



## 'Entrepreneurs' vs. U.S. Customs

INTERNATIONAL TUG OF WAR — U.S. Customs officials (foreground) and Mexican entrepreneurs locked horns and tow trucks for 2 hours on Thursday as they tried to salvage a vehicle loaded with 550 pounds of marijuana that had bogged down in the

Rio Grande river. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene, creating the confrontation with tow trucks. Customs officers and a Customs helicopter forced Mexican spectators away from the scene. The U.S. recovered the truck. (AP Wirephoto)

## Hunt Wants 'Tough' Energy Enforcement

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Hunt called today for tough police enforcement of his orders limiting the heating of stores and other businesses to 48 hours a week as an energy conservation measure.

At the same time, the governor backed down on his effort to get the stores to limit their hours of operation to 54 per week.

At a news conference, Hunt said, "The sheriffs and police are going to be out on their beats checking stores. They will call us when they find violations." He said criminal pros-

ecutions may follow.

Violation of the governor's order is a general misdemeanor, punishable by up to two years in prison and a fine of \$1,000.

The governor called for enforcement of his order that stores restrict their heating to 48 hours per week. It provides the facilities "shall not be heated at more than 62 degrees during those hours or 55 degrees during other hours."

Hunt expressed appreciation to citizens of the state, churches and many businesses for doing "such a wonderful job to help conserve energy."

He said that as a result the state's consumption of natural gas has been reduced 11 per cent, electric power consumption has been cut 3 per cent and that unemployment due to the energy crisis has been reduced from 8,200 to 4,400, "and I expect next week it will go down a good deal more."

The governor said in light of this "it appears reasonable to remove" a request that stores limit their hours to 54. Instead,

he called on merchants to "limit hours of operation as much as possible and take all other measures available to reduce the consumption of energy resources."

## Higher Refund Rate Reported By Tax Office

By DAVID TOMLIN  
Associated Press Writer  
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Inflation, for once, is on the working man's side. State officials say it is increasing state income tax refund checks by about 12 per cent.

The increase reflects many of the same economic forces that are contributing to a similar increase in federal income tax refund checks.

The dollar amount of the increase is not large — about \$10 per taxpayer.

"Last year the checks averaged in the low 80s, about \$84," said B.W. Brown, director of the income tax division of the state Revenue Department.

"This year it looks like they'll be in the low 90s or about \$10 higher," he said. Brown said inflation had operated in a number of ways that resulted in the higher refunds.

"People were making higher salaries for one thing," Brown said. "That throws them into a higher tax bracket and the deductions come off of higher amounts."

Brown added that property and other taxes were higher and had contributed to higher state income tax refunds, since taxpayers can deduct some other taxes they paid.

Medical expenses, business-related expenses and other costs were also up and the higher amounts were reflected in income tax deductions, Brown said.

Brown said some portion of

the higher average refunds could be attributed to workers who had been laid off but whose withholding payments had been computed on the basis of a full year's income.

But he added that the higher refunds had been anticipated, and the net receipts by the state would be close to official predictions.

And State Revenue Secretary Mark Lynch said that while the energy crisis "will have an effect on things," he foresaw "no major problem" with income tax receipts or any other category.

### 3-1 Vote

RALEIGH (AP) — The North Carolina Senate voted 30 to 10 today to tentatively approve a bill which would make persons who quit their jobs ineligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

The measure which was opposed Thursday by Wilber Hobby, president of the state AFL-CIO, was put on the Senate calendar for final action Tuesday. It has already passed the House.

The bill would disqualify for unemployment insurance persons who voluntarily quit their jobs; or are fired for misconduct; or refuse to accept suitable employment when it is offered. Such persons now can receive unemployment payments from 14 to 22 weeks.

## Food And Fuel Push Consumer Costs Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sharply higher prices for food and fuel drove consumer prices up eight-tenths of a per cent in January, the biggest monthly inflationary surge in 18 months, the government said today.

In addition, the Labor Department indicated there could be worse news in months ahead since it said its January price index failed to reflect the full price impact of severe winter weather that has affected much of the nation.

The January price report

was certain to add to fears that inflation may be much worse this year than in 1976, when prices rose only a moderate 4.8 per cent.

The Labor Department said food prices alone rose nine-tenths of a per cent in January, more than in all of 1976 when they were up six-tenths of a per cent. Prices rose for most types of foods purchased in grocery stores, it said.

Prices of commodities, including fuel oil, autos and clothing, advanced seven-tenths of a per cent last

month, and prices of services, including natural gas and electricity, jumped ahead nine-tenths of a per cent.

The eight-tenths of a per cent increase in the Consumer Price Index in January was double the December increase and the largest monthly price rise since July of 1975 when the index increased nine-tenths of a per cent.

Although economists expect prices for 1977 will increase between 5 and 6 per cent, the January price hikes,

if continued for the full year at that rate, would translate into a 9.6 increase in prices.

The index in January stood at 175.3 of the 1967 average of 100, meaning that goods which cost \$100 ten years ago had risen to \$175.30.

The Labor Department also reported that workers' spendable earnings, after discounting for inflation, declined 1.1 per cent in January, largely the result of business closings because of weather conditions.

## 'Mum' On Hussein Role

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department is declining comment on a report that the CIA for two decades secretly funneled millions of dollars to Jordan's King Hussein.

White House officials could not be reached immediately for reaction to the story, published today by The Washington Post.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, in the midst of a trip through the Middle East, was to visit with Hussein today in Amman.

President Carter learned of the payoffs and ordered them halted a few days ago, the Post reported. Former President Gerald Ford was informed about the payments last year, but did nothing to stop them, the paper said.

The Jordanian embassy in Washington declined comment. The Post said the CIA began supplying Hussein with funds in 1957, when the monarch was 21 and former President Dwight Eisenhower was in office. Initial payments ran to millions of dollars, but diminished to \$750,000 last year, the Post said.

The paper said the CIA claimed that in exchange for the funds, U.S. intelligence agencies won permission to operate freely in strategically located Jordan over the years.

The money was forwarded to Hussein under the codeword project name, "No Beef," with the king normally receiving his payments in cash from the CIA station chief in Amman, according to the Post.

"Hussein himself provided intelligence to the CIA and forwarded money from the payments to other government officials who provided intelligence or cooperated with the CIA," the newspaper said.

The Post said the CIA payments were made outside the conventional channel of military and economic assistance, although Hussein regarded them as another form of U.S. assistance.

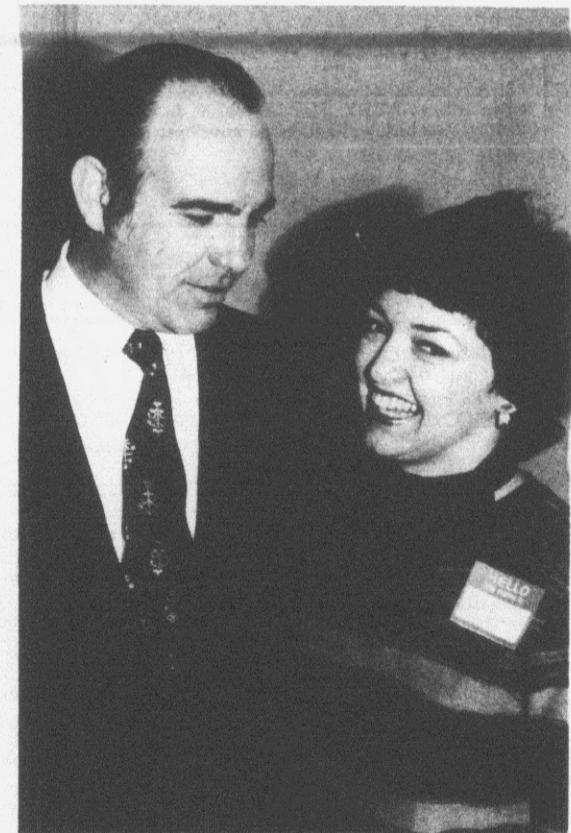
The United States has been a regular arms supplier for Jordan, as well as extending millions of dollars in loans and grants over the years. Jordan received \$200 million last year in U.S. loans and grants.

The Post, citing "well-placed sources," said Carter was "distressed" he had not been informed of the payments earlier by the CIA or any member of the outgoing Ford administration.

The Ford administration apparently withheld the whole story about the payments to Hussein from the Senate Intelligence Committee, established last year, said the Post.

The Intelligence Oversight Board, a three-member panel that Ford created to curb CIA abuses, told Ford in a report last summer that it considered the payments improper, the paper said.

## Hodges Hopes Helms Will Be Retired In '78



AT MEETING. . . Guest speaker, Luther Hodges, Jr., talks with Pitt County Democratic Women president Ann Burks during a meeting here last night. (Reflector Photo by Barbara Mathews)

By BARBARA MATHEWS  
Reflector Staff Writer

Luther H. Hodges, Jr., chairman of the board of North Carolina National Bank who is "seriously considering" entering the 1978 senatorial race for the seat now occupied by Jesse Helms, alluded to the incumbent last night as "a holdover from another era — an era when the South did not grow."

"Hopefully, he (Helms) will join the ranks of the gracefully retired next year," said Hodges.

Hodges spoke before the Pitt County Democratic Women in Greenville.

Admitting to "keeping my toe in the political waters," Hodges thanked the Pitt County club for the invitation "to come here to start out" and spoke of his pride in his position as chairman of the ECU stadium fund drive.

"ECU is making tremendous strides in both the state and the nation," he said.

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## No Licenses

Some 58 drivers have been arrested by Greenville Police since midnight Tuesday on charges of operating their vehicles with expired registration plates.

Chief Glenn Cannon said this morning that 22 drivers were charged during the 24-hour period ending at midnight last night. Three dozen vehicle operators were charged during the first 24-hour period — midnight Tuesday through midnight Wednesday — after state law and Greenville city ordinances required 1977 licenses to be displayed on motor vehicles.

If convicted in court on the charges, Cannon said the drivers could be required to pay a fine as well as \$27 court costs and even then be required to purchase state and city tags. State license tags for cars cost \$15, while city licenses are \$1 each.

### REFLECTOR

## HOTLINE



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Because of the large numbers received, Hotline can answer and publish only those items considered most pertinent to our readers. Names must be given, but only initials will be used. Transcribing is done once a day.

### TWO CRIBS NEEDED

Pitt County Schools Medical Social Worker Janet Rogers has asked Hotline to appeal for the donation of two cribs for a family with two babies on the way. Any other items of baby clothing and equipment will also be appreciated, she said. She may be reached at 756-3629. If she is not there, one may leave a message with whoever answers, she said.

### HOTLINE FEEDBACK

#### TWO REFRIGERATORS GIVEN

Pat Keel of Pitt County Social Services expressed appreciation to the two families who responded to the Hotline appeal for a refrigerator for a family whose five children had been shown to be malnourished. She said one refrigerator was given to this family and one was kept in reserve at Social Services for the next such need that arises.

#### CHINESE COOKERY FEEDBACK

Annie Cobb Rice, owner of Setting Up House, has asked Hotline to report that her shop on Arlington Boulevard carries Chinese woks and would be willing to order other items suggested by customers.

## Pitt Tech Sets Physician's Assistant Program

A Physician's Assistants Program will begin at Pitt Technical Institute in September, according to Dr. William Fulford, President of Pitt Tech.

The program will be the state's first Physician's Assistants program to be offered at a community college or technical institute.

Pitt Tech officials received a letter of support Tuesday for its Physician's Assistants

Program from the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs for Physician's Assistants of the American Medical Association. The letter of support is in recognition of the planning which has been accomplished. The program will be considered for full accreditation during its second year.

Following curriculum approval by the North Carolina Board of Education on

December 2, 1976, an AMA Evaluation Team made an on-site visit to Pitt Tech on December 21, 1976 to assess the program's merits for accreditation by the Council on Medical Education.

The Evaluation Committee reported that the principal strengths of the plans for the Physician's Assistants Program were the following: (1) The quality of the planning accomplished to date; (2) the

intent to adapt and use the self-instructional/tutorial modules developed by faculty at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine; (3) an effective review of experience from other programs in the planning phase; (4) a convincing commitment of the institution's administration to the development of a quality educational effort; (5) a sound understanding of community needs and social-

political factors affecting the proposal; (6) an apparent functional liaison with the medical school at ECU; (7) the nature of the long-range financing plans for the programs; and (8) the manner in which the applied behavioral sciences are incorporated into the proposed curriculum.

The Physician's Assistants Program will be 24 months in length consisting of three phases of instruction. Phase I

will include Pre-clinical and an introduction to Clinical Practice. Phase II will be Clinical Practice consisting of eight different rotations including medicine, orthopedics, emergency room, pediatrics, family practice, psychiatry, obstetrics, and electives; and Phase III will be Clinical Practice conducted in the office of a

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## Gardener Accuses Wrong Rose Thief

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've always gotten along well with my neighbors, but listen to this. The woman next door has a lovely Peace rose bush.

Last June she planned to take a large bouquet to decorate our church, but when she came out early Sunday morning to cut the roses, she discovered that the bush had been stripped!

Meanwhile, guests whom we had for dinner on Saturday night brought me a large bouquet of Peace roses, which I had placed in our front window.

When my neighbor discovered that her roses were gone and she saw the bouquet in my window, she immediately assumed that they were hers, so she rang my doorbell and awakened me. Then she forced her way into my house, took my flowers and said some terrible things to me. I was too shocked and bewildered to respond.

Since then she's been avoiding me, but her husband still talks to my husband. Now it turns out that on the Monday following the episode, another neighbor had come to her to apologize for her preteen daughter, who had sneaked into her yard that Saturday evening and taken her roses!

My neighbor's husband says his wife is too embarrassed and ashamed to face me, and I should swallow my pride, go over there and make up with her.

Abby, I can't forget those shameful things she said to me. I feel terrible about the whole thing, but since she's in the wrong, I think she should come here and apologize to me. How can this be settled so we can be friends again?

ROSE FEVER

DEAR FEVER: She SHOULD come to you and apologize, but since she hasn't and you want to be friends again, swallow your pride (thorns and all) and make the first move. Be mature. Defeat.

DEAR ABBY: I am 12. I told my father to go jump in the lake. We live by a lake, but it is frozen over now, so he should have known I didn't really mean it.

He grounded me indefinitely. How long is "indefinitely?"

GROUNDING IN MINNESOTA

DEAR GROUNDING: It's for as long as it takes your father to cool off. (Apologize and promise to be more respectful, and it may break the ice.)

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a 55-year-old Mama's boy who gave his girlfriend an engagement ring in 1970 but does not allow her to show it to anybody because he doesn't want his mother to find out?

Well, I am the girlfriend. I have gone with Arthur for 10 years, and I am pretty sick of this setup. I met his mother just once, when Arthur brought her to the eye doctor. He let me go along for the ride. He never told her I was his girlfriend, though. The problem is, Arthur's mother has money, and she says if he marries, she will leave it all to the church.

He was so confused two years ago he wrote to you, and you told him to talk to his pastor. He said he did, and the pastor told him he was lucky to have such a wonderful mother.

What am I supposed to do now? I am 48 and not getting any younger.

ARTHUR'S GIRL

DEAR GIRL: Put the ring through Arthur's nose and send him to his mother.

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

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### SPONSOR CONCERT

The J.A. Nimmo Choir will sponsor a concert by Miss Mildred Gwendolyn Lee of New York, Sunday at 4 p.m. at Sycamore Hill Baptist Church.



TEACHER OF YEAR — Ruby Murchison, of Fayetteville, N.C., offers remarks after receiving the National Teacher of the Year award in Washington yesterday. She is a teacher at Washington Drive Junior High School. (AP Wirephoto)

## Rural Couple Found Slain

BENSON, N.C. (AP) — Authorities today were probing the slayings of an elderly rural couple who had run a store near here for about 25 years.

Armon D. Lee was found shot to death just outside his home between Dunn and Newton Grove in Johnston County Thursday. His wife, Eugenie, was found inside, arms and legs bound with tape and tape covering her eyes. Both had been shot in the head.

John Richardson, a State Bureau of Investigation agent, said Lee's billfold and cash proceeds from the previous day were missing and a tin can inside the home used for storing money was empty.

The house had been ransacked, county sheriff's deputies said.

Richardson speculated the couple might have been killed Wednesday night shortly after Lee closed the store and went home. Neighbors found the bodies after they became worried when the country store failed to open.

## Co-Author Of Two Textbooks

Dr. Charles R. Coble, assistant professor of science education at East Carolina University, is co-author of two new textbooks for teachers: "Mainstreaming Language Arts and Social Studies" and "Mainstreaming Science and Mathematics."

The books are being released this month by the Goodyear Publishing Co. as part of the Goodyear Education series. Dr. Coble's collaborators are Dr. Anne Adams, professor of education and Director of the Duke University Reading Center, and Dr. Paul B. Hounshell, director of NSF Institutes in Science at UNC-Chapel Hill.

## Set Course In Speed Reading

Persons who wish to increase their reading rates are invited to enroll in a special East Carolina University evening course, "Speed Reading," to be offered on Monday and Thursday evenings, March 7 - April 7.

Further information about the speed reading course is available from the Office of



UKELELE GANG — The "Ukelele Gang", also known as second and third grade students at Mesa, Ariz. Emerson School, entertained at a shopping center. School music teacher Viola Payne trained the youngsters in her native Hawaiian songs, but they will have trouble pronouncing her name — Viola Hiroka Kalikovehvehi-Kawhagoshi Payne. (AP Wirephoto)

# Pose Fund Cutoff For Sex Bias

By JEFFREY MILLS  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government, using the threat of fund cutoffs, is launching a drive to end discrimination by schools against girls and women.

The action announced Thursday means that the government will enforce existing rules against sex segregated physical education classes, single-sex organizations such as honorary service fraternities and scholarships restricted to members of one sex.

Exempt from the ban on sex discrimination are contact sports and sex education classes. Otherwise, the federal rules apply to all areas of school life, including hiring, admissions and athletics.

Affected by the rules are 16,000 school districts and 2,700 institutions of higher education that receive federal funds.

The action by the Carter administration constitutes agreement with the long-standing complaint by women's groups that HEW has been slow in enforcing a 1972 law banning sex

discrimination in schools. After the law went on the books, HEW took three years to formulate regulations to implement the law.

"Only scattered enforcement efforts have been undertaken, and these were only in response to individual complaints and were not initiated by the department," said new HEW Secretary Joseph Califano Jr.

Califano directed that a list be compiled by March 15 of colleges and school systems that have assured HEW they are complying with the 1975 regu-

lations. Schools are supposed to review their own policies on equal treatment of both sexes, and to list any corrective measures needed.

After 60 days "those that do not comply will face the initiation of legal proceedings leading to termination of federal funds," he said.

A HEW spokesman said schools and colleges have filed the compliance statements haphazardly in the past and the department has not been diligent in examining or processing them.

College athletic administrators have campaigned unsuccessfully for a congressional waiver of the rules for their top revenue-producing sports, football and basketball.

Califano also promised to cut off federal funds for any school district found to be guilty of racial discrimination. No school district in the nation has lost federal education funds for civil rights violations in the last five years.

An HEW administrative law judge on Thursday ordered federal funds to Chicago's public schools cut off because of alleged violations of the civil rights laws. His ruling would be final unless the school district appeals within 20 days. Chicago's schools get more than \$100 million a year from the federal government.

## Israel Points To New U.S. 'Irritant' In Banning Bomb

By MARCUS ELIASON  
Associated Press Writer  
TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli officials described President Carter's refusal to sell concussion bombs to Israel as one of several "irritants" by the new U.S. administration and a psychological hangover from the Vietnam War.

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat hailed the ban as "great statesmanship" and a "very positive and creative step."

The White House announced Thursday that Carter was reversing President Ford's commitment during his election

campaign to sell Israel the CBU-72. A presidential spokesman said the bomb would not be sold to any other nation and that Carter was considering banning it from U.S. arsenals.

A well-placed Israeli official said the ban was "an irritant along with several other such irritants." He referred to a series of Carter administration moves, including:

—State Department condemnation Feb. 7 of Israeli oil drilling in the Gulf of Suez, off the Egyptian coast it has occupied since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

—The U.S. ban Monday on the sale of the Israeli Kfir

fighter-bomber to Ecuador because it is powered by an American engine.

—A cool reception to the Israeli request to manufacture the U.S. F16 fighter-bomber.

But Defense Minister Shimon Peres said he did not expect Carter to limit arms supplies to Israel.

"I rely in this vital matter on a public and declared commitment by President Carter to assist in the strengthening of Israel's security," he said. "I have no doubt as to that commitment."

"There is a clear psychological element here, connected to the Vietnam war," Peres said of the embargo on the concussion bomb.

"This is a bomb that causes a huge air blast, and when it is used against people, it can be lethal. We made it clear to the United States that we do not intend to use the bombs against civilians, but against military targets in time of war."

The use of an early version of the bomb in Vietnam was widely criticized because of the casualties it caused among civilians. The 500-pound CBU-72 is

## Arrest Four On Drug Charges

Four persons were arrested here early this morning on charges of possession of marijuana, according to Chief Glenn Cannon.

Cannon said officers stopped a car on a dirt road beside the Farmers Warehouse on North Greene Street about 3:45 a.m. and discovered a small amount of marijuana.

Those charged with possessing the illegal drug included Marshall Gray Manning Jr., 21 of Route 1, Chocowinity; Troy Lee Koonce Jr., 18 and Eston Lloyd Koonce, 17, both of Route 1, Bath; and Michael Wiley Chauncey, 18 of Route 1, Grimesland.

All four were placed in Pitt County Jail under \$400 bond each, according to the chief.

## ECU Classes In Real Estate

"Fundamentals of Real Estate," a non-credit evening course for beginners or real estate practitioners, will be offered on Thursday evenings, March 3 - June 9 by East Carolina University.

Course instructor is James Stainback, president of Holl Realty Co. of Kinston, a graduate of the Realtors Institute and a member of several professional real estate associations.

Further information about the course is available from the Office of Non-Credit Programs, Division of Continuing Education, East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C. 27834.

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# Engagements Announced



MISS CATHY ANN HARRIS... is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Harris of Rt. 6, Greenville, who announce her engagement to Gary Wynne Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ivy Brown of Rt. 4, Greenville. The wedding will take place June 26.



MISS LOU TINA FORREST... is the daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Forrest of Rt. 3, Greenville, who announces her engagement to Samuel Ira Cannon, son of Mrs. Callie Cannon of Rt. 1, Ayden, and the late Mr. Robert Andrew Cannon. Miss Forrest is the daughter of the late Mr. Benjamin D. Forrest Jr. The wedding will take place March 12.

## Creech-Holder Vows Exchanged

Oneita Holder and Kenneth Ray Creech were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Ashford. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Steve Clark, pastor of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holder of Marion. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creech of Greenville.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. She wore a formal gown of white silk organza over peau de soie with a chapel length train. The empire bodice featured a high neck and sheer yoke edged with Venise lace. The sleeves were sheer with appliques of Venise lace.

Her chapel length mantilla of white silk illusion, edged with Venise lace, was attached to a lace covered cap. She carried a nosegay of red and white rosebuds with white baby's breath and greenery. She carried two long-stemmed red roses, one of which she gave her mother as she approached the altar and the other was given to the mother of the bridegroom at the end of the ceremony.

The matron of honor was Becky Fender of Marion. Maids of honor were Mackalline Clark, sister of the bride, and Doris Carpenter of Marion. Their dresses were red and white dotted swiss with empire waistlines, V-necks and long skirts. Their wide brim hats were white with red ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Teresa Holder and Ann Holder, sisters of the bride, Shay Pack of Nebo, and Candy Parker of Marion. They were dressed like the maids of honor and each carried a longstemmed red rose with streamers of red.

Kimberly Holder, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her floor length dress was red and white with a ruffle at the hem. She carried a white basket with red streamers with rose petals. Ricky Branch of Spruce Pines, cousin of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

The best man was the father of the bridegroom and ushers were Kelvin Creech of Greenville, Danny Branch of Spruce Pines

and Wayne Branch of Spruce Pine, cousins of the bridegroom, Frankie Holder of Marion, brother of the bride, and Dennis Fender of Marion.

At the center of the altar, an arch covered with red carnations and white gladioli was erected. Spiral candelabra with white candles and baskets of red carnations and white gladioli were used on both sides.

A program of wedding music was presented by Cathy Parker of Marion, pianist, and soloist, Glenda Barnes, sang "More," "The Twelfth of Never" and as the couple lighted a candle as a symbol of one life, she sang "Whither Thou Goest."

The mother of the bride selected a formal length dress of shrimp colored polyester. The mother of the bridegroom wore a formal length dress of baby blue with a darker blue velvet jacket. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

The bride is a graduate of North Cove High School, Marion, and is presently employed at Baxter Laboratories, Seiver. The bridegroom is a graduate of J. H. Rose High School, Greenville, and is presently a sergeant in the USAF, stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Ashford Community Building. Guests were greeted by members of the wedding party.

The refreshment table was covered with a red with a white lace overlay. The first slice of the three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom. The cake was served by Mrs. Danny Branch and punch was poured by Mrs. Frankie Holder.

Miss Marquita Wyatt and Mrs. Ben Clark assisted in serving.

Rice bags, tied with red ribbons, were distributed to the guests by Ricky and Wayne Branch.

## Rainbow Officers Installed In Sunday Ceremonies

Greenville Assembly No. 67, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held its installation ceremonies Sunday at the Masonic Temple.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Gigi Mosley, P.W.A., Installing Officer, who welcomed the guests and introduced the other installing officers:

Installing Recorder, Miss Paige Levey, P.W.A.; Installing Marshall, Mrs. Sheri Strickland, P.W.A.; Installing Chaplain, Miss Tammy Levey, P.W.A.; and Installing Musician, Miss Brenda Foley, P.W.A.

Officers of the assembly for the ensuing term are: Beth Heath, Worthy Advisor; Phyllis Jones, Worthy Associate Advisor; Lee Ellen Jenkins, Charity; Carolyn Stanford, Hope; Karen Wheeler, Faith; Paige Levey, Recorder; Gigi Mosley, Treasurer; Nathalie Johnson, Chaplain; Connie Briley, Drill Leader; Rose Jackson, Love;

Lori King, Religion; Kim Harrell, Nature; Denise Pope, Immortality; Terry Evans, Fidelity; Sherry Davis' Patriotism; Karen Kingsbury, Service; Sandra Smith, Confidential Observer; Pam Hawkins, Outer Observer; Sarah Houston, Musician; Brenda Foley, Choir Director; and members of the choir, Pat Allen, Donna Cullipher, Jimi Dawson, Tammy Levey, Sheila Overton, Gail Owens, Mona Rogers, and Sandy Gale Sanderson.

The Advisory Board of the assembly was also installed: Dr. Betty A. Levey, Mother Advisor; Mrs. Sheri Strickland, chairperson; Mrs. Pearl Hartsell; Mrs. Jean Sharp; Mrs. Blanche Jackson; Miss Debra Mrs. Sarah Ashton; Mrs. Grace Hill; Cliff Everett; William Murray; Terry Strickland; Stuart

Buchanan; Ed Harris; and Jesse Laughinghouse.

Following her installation, Miss Heath introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Heath, who presented her with her gavel. Her brother, Bob, and her sister, Ann, were also introduced. Miss Heath paid tribute to Miss Mosley, Immediate Past Worthy Advisor and had her conducted to the East where Miss Mosley was presented her Past Worthy Advisor's jewel and a tribute by her sister, Mrs. Strickland.

Miss Heath recognized the following guests: Past Worthy Advisors, Sheri Strickland, Brenda Foley, Tammy Levey and Paige Levey; Worthy Matron of OES No. 149 Mrs. Jean Riggan; Worthy High Priestess of Greenville White Shrine No. 7 Mrs. Jean Sharp, Past Mother Advisors, Mrs. Pearl Hartsell and Mrs. Sharp; and Past Master of Crown Point Lodge, William Murray.

Gifts of appreciation were presented on behalf of the girls by Miss Heath to Mrs. Sharp, Immediate Past Mother Advisor, and to the following Advisory Board members: Mrs. Strickland, chairperson; Mrs. Hartsell; Mrs. Jackson; and Murray.

Awards were presented to the following girls: Starter Bars, Denise Pope, Lori King and Carolyn Stanford; First Service Bar, Pam Hawkins, Beth Heath, Lee Ellen Jenkins, Connie Briley and Rose Jackson; Second Service Bar, Phyllis Jones; Seventh Service Bar, Gigi Mosley. Brenda Foley received her Pot-of-Gold Award. Tammy Levey was crowned Miss Service by Brenda Foley, Immediate Past Miss Service. Miss Foley was presented with a gift by Miss

## Mrs. Simmons Is Club Hostess

The Grass Roots Garden Club held its February meeting Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Edna Simmons.

A Valentine decor was used throughout the house.

Mrs. Odell Evans presided at the business meeting. Each member was asked to bring suggestions for programs for the new year. Ohlyne Williamson announced that Dr. Pat Hurley of ECU would be guest speaker in March.

The program for the meeting was "Use What You Have." Members of the club showed some of the things they had made for flower arrangements using various bottles and cans.

Forcing early blooms indoors was explained by Mrs. Simmons. She also gave information on time, water intake and other hints.

Some of the common woody plants that can be forced are apple, crabapple, apricot, cherry, redbud, flowering almond, dogwood, quince, forsythia, pussywillow and spirea.

## President's Council Meet Held Last Week

GOLDSBORO — The North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa Chapter President's Council of the State met here during the weekend.

Alpha Nu Chapter members attending from the Pitt County sorority were: Ann Byrd, District Five vice president; and Ann Hardee, president of the local chapter. Alpha Iota Chapter members attending from the Greenville sorority were Elizabeth Savage, state chaplain; Betty Speight, president of the Greenville sorority; June Carson, vice president; and Edith Holmes, treasurer.

The State President, Helen Wells, and the State Vice President, Mary Worth Ferguson, conducted a business meeting. Comments were made by the state officers and committee chairpersons.

Individual meetings were held in the afternoon by the state's six vice presidents.

Levey in recognition of the exceptional service she has given the assembly.

Miss Heath was presented a mascot for her term by Miss Phyllis Jones.

The benediction was given by Murray, Immediate Past Master of Crown Point Lodge No. 708, which sponsors the assembly.

Following the benediction and the officers' retiring march, guests joined the members for refreshments in the dining room. The table was decorated in the Worthy Advisor's color, lavender. Mrs. Ashton registered guests and Miss Heath's parents served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Hartsell, who poured punch.

**TRY DIFFERENT WAY OF SERVING FOOD**  
STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — To spark a child's interest in food try fixing it in a different way or serving something as simple as pancakes in the shape of the child's initials, says Jeannie Sneed, Extension nutrition staff assistant at Oklahoma State University.

A colored straw in a glass of milk or a stalk of celery stuffed with peanut butter can also perk up the appetite, she says.

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# Greatness Recognized By N.C.

Most of North Carolina's biggest names were there.

The governor, the state's two senators and the first congressional district congressman, as well as the president of the University of North Carolina.

The occasion was to honor Dr. Leo Jenkins, chancellor of ECU, with the North Carolina Public Service Award Society's award for this year. Jenkins is the fifth recipient.

"The truth is, very few people work as hard as Leo Jenkins," Gov. Hunt said. "Few have done more for North Carolina than Leo Jenkins has."

Sen. Jesse Helms, who has worked closely with Jenkins on projects affecting ECU, said, "Love is the great motivation of this man."

"I know of no one in North Carolina that deserves this honor more than he does."

And one of Jenkins' closest associates and personal friends, Sen. Robert Morgan said, "He is a great man in my book. The experiences we've shared are among the most memorable in my life."

Former governor Terry Sanford, now president of Duke University, said, "I watched him take that institution which was in trouble and build it."

Congressman Walter Jones commented, "Friday, May 13, 1960 was one of the luckiest days in Eastern North Carolina." (That was the day Jenkins became president of then East Carolina College.)

Dr. William Friday, now Jenkins boss as head of the UNC System, said, "I salute Leo Jenkins for his total devotion for all of those years... his personal commitment."

Those and others of North Carolina's leadership said it far more eloquently than we can.

But down here in the Pitt County area we can add with all Dr. Jenkins has done for East Carolina University and his adopted state, he has also found time to be a part of our community.

He believes that the young people who graduate from ECU should become involved wherever they may go. He not only preaches this, he practices it. Dr. Jenkins has changed North Carolina in the 17 years he has served as president and chancellor, and that has taken tremendous energy. But he always has energy left to be a part of the community where he lives... and that is the mark of a great man.

# Years Away From Meeting U.S. Needs

The Federal Power Commission Chairman Richard L. Dunham thinks the natural gas crisis may be over, thanks the emergency gas act and milder weather.

He was referring, of course, to the possibility that homes which heat with natural gas might have to

be cut off. It is almost certain that industries which use natural gas on an interruptible basis won't be seeing any of this fuel for a long time.

We are years away from developing natural gas resources to meet our needs.

THIS AFTERNOON

# Future Health Care Costs

RALEIGH — Would it be worth the investment for North Carolina to spend \$5,000 this year to prevent spending a million dollars in coming years?

That is the startling pocketbook issue with which legislators are being confronted by a group pushing for funding of a statewide program for pregnant mothers and newborn infants.

North Carolina is still in the dark ages as far as offering health care for high-risk mothers; and the numbers of babies which die, or which require special care because of birth defects, is far out of proportion, backers of the Perinatal Health Care Bill believe.

The high-risk mothers—black, low-income, teenagers, uneducated, the older women, females who simply don't know much about health care for themselves or their babies—are continuing to produce babies which will require long-term state care.

**Dollar Facts**  
"You are either gonna have to pay out about \$5,000 per

case early in life and get an intact individual who can make his or her own way in life; or you are gonna have to pay from \$250,000 to a million dollars for care," says Archie T. Johnson.

Johnson, a pediatrician, on staff at three medical schools, former deputy secretary of the Department of Human Resources, and chairman of the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and chairman of the Family Practice Legislative Committee, is helping push the measure in the General Assembly.

He figures that institutional care, special education, and rehabilitative programs generally cost about \$10,000 per year per individual. Thus, a person fated to 40 or 50 years of state care for mental retardation, or intensive therapy and care for deafness and blindness rapidly runs up a hefty bill for the taxpayers.

It would take some \$20 million over the next two years to set up the regional clinics and special programs in hospitals and local health departments to provide health education, tran-

sportation, nutritional advice, care for the mother, and care for the new baby.

The project was eliminated in the proposed budget sent to the General Assembly by former Gov. James E. Holsinger, which prompted this comment from Bryant L.

Johnson. The legislative push is being backed by the state's nurses, dietitians, social workers, family physicians, and pediatricians, as well as the association for Retarded Citizens and the National Foundation March of Dimes.

North Carolina ranks consistently at or near the bottom nationally in infant mortality, and other problems related to births involving high-risk mothers.

Of that, Johnson says bluntly: "There is something almost obscene about the amount of infant morbidity and mortality in North Carolina. It is a tragedy of the modern age that this state... suffers one of the worst infant mortality rates in the nation."

To be frank, our underdeveloped country... Johnson is concerned that the problem is at epidemic stage among teenagers, with some experts (with whom he agrees) insisting that one of eight girls in high school in North Carolina will become pregnant.

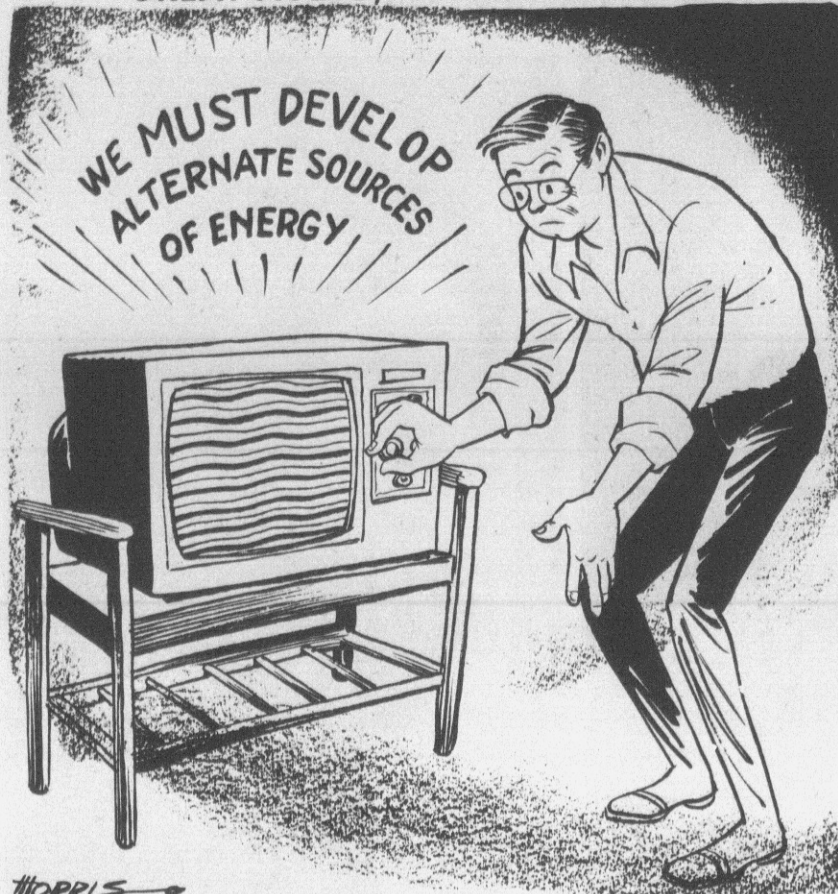


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Galusha, director of medical education at Charlotte's Memorial Hospital: "I wonder if the Board (Advisory Budget Commission) was made aware of the statistical data that clearly shows that proper care of the high risk mother and her new born infant... results in significantly less mental retardation?"

**Humane Effort**  
"You know it and I know it—the Perinatal Program is a sensible and humane program that will result in a brighter future for our state," Galusha said in a letter to

GREAT AUDIO, NOT MUCH VIDEO!



MORRIS

By ART BUCHWALD

# Did Jimmy Carter Fail?

WASHINGTON — Many people have come up to me in the last three weeks and demanded: "When are you going after Jimmy Carter?"

I have always made it a policy to wait at least a month before I "go" after a new President of the United States. This doesn't mean I'm soft on Presidents, but sometimes you have to give a person a little time before you criticize him for his performance.

Well, Mr. Carter's time is up, and I must regretfully say that I am not at all pleased with his accomplishments so far.

For one thing his handling of the weather in the United States leaves much to be desired. During the campaign Mr. Carter promised that, if he became President, he would see that the East got fair weather and that the Rocky Mountain States would get all the snow they needed,

and that it would rain in Northern California. Since he was sworn in we have had the same weather conditions we had under President Ford.

Winter has been a disaster for this country and the blame must be placed squarely with the leadership in the White House. It isn't enough for the President to lower his thermostat to 65 and say he's taken care of the problem. A leader must be able to call all the elements of a disastrous weather pattern together and insist that the right parts of the country receive the snow and rain they are entitled to. A President cannot just sit by the fire and allow the most powerful nation in the world to be ravaged by acts of God which he has in his power to control.

President Carter has been in office for four weeks and we still have an energy crisis in this country. This is unforgivable. He has had plenty

of time to find more gas, more oil, as well as alternative sources of heat. Do we have to wait until March before he solves this problem? Everyone is willing to make sacrifices for energy, but we've been waiting 30 days for something to be done and none of us has seen any improvement in the picture.

The time has come for Mr. Carter to admit he has failed



ART BUCHWALD

in leading us out of the energy crunch and to level with the American people and tell them that it will take him at least a year before we become self-sufficient in fuel.

One of the President's promises was that if elected he would reform the government. Where are the reforms we have all anticipated? The government is still as unwieldy as ever; one department spills over into another, money is being wasted and the bureaucracies cling to their old ways. Anybody who can't reform something as simple as the federal infrastructure in three weeks has a lot to answer for to the people who elected him.

In foreign affairs Mr. Carter's record also leaves much to be desired. We still don't have a new SALT agreement with the Soviets, a peace settlement in the Middle East or a solution to the problems besetting Southern Africa. It's obvious that the President's foreign policies have failed and we need a new team in the State Department, and a cleaning out of his White House policy advisors. We can't drift as we have for four weeks and expect to keep our leadership in world affairs.

I may be harsh on President Carter but unemployment is still high, the economy is shaky and the price of coffee is going up again. While he inherited many of these problems from Mr. Ford, Mr. Carter has been in office long enough to have straightened out all of

# Ruling Stirs Debate

By TERRY KIRKPATRICK AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The decision of a federal judge canceling the federal government's first oil and natural gas leases in the Atlantic Ocean has stirred up two long-simmering controversies.

The first is the old conflict between environment and the need for energy. The second is the belief held by petroleum producing states, notably Louisiana, that they are being asked to sacrifice for others.

The ruling Thursday by U.S. District Judge Jack Weinstein nullifying the Interior Department's \$1.13 billion sale of mid-Atlantic leases to 39 oil companies last summer comes at a critical time.

While the country endures natural gas shortages in its worst winter on record, the Carter Administration is hustling to formulate its policy toward energy and drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf.

For many years after the federal government started leasing its offshore lands in 1954, the process moved along routinely. In recent years, however, numerous lawsuits have attempted to block the leasing on environmental grounds.

One suit delayed a 1971 sale in the Gulf of Mexico, but the ruling Thursday was the first time that a sale already conducted has been voided.

The most visible case of environmental concern was the oil spill in California's Santa Barbara Channel in January 1969, after which the Interior Department itself halted drilling. Just last month, the department gave the go-ahead for development of existing leases there.

To be weighed against the environmental risk to marine life

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# 40 Years Ago Today

February 18, 1937

Insurgent victories dotted the Spanish war map today as General Francisco Franco's men were hurled against government troops in mass offenses southeast of Madrid and a triple air attack left many dead and wounded in Madrid streets.

While the civil war raged with renewed intensity, Portugal remained aloof from intervention efforts in London, again refusing to join 26 nations in a plan to stop foreign help from reaching Spain.

In France, however, President Albert LeBrun signed a decree prohibiting Frenchmen from joining either side in the war. The general ban on foreign volunteers to Spain is effective Saturday midnight.

Severe fighting was concentrated in the siege of Madrid as the conflict entered its eighth month. Insurgents reported they had crushed a mass onslaught of government forces on a chemical factory settlement in the bullet-swept Jarama River sector. Heavy casualties were reported upon the government troops.

Search for seven long-term convicts who escaped from Caledonia prison farm Monday continued today to center on the Greensboro area.

Officers admitted, however, no trace of the fugitives had come to light since their car was found mired on a muddy highway near High Point Tuesday.

—Barbara Mathews

THE INSIDE REPORT

# Letelier Letter Contents

By ROWLANDEVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Before his assassination in Washington last September, exiled Chilean Orlando Letelier was leading a campaign to "mobilize" liberal Congressmen against Chile's military government while concealing world Communist support for his movement — including funds from Cuba which helped finance a Congressman's trip to Mexico.

Letelier arranged the Mexican trip for Rep. Michael Harrington of Massachusetts, House sponsor of the successful 1976 amendment to

stop aid for the Chilean junta. Harrington's trip to an Oaxtepec, Mexico, conference in November 1975 was sponsored by the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), a left-wing think tank based in Washington. It was financed by \$544,26, ostensibly from IPS.

But of that total, \$174,26 came out of Letelier's secret political fund from Cuba, and the remainder may also have had foreign origin. Harrington told us he was not informed that any of the funds had a foreign source and "had no reason to ask."

Details of Harrington's trip

come from previously undisclosed documents contained in Letelier's attaché case, which survived the fatal bomb blast set off in his What's more, confidential papers that Letelier, foreign minister in Chile's Marxist Allende regime, carried around with him show frequent correspondence (addressed to "comrades") with East Berlin and Havana — two citadels of Communist oppression. His personal telephone book lists Julian Rizo, Cuban spy based at the UN.

Since East German and Cuban police activities are now intertwined with the Soviet KGB, the Kremlin's hand was behind Letelier's campaign to promote Chilean "human rights" on Capitol Hill. Mike Harrington's unwitting acceptance of Cuban expense money is only a particularly embarrassing instance of idealistic liberal Congressmen manipulated by the dashing, handsome Letelier.

A March 29, 1976, letter from him to Beatrice (Tati) Allende, daughter of the late President Salvador Allende and Letelier's principal contact in Havana, makes all this clear. Detailing strategy for the congressional fight against U.S. aid to the junta, Letelier wrote that Chilean exiles in Washington were seeking to maintain "an ideological point of view, are in it for what human rights reflects," he added. Letelier also expressed concern that the Chilean human rights committee not be linked to Havana "since you know how these 'liberals' are. It's possible that one or the sponsoring Congressmen might fear that they might be connected with Cuba, etc., and eventually

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# Public Forum

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

To the editor:

Is Greenville about to have another dog controversy? Have the City Father approved the use of guns within the City to shoot dogs? From what I have read in the paper recently, this new shooting angle is not making sense.

For years I worked behind the scenes promoting an animal shelter for stray dogs. Greenville followed through, and dog catchers caught the strays and I hoped that was the answer to the stray dog problem.

However, a new problem reared its head—the abundance of loose pets to the extent that a leash law was needed and put into effect. Again, I thought the problem was under control.

Now it seems some dogs owners are thumbing their noses at the leash law and, instead of being taken to task for breaking a city ordinance, the dogs are to get the death penalty!

I believe there is a state law against needlessly killing a pet dog. Will someone or some group with "clout" please descend upon City Hall and find out why the City Manager, City Inspector, City Mayor and those elected so-and-sos are ignoring lawful steps and permitting this type of violence? Emergency shootings are sometimes necessary, but even the police hold off shooting in human attacks. To shoot or threaten to shoot a pet in full view of the owner, which incident occurred last week on Longwood Drive, is beyond comprehension. If a city resident is breaking a law, using the method of fining—but certainly not the murder of the pet.

If there are too many dogs in Greenville, let us do something before the fact—not after... raise license fees—create stricter and more expensive licenses for the breeders—many are in it for money anyhow—curtail breeding in one way or another.

I am still stunned that a law to shoot dogs could pass through the City of Greenville authorities. As I mentioned, if dog owners are breaking a law, fine them and no punches pulled—but give plenty of publicity on radio, tv, through organizations and churches, that dog tags are cheaper than fines....

Evelyn Beasley

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# Wondering On Business Surge

By JOHN CUNNIFF AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the more puzzling and critically important economic questions now is whether consumers are going to warm up to spring sales or continue to lick their frostbite wounds.

The betting among economists seems to be that buying will come alive when the blossoms bloom, and that much of the losses suffered by retailers will be quickly made up.

In effect, the forecasters are saying that the cold's impact will be temporary and will not destroy the underlying trend.

Before the siege of cold weather descended upon some of the most populous

areas of the country consumer buying sentiment was improving and forecasts of a continuation were general.

Documenting the improvement, December retail sales rose by an enormous 3.9 per cent, made possible in part by a \$1.8 billion gain in consumer installment credit balances, the biggest jump in nearly four years.

The cold winds shrunk January's figures. Retail sales fell 2 per cent over-all, but the department store component declined 5 per cent, and the automobile category 6.5 per cent.

There is no question whatever that some of these declines were weather-related. But a determination of whether the losses will be

made up in coming months is, at the moment, badly in need of hard information.

Pent up demand might be released in a surge of buying this spring, but retailers of seasonal items might very well find that time has passed them by and that they can move goods only by costly price-cutting.

There is no assurance that this surge will come. Families have been compelled to pay higher fuel bills throughout the winter, and so are likely to be inclined toward cutting unnecessary spending. Many have been forced to dip into savings to pay bills.

These bills aren't likely to end suddenly with the demise of winter either. Many

homeowners now realize their dwellings are improperly insulated and are now concerned about the costs of correcting the situation.

The same Easterners who have been wrapped up in their own problems over recent weeks are only now becoming aware that the West has its problems too, a drought, and that the price of vegetables could be going up in coming months.

The psychological mood also must be considered. Consumers, and that includes everyone in the country, have suffered repeated shocks to their pocketbooks and plans over recent years — unemployment, inflation, recession weather.

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# Strength For Today

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

"Faith of our fathers, holy faith; we will be true to thee till death." So run the words of that inspiring hymn which is sung in scores of American churches every Sunday.

Sometimes we forget that this faith of ours was dearly bought by our forefathers. The history of Christianity has been a succession of martyrdoms extending back through the centuries to Christ himself. Each of these various sacrifices instilled new vitality into Christianity.

None of them was in vain.

As today we enjoy the benefits of martyrs' sacrifices, we may well ask ourselves whether or not we are keeping alive that faith of our fathers or whether we are merely paying lip service to it. Our forefathers have bequeathed a great heritage to us. It is our duty to guard it and pass it on to other generations. Let us hope that some of their strength and conviction remain with us. The faith must not die in our hands.

—by Eliza Douglass

**Kirkpatrick...**

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and coastlines are the rewards from the nearly 13,000 wells drilled offshore in the past 20 years.

These have produced more than 3.8 billion barrels of oil and more than 27 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Offshore wells today account for about 17 per cent of the country's oil production and 20 per cent of its gas production.

About one-third of the country's natural gas comes from Louisiana, much of that from the Gulf of Mexico, where federal offshore leasing began. Gov. Edwin Edwards has frequently berated North-eastern states for not exploring their coastal waters.

"We are running out of gas and have run out of patience," he said Thursday, vowing to find a way to slow Louisiana's production after hearing of the court ruling.

The natural gas shortage, exaggerated by this year's cold weather, has been brewing for years, as domestic natural gas production declined.

And development of the mid-Atlantic region holds some promise of being a new source of gas near the states needing it the most.

Although oil companies won't

know how much oil or gas is there until they drill, many feel the area — 214,000 acres, 50 to 90 miles off the coast in a geological formation called the Baltimore Canyon Trough extending from Long Island to Delaware — might contain a large amount of gas.

**Evans-Novak...**

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stop giving his support to the committee."

Letelier never mentions

"liberals" without quotes around the word. Nor does he leave any doubt where he stands. Closing that letter, he declared: "Perhaps some day, not far away, we also will be able to do what has been done in Cuba."

The Cuban connection is clarified by a letter to Letelier last Aug. 10 from Clodimiro Almeida, like Letelier a former Chilean foreign minister and now East Berlin-based executive secretary of the Unida Popular — Allende's Socialist-Communist coal-

ition. He listed Unida Popular working groups in Paris, Venezuela, Mexico and Berlin but asserted to Letelier "you have to work independently" in the U.S. — to avoid blowing his cover as an IPS fellow. Almeida instructed him to coordinate human rights activities with Chilean Luis Maira in Cuba.

Jack Anderson and Les Whitten reported in December that Letelier's briefcase revealed he received \$1,000 a month from Tati Allende in Havana. Although she said the money came

from the Chilean Socialist party, such funds could not have been sent without approval of Fidel Castro's government, which probably was their ultimate source.

Other documents in the Letelier briefcase newly come to light show monthly accountings of how Letelier spent the money from Cuba. The June 1975 disbursement of the Cuban funds shows \$174.00 for "payment of difference outstanding to Congressman Harrington for his trip to Mexico." Harrington was in Mexico Nov. 23-25, to

attend the IPS conference at Oaxtepec on U.S.-Latin American relations, and for a Mexico City lecture.

Another document shows \$544.26 listed for the "Harrington fare" — \$174.26 "paid from my pocket" (actually the Cuban account from Tati Allende) and the balance of \$380 "received from Helsinki." There is no elaboration about this source, but it could conceivably connote a secret money drop in the Finnish capital. Yet, Marcus Raskin, director of IPS, denied to us

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any foreign funding of the Mexican meeting.

Further indication that Harrington's trip was under the auspices of the Chileans is contained in a May 8, 1975, letter from Tati Allende in Havana to Letelier, saying: "I showed your letter to Carlos (Altamirano) and to Jorge Arrate (Chilean radical leaders to Carlos (Altamirano) and to Jorge Arrate (Chilean radical leaders), who promised to arrange the Harrington matter." In the next paragraph, she reveals the \$1,000-

a-month payment from Cuba approved by Altamirano, leader of the radical-left Chilean Socialist party, with a beginning of \$5,000 enclosed.

The Letelier letters reveal nothing about who killed Letelier and certainly by no interpretation justify his murder. What they do is dramatize the familiar picture of Marxist revolutionaries, encamped in the Communist capitals of oppression, using well-meaning liberals to serve their ends in the name of human rights.

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**Buchwald...**

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these things. The fact that he hasn't leads me to only one conclusion—and that is he can't.

I don't enjoy pointing out the President's failures, but I believe the public has a right to know what has been happening in this country since January 20th. I write these words more in sorrow than in anger. I wish I could say that Mr. Carter's first weeks in office have been a resounding success. But I vowed that if Carter was elected I would never lie to you. The record speaks for itself.

**Rate Slash By Ingram**

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Insurance Commissioner John Ingram ordered a rate reduction for auto medical insurance rates and said he would seek a cut in a court-ordered collision insurance rate hike.

Ingram ordered a 15.4 per cent reduction effective about 30 days from now in medical rates, a move requested by the North Carolina Automotive Rate Office.

The commissioner said that although size of individual claims had gone up, the number of claims had shrunk, possibly because higher gasoline prices are keeping people off the roads.

Ingram also said new statistics indicated a collision rate hike ordered by the State Supreme Court could be reduced.

The court said a 44 per cent hike on \$100 to \$200 deductible coverage and 36.6 per cent on \$25 to \$50 deductible coverage should go into effect because Ingram had delayed a ruling on an industry request in 1975 for the increases too long.

The rate hike still hasn't taken effect yet because the rating bureau is still preparing for it, officials said.

"The staff contends that statistics now available indicate that a reduction might be in order," Ingram said Thursday, although he did not say how much might be trimmed from the requested hike.

**Honor Lists At North Pitt Are Announced**

The following students received honor roll or principal's list for the third grading period at North Pitt High School:

Honor Roll: Tommy Corbett, Nancy Fuchs, Randy Garris, Bently Jones and Kim Rook.

Principal's List: Charles Briley, Donna Cash, Chrisa Coltrain, Hunter Edwards, Wanda Grimes, Connie Lee, Wanda Leggett, Lisa Spain, Gayle Stancilli, Tracy Coggins, JoAnn Eastwood, Laura Harrison, JoAnn Malloy, Tammy Peaden, Rodney Pritchard, John Rhodes, Cecilia Reddick, Sylvia Sharpe, Dennis Teel, Roslyn Teel, Gloria Nell Tyson, Steve Whitehurst, Kathy Beachum, Brenda Bland, Cecilia Brewer, Jennifer Cherry, Paula Morris, Gloria Roebuck, Susan Spain, Hattie Hardy, Debra Lorenzetti, Pam Manning, Charlene Spain, and

Girls Cardigan and Turtle Neck Sweaters Reg. 6.95 and 7.99 **SALE \$2.22**

**Rib Knit**  
50% cotton/50% polyester 36" tubular  
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**Jeans**  
One Group Mens Hi-Style  
Corduroys — Twills — Denims  
Reg. 13.95 to 16.95 **SALE \$7.22**

**Winter Caps**  
Mens  
Vinyl & Warmers With Turn Down Ear  
Reg. 1.99 **SALE 50¢**

**Men's Belts**  
One Group  
Values to 7.50 **SALE \$1.22**

**Sweaters**  
Mens Fashion Knit Slip-Over  
Reg. 17.95 **SALE \$7.22**

**Shirt And Slack Sets**  
One Group Boys  
Sizes 3 to 7  
Values to 5.99 **SALE \$2.22**

**Zipper Jackets**  
One Rack Mens  
Dacron & Cotton Poplin. Wind-breaking Style. Warm Zip-out Pile Lining.  
Reg. 19.95 **SALE \$9.22**

**Sport Coat**  
Denim Wrangler Blazer Mens  
Reg. 45.00 Value Sale  
Only 6 Left **\$14.22**

**Men's Jackets**  
One Rack Mens Corduroy  
Warm Linings  
Values to 22.95 **SALE \$9.22**

One Rack Men's Shirts Leisure, sport, and dress style. Values to 10.95 <b>SALE \$3.22</b>	One Group Mens Long Sleeve Rugby Shirts Reg. to 10.95 <b>SALE \$4.22</b>	Childrens School Shoes Oxfords & Buckles Some with leather uppers. Values to 8.99 <b>SALE \$3.22</b>	One Group Ladies Handbags Values to 6.99 <b>SALE \$1.22</b>
Mens Denim Vest Reg. 10.95 and 11.95 <b>SALE \$4.22</b>	Mens-Boys & Youths Converse Staff Basketball Oxfords White with red trim. Original Price 9.95 Closeout Sale <b>\$2.22</b>	Mens Stretch Rubber Over-The-Shoe Boots Mens Sizes S, M, L. <b>SALE \$1.22</b>	14 Only Ladies Leather Handbags Reg. 14.95 <b>SALE \$5.22</b>
One Rack Men's Suits Values to 69.95 <b>SALE \$19.22</b> No Alterations	One Table Ladies Shoes Odd lots — broken sizes Values to 10.95 <b>SALE \$2.22</b>	Large Group Ladies Shoes Dress & Casual Styles Values to 13.95 <b>SALE \$4.22</b>	One Group Sizes 9 Mo. to 6 Yr. Childrens Sportswear Slack and top sets \$1.22 Values to 4.99 <b>SALE \$2.22</b> One Group Values to 6.99 Styles for both boys and girls



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**QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY**  
7:30 a.m. Sun. — Holy Communion  
9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. — Holy Communion  
6:00 p.m. — Bible Study, 402 S. Eastern St.

8:00 p.m. — Sr. E.Y.C. 204 Church Hill  
8:00 p.m. — Jr. E.Y.C. Parish Hall  
7:30 p.m. — Inquirers' Class  
5:30 p.m. — Pancake Supper

7:30 a.m. Ash Wed. — Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. — Holy Communion  
3:30 p.m. — Holy Communion, Nursing Home  
5:30 p.m. — Holy Communion, Canterbury  
7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 a.m. Thurs. — Holy Communion & Laying On of Hands  
11:00 a.m. — Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. — Youth Confirmation Class  
12:00 Noon Fri. — Holy Communion

**JARVIS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
510 South Washington Street  
Ministers, Jim Bailey, John Farmer, Adrian Brown

**BROADCAST LIVE WEEKLY OVER WOODRADIO STATION, 1346 K.C.**  
8:45 a.m. Sun. — Morning Worship, Rev. Jim Bailey preaching, "COME DOWN OUT OF YOUR TREE AND TAKE CHRIST HOME WITH YOU TO DINNER"  
9:30 — Church Library Open  
9:40 a.m. — Church School and Nursery  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship, Rev. Jim Bailey preaching, "COME DOWN OUT OF YOUR TREE AND TAKE CHRIST HOME WITH YOU TO DINNER"  
1:30 — Confirmation Class  
5:00 p.m. — Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m. — UMYF Supper  
6:30 p.m. — UMYF Programs  
7:30 p.m. — Young Adult Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Mon. — Cherub Choir  
10:00 a.m. — UMYF Group #3 meet with Mrs. Dick Douglas  
3:30 p.m. Tues. — Crusader Choir  
7:30 a.m. — Ada Cherry SS Class Meeting with Mrs. John King  
9:00 p.m. — Jarvis Basketball Game at Elm Street Gym  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wed. — Mother's Day Out Program  
10:00 a.m. — Prayer Group  
3:30 p.m. — Girls' Wesley Choir  
5:30 p.m. — Family Fellowship Supper  
6:30 p.m. — Council on Ministries  
7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir  
7:30 p.m. — Boy Scouts  
9:30 a.m. Thurs. — Adult Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. — Jarvis Basketball Game at West Greenville Gym  
6:30 a.m. Fri. — Men's Prayer Breakfast at Tom's Restaurant  
3:30 p.m. — Boys' Wesley Choir

**SAINT JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2000 East Sixth Street  
Pastor, R. Rodrick Randolph, Minister  
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Church School  
10:00 a.m. — New Member Class  
10:30 a.m. — Chancel Choir (11:00 a.m. —  
Worship of God  
4:00 p.m. — Youth Council  
4:30 p.m. — Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. — Youth Choir only  
6:00 p.m. — Cherub Choir  
6:30 p.m. — U.M.W. Open  
6:00 p.m. — Confirmation Class  
6:00 p.m. — Prayer & Share Group  
9:00 to 12:00 noon Mon. — Wesley School  
CWS Clothing Pick up  
6:30 p.m. Tues. — Brownie Troop  
6:30 p.m. — Girl Scout Troop #446  
8:00 p.m. — Worship Work Area  
3:00 p.m. Wed. — Girl Scout Troop #99  
7:30 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop #340  
8:00 p.m. — Chancel Choir  
3:00 p.m. Thurs. — Brownie Troop #392

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Brinkley Rd. at Plaza Dr.  
Pastor, Frank Gentry  
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Worship  
6:45 p.m. — Lifeliner's Board Meeting  
7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service  
7:30 p.m. Mon. — Vacation Bible School Workshop  
7:30 p.m. Tues. — Cottage Prayer Service  
9:00 a.m. Wed. — Ladies Prayer Circle  
7:30 p.m. — Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. — Lifeliner's (Youth)  
8:30 p.m. — Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Thurs. — Men's Fellowship  
1:00 p.m. Sat. — Bible Quiz Preliminaries, Falcon

**SELVIA CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
1701 South Green Street  
Pastor, Rev. Clifton Gardner  
3:00 p.m. Sat. — The No. one Ushers will meet.  
8:00 p.m. — We will render service at Sweet Hope F.W.B. Church  
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. — Devotion  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. — Rev. Levon Thorb, his Choirs Ushers and congregation of St. Mark and Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Zion Churches will render services  
7:00 p.m. Mon. — Junior Choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting

**OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1800 South Elm Street  
Pastor, R. Grathoff, Nahouse  
8:30 a.m. Sun. — Holy Communion  
9:45 a.m. — Church School  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. — Leave for District Con-  
sultations in Fayetteville  
7:30 p.m. Mon. — Evangelistic Committee meeting at the church  
7:30 p.m. Tues. — Christian Education Association supper and program at Wesley Foundation, 301 E. 3th St.  
7:00 p.m. Thurs. — Confirmation I class  
4:00 p.m. Fri. — Children's choir practice

**NAZARENE TEMPLE F.W.B. CHURCH**  
219 W. Eighth St.  
Rev. Lillian G. Harris, pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Rev. Harris will preach  
3:00 p.m. — Pastor's appreciation ser-  
vice. The Rev. Mayberry and Tabernacle  
Holiness Church will be in charge of ser-  
vices

**HADDOCK CHAPEL CHURCH**  
Pastor, Bishop Stephen Jones  
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Willing Workers Club  
meets at the home of Charlotte Buck  
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School  
5:00 p.m. — Music program featuring  
various groups

**RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rt. 824 By Pass  
Pastor, Dr. Harold W. Deltch  
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Bible School  
11:00 a.m. — Sermon: "THE GREATEST  
GIFT"  
6:00 p.m. — Three Youth Groups  
7:00 p.m. Mon. — Boy Scouts  
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Adult Choir rehearsal  
9:00 a.m. Thurs. — Women's Bible Study

**OAKMONT BAPTIST**  
1909 Elm Street  
Pastor, E. Gordon Conklin  
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship — Chapel  
Choir Musical  
11:00 a.m. — Mission Friends, FAs  
(Grades) — Cherub & Carol Choirs  
5:00 p.m. — Cherub & Carol Choirs  
Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Mon. — Mission Action Study  
Group  
12:00 noon — Baptist Women General  
Meeting  
7:30 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop #124  
8:00 p.m. — Mission Study Groups meet  
with Mrs. Kenneth Harrell, 1403 Evergreen  
Drive  
6:30 p.m. Tues. — Weight Watchers  
7:00 p.m. — CHURCH VISITATION  
9:00 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Service at the  
home of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mercer, 1701  
Knollwood Drive  
7:30 p.m. Thurs. — Chancel Choir  
Rehearsal  
4:00 p.m. Fri. — Acteans

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
1909 Elm Street  
2613 E. 10th St.  
Pastor, C. Jack Frye  
9:30 a.m. Sat. — Sabbath School  
11:00 a.m. — Church Service

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner of 14th and Elm Streets  
Pastor, R. Richard G. Gammon  
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Church School  
11:00 — Morning Worship

**GRINDLE CREEK CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rt. 5, Box 518  
Pastor, J. B. Morris  
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. — Evangelistic Service  
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Family Training Hour  
(Y.P.E.)  
7:30 — 7:00 p.m. Every First Saturday  
Gospel Singing

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
520 East Greenville Boulevard  
Pastor, Dr. Will R. Wallace  
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Church School  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. — C.Y.F. Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Mon. — C.M.F. Supper and  
Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Chancel Choir Practice

**THE MEMORIAL BAPTIST**  
1510 Greenville Boulevard  
Pastor, Rev. E. H. Miles  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Youth  
8:00 p.m. Mon. — Torchbearer Sunday  
School Class  
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Adult Choir  
8:00 p.m. Thurs. — W.M.U. Home Mission  
Study

**PHILLIPPI CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1616 Farmville Blvd.  
Pastor, Rev. E. B. Williams  
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service, Youth Day  
3:00 p.m. — E. B. Williams Traveling  
Choir, 2nd Anniversary  
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study & Prayer  
Meeting

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Corner Spruce and Skinner Streets  
Pastor, Rev. E. H. Miles  
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service  
7:00 p.m. — Evangelistic Service  
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Family Training Hour  
8:30 p.m. Thurs. — Nursing Home Ser-  
vice

**HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rt. 2 Hwy 43  
Pastor, Rev. John E. Brown  
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. — Officers Meet  
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study  
8:30 p.m. — Choir Practice

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Fourth and Meade St.  
11:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Sunday Service  
7:45 p.m. Wed. — Evening Meeting  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m. — Reading Room, 400 S.  
Meade St.

**REID'S CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Greenville, N.C.  
Pastor, Rev. J. L. Farmer  
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Conference Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Sun. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship Rev.  
Farmer will preach.  
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Service

## Fire Claimed Five Children

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — Authorities speculated a wood burning heater started the fire in which five small children were burned to death in Raft Swamp five miles west of Lumberton Thursday.

The mother of three of the victims had left the children alone for a few minutes to go about a mile to her parents' home for some meat for dinner.

A neighbor saw the fire and ran to tell the mother and her parents, but by the time they got back to the burning home it was too late to save the children.

Three were the children of Landis and Dorothy Locklear. They were Shamell, 5, Rachel, 3, and Dorothy, 2. The other two were Amanda and Amy, one-year-old twin daughters of

Jimmy and Catherine Woods. Mrs. Locklear reportedly cared for the twins while their mother worked.

Her parents said she never left the children unattended but had done so Thursday because she needed to get some meat from a freezer she kept at her parents' home.

They said she had been with them only a few minutes when the neighbor arrived to tell them the house was burning. All hurried to the house.

"The flames were just coming out every one of the windows," said Mrs. Locklear's father, Herdman Chavis. "There's eight windows in the house and the flames were coming out of every one of them. The women were plumb hysterical."

Chavis and others tried to enter the house but were driven back by flames. The house was burned to the ground.

Detective Hubert Stone of the Robeson County Sheriff's Department said a wood heater was used to heat the house and "I believe that caused the fire."

## Flexibility Said Needed

A uniform school opening date for all schools in North Carolina would deny the flexibility of openings needed in many counties, according to D. R. House, president of the Pitt County Farm Bureau.

Legislation (H 15) has been introduced in the General Assembly which would establish an opening date for the beginning of the fall school term on the day after Labor Day of each year.

House pointed out that high school students are a major source of farm employment and in late crop years, September could be the critical harvest season in many counties.

House said if such legislation is passed it would give to the state government decisions that have been traditionally left up to each county board of education.

These local units are obviously better qualified to make such local decisions in which many factors must be considered.

## AAUP Sends Letters Supporting ERA Step

By CINDY BROOME  
The North Carolina Conference of the American Association of University Professors has sent letters supporting the Equal Rights Amendment to all members of the N. C. General Assembly, according to Ms. Anne S. Briley, president of the State Conference.

Ms. Briley is a Greenville area resident and a member of the staff of Joyner Library at East Carolina University.

"This year is the first in which we have sent letters to each member of the legislature regarding the ERA," Ms. Briley said. "We have included a copy of the resolution which was sent to the legislature in 1974 supporting ratification. We did this in order to reaffirm our '74 stand.'"

The resolution states that the AAUP "is concerned that the failure thus far of the Equal Rights Amendment to secure ratification is indicative of apathy, even hostility to the concept of sex equality."

Ms. Briley said she sees no ill effects on families if the ERA is ratified. "It might hurt some in-secure men, but I don't think it

will hurt the secure ones," she said.

She called the possibility of one restroom for both sexes in public place, if the ERA is approved, amusing. "You use the same restroom on a plane," she said.

"Some married women aren't hired because the employer assumes that if her husband is transferred, she will leave, too. Career-minded women don't take jobs just for 'something to do,' she said.

"Women opposing the ERA think they will be forced to work, which is not true. A woman should be able to work because she wants to," she went on.

"The AAUP believes that ratification of the ERA will have a positive effect on higher education and in society," she explained.

## Set Easter Seal Campaign Here

The 1977 Easter Seal Campaign will get underway March 1 and will continue through Easter Sunday, April 10.

"We urge your enthusiastic support of this appeal for funds to help handicapped children and adults in Pitt County," said Mark Banks, Pitt County Easter Seal volunteer.

Banks further stated, "The Pitt County Easter Seal Society returns charity to the personal, human level, to you."

## Scouts Serving As Color Guard

Five Eagle Scouts from Boy Scout Troop No. 30 sponsored by Jarvis United Methodist Church will be the honor guard at the ECU-Citadel basketball game Saturday at Minges Coliseum.

The Five Eagle Scouts include the following: Michael Crane, Joe Goodson, Jr., Larry Bordeaux, Stewart Goodson, and Tom Proctor.

## Choir Program Slated Sunday

The Oakmont Baptist Chapel Choir, directed by Treva Fidler, will present a musical "He Loved the Good Life" Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at the church.

The musical will also be presented at the First Baptist Church, Kinston, at 7:30 p.m. on the same date.

## Hold Stepson In New Bern Killing

NEW BERN, N.C. (AP) — A 22-year-old man has been charged with murder in the death of his stepmother who was found dead Thursday night by her husband.

Mrs. Robert L. Marshall, 38, wife of a New Bern psychiatrist, was found dead in her home with head wounds, Craven County Sheriff Bruce Edwards said. A rock and a hammer were found near her body, he said.

Robert L. Marshall Jr. was charged with murder and was held by officials in Fairfax County, Va., where he was arrested Thursday night.

Edwards said Friday the investigation into Mrs. Marshall's death was continuing.

## List Honor Pupils At Pace Academy

Mrs. Carol R. Whitaker, headmistress of Karl B. Pace Academy, has announced the honor roll and achievement list for the third marking period.

Honor Roll: Alex Ferguson, Mary Tyler Fore and Nicole Leary, first graders; Marshall Moy, Julian Perkins, Elizabeth Pollard, Tammy Jo Huggins, Jennifer Newton, Christy Garrison and Liz Feary, second graders; Will Pope and Jill Whitehurst, third graders; Mary Jon May, Rebecca Pace, Jody Ross, Angela Smith and Nancy Sneed, fourth graders; Shannon Lowry and Walter Perkins, fifth graders; Barbara Little, sixth grader; Martha West, seventh grader; LuAnne O'Bannon, eighth grader; and Warren Edwards, tenth grader.

Achievement List: Elizabeth Bookhardt, Caroline Crawford, Laura Newton and Jay Sures, first graders; Sammy Cox, Kim Lowry, Stuart Mercer, Scott Newton, Michael Swinson, Jef-

frey McCallum, Bruce Koonce, Jane Blount, Angela Robbins, Alison Hendrix, and Missy McLawhorn, second graders; Jim Blount, Joseph Briley, Michael Brown, Paula Freeman, Trey Harrington, Leslie House, Carla Hudson,

Tracye O'Bannon, Christy Tyler, and Don Patrick, third graders; Lee Allen, Mary Helen Allen, Ginger Galloway, Steven Grant, Heather Haynes, Lesley Holloway, Daune Mills, Joe Rhea, Lewis Robbins, and Michelle Savage, fourth graders; Mary Eccles Cheatham, Gigi Edwards, Teri Goolsby, Amanda Manning and Richard Pace, fifth graders;

Marvin Blount, Manya Lowry, Katherine Mills, Frederick Pollard, Jim Swinson, and Amy Yongue, sixth graders; Amanda Robinson, seventh grader; Nonie Ward and Whately Fore, eighth graders; and Carol Leonard, tenth grader.

## Local Bahai To Host Gathering

The Greenville Bahai Community will host a conference of Bahais of eastern North Carolina from Saturday noon until Sunday noon.

Friends are expected from Raleigh, Wilmington, Jacksonville, Kinston, Wilson and Edenton.

Saturday evening, an international pot luck dinner will be held at 300 Contentnea St., home of Ms. Ludi Johnson, secretary of the Greenville Local Spiritual Assembly.

A film with a setting in Latin America entitled "Step-by-Step" will be shown following the dinner.

Guests are welcome for the dinner, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. followed by the film. Call 758-8113 for further information.

## Music Program Planned Sunday

A musical program will be held at Cherry Lane F.W.B. Church Sunday at 3 p.m.

On the program will be the Cherry Beam of Wilson, the Gospel Chimes of Greenville, and the Supreme Gospel Singers, also of Greenville. The public is invited, says the pastor, the Rev. C. R. Parker.

## Attended Convocation

The Rev. Paul Byron, of St. Peter's Parish, and the Rev. H. C. Muhlolland of St. Gabriel's Parish, attended the 10th annual Convocation of the Priests' Senates of the Atlanta Province held Feb. 14-16.

Delegates from the Catholic Dioceses of Atlanta, Charleston, Charlotte, Raleigh and Savannah met to consider the general topic of evangelization and discuss matters that are common to the Province.

The delegates supported two resolutions submitted by the Raleigh Priests' Association. The first resolution opposed the death penalty and was supported by the joint letter of Archbishop Donellan and Bishop Sims, Episcopal Bishop of Atlanta. The second resolution supported the efforts of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union in obtaining collective bargaining rights for the workers of J. P. Stevens Textile Co. The priest delegates also support the boycott of J. P. Stevens Textile products.

## Registration Announced

Saint James United Methodist Weekday Kindergarten and Nursery Schools announce community registration for the 1977-78 school year.

Mrs. Janie Clark teaches the three-year nursery school children, having a two-day and three-day session. Ten children are enrolled in each group.

Mrs. Helen Kleiwert teaches the four-year nursery school children, who attend a two-day and three-day session with 12 children in each group.

Mrs. Martha Moye teaches the kindergarten children and they attend daily with 16 children.

Hours are: nursery schools, 9-11:45 a.m. and kindergarten, 9-12 noon.

For further information call the church office, 752-6154 or 752-6155.

## Cox Is Named To Committee

Mayor Percy Cox has been appointed as a member of the Committee on Environmental Quality of the National League of Cities.

Cox, who was nominated by the state municipal league, was notified of his appointment in a letter from Phyllis Lamphere, president of the National League of Cities, headquartered in Washington, D.C.

The mayor's term as a committee member, it was explained, concludes at the adjournment of the annual Congress of Cities on Dec. 6. His first meeting as a member will be on March 6 in Washington, D.C. in conjunction with the NLC's annual Congressional City Conference.

## Church Meeting Site Changed

Landmark Baptist Church will not be able to use the Elmhurst School auditorium for its services due to the energy crisis.

For the next few weeks, the church meetings will be held at the old People's Bible Church, which is located on 264 Bypass West. There will be one Sunday morning service at 10 a.m. and an evening service at 6:30 p.m. There will be no services during the week.

New facilities for the Landmark Church are presently being constructed on an eight and one-half acre tract outside the city limits on the Farmville Highway.

The announcement was made by John T. Woodley, pastor.

## AARP Chapter Held Meeting

AARP Chapter No. 2016 held its regular monthly meeting Monday at the Senior Citizens Center. Guest speaker was Hilton E. Boyd, group manager of the Department of Treasury of IRA.

He also conducted a question and answer period.

The chapter will sponsor volunteer community services with each member performing in whatever capacity needed to help in their own neighborhood.


CONDUCTING SERVICE  
Elder J. Dixon and The Traveling Choir will conduct the worship service at Rock Spring F.W.B. Church Sunday at 11 a.m. The reserved ushers will assist with the service. The public is invited.

## Student Event For Heart Fund

On Valentine Day students at E. B. Aycock Junior High sponsored a Queen of Hearts Contest, with proceeds going to the Heart Fund.

Two queens were chosen from votes cast by students at one penny each, and compiled by members of the school's newspaper, Jaguar Journal.

Chosen as queens were Sharon Smith and Jeri Bullock. The competition netted a total of \$54.26 which was donated to the Heart Fund.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I Kings	Psalms	Psalms	Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah
18:21-39	119:1-24	119:25-48	2:1-4	6:1-8	45:1-25	55:1-13

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# Soviet Raps Interference In Its Internal Affairs

## Eleven Iranians Taking ECU English Course



**STUDY ENGLISH** — Luis Acevez, ECU language professor (left), instructs DuPont Iranian trainees Amir Heidarinejab (center) and Hassan Vossoughi in the use of the ECU Language Laboratory. (ECU News Bureau Photo)

Eleven Iranians who are training at the Kinston DuPont Plant are in the final phase of an intensive six-week study of spoken English at East Carolina University.

Throughout the course, the 11 are attending two hours of class each weeknight and practicing their English in the ECU Language Laboratory.

The special language course was arranged with the ECU Division of Continuing Education and is taught by Luis Acevez and Gary Ambert, faculty members of the ECU Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, who have taught similar courses for Latin Americans and Saudi Arabians.

Each of the Iranian trainees learned English in grammar school, but needed improvement in their command and understanding of everyday and idiomatic English, as their training at the DuPont Plant is conducted in English.

Upon completion of their training at DuPont, the Iranians will return to Iran and begin work in supervisory and professional positions at a new manufacturing firm, Polyacryl Iran Corp., a joint venture between DuPont and a private group of Iranian investors.

When the Polyacryl facility is complete at Isfahan, Iran, next year, it will begin to produce a large portion of Iran's textile fiber needs, producing both

polyester and acrylic fibers. Nine other Polyacryl trainees are assigned to DuPont plants in Wilmington, N.C., Waynesboro, Va. and Camden, S.C.

By DAVE MASON  
Associated Press Writer  
MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet ambassador has told a top U.S. State Department official that Moscow rejects attempts to interfere in its internal affairs on the human rights issue, the Soviet news agency Tass said today.

In a report from Washington, Tass said that on Thursday Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin called on Arthur Hartman, who is acting secretary of state while Cyrus R. Vance is in the Middle East.

It was not clear in the Tass dispatch whether the meeting came before or after it was disclosed that President Carter promised in a letter to Soviet dissident Andrei D. Sakharov to help secure release of political prisoners.

The Dobrynin call on Hartman appeared to link progress on such outstanding issues as the strategic arms limitation talks — SALT — with Washington's attitude on human rights in the Soviet Union.

The Tass dispatch said: "Relations of peaceful coexistence and constructive cooperation can develop fruitfully between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. in the interests of the two peoples only when they rest on mutual respect for the principles of sovereignty and noninterference in each other's affairs, as is said in basic Soviet-American documents."

However, the Tass dispatch made no specific reference to

suspended negotiations on a new nuclear arms agreement, which Carter and Soviet Communist party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev have said they hope to resume quickly.

The Soviet side, Tass said, "resolutely rejects attempts to interfere under a thought-up pretext of 'defending human rights' in its internal affairs, in matters that fall within the internal competence of the states."

In answer to Carter's letter, Sakharov asked the American president's help on behalf of three ailing dissidents.

The three include Alexander Ginzburg, through whom exiled author Alexander Solzhenitsyn funneled \$363,000 to political

prisoners and their families in the past two and a half years. Carter in a personal letter to Sakharov delivered Thursday said human rights is a "central concern" of his administration, and he would use his "good offices to seek the release of prisoners of conscience."

The exchange of letters be-

tween a Soviet dissident and an American president, which the U.S. Embassy said was unprecedented, was expected to heighten the U.S.-Soviet conflict over human rights in the Soviet Union. There was no immediate comment from Soviet officials or the official media, however.

Meanwhile, President Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania criticized human rights activists in his country and elsewhere in the Soviet Bloc as "traitors to their countries." Observers said Ceausescu's remarks Thursday to a workers' convention were aimed at author Paul Goma and seven other Romanians who complained publicly about the lack of civil rights in their country.

In his reply to Carter, Sakharov asked the president's help

in arranging bail for the ailing Ginzburg and Mikola Rudenko, members of a group formed to monitor Soviet compliance with the human rights declarations of the 1975 Helsinki Agreement signed by the United States, the Soviet Union and 33 other nations.

He also asked Carter's help in arranging the transfer to a prison hospital of Sergei Kovalev, a member of Amnesty International who is serving a seven-year term in a labor camp. Sakharov said he was dangerously ill with a tumor.

Ginzburg was arrested Feb. 3 following allegations of illegal currency transactions in the Literary Gazette. He was reported last week to be ill with pneumonia, complicated by chronic tuberculosis.

The 1975 Nobel laureate reminded Carter also of the recent arrests, along with Ginzburg and Rudenko, of Oleksa Tikhi and Yuri Orlov, two other leaders of the group monitoring the Helsinki Agreement.

"It is necessary that the leaders of all the states which signed the Helsinki accords take action so that all members of the group can be released and the group can continue its important work," Sakharov wrote the president.

Carter's letter, received by Sakharov at the U.S. Embassy, was in response to a letter from Sakharov last month requesting the president's assistance on behalf of human rights in Eastern Europe.

## Proclamation Salutes Staff Of Post Office

Greenville Mayor Percy Cox has announced that February 21-26 will be Postal Consumer Protection Week in Greenville.

Mayor Cox signed a proclamation which stated that the staff of the Greenville Post Office is working to protect the mail and provide reliable and efficient mail service, and the U.S. Postal Service and various mail-order business associations are joining together to alert the community of ways in which employees of the Postal Service protect the mail-using consumer.

Mayor Cox in issuing the proclamation urged citizens to familiarize themselves with consumer protection programs and procedures in order to assure the best utilization possible of the assistance provided by the Postal Service to prevent misuse of the mail and resolve complaints.

## Students Attend AIA Meeting

Twenty-two Architectural Drafting students from Pitt Technical Institute recently attended the N.C. American Institute of Architects (AIA) convention in Southern Pines.

Exhibits, lectures, and special seminars in architectural practices and solar energy were attended by the students and Ed Martin, instructor and chairperson of the Architectural Drafting Program.

The students' expenses were paid for by a donation from the Architectural Foundation of the convention.

## Winterville Bd. Meets Monday

WINTERVILLE — The Winterville Planning and Zoning Board will consider approval of the preliminary plat of the Milton Evans Subdivision at its Monday meeting.

J.T. Manning will request to be allowed to construct a convalescent home on South Mills Street.

In other business the board will consider preparing an application for a 701 Planning Grant for a 701 Planning Grant for 1977-78.

## 'Most Outstanding' Of Faculty Voted

Forty-nine of 660 East Carolina University faculty members have been voted by 34 percent of ECU's undergraduate students to be most outstanding.

The 49 were "statistically comparable" after tabulation of student votes by the campus Instructional Survey Committee, a committee of the ECU Faculty Senate.

Votes were cast last fall on the basis of the previous academic year; each student was asked to name three of his or her instructors and rate each instructor on an intensity scale of excellence.

The two top-rated instructors, Frances Daniels of the ECU School of Technology, and Everett Simpson of the Department of Biology, received alumni awards last December.

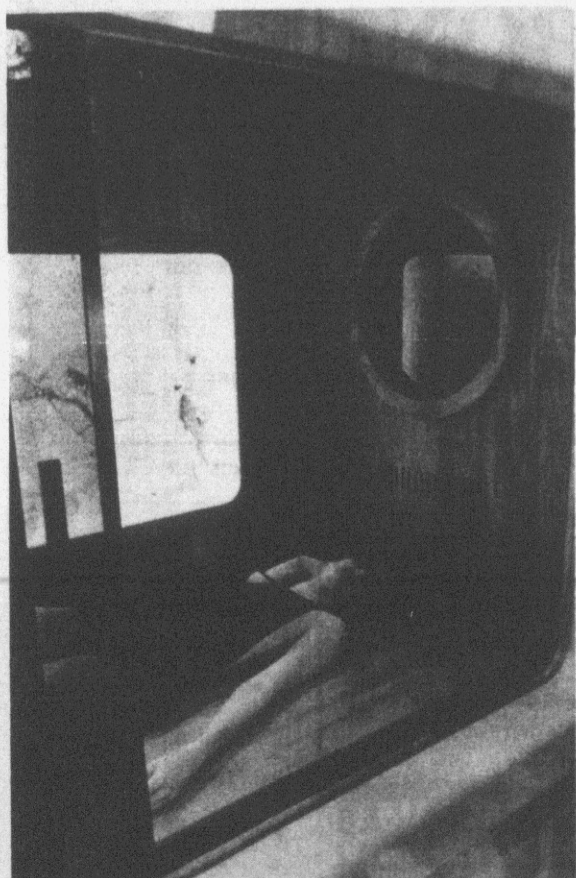
Other high-rating ECU faculty included:

Carl Adler and J. William Byrd, physics; Wendell Allen, Charles Bland, biology; Nicole Aronson, Carolyn Bolt, Grace Ellenberg and Maria Malby, foreign languages; Laurie Arrants, health and physical

education; Robert Augspurger, economics; Walter Calhoun, Alvin Fahrner, Robert Gowen, Bodo Nischan and Wilkins Winn, history;

Diana Carroll, Lewis Forrest and Marilyn Steele, home economics; Charles Clett and Robert Tacker, psychology; Charles Coble, science education; Hal Daniel, Dennis Davis, Trenton Davis, Y. J. Lao, Frederick Lewis, Robert Muzzarelli, Margaret Nelson and Peggy Wood, allied health and social professions; Betsy Harper and John Swope, business education and office administration;

Darryl Davis, Norman Pendered and Jerry Tester, industrial technology; John East, Lawrence Hough and Tinsley Yarbrough, political science; Robert Hursey, mathematics; Robert Irwin, Everett Pittman and James Searl, music; Lawrence O'Keefe and Keats Sparrow, English; Scott Snyder, geology; Mary Lois Staton, education; Robert Thurber, medicine; and Bruce Wardrep, business administration.



**WONDROUS WOMB** — A model tries the "Environment" on for size. Produced by Kohler Co. of Wisconsin, the cubical allows occupants to enjoy "Baja Sun", "Spring Showers", "Jungle Steam", "Tropic Rain" and "Chinook Winds". The occupant uses control panel elements and time desired for each. "Environment" is 7 feet long, 3 feet wide and 58 inches high. (AP Wirephoto)

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# Stock And Market Reports

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)** — The trend on the North Carolina hog market was steady to 50 lower today. Wilson unreported; Rocky Mount 38.50-39.00; Kinston 39.25-40.25; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson unreported; Tarboro and Bethel 37.00-37.50; Salisbury 38.00.

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)** — The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was steady today with supplies moderate, demand good, weights desirable to light.

The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 43.23 cents per pound next week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers picked up at processing plant. Estimated slaughter today 1,138,000.

The North Carolina hen market was steady with strong undertone today, with supplies light, demand good. Prices paid per pound for hens over seven pounds at farm too few to report; f.o.b. plants, to few to report.

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

Burroughs	70 1/2
United Telecommunications Pfd.	23 1/2
Heublein	28 1/2
Jeff Pilot	30 1/2
Tri South	16 1/2
Wicks	13 1/2
Wachovia Realty	24 1/2
Eckerd	24 1/2
Central Soya	14 1/2
Hardes	8 1/2
Integon	9 1/2
Fieldcrest	17 1/2
Halter Income	20
Vesco	15

**OVER THE COUNTER**

Combined Insurance	15 1/2
Franklin Life	22 1/2
NCNB	11 1/2
Little Mint	36 1/2
Conner Homes	28 1/2
Guardian Corporation	3 1/2
Planters Bank	16 1/2
Daniel International Corporation	18 1/2
Piedmont Air	5 1/2

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The stock market declined steadily today, faced with the news of a jump in the government's consumer price index.

The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was down 4.48 at 939.25.

Losers outnumbered gainers by more than a 3-2 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Trading remained light. First-hour volume on the Big Board totalled 4.45 million shares.

The Labor Department reported at the opening that its consumer price index climbed 0.8 per cent in January, or the equivalent of a 9.6 per cent annual rate.

The increase, which reflected sharply higher prices for food and fuel, was the largest in the cost-of-living yardstick in a year and a half.

On top of that, the government warned that the figures didn't show the full effects of the unusually cold weather that

hit most of the country during the month.

The news sent prices sliding in the bond market, which is considered even more sensitive to inflation trends than the stock market.

Inexco Oil led the active list, up 3/4 at 21 1/2. The company said it knew of no explanation for the stock's sharp rise on heavy volume this week.

The NYSE's 11 a.m. composite index was down .17 at 54.71.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was off .16 at 112.32.

**NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks**

Symbol	High	Low	Last
Abblab	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Akzona	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
AllSci	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Alcoa	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Air	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
ABRnds	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
AmCan	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
ACYP	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
AmMort	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
AT	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
BacSW	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
BeatFnd	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
BetSec	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Borden	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chesley	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
ChattM	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chesley	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Chrystler	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
CocaCol	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
ColPal	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
ComWE	30	30	30
DatAir	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
DowCh	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
DuPont	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
DuPont	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
East	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
EastK	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Easton	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Emark	32	32	32
Exxon	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Firearm	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
FlaPwr	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
FlaPow	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
FordM	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
FortKnck	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gen Dyn	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
GENE	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenFood	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
GenMills	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
GenMot	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
GT&E	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
GoPac	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Goodrich	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Goody	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Grace	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Greif	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
GuinOil	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Hercules	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Howell	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Imperial	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
InfHarv	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
INTT	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Kaiser	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kraft	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Kropes	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kroger	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
LigotP	34	34	34
Lockheed	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Loews	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
MeatCP	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
MinM	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Mobil	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Monsan	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Nabisco	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
NatDist	24	24	24
OlinCo	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Owenill	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Pennyr	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
PennyCo	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
PhilMor	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
PhilInt	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Polaroid	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
ProctGr	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Ray	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
ReaPur	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
RepsSI	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Revlon	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Rockw	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Rockwel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
ROYCO	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
STEEF	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
ScottPap	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
SeaBCL	34	34	34
Sears	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
SouthCo	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Soutry	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
SprerR	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
SIBrand	28	28	28
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STOIRnd	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Stevens	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Telco	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
US Steel	40	40	40
US Steel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
UMCInd	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
UnCarb	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
UnCal	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Unifray	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
US Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
WestE	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
WeyerH	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wolwh	41	41	41
Wolwh	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
XeroxCP	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2

# Obituaries

## Carmon

Robert Carmon a citizen of the Roundtree Community of Pitt County, died Tuesday after an extended illness at Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Little Creek Church of Christ Disciples of Christ, with his pastor Elder A.M. Cogdell officiating. Interment will follow in the Ayden Cemetery.

Mr. Carmon lived most of his life in the Roundtree Community of Pitt County and was a member of the Little Creek Church of Christ Disciples of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Boyd Tyson Carmon of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two sons, Billy Earl and Terry Carmon of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two step-sons, Robert Tyson of Rt. 3 Ayden and Joe Mack Tyson of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two brothers, Bobbie Gene Carmon of Winterville and Charles W. Wilks of Baltimore, Md.; five sisters, Mrs. Hollon (Priss) White of Winterville, Mrs. Ernestine C. Speight of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Jellie Ruth Speight of Rt. 1 Ayden, Mrs. Doris Edwards and Mrs. Carrie M. Holley of Baltimore, Md.; 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The body will be at the Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden after 6 p.m. Saturday until it is carried to the church one hour before the funeral. The family

visitation will be at the chapel from 8 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

## Davis

**FARMVILLE** — Mr. William (Buddy) Davis of 407 Cameron St. died Thursday morning in Pitt Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Harpers Chapel P.B. Church with Elder Lester Moyer officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park.

Mr. Davis was a South Carolina native but had made his home in Farmville where he was employed for many years.

He was a member of Harper Chapel P.B. Church and served on the deacon board. He was also a member of Bee Hive Lodge No. 191.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie Shirley Davis of the home; five daughters, Miss Alma Davis, Mrs. Grace Moss of the home, Miss Mamie Davis and Mrs. Lillie Jones of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Miss Mary Davis of East Orange, N.J.; two sons, William J. Davis of Queens, N.Y. and Johnny Davis of Farmville; one sister, Mrs. Alma Jones of Timmonsville, S.C.; one brother, Elvin Davis of Timmonsville, S.C.; and 23 grandchildren.

The body will be taken from Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain at 6 p.m. Saturday to Bynum Chapel Church on

Crestwood Street. Family visitation will be Saturday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the church.

## Joyner

Mrs. Yvonne Bullock Joyner, 23, died Thursday in Wake Memorial Hospital. She lived at 308 Charlotte Street, Rocky Mount.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Johnson Funeral Chapel in Rocky Mount by the Rev. Charles Penick, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Rocky Mount Memorial Park.

Mrs. Joyner, a Greenville native, attended the Greenville City School and had lived in Rocky Mount for several years.

Surviving her are her husband, Joseph Van Joyner; her parents, Sherwood T. and Lois B. Bullock of Rocky Mount; a sister, Mrs. Deborah Burnette of Rocