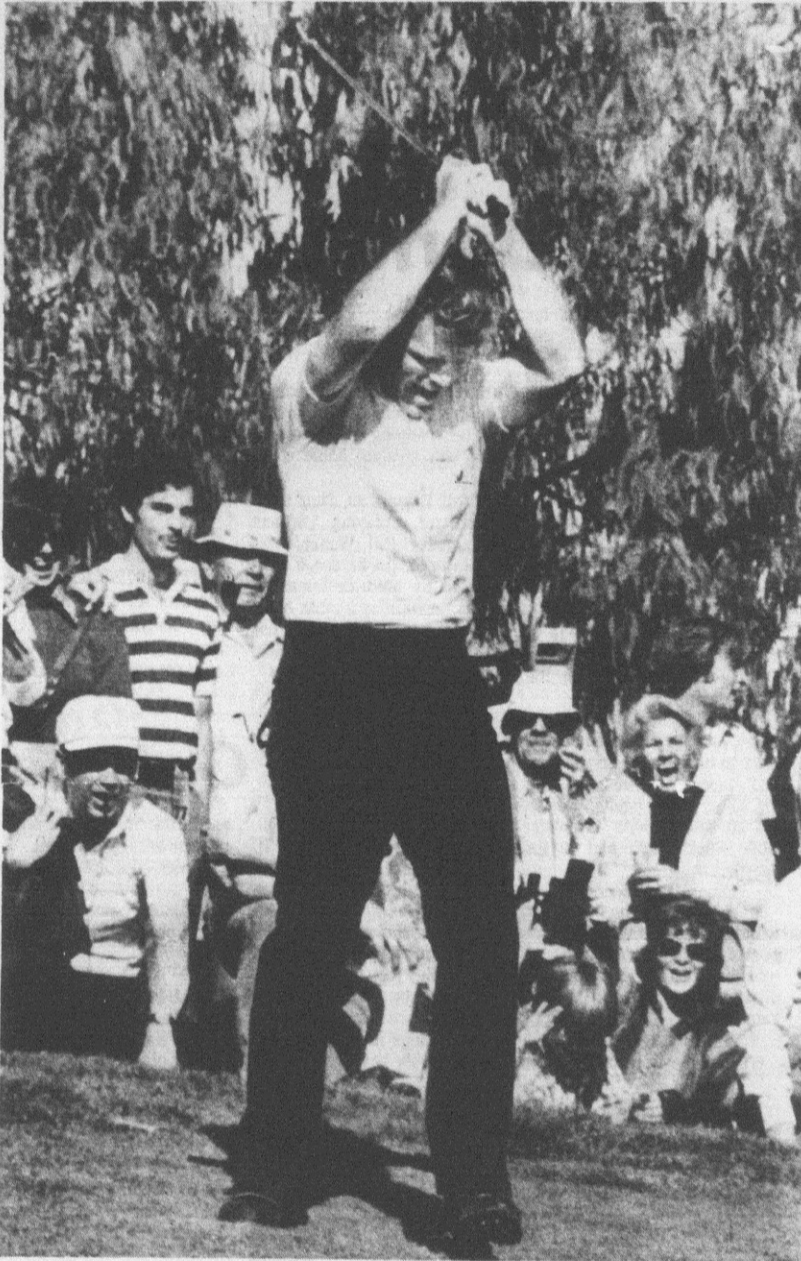
Meanwhile, ABC officials were behind closed doors with the Soviets and could not be reached for comment.

Last December, the three United States networks walked out of negotiations with the Soviet Olympic Committee, saying the terms were too high. The Soviets reportedly wanted \$50 million for basic technical facilities beyond the actual fee for the rights. The networks said they wanted to get permission from the U.S. Justice Department to pool coverage of the Games.

CBS Drops Out Of Negotiations

Last week, CBS dropped out of the competition with a statement that "the future of the venture is marked by so many imponderables..."

Meanwhile, Satra Corp. still claimed it had a letter of intent from the Soviets, provisionally promising it the rights. Satra has said it represents a syndicate of parties who were capable of providing good coverage of the Games for the American audience.



WATSON DROPS ANOTHER PUTT — Tom Watson brings his putter over his head after sinking a 25-foot putt to save his par on the 14th hole of Torrey Pines Golf Course Sunday in the Andy Williams San Diego Open golf tournament.

Watson kept up his drive and won with a course record total of 19 under par 269. This is the second tournament in as many weeks that he has won. (AP Wirephoto)

Watson Gets Another Win

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — "Well," sighed veteran Tour official Dom Mirandi, "it looks like we've got another Nicklaus on our hands."

It may be a little early to start placing Tom Watson in that category, but there's no question that he's the outstanding player of the new pro golf season and almost certainly the brightest of the young stars who are replacing the more established names and claiming the rich tour for their own.

He's finished fourth-first-first in his last three starts, has played those three events 42 strokes below par and has set scoring records in both his victories — in the Bing Crosby a week ago and in Sunday's San Diego Open.

While his heroics have drawn the inevitable comparisons with Jack Nicklaus and Johnny Miller and others — Watson, intelligent, friendly, a growing favorite with the galleries and a golfing Tom Sawyer — red-haired and freckle-faced — isn't yet ready to rank himself with the game's greats.

"I have to win many more titles before I can be considered," he said after a solid three-under-par 69 had staked him to a five-stroke victory in the San Diego Open. He played the Torrey Pines Golf Club in 269 for the week, 19 under par.

He opened the bright, sunny day with a two-stroke lead, built it to four at the turn, engi-

neered a two-stroke swing on the 10th hole and cruised in from there.

Watson really didn't have a lot of pressure after moving into sole possession of the top spot in the third round. The last round was a front-running laughter that produced a \$36,000 check, pushed him into the year's leading money-winning position with \$86,700, made him only the third man to win his way into the World Series of Golf and enabled him to break

the tournament scoring record for the second consecutive week.

John Schroeder, with a closing 67, and Larry Nelson, 69, tied for second five shots back at 274. Neither ever really threatened.

Australian rookie Bob Shearer, the only man who had a shot at Watson, slipped to a 73 and tied for fourth with Jerry McGee at 275. McGee had a last-round 68.

Boros Wins Seniors

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — A steady, par 72 in the final round has given Julius Boros his second PGA Seniors golf championship by a single shot.

Third-round co-leader Fred Haas Jr. three-putted the 12th and 17th holes as he recorded three bogeys and two birdies Sunday for a 73. Boros, of Miami, ended with a 283 total for 72 holes to a 284 for his Moultrie, La., opponent in the \$50,000 event for players 50 or older.

Boros, a two-time winner of the U.S. Open and a former PGA titlist, won his first Seniors in 1971, the first year he was eligible to play.

Haas, 61, had been seeking his second Seniors title. He won the 1966 Seniors in the first year he was eligible.

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Injuries Still Plague Terrapins

By GORDON BEARD
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Coach Lefty Driesell has had the cast removed from his own leg, but the injury bugaboo continues to haunt the University of Maryland's basketball team.

Senior forward Steve Sheppard, Maryland's captain and high scorer, is the latest to be added to the injured list. He has a strained left Achilles tendon which is expected to keep

him out of action for at least 10 days.

Sheppard, a gold medalist with the 1976 U.S. Olympic basketball team, had played in four games since suffering the injury in practice and scored the winning basket in Thursday night's game against North Carolina State. He averaged 16 points a game and was the third leading rebounder.

Following Saturday night's 86-76 loss to George Washington, Sheppard's left leg was en-

cased in a walking cast. Dr. Stanford Lavine, the team physician, said if sufficient progress is not made within 10 days, Sheppard could be out for three weeks.

The Terps have lost four of their last seven games and have tumbled from the list of the nation's top ranked teams. And, after starting the season with more depth than they've had in years, they are suddenly thin in several departments.

Freshman Bill Bryant, who averaged 10 points a game after earning a starting spot, is out with a fractured left wrist suffered on Jan. 19, and reserve forward John Bilney just recovered from a severe ankle

sprain.

In addition, Driesell suspended James Tillman for the remainder of the season after the swing man refused a second time to enter a game as a late substitute. He had played the season opener as a starter.

Driesell set the tone for the season, perhaps, when he ruptured an Achilles tendon while playing a pickup game the day before the season opener with Notre Dame.

The next day, after the Terps dropped the first of their two one point overtime losses, Driesell underwent surgery. The cast he had been wearing was removed prior to Saturday's game, and replaced by a brace.

Bryant is to be outfitted with

a special brace, and he is expected to resume practice Monday.

Maryland, with a 2-3 record in the Atlantic Coast Conference, entertains Virginia on Wednesday, then plays at Duke on Saturday and North Carolina the following Wednesday. Sheppard likely will miss all three ACC contests.

South Carolina Honors Pearson

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — The South Carolina Professional Athlete of the Year for 1976 is David Pearson, two-time winner of the American Driver of the Year award.

Members of the South Carolina Sportswriters and Sports-casters Association chose Pearson over Charlie Waters of the

Dallas Cowboys football team and basketball star Bryan Winters of the Milwaukee Bucks.

Pearson received 73 points, Waters 70 and Winters 69. Also receiving votes were Art Shell of the Oakland Raiders with 46, auto racer Cale Yarborough with 30 and Freddie Solomon of the Miami Dolphins with 27.

Pearson won 10 of 22 NASCAR Grand National races he entered during 1976. He finished second in three others. He became only the second driver to win the Grand National Triple Crown with triumphs in the World 600, Daytona 500 and Southern 500.

Waters, twice a Pro Bowl choice, is a former Clemson standout. Winters, formerly of University of South Carolina, averaged 18.2 points per game last year for the Bucks.

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Today's Sports
Wrestling
North Pitt at Farmville Central
Rose at Wilson (7 p.m.)
Basketball
Wilson at Rose girls (7 p.m.)
Tuesday's Sports
Basketball
Bath at Bear Grass (7 p.m.)
Tarboro at Williamston (6:30 p.m.)
Maittamuskeet at Jamesville
South Edgecombe at Roanoke (6:30 p.m.)
Greenville Christian at Case (6:30 p.m.)
E. B. Aycock at Nash Central (4:30 p.m.)
Wrestling
Williamston at Tarboro



Woody Peeler

For a while there Saturday night, it looked like the Pirates might be just tailspinning themselves right down into Southern Conference oblivion.

But during the second half, the Pirates put their heads on right and came back out on the court and devastated Davidson. During that 20 minute period of play, the Pirates outscored their foe, 49-24.

Perhaps the most stunning statistic from the game was the rebounding totals, where the Pirates outplayed Davidson, 51-22.

Individually during the second half, the Pirates held a 24-6 advantage on the boards. Top praise for their work in this department goes to Larry Hunt (15), Greg Cornelius (13), and Herb Gray (8).

Gray went into the game after several poor showings. He had not been in double figures since the last Davidson game. Coach Dave Patton said that he had been having some personal problems, not related to the team or East Carolina.

After Saturday night's showing, in which Gray led the scoring with 15 points, Patton said he hoped that the freshman had regained his feet and would be back at his old stand again. Prior to his slump, Gray had been out of double figures only once in nine games.

After their rather hectic pace of the past few weeks, the Pirates will take this week off—at least from play. They return to action on Saturday night, when they travel to Western Carolina.

Patton is hopeful that the week off will give them a fresh start when they do return to action. The Pirates do still have a chance to finish in the upper division of the conference, but their work is cut out for them.

Appalachian State is the likely team they will meet—again. The Mountaineers have four games left in the league, two at home and two away. They go to Furman and The Citadel and play host to East Carolina and VMI.

By all standards, they should be able to beat The Citadel, while losing to VMI and Furman. The game with East Carolina is therefore the pivotal game.

East Carolina has four games left also, the only one on the road with ASU. They have William—Mary, Furman and The Citadel at home.

If the Pirates beat ASU, that would leave the Mounties with a 6-6 record. East Carolina could then lose one of the other games and finish 6-6, but would get fourth by virtue of two wins over ASU. But if the Pirates lose to Appalachian, it must be by less than 12 points, and they must win their other three games.

It's as simple as that.

Funny things keep happening in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Last Tuesday, speaking at the Greenville Sports Club, Lee Shaffer, a former Tar Heel, said that North Carolina would win the regular season title in the ACC, and that Wake Forest would not be able to keep up because of its lack of a strong inside game.

Yet, here are the Deacons in first place now, after beating the Tar Heels in their own cage.

And the Tar Heels suddenly find themselves struggling after losing three conference games, and all three losses came over a four-game period.

Perhaps the Tar Heels will eventually triumph over the rest of the league. It would be surprising if they did not. But it looks like the Deacons of Wake should not be sold short either.

They are in the driver's seat now, but they will probably find, like the Tar Heels, that that seat is a slippery one, difficult to stay in.

Connors Upset

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
AP Sports Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dick Stockton acted like he could not understand what all the excitement was about, why everyone was treating him as if he had just found a new supply of natural gas.

The 25-year-old Stockton shocked a crowd of 14,571 with a 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 triumph Sunday over Jimmy Connors, the world's top-ranked tennis player.

But Stockton treated it nonchalantly, even though he had not beaten Connors since they were juniors in 1969. And then, according to Connors, Jimmy was just 5-foot-4 and 98 pounds.

The upset should not have been that surprising. It completed the elimination of the top 10 seeded players, who fell like bowling pins all week.

Connors had not lost more than three games in any set in advancing to the final with victories over Buster Mottram, Wojtek Fibak, Tony Roche and Cliff Drysdale.

He had enveloped himself in an aura of invincibility. "People seem to have the opinion that it's Connors and then everybody else," said Stockton after picking up his \$40,000 check as winner of the \$200,000 U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis

Championships. "Sure, he's No. 1 in the world," said Stockton. "But there are a lot of players capable of beating him. Americans like myself who grew up with him are not awed by him and can beat him. Foreigners think there is no way to beat him."

It was Connors' first defeat in five World Championship Tennis tournaments over two years. He tried to take it in stride but disappointment was etched on his face.

"I'll play him many more times," said Connors. "I can't take one defeat too hard. Maybe I have to do a little bit of relaxing, get a little more mentally tough."

UCLA Felt At Home In Omni

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

The UCLA Bruins felt right at home in the Atlanta Omni Sunday. In fact, they enjoyed playing there so much that they plan to return in March.

Eighth-ranked UCLA put on a devastating shooting display in snapping No. 7 Tennessee's 12-game winning streak 103-89 before a national television audience. The next important collegiate basketball game to be played in the Omni are the NCAA semifinals late in March, and the 16-2 Bruins appear to be a solid bet to be involved.

The Bruins were paced by sophomore guard Roy Hamilton's 30 points and forward Marques Johnson's 24, including several spectacular slam dunks.

Tennessee, 14-3, trailed throughout and rallied just once when Ernie Grunfeld's three-point play with just under 17 minutes left narrowed UCLA's lead to 56-52. Bernard King had 31 points for Tennessee and Grunfeld 23 before fouling out with 5:14 remaining.

While top-ranked San Francisco survived a scare by Santa Clara before subduing the Broncos 71-70 Saturday night for the second time last week, several other members of The Associated Press Top 20 were not so lucky. The other four members of the top five all lost, although No. 5 Nevada-Las Vegas' 104-77 defeat by Athletes in Action was only an exhibition game.

No. 2 Michigan was upset by lowly (5-13) Northwestern 99-87. No. 3 Alabama lost a key Southeastern Conference battle at home to No. 6 Kentucky 87-85, and fourth-ranked North Carolina ended an 0-2 week with an Atlantic Coast Conference loss to No. 19 Clemson 93-73.

In other games involving the Top 20, No. 9 Marquette romped over DePaul 85-64; 10th-rated Wake Forest topped Appalachian State 83-73; No. 11 Louisville took Rhode Island 105-87; 12th-ranked Cincinnati beat Duquesne 83-65; Minnesota, No. 13, beat Big Ten Conference rival Ohio State 77-67; 15th-slotted Arkansas defeated Baylor 68-59; No. 16 Arizona stopped Colorado State 77-72; 18th-ranked Purdue edged Illinois 66-63, and No. 20 Memphis State outshot Dayton 81-67.

No. 14 Providence was idle and No. 17 Syracuse's game against La Salle was postponed because of heavy snow. Several other college games also were postponed throughout the storm-plagued East and Midwest.

San Francisco squeezed by Santa Clara on Chubby Cox' basket with two seconds left. The Dons recovered from a 16-point second-half deficit.

Northwestern Coach Tex Winter called the victory over Michigan "the sweetest win I've ever had in basketball."

Billy McKinney led the upset with 29 points. Kentucky edged Alabama as Jack Givens hit

two fouls shots for an 87-83 lead and the Wildcats withstood Keith McCord's basket in the closing seconds for the Crimson Tide.

North Carolina was embarrassed by Clemson as Wayne "Tree" Rollins scored 15 points, grabbed 19 rebounds and blocked eight shots.

Athletes in Action's victory over Nevada-Las Vegas was AIA's second triumph over a highly ranked NCAA team this year. Earlier, AIA beat top-rated San Francisco.

Marquette scored 53 points in the second half in pulling away from DePaul.

Cincinnati forced 21 Duquesne turnovers in its triumph, while Minnesota kept pace in the Big Ten with its victory over Ohio State behind Mike Thompson's 31 points.

Arkansas remained unbeaten in the Southwest Conference and raised its over-all record to 16-1 as Marvin Delph and Sidney Moncrief scored 22 points apiece.

Phil Harris' 30 points and 15 rebounds paced Arizona over Colorado State. Purdue nipped Illinois primarily because of Walter Jordan's 17 points, and John Washington led Memphis State over Dayton with 20 points and 11 rebounds.

Other major games included George Washington's shocking 86-76 victory over Maryland, Notre Dame's 93-71 triumph over Fordham, and Holy Cross' 78-59 victory over Seton Hall that gave the Crusaders their second Madison Square Garden Classic title in three years.

Philadelphia Stuns Nuggets In Denver

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

"You can't play for three quarters and expect to win against good teams," says Philadelphia Coach Gene Shue. So his 76ers went out and played for four quarters—and beat a very good team.

The 76ers, who have won 11 of their last 14 games and opened a 7½-game lead in the National Basketball Association's Atlantic Division, invaded Denver's McNichols Arena Sunday and stunned the sell-out crowd of 17,879 by beating the Nuggets 107-101.

The victory, in the matchup between the teams with the best record in each conference, was the 76ers' 12th road triumph in 25 games—the best mark in the NBA. And it was only Denver's third home loss in 27 games.

The game began at 11:45 local time for television purposes, and that was a bit too early for Nuggets Coach Larry Brown.

"We're not used to playing at that hour of the morning," cracked Brown. "We're church-goers."

The 76ers hit 66 per cent of their field goal attempts in the first half for a 61-53 lead and never were caught. The Nuggets got 26 points from Dan Issel and 25 from Bobby Jones.

Two of the featured players were hardly factors in the game. David Thompson scored 18 for Denver and Julius Er-

ving managed only eight for Philadelphia.

Bucks 100, Nets 92
Former Nets player Swen Nater scored 20 points and grabbed 18 rebounds, helping Milwaukee erase a seven-point fourth-quarter deficit and hand New York its 16th loss in the last 17 games.

Warriors 109, Celtics 92
Golden State's guards did the most damage to the Celtics, Phil Smith scoring 35 points and Gus Williams 20. The Warriors outscored Boston 30-16 in the fourth quarter, dealing the Celtics their fifth loss in the last six games.

Spurs 126, Sonics 118, OT
San Antonio outscored Seattle 20-12 in overtime, Larry Kenon and George Gervin combining for 18 of those points. Gervin led all scorers with 42 points, while Slick Watts had 30 for Seattle.

Pistons 127, Pacers 120
Marvin Barnes had his best game in the NBA, scoring 33 points and grabbing 11 rebounds, as Detroit dealt Indiana its seventh loss in eight games.

Bullets 112, Kings 98
Washington won its eighth in

a row as Phil Chenier scored 26 points, Elvin Hayes 24 and rookie Mitch Kupchak 22.

Lakers 101, Jazz 99
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 13 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter, rallying the Lakers to their 19th straight home court victory.

Trail Blazers 99, Suns 91
Portland, playing without star center Bill Walton, who was injured, got balanced scoring, led by Maurice Lucas' 21 points, in winning its 25th home game at home against only one loss. Phoenix' Paul Westphal led all scorers with 24 points.

Conley Gets Easy Win

HOLLYWOOD — D. H. Conley's boys' team held C. B. Aycock to just 12 points in the first half and went on to take an easy 78-46 win.

In the girls' game, Aycock came from behind to win, 37-32, while Conley took the junior varsity contest by a whopping 62-22 score.

The Vikings jumped out to a 19-6 lead in the boys' game at the

end of the first quarter, and upped it to 34-12 by halftime.

Aycock outscored the Vikings in the third period by two points, but Conley came back in the fourth period to take a final 32-point win.

The Vikings were led by Bernard Hawkins and Mike Cox with 14 points each and Al Tyson with 10. Harold Best was the only Aycock player in double figures with 10 points.

The Conley girls were ahead 15-9 at the end of the first quarter of their game and held a 23-17 edge at halftime.

Aycock came back in the third quarter, however, to tie the game at 27, then outscored the Valkyries in the final period to get the win.

Girl's Game	
C.B. Aycock	Helen Jones 25, Hales 3, Davis 4, Hooks 2, Batts 3, Sauls, Teachey, Pate, Austin.
Conley	Wooten 11, Person 4, McCracken 9, Hardy 6, Costin 2, Paramore, Carmon, Dixon.
C.B. Aycock	9 8 10 10-37
Conley	15 8 4 5-32

Boy's Game	
C.B.A.	0 1 1 Conley 0 1 1
Singleton	1 5 7 Thompson 2 0 4
Dunn	4 0 8 Rountree 1 3 5
Ra Jones	0 1 1 Hawkins 5 4 14
E. Jones	2 2 6 Hibbard 0 1 1
Pace	3 2 8 Cox 6 2 14
Ro. Jones	1 0 2 Little 1 0 2
Whitley	0 2 2 Phillips 2 3 7
Davis	0 2 2 Streefer 1 3 5
Best	3 4 0 Dawson 4 1 9
Bryan	0 0 0 King 3 1 7
Bailance	0 0 0 Al Tyson 4 2 10
Totals	14 18 46 Totals 29 20

C.B. Aycock 6 6 19 15-46
Conley 19 15 17 27-78

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Adult Division
Grady White 33 41-74
Rockets 30 38-68
Leading scorers: Grady White, Ernest Gaymond, 18, Charles Dixon, 17, Jackie Best, 16, Frank Brown, 12, Rockets, Wayne Brown, 24, Richard Harrison, 12, Phil Brown, 10, William Ward, 10.

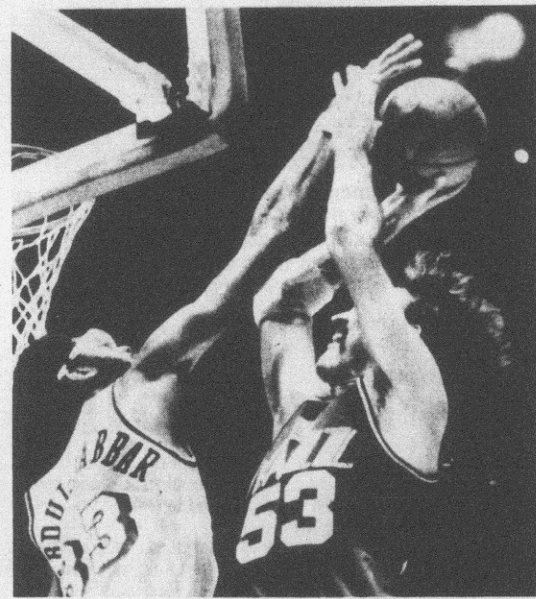
Wachovia forfeit win over Pitt Hospital

ECSW
Whitley Realty 28 36-64
Leading scorers: ECSW, Clifton Barrett, 23, Curtis Graham, 17, Bobby Thompson, 13, Whitley Realty, Walt Jessup, 19, Ken Harrell, 14.

Union Carbide
BVD 29 32-61
28 18-46
Leading scorers: Union Carbide, Garland Warren, 19, Jimmy Sutton, 17, Earl Garner, 14, BVD, Tommy Jordan, Charles Meeks, 10, Drew Rumbley, 10.

Pee Wee Division
Pirates 2 2 6 5-15
Wolfpack 4 4 4 2-14
Leading scorers: Pirates, Billy Messick 10, Jon Whichard 2, Wolfpack, Eric Woodworth, 12, Hunter Best, 2.

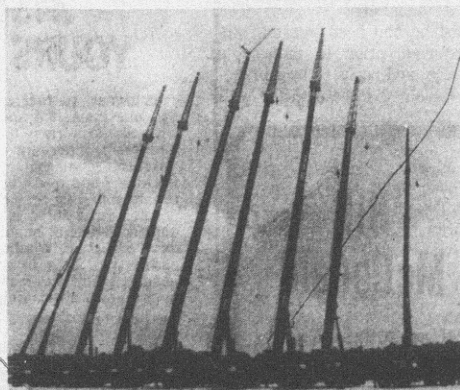
Midget Division
Pirates 6 13 8 11-38
Wolfpack 0 9 6 8-23
Leading scorers: Pirates, Donnie Daughtridge, 13, Jim Whitehurst 10; Wolfpack, Rogers Warner, 8, Brian Hill, 8.



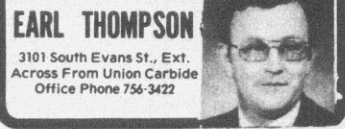
BLOCKS SHOT — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (33) of the Los Angeles Lakers gets his hand in front of the ball as Rick Kelly (53) of the New Orleans Jazz prepares to shoot. The Lakers beat the Jazz in Los Angeles Sunday night, 101-99. (AP Wirephoto)

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TV Series Opting For Old 'Newshawk' Theme

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Back in 1974, ABC had a nifty series, "Kolchak, the Night Stalker." It had fun with journalism. Tonight, CBS starts the other

kind of newshawk series, "The Andros Targets." It stars James Sutorius as Mike Andros, ace scribe for a New York newspaper, the Forum, whose motto is, "A Free Press, a Free Country." (My

old paper's motto was, "Please Don't Feed the Staff." But I digress.)

The Forum is where a copy editor cries, "15 minutes to deadline, paragraphs, please," where the city editor tells the managing editor, "Chet, if Mike is right about this, it could be a front page story." Mike is the kind of investigative reporter who, when inspecting a file folder of incriminating documents guaranteed to blow the lid off this town, murmurs: "Who, this is powerful stuff."

But Mike isn't your typical hardboiled old reporter. He's fairly young, his suit is pressed, no battered derby covers his head, no cigarette dangles from his lip and his trenchcoat is very clean. Unlike those ink-stained wretches who consider human beings as stories wrapped in skin, this newshawk has heart. He cares.

This is obvious when he tries to help a distraught father from Youngstown, Ohio. Pop thinks his daughter, a struggling young actress named DeeDee, was a murder victim, not a suicide as New York cops say.

While we learn right off that DeeDee was involved in porn flicks, filched a certain file from her producer's office and mailed it to her actor boyfriend, Mike does not know this. At first.

But he quickly finds out, learns she was trying to go straight. He also uncovers a lurid extortion scam by a porn operation so mysterious not even The Mob knows who is bankrolling it.

Mike gets to the bottom of things with time-tested investigative techniques, including the asking of questions. And when the porn producer's secretary won't let him in to grill the villain, Mike rolls out the big threat: "You tell him to read The Forum tomorrow, page one, column one..."

Well, faced with that, the producer, sneeringly played by F. Murray Abraham, relents. He speaks, he lies, but to no avail. Twists and turns ensue, likewise some mighty gamey dialogue by the producer to DeeDee's father in one traumatic scene.

But finally, Mike, aided by a comely young rookie reporter (Pamela Reed), breaks the Big Story, even though he'd told one potential fink, a porn actress, "I don't buy information, Alice."

He don't buy a good script, either. "The Andros Targets," an obvious 21-inch variation of "All the President's Men," was filmed in New York, rather than Hollywood. You can tell because the actors brown more.

New York is where TV producers go to show they can handle realistic drama. If tonight's opener is any indication, Mike Andros of the Forum better call the cops. His newspaper has been mugged.

Golden Globes For Streisand

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Barbra Streisand, in a possible preview of the Academy Awards Oscar show, is the winner of three of this season's Golden Globe awards for "A Star is Born."

And tears were shed when the award for best actor in a dramatic role was presented posthumously Saturday night to Peter Finch for his portrayal of a mad newscaster in "Network."

The Hollywood Foreign Press Association gives the Globes each year as the season's first major movie awards. Miss Streisand's "Star"

honor included one as co-producer, along with her boyfriend Jon Peters. The movie was named best comedy or musical film. Along with lyricist Paul Williams, Miss Streisand collected an award for the best song, and she was named best actress in a comedy or musical for her starring role. Her co-star, Kris Kristofferson, was named best actor in the same category.

But the film lost the best dramatic picture prize to the low-budget "Rocky," made by newcomer Sylvester Stallone. Miss Streisand said her movie was "the most painful, the most difficult, and yet the most rewarding film experience I've had."

Finch's award was accepted by actor Michael Murphy, who thanked the foreign press for "singling out one of the greatest actors of all time." British-born Finch died of a heart attack two weeks ago.

Faye Dunaway was named best actress in a drama for her role as a power-hungry rising executive in "Network." The movie also won awards for best screenplay by Paddy Chayefsky and best direct on by Sidney Lumet.

The best supporting actor award went to Laurence Olivier for his part in "Marathon Man," and Katharine Ross collected best supporting actress honors for "Voyage of the Damned."

Jessica Lange, for the "King Kong" remake, and Arnold Schwarzenegger for "Stay Hungry," were named best new actors. Ingmar Bergman's "Face to Face" was voted best foreign film.

Television awards included: —Best comedy or musical series, "Barney Miller." —Best dramatic series, "Rich Man, Poor Man" Book I. —Best dramatic stars, Richard Jordan, "The Captains and the Kings;" Susan Blakely, "Rich Man, Poor Man" Book I. —Best television stars in comedy or musical series, Henry Winkler, "Happy Days;" Carol Burnett, "The Carol Burnett Show."

—Best supporting performers in a series, Edward Asner and Josette Banzett, "Rich Man, Poor Man" Book I. —Best Motion Picture for TV, "Eleanor and Franklin."

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early morning finds you with an unexpected benefit in a matter that concerns the home. Be sure to steer away from any frustrating conditions that could arise during the day.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Plan how to have a firmer foundation to your life. Avoid one who is a troublemaker. Don't neglect to handle home affairs.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Morning is the best time consult associates. An unwise word could lead to trouble, so be sure to use tact.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Monetary affairs should be handled early in the day since later your thinking may not be so clear. Think constructively.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Try to maintain your poise if unexpected reverses come your way. Make plans for tomorrow in the evening.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) An adviser can give the information you need. Get busy and take care of accumulated duties. Be logical.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Accept some service from a friend in a gracious way. Postpone participation in a group affair. Relax at home tonight instead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't neglect a business matter that requires your immediate attention. Study your financial situation and plan for the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have a new idea that is good but this is not the right time to put it in motion. Obtain important data you need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Discuss a problematical affair with mate early in the day. Sidestep one who has an eye on your assets.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Talk with family members and make long-range plans for the future. Come to a better understanding with mate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Plan your activities today so that you get the maximum accomplished in the minimum of time. Take needed health treatments.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make arrangements early for recreation you want later in the day. Special attention you bestow on mate brings fine results now.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will require the finest education possible to be ready for life's challenges. The field of business is best in this chart. Be sure to give good spiritual and ethical training early in life. Sports are a must here.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
? What do you bid now?

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K865 ♥7 ♦A983 ♣7642
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A.—Five diamonds. Your preference to partner's first bid suit expressed no special interest in game, despite his reverse. Nevertheless, he bid on, showing a 6-5 distribution in the red suits. Your singleton in his second suit and four trumps to the ace are gold, even if the king of spades proves worthless. In fact, you should be delighted if partner goes on to slam.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A9 ♥A87 ♦K1073 ♣85
Partner opens the bidding with two no trump. What do you respond?

A.—A direct raise to seven no trump would be ambitious, while a mere six no trump would not do your hand full justice. The solution is to bid five no trump. Partner must bid six no trump if he has a minimum (22 points), and is invited to a grand slam if he has more than that.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠965 ♥KJ8 ♦KJ1073 ♣8
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North East
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Dble.
Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

A.—By bidding a new suit when you could have a virtual bust, partner has shown a pretty good hand. Since you were almost strong enough for a jump response originally, we would consider it cowardly indeed if you did not bid three no trump now.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A9853 ♥A10764 ♦8 ♣73
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
4 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

A.—The auction is forcing to game, so you cannot pass—much as you might like to. The only sensible course is to bid five clubs. Since partner has shown ten or eleven cards in the minors, there is no future in rebidding your hearts.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AQ ♥K107 ♦QJ63 ♣J762
The bidding has proceeded:

A.—One no trump. Though you have adequate support to raise hearts, you have a balanced hand with stoppers in all suits and a great deal of your strength concentrated in your short suit. A no trump rebid is more descriptive than a raise to two hearts.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AK8762 ♥K6 ♦J8 ♣K98
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 2NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A.—Three no trump. You have honors in every suit and no distinctive distributional feature, so why not make the most descriptive bid? Three spades would be an underbid; four spades would be too unilateral. At no trump, you might be able to run either major suit for nine tricks.

Q.7—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠8 ♥AK98 ♦A8762 ♣J62
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ 2 ♠ ?
What action do you take?

A.—You could easily have a game. However, the hand might also prove to be a misfit. What you do know is that you are looking at three sure defensive tricks and a singleton in partner's suit. A penalty double could bring in a bonanza if partner has a suitable holding, and if partner is not prepared to defend, you will be on firm ground to locate your best contract.

Q.8—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠83 ♥KQ10765 ♦A7 ♣963
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass
1 ♥ Pass 1NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A.—Three hearts. Partner can hardly expect you to have more than this, since you are a passed hand and made a simple over-one response at your first turn. Your jump bid is invitational, not forcing. Partner may pass if he does not think he has the right hand for you to make game.

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Report Winners In Book Reports

W. H. Robinson Primary Reading Lab teacher Althea Weathington, and her assistant, Betty Lou Brock, announced the following book report winners for the third six-week period: Bears class, Donald Smith; Cougars, Ray Umphlett; Giants, Donald Murry; Lions, Kenneth Kornegay; Pirates, Marie Walston; and Tigers, Linwood Everett.

Pitt Livestock Ass'n Meeting

The Pitt County Livestock Development Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, February 3 at the Riverside Restaurant with a dutch dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner, Dr. Michael House, Pitt County Veterinarian, will discuss "Animal Health Care." Anyone interested in livestock production is invited to attend. For further information contact Mike Regans at the Pitt County Extension Office, 758-1196.

Corn, Soybean Workshop Set

A corn and soybean workshop has been planned for Wednesday, February 2 at the American Legion Building. The meeting will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Agricultural Extension specialists, research, and industry leaders will be a part of the corn and soybean workshop. The workshop will feature outlook information, problem spots in many fields, production, weed control, seed varieties, and marketing trends. The public is invited.

Organizational Meeting Slated

A 4-H organizational meeting for young people ages 9 to 19 years old who live in the Warren Street area of Greenville will be held at the home of Mrs. Gracie Wilhem, 2507 E. 4th St. Thursday, February 3 at 7 p.m. An organizational meeting is designed to acquaint interested youth and adults with the 4-H program. For further information call the 4-H office at 758-1196.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Soft drinks
6. Unyielding
12. Fanon
13. Carbonate
14. Carouse
15. Peduncle
16. Lampreys
18. Selenium symbol
19. 12th Arabic letter
21. Possessive adjective
23. Theatrical sketch
27. Enlarge
28. Low tide
30. Lug
31. Retainer
32. Donated
33. Concert
34. Peer
36. Old Hebrew measure
37. Kitty
38. White
40. Spanish rivers
42. Gendarmerie
46. Truism
49. Ancestral
50. Fireplace piece
51. Lachers
52. Kilmer poem

DOWN
1. English horn
2. Danish coin
3. Sachet scent
4. Away from the wind
5. Vending
6. Anesthetic
7. Allows
8. Between Pisces and Taurus
9. Drain
10. Lucia or Anne
11. Affirmative
17. Chateaubriand
19. Vaut
20. Notion
22. Distinctive quality
24. Memento
25. Othello's nemesis
26. Gait
29. Amulet
35. Seculars
39. Cicatrix
41. Perfume
42. Right of precedence
43. Eggs
44. College course
45. Building additions
47. Agree
51. Bitter vetch

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Brannon To Be Safety Speaker

Captain George H. Brannon, Training officer of the Greenville Fire Department-Rescue Squad will be the guest speaker at the February 3 meeting of the Pitt County Safety Council. The meeting will be held at the Greenville Golf and Country Club at 12:30 p.m. Brannon will discuss rescue operations. The public is invited.

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TV Log

WNCT-TV Ch. 9

MONDAY
7:00 Truth Or
7:30 600 Quest.
8:00 Jeffersons
8:30 Knievel
10:00 News
11:00 News
11:30 Movie
TUESDAY
6:00 Car. Today
6:30 Morn. News
7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Kangaroo
8:00 Price Right
8:30 Dou. Dare
11:30 Love Of
11:55 Paul Harvey
12:00 News
12:30 Search Or
1:00 Young and
1:30 World Trivia
2:00 Guiding Light
3:00 All in
3:30 Match Game
4:00 Marcus Welby
5:00 Gunsmoke
6:00 News
6:30 News
7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Hollywood
8:00 Who's Who
9:00 ACC
11:00 News
11:30 Movie

WITN-TV Ch. 7

MONDAY
7:00 Adam 12
7:30 Treasure Hunt
8:00 Prairie
9:00 Movies
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight
TUESDAY
5:00 Bonanza
6:00 Almanac
7:00 Today
7:30 News
8:30 Today
9:00 Mike Douglas
10:00 Sanford & Son
10:30 Hollywood
11:00 Wheel of
11:30 Shoot Works
12:00 News
12:30 Friends
1:00 That Tune
1:30 Days of
2:30 Doctors
3:00 Another World
4:00 Beachhead
4:30 Lone Ranger
5:00 Ironside
6:00 News
6:30 News
7:00 Adam 12
7:30 That Tune
8:00 Blacksheep
9:00 Police Woman
10:00 Police Story
10:30 News
11:30 Tonight

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

MONDAY
6:30 Emergency
7:30 Tell Truth
8:00 Captains
9:00 Awards
11:00 News
11:30 Streets Of
1:45 News
TUESDAY
6:00 Emergency
7:30 Tell Truth
8:00 Happy
8:30 Morn. News
9:00 Montage
10:00 Dinah
11:00 Edge Of
11:30 Happ O
12:00 Don Ho
12:30 Ryan's
1:00 Children
1:30 Family
2:00 Pyramid
2:30 One Life
3:15 Hospital
4:00 Flintstones
4:30 Boone
5:30 News
6:00 News
6:30 Emergency
7:30 Tell Truth
8:00 Happy
8:30 Morn. News
9:00 Rich Man
10:00 Family
11:00 News
11:30 Movie
1:36 Early News
1:10 Sign Off

WUNK-TV Ch. 25

MONDAY
7:00 Services
8:00 Meeting
9:00 Falliers
10:30 Soundstage
11:30 Sign Off
TUESDAY
8:30 Carouse
8:45 Cover to
9:00 Sesame Street
10:00 Elect. Co.
10:30 Living Bill
11:00 South by
11:30 Living Bill
12:00 Money Talks
12:30 Safety
12:45 Cover to
1:00 Tax Rock
1:30 South by
2:00 Animals
2:15 Liberty
2:30 Living Bill
3:00 Woman
3:30 Consumer
4:00 Sesame Street
5:00 Mister Rogers
5:30 Elmo Co.
6:00 Zoom
6:30 If Court
7:00 Gen. Assm.
7:30 People
8:00 Copland
9:20 Women
10:00 Median Line
11:00 Sign Off

Indira Gandhi's Opposition Is Drawing Large Rally Crowds



OPPOSITION RALLY — Former Deputy Prime Minister Morarji Desai addresses first opposition rally since a "state of emergency" was proclaimed 19

months ago by Indira Gandhi, as active campaigning begins for parliamentary elections in March. (AP Wirephoto)

By MYRON L. BELKIND
Associated Press Writer
NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Large crowds at the first anti-government rallies in 19 months raised the election hopes of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's foes today.

between democracy and dictatorship.
The rally in New Delhi drew the biggest crowd, more than 50,000, despite almost no publicity.
"It shows that the spirit of the people is still alive," said Morarji Desai, the 80-year-old Janata chairman.
"Even during the British era we did not witness the atmosphere of fear we are witnessing today," Desai told the crowd. "The people have to come out of this shell of fear or else they will be slaves of the present regime."
He said Mrs. Gandhi and her ruling Congress party "bulldozed the constitution and vassalized democracy. The issues in the elections are very clear — whether the people want dictatorship or the rule of law."

He pledged that if the Janata party comes to power it will repeal "black laws" passed by the Congress-dominated Parliament since the emergency. He cited the internal security act empowering the government to detain persons for two years without trial, a constitutional amendment increasing the powers of the executive and reducing the power of the judiciary, and a press bill barring publication of items the government considers objectionable.
The Congress party, which has ruled India since independence in 1947, has not opened its campaign yet, but Mrs. Gandhi's 30-year-old son, Sanjay, is making speaking tours attacking his mother's opponents.
Speaking Sunday in Orissa state, he said the opposition parties were pursuing "a one-point program — to tell lies."

Seek Revival Of Dam Plan

SPARTA, N.C. (AP) — A citizen movement is developing aimed at getting the federal government to revive plans for a hydroelectric dam on the New River, just north of the Virginia state line.
Plans for the dam by Appalachian Power Co. were scuttled last year when the river became part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
But local residents, angered by what they see as a lost opportunity for economic development of their region with more jobs and expanded tax bases, aren't happy with the move.
"These are people who are interested in the welfare of Grayson County," said Ted Bartlett of Galax, Va., an Appalachian official who says his company has told him to stay out of the petition drive.
But others have stepped into the fight, among them John A. Weaver of West Jefferson, who would like to circulate petitions if he could find out where to get some, and Sparta attorney Dan Murray.
Murray said someone dropped the petition off at his office while he was out. He contacted Mrs. Vincine Smetter, owner of Choates Antiques, and asked her to distribute them.
She put them out in stores, service stations and restaurants, where she said signatures were mounting fast.
The petition says the people of Ashe, Alleghany and Grayson counties were not properly represented when the decision was made to put the river in the scenic system.
"The decision should be reviewed and made on grounds other than politics," Murray said.
Distributors of the petitions were not sure what they would do with them once all the signatures were collected.

Wedding Set Today On Death Row In Florida

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — Two killers sentenced to the electric chair want to be married in Florida's first Death Row wedding, not for themselves but for the sake of their child.
Jessie Tafero says he is prepared for the worst — the possibility that his and Sonia Jacobs' appeals will fail and they will be executed. That would orphan their daughter, Christina, born out of wedlock 21 months ago.
"Sonia and I are applying now to be married. Here, just about anywhere we can, so our marital status will be completely legitimized for everybody's questions... We have a child," Tafero said in a copyright story in today's St. Petersburg Times.

Phillip Black and his friend, visiting Canadian Constable Donald Irwin. The officers were shot to death near Delray Beach at an Interstate 95 rest stop.
Tafero insisted they are innocent of murder, and he is optimistic they will be released on appeal.
Miss Jacobs and Tafero said they lived together for years, but they were unable to produce a marriage license.
They were tried separately and sent to different facilities. They haven't seen each other since her trial last July, although they write to each other every day.
Miss Jacobs, interviewed

first, insisted she was married. "It's a legal marriage," she said. "I've decided not to talk too much about it because I don't know what the question is, but we are so close a family, you know, that I just ignore that."
Tafero, interviewed later, suggested that Miss Jacobs was lying for the child's sake. He said she didn't know about his plans for a Death Row wedding.
He said he had just talked to the prison chaplain and "told him my intentions and Sonia's intentions."
"He says there shouldn't be any problem, and I'm doing the paperwork now," Tafero said.

'Missing Link' To Search In Mebane

MEBANE, N.C. (AP) — Alex Haley's long search for his family's heritage ended on the front porch of a Mebane woman who didn't even bother to watch the television version of Haley's "Roots."
Mrs. Effie Murray White, 96, daughter of a slave, filled in a missing link in Haley's painstakingly researched family tree.
Haley knew that Tom Lea, a blacksmith, had been sold to Andrew Murray in northern Alamance County in 1858.
But he couldn't find any Murays in the county whose ances-

tors had owned slaves until he sat down three years ago on Mrs. White's front porch and began questioning her.
Yes, she said, her mother had spoken of her master, Andrew Murray. Haley went off to write his best-seller.
Mrs. White is still rocking in her chair in Alamance County. "I've been here 96 years," she says. "I'm going to stay here until God takes me away."
Mrs. White's mother died while she was very young. Her father disappeared for 20 years.
But one of the master's daughters said Mrs. White could remain in the house where she lives until her death.
"Andy Murray's grandson built this house," Mrs. White recalls. "I seen Miss Catherine (Murray's wife). Talked to her many a time. They say Miss Catherine wasn't too good to work for. You'd get a load of clothes washed by 12 o'clock, then you had to get another load of clothes and wash them."
"My daddy, I never heard him say a word about Andy Murray."
Mrs. White's parents and grandparents apparently share slave quarters with Haley's forebears, though she doesn't remember hearing anything about them.
In fact, she didn't bother to watch "Roots" on television, because it conflicted with her favorite program, "The FBI."

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Public Notices

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This 20th day of January, 1977.
Virginia B. Baker
2107 Southview Drive
Greenville, N.C. 27834
Executrix of the Estate of
Wiley B. Tripp, Deceased.
Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 1977

NOTICE
Having qualified as Co-Executors of the estate of Margaret M. Ward late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Co-Executors within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.
This 26th day of January, 1977.
Harry Dail
703 W. 5th Street
Ayden, N.C.
Margaret W. Forbes
605 Oak Street
Greenville, N.C.
Co-Executors of the Estate of Margaret M. Ward Deceased.
Jan. 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 1977

NOTICE
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This 19th day of January, 1977.
W. M. Calton, Jr.
Administrator, C. T. A.
of the Estate of
Alice Fuller Snow, Deceased
Gaylord, Singleton & McNally
P. O. Box 345
Greenville, N.C. 27834
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OPTION #1
NOTICE
SERVICES TO PERSONS UNABLE TO PAY THEREFOR CERTIFICATION
Pitt County Memorial Hospital Greenville, North Carolina
The Pitt County Memorial Hospital has certified that it will not exclude any person from admission on the ground that such person is unable to pay for needed services, and that it will make available to each person so admitted services provided by the facility without charge, or a charge which does not exceed such person's ability to pay therefor, as determined in accordance with the criteria established in the North Carolina Medical Facilities Construction Plan. This certification has been made pursuant to the requirements of the regulations of the Public Health Service, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, (42 CFR 53.111), and the applicable provisions of North Carolina Medical Facilities Construction Plan. The Division of Facility Services, Department of Human Resources has, therefore, established the foregoing level of services as the level of uncompensated services to be made available by said facility in the period October 1, 1976 to September 30, 1977.
The records and documents on the basis of which the above level of uncompensated services was established is available for public inspection at Division of Facility Services, Department of Human Resources, 1320 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh, N. C. between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on regular business days.
Jan. 31, 1977

01 PUBLIC NOTICES

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11 Buick
BUICK 1973 Convertible. Loaded. Collector's item. 753-3134, Farmville.
BUICK ELECTRA 1969. Extra clean. In good shape. 752-0341 after 5 p.m.
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BUICK 1974 Station Wagon. Excellent condition. Radial tires. 753-5466.
BUICK 1972 Electra 225. Fully equipped. Excellent condition. \$2495 or best offer. 756-5623 or 756-5342.

13 Chevrolet
CHEVY 1974 Impala Custom Coupe. Air, power steering, brakes and door locks; AM/FM, Michelin radials. 35,000 miles. (19) 753-5441 after 6 p.m.
MONTE CARLO 1973. Green with white vinyl top. Radial tires. Excellent condition. 752-43 after 6 p.m.
CHEVROLET 1971 Impala 4 door sedan. Good condition. Best offer. 756-6529 after 6 p.m.
CHEVROLET 1976 Monza 2 1/2, white with red interior, low mileage. Full warranty. 756-7206 after 6 p.m.

15 Dodge
DODGE 1959 Panel Wagon. \$450. Also 1969 VW motor. 752-2932.
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16 Ford
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17 Lincoln
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19 Oldsmobile
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CUTLASS SUPREME 1974. Air conditioning, 18,000 miles, automatic, AM/FM. \$3695. 756-0745.

20 Plymouth
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21 Pontiac
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22 Foreign
FIAT 1974 Sport Spider. Red, black convertible top. Low mileage, excellent condition. \$3800 or best offer. 756-4769.
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42 Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED DENTAL Assistant wanted. Call 752-6751.
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We require an aggressive self-starter with 2 years direct sales experience who can get sales results. Mechanical aptitude and a strong desire to succeed are imperative. We provide headquarters training, company vehicle, an established territory, salary commission, Bonus and full benefits. Send resume with earnings history to P. O. Box 1967, Greenville, N.C. 27834.
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MANAGER TRAINEE. Metropolitan Life currently interviewing in the Greenville / Pitt area. The person who thrives in this position is \$18,000-\$25,000 per year is the one I want to talk to. For information, call collect: 523-2323. Mr. G. Arkless, 521 Cotanche Street, Greenville, NC.

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DEALER WANTED in Greenville area for factory built mobile home room additions. Write Mor-Room By Pennington, Inc. 2100 S. 10th St., Goldsboro, N.C. (919) 489-2721.
44 Work Wanted
IF YOU WANT a house torn down or removed, call 756-0858 after 6 p.m.
JACKSON'S Cleaning & Upholstery, 1310 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, N.C. 758-3276 or 752-5991. All types of upholstery and cleaning. Large selection of materials, refinishing and caning.
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46 FOR SALE

48 Farm Equipment

FARM MACHINERY Auction Sale Tuesday, February 1, 1977 at 10 a.m. 175 tractors, 500 implements, Wayne Implement Auction Corporation, Highway 117 South, Goldsboro, N.C. Phone 754-4234.

MR. FARMER, we can handle all of your auction needs. Call Country Boys Auction Company, Washington, N.C. at 946-6077, 754-1873 night.

WOULD LIKE to purchase your used farm equipment. 758-1875 after 5.

JOHN DEERE tractor, 407-2 row with cultivators. Good condition. \$400 firm. 746-2206.

50 Garage-Yard Sale

ANTIQUA AUCTION Sale every Friday at 7:30 p.m. Hawley's Antiques, P.O. Box 104, Highway 903, Stokes, N.C. 27884. N.C. License Number 76. Colonel George T. Hawley, Auctioneer.

54 Livestock

REGISTERED Quarter Horse Stallion 3 1/2 year old. Palomino. \$800. 756-0745 after 5.

AMERICAN SADDLE Breed, 3 1/2 year old gelding. Excellent for adults or children. \$600. 752-4038.

56 Miscellaneous

FILL DIRT, top soil, rocks and sand for sale. Large loads. Henry Worthington, 746-3461.

YOU CAN "STEAM" clean carpets, professionally clean with new portable Rinse-N-Vac. Rent at Rental Tool Company across from Hastings Ford. Now open—Rental Tool Company.

LARGE LOADS of sand, topsoil, fill dirt and rock, sold at reasonable prices. Lots cleared, grade work and landscaping of yards. Call 756-4742 for Jim Hudson.

CUSTOM-MADE FIREPLACE screens, \$39.95. Up to 50 inches wide. Home Furniture Store, 701 Dickinson Avenue.

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NEW POOL TABLE for sale, 4 x 8, regulation size, \$75. Also pinball machine and juke box. 758-0027, 758-3900, 758-3218. Ask for Archie Edwards.

FRUIT TREES, Little's Nursery. Pecan trees, pear trees, grape vines. Complete line of shrubbery and trees and house plants. 756-3626, west of Greenville, 4 miles out.

HOME-MADE SAUSAGE. Old fashioned recipe. L. R. Sermons General Merchandise, Highway 55, Fort Barnwell.

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DISCONTINUED SAMPLES make excellent door mats and only \$1 each. A price anyone can afford. 2 X 4 foot scatter rugs for only \$4.95 and this is way below our cost. Larry's Carpetland, 3010 East Tenth Street.

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USED WOOD spoils, ideal for picnic tables, dog houses, children's playhouses, etc. \$5 to \$20. Call 758-4026.

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GOLDEN TOUCH & Sew. Only one year old. Perfect condition. Cost \$500 new, will sell for \$275. 756-7817 day, 752-1974 night.

CARPET BINDING and fringing. Any size from door mat to room size. We do our own binding. Whitehurst Carpets, 756-2747.

GETTING MARRIED? Brand new diamond wedding set. Cost \$260. Must sell. \$100 or best offer. 752-1236 after 6 p.m.

SANYO RD 4000 with Dolby cassette deck. Also BSR 810 changer. Both in mint condition. 756-7388 after 6 p.m.

CONTEMPORARY living room furniture and double bed. Must sell. 752-0903 after 4:30.

HAY FOR SALE. 2 miles east of Greenville on Pactolus Highway or call 752-2417 for Shorty Harris.

COMMERCIAL type, gas-fired, trash-burning incinerator. May be seen at old Kroger Store, next to Pitt Plaza. Contact J. H. Hudson, Inc., 758-2138 for further information.

WOOD FOR SALE. All kinds. Delivered anytime, day or night. 756-2008 anytime.

FLORIDA Indian River white grapefruit. We received these before the freeze. Ready to be picked up now. \$7.50 for 4/5 bushel. 758-5717, 758-1715.

GE HOME Entertainment Center. AM/FM stereo, turntable and color TV. Excellent condition. \$350. 756-3478 after 6 p.m.

HAY FOR SALE. 568 bales of peanut hay at \$1.50 per bale. Call Greenville, 756-3373.

58 Miscellaneous

GEORGIA RED sweet potatoes, \$4 per bushel or \$2.25 for 1/2 bushel. 746-3315, 746-3724.

58 Sporting Goods

WWII 8MM German Mauser, Lee reloading kit. Excellent condition. Also accessories. 17 rounds, powder. 60. 758-5557.

60 INSTRUCTION

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL code study course. Calculating electrical services and circuits. Classes starting in February. Interested persons contact Paul Rasberry, 753-2510, Farmville, after 6 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL instruction available for piano, organ, banjo or guitar. Eastern Keyboard, 756-7085.

BASEBALL instruction. Will design sessions to meet needs and wants. For information, 758-2090.

Pottery Classes

Open House and Registration Tuesday, February 1st at 8:00 p.m. at the

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264 By Pass West (across from Azalea Mobile Homes). Call 752-1891

MOBILE HOMES

64 Mobile Homes For Rent TWO AND THREE BEDROOM mobile homes. 752-3286 or 825-5391.

2 BEDROOMS, washer and dryer. Located 6 miles south of Greenville. Call 746-2931 between 9 and 5 or 753-2452 after 6, ask for Van.

2 BEDROOM, furnished mobile home. 756-1900.

TRAILER for rent. Furnished, 2 bedrooms. Highland Park. Prefer married couples. 758-2079.

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12 X 60, furnished, central air, 2 bedrooms. 752-1666.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 full baths. 756-4371 anytime.

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2 MOBILE HOMES located on city lot with city water and sewer. Just off ECU campus. Excellent investment opportunity. Guaranteed total payback within 3 1/2 years plus appreciation. Not a realtor's listing.

1971, 24 X 54 doublewide mobile home. Central air. Priced to sell. Call 758-0880 days, 758-0244 nights after 7 p.m.

1970 RITZCRAFT 12 X 65, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, excellent condition. 459-4132 after 6.

1966 RITZCRAFT 10 X 54, 2 bedrooms, air, washer, large shady lot. At Shady Knoll, \$3000 or best offer. 524-5916 after 6.

FAIRWAY 24 X 61, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Set up on lot. Underpinned, sun porch, gutters, totally electric. Pay equity and assume loan. 758-3496 for appointment after 6:30 p.m. weekdays, all day weekends.

SPECIAL purchase 2 bedroom mobile home with washer and dryer. Only \$97.16 a month. Also 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in excellent condition with fireplace. 756-0191 for Al Britt or Lenny Banks.

12 X 54, furnished oakwood, 2 bedrooms, totally electric, wood-burning fireplace. Assume loan. Must sell before Wednesday. 752-3088.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 24 X 40 doublewide. Set up on double lot, underpinned. Close in. Pay equity and assume low payments. \$199 for home and lot. Call Mary Ward, 756-0191 or 753-2489.

68 OPPORTUNITY

LOT WITH HOUSE. In poor condition. In Hardee Acres. Needs approximately \$10,000 repair. Will sell for \$12,000 or best offer. Possible owner financing. 752-5996.

BROWN'S PAINTING & Roofing. Interior, exterior and all roof work. All work guaranteed. 756-2068 anytime.

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72 REAL ESTATE

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SIXTH SALE OF SUPERIOR DUROCS 25 Bred Gifts 40 Open Gifts 35 Boars FAS DUKE Tuesday, February 1, 1977 1:00 P.M. AT THE FARM FENNER ALLEN & SONS Route 1 Winterville, N.C. Phone 919/756-0635

74 Farms For Sale

18,000 POUNDS of tobacco for rent at \$24 per pound, moved off farm. 825-3871.

19,475 POUNDS tobacco for lease. 45¢ per pound. To be moved off farm. 758-3589.

76 Farms For Lease

12,834 POUNDS of tobacco for lease at 43¢ per pound. Harold Roberts, 756-3333 day; 758-4007 night.

DON'T KEEP IT SECRET! If you have something to sell, tell everyone about it with a quick-action Classified ad.

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ROUGHING IT — Lois and David Bassett stand in front of their home of plastic sheets and tree branches in the Minnesota woodland they are buying near Mille

Lacs Lake. The Bassetts and their three children have been snug and warm despite temperatures as low as 48 degrees below zero. (AP Wirephoto)

WAHKON, Minn. (AP) — David and Lois Bassett and their three children are snug and warm, even though several layers of plastic sheeting are all that separate them from temperatures as cold as 48 below zero.

The Bassett family is spending one of the coldest Minnesota winters on record in a shelter made of tree branches covered with polyethylene sheets.

Bassett, 25, said the winter weather scared the family a little, but they wanted to get

onto their own land so he built the shelter near Mille Lacs Lake in central Minnesota in November.

It took two days to build the shelter and install a metal heating stove so Mrs. Bassett, 23, and the children — April, 5; Nathan, 1½, and Benjamin, 3 months — could move in.

The house was built by bending over tree branches to form the outline and support for it. The house has a wood back and front and see-through plastic sides. No windows were needed, but there is a vent at

the top for a stovepipe and a little air for ventilation does get in because the plastic is not sealed tightly.

The wood used to warm the shelter and for cooking is scrap left by a logging company which formerly owned the land. During the day, the sun helps warm the shelter, and Bassett said one log will keep the home warm. At night it takes a little more.

"I have seen frost on the door hinges," he said.

The Bassett's home is an extension of an idea that more and more owners of conventional homes have been using to seal drafty windows in the wintertime. The Federal Energy Administration, in fact, says covering windows with plastic creates cheap and effective storm windows. The plastic is usually installed inside the house, rather than on the outside.

Visitors who step through the wooden door of the Bassett's plastic shelter know they've stepped into a home, however unconventional. There are wood floors that are washed weekly, a cook stove, a table and chairs, a bed for Bassett and his wife, a pull-down bunk for

the two older children and a basket for the baby. The house has two big rooms, but only one is being used right now.

The Bassetts also have an A-frame outhouse and a well.

A big metal washtub keeps clothing and the Bassetts clean. "I can wash two loads of clothes and rinse them with 20 gallons of water," Lois Bassett said.

The kids take baths in the tub, but David and Lois hook up a coffee pot full of warm water and stand in the tub to take a shower.

"The kids have fun in the tub, but it's kind of squishy for us," Mrs. Bassett said.

The family uses three oil lamps for light during winter evenings. The Bassetts get a newspaper on weekends and have a battery-powered radio to get news and music in the shelter, which they plan to replace with a hand-built cabin in the spring.

Response from neighbors also has contributed to the feeling of warmth in the Bassett home.

"The neighbors have welcomed us really warm," Bassett said. "Everyone on the road (five families) has visited us."

District Court

Judge Charles H. Wedbe disposed of the following cases during the January 10-14 term of District Court in Pitt County.

Elizabeth Buchanan, 605 Avery St., dog at large, not guilty.
 Jerry Coward, 609 Ford St., shoplifting and larceny, 12 months jail on each.
 Virgil Ray Casper, Jr., Oak City, speeding, pay cost.
 Stewart Thomas Cox, Rt. 2, Greenville, damage to real property, dismissed.
 John Michael Flournoy, Raleigh, driving with excess of 10 percent blood alcohol, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
 Michelle Hershey, 605 Avery St., dog at large, pay cost, cost remitted.
 David Whitchard, 1113 N. Railroad St., shoplifting, 6 months jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost, probation 2 years.
 George Allen James, Havelock, speeding, pay cost.
 Jasper Glenn Lottin, Raleigh, speeding, pay \$15 and cost.
 Johnnie R. Mercer, Rt. 4, Greenville, forcible trespass, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost and restitution.
 Danny Manning, 1416 Allen St., trespass, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost.
 Vernon Ashley Manning, 1101 Hamilton, fail to see safe move, dismissed.
 Robert James Page, 1518 Myrtle Ave., dog at large and without rabies shots, dismissed.
 Carlton Junior Powell, Rt. 5, Greenville, fail to drive on right half of road, dismissed.
 Jack Wilson Richardson, Jr., 109 Hardee St., driving left of center and fail to report accident, not guilty.
 Wilbur Ruffin, Winterville, speeding, pay \$20 and cost.
 John S. Sheppard, Rt. 1, Greenville, worthless check, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$10 fine, cost and check.
 Otto Tyson, Winterville, speeding, pay \$20 and cost.
 Tony Larry Whitehead, Kinston, stop light violation, pay cost.
 Phillip Marie West, 413 Abel St., driving with excess of 10 percent blood alcohol, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
 Stephen Richard Ward, Midway Park, speeding, pay cost.
 Clinton Huggins, Walsenburg, speeding, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost.
 Eldreth Haggans James, Jr., No. E. 4, 600 Verdant St., exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
 Billy Lee Whitehead, Bethel, public drunk, 4 days jail.
 David Earl Brown, Rt. 3, Greenville, assault on female, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost.
 Gene Ray Gunn, 207 S. Elm St., exceeding safe move and fail to see safe move, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost, transportation violation with broken seal, dismissed.
 Richard Earl Gray, Farmville, exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
 Michael Wayne Gilchrist, 1104 E. Wright Rd., speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
 James Lucien Hutcherson, Ahsok, consuming amount of alcohol to affect his ability to drive, not guilty.
 Leon McKinley Hardinger, 605 Vance St., driving under influence, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
 Bennett Watterson Laprade, Jr., Kinston, speeding, pay cost.
 Larry Leigh McLawhorn, Bethel, exceeding safe speed, 10 days jail, suspended on payment of cost.
 Kenneth Moore, 1215 Clark St., driving while license revoked and stop light violation, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$200 and cost.
 Dalton Cornelia Nicholson, Rt. 1, Greenville, exceeding safe speed, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
 Jimmie Spencer, Jr., 1912 W. 3rd St., driving under influence, 3rd offense, 12 months jail, suspended on payment of \$300 and cost, driving while license revoked, dismissed.
 Ethel Stanley, 708 A Fleming St., worthless check, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost and check.
 Walter William Small, Edenton, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
 James Randall Turner, Ayden, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
 Theodore Driver, 408 Pitt St., public drunk, 3 days jail.
 Mabel Holden, Ayden, public drunk, 3 days jail, exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
 Joel C. Bullock, 385 Adams Blvd., 3 worthless checks, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost and check in each, probation 12 months.
 Barbara Ann Baldwin, Wilmington, speeding, pay cost.
 George Jeffrey Beaman, 43 Riverview East, reckless driving, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost.
 Joe Louis Crandell, Bethel, aggravated affray, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost, probation 12 months.
 James A. Davis, Rt. 4, Greenville, assault on female, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of cost.
 Mildred Edwards, Ayden, worthless check, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost and check.
 Ernest Brill Moore, Washington, reckless driving, 30 days jail, suspended on payment

of \$50 and cost.
 Johnnie Mae Nunn, LaGrange, driving under influence, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
 Bennett C. Richardson, Williamsburg, Va., speeding, pay cost.
 Jimmie Spencer, 1012 W. 3rd St., possession of lottery tickets, pay cost.
 Charlie Spelt, Jr., 521 Davis St., no operator's license, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost.
 Payton Allen Vanderford, Robersonville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
 William Curtis Whitehurst, Rt. 5, Greenville, careless and reckless and improper equipment, pay \$25 and cost.
 Clifton Earl Wiston, Bethel, aggravated affray, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost.
 Peggy Best, Rt. 1, Greenville, disorderly conduct, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost.
 Jimmie Lee Barfield, Ayden, careless and reckless, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost.
 Jimmie Lee Bullock, 208 Elm St., careless and reckless, pay \$50 and cost.
 Dabney G. Baker, IV, Virginia Beach, Va., speeding, pay \$15 and cost.
 Shirley J. Carmon, Winterville, violation financial responsibility, pay cost.
 William McCoy Clemens, 1502 Halifax St., speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
 James Ivey Coward, Jr., P. O. Box 758, driving while license suspended, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$200 and cost.
 Eddie M. Dickens, 1200 Farmville Blvd., public drunk, 10 days jail, suspended on payment of cost.
 Willie James Davis, Farmville, public drunk, 10 days jail, suspended on payment of cost.
 Jimmy Ray Daniels, Farmville, careless and reckless, pay \$50 and cost.
 Herbert Earl Godley, Winterville, driving with excess of 10 percent blood alcohol, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost, driving while license expired, dismissed.
 William David Hair, New Bern, careless and reckless, pay \$50 and cost.
 Kenneth Haddock, Rt. 1, Greenville, speeding, pay \$25 and cost, speed competition, not guilty.
 Ronald Gene Hardison, Farmville, reckless driving, pay cost, driving under influence, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
 Douglas Joyner, Farmville, expired license, dismissed.
 L Hayes John Lancaster, Dee Gap, exceeding safe speed, pay cost.
 Irvin Lee Lindsay, Fountain, driving under influence, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost, fail to drive on right side and driving under influence, 6 months jail, suspended on payment of \$200 and cost.
 Orianda Little, Rt. 6, Greenville, speeding, pay cost.
 J. W. Little, Farmville, violation financial responsibility, dismissed.
 Elbert Luther Owens, Fountain, driving under influence, 3rd offense, dismissed.
 Richard Adrian Oakley, Ayden, careless and reckless, pay \$50 and cost.
 Joe Payton, Fountain, worthless check, 60 days jail, suspended on payment of cost and check, probation 12 months.
 James Andrew Randolph, Grifton, reckless driving, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost.
 Bonnie Best Rogers, Rt. 4, Greenville, driving with excess of 10 percent blood alcohol, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
 Otton T. Suggs, III, Washington, D. C., driving with excess of 10 percent blood alcohol, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
 Billy Stocks, Rt. 1, Greenville, worthless check, action abated.
 Scott Smith, 300 Prince Rd., speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.
 George Leonard Taylor, Farmville, speeding, pay \$10 and cost.
 Richard Whitehead, Jr., Farmville, larceny, 6 months jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost, probation 2 years.
 William Lee Whitehead, Farmville, no operator's license, pay cost.
 Eddy H. Browning, Plymouth, 6 worthless checks, dismissed.
 Joel C. Bullock, 385 Adams Blvd., 9 worthless checks, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost and check in each, continuation on probation 12 months.
 Kenni B. Bullock, 205 Adams Blvd., worthless check, 30 days jail, suspended on payment of cost and check.
 Cecile Doss, Burlington, worthless check, dismissed.
 Geaser Dupree, W. 5th St., damage to real property, dismissed.
 Claude Dupree, 1202 B S. Pitt St., damage to real property, dismissed.
 Brenda Decker Grimes, Roper, larceny, 6 months jail, suspended on payment of \$50 and cost, probation 2 years.
 Rhea D. Hambricht, Charlotte, damage to personal property, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of cost and restitution, probation 12 months.
 Samuel Jones, 51 Silverview Est., worthless check, dismissed.
 William Jones, 1505 Dickinson Ave., public drunk, 4 days jail.
 R. William Underwood, 504 S. Alley St., damage personal property, 60 days jail, suspended on payment of cost and restitution, probation 12 months.
 Jerry Daniel Barnes, Rt. 1, Greenville, driving with excess of 10 percent blood alcohol, 90 days jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and cost.
 Robert Williams, 1205 B. Pitt St., public drunk, 4 days jail.

Farm Scene

By EDWIN L. YANCEY, County Extension Chairman
Tax! Tax! Tax! This time of year you sure hear a lot about the subject. As you prepare your farm returns for 1976, you'll find that it's a subject that needs a lot of your study.

Many of you will be using an accountant or tax advisor to help with your return. That's probably a good move. But, whether you fill it out yourself or let someone else do it, you still need to know the provisions of the tax laws. That way you can take the kind of information that will help them save you money. The 1977 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide is a booklet you need. It's free. Just come by the Agricultural Extension Office, 203 West Third Street, Greenville, and ask for it.

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 was a surprising change in federal tax laws. There were several provisions that have direct impact on farmers. Other changes would apply to the farmer as a general taxpayer. Extension of the 10% investment credit through 1976 is important for Pitt farmers who are still in the process of mechanizing crops and modernizing livestock and grain storage facilities. Limitations of deductions to the amount of risk involved could have an effect on farmers who have other business interests.

The holding period for Capital Gains and Losses was increased to nine months for 1977 (except for agricultural commodity futures contracts which remain at six months). In 1978, the holding period will be 12 months.

Estate Tax Changes
 Perhaps the most significant reform was in the Estate tax laws. Many have said the '76 Act brought about the greatest change in 35 years.

Since these changes are so complex and so important to land owners, the Agricultural Extension Service and the Pitt County Farm Bureau are cooperating to conduct two workshops in Estate Planning on

February 15. They will be conducted by Dr. Robert Wells, Extension Economist and will be held at the Farm Bureau Building. One workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, and the other from 7-9 p.m. Husbands and wives are encouraged to attend together. Persons interested are urged to call the Agricultural Extension Office 758-1196 to indicate which session they will attend.

Babysitting Service

A babysitting service for infants and pre-schoolers is being offered at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church. Called "Mother's Day Out," it will be available from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each Wednesday beginning Feb. 2. Mrs. William B. Chalk, Jr. is the director. Separate rooms will be used for infants and toddlers. Space is available for six infants and 14 toddlers, who will be cared for by three full-time workers. Mothers leaving toddlers after 11:45 a.m. are to bring a bag lunch and a blanket or pad for nap time. Juice will be provided with snacks and at lunchtime. Baby food, bottles, and disposable diapers are to be furnished by the mothers of infants. The hourly fee is 75 cents. For reservations call 752-1902 each Wednesday morning.

Revival Series Begins Tonight

Revival services will start at Brown's Chapel Holiness Church Monday night and continue through Feb. 4. The speaker will be William Carmon of Winterville. The public is invited to attend according to Bishop R. A. Griswold, pastor.

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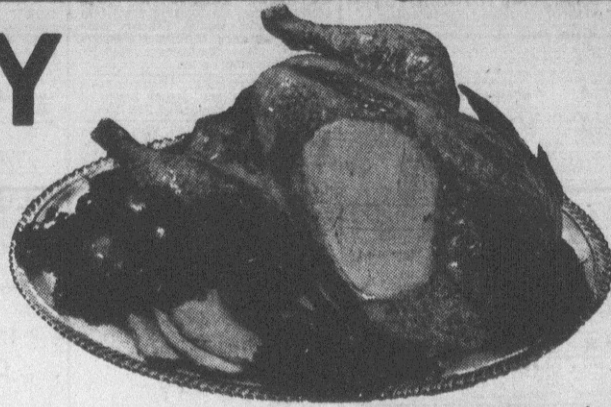


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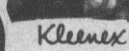
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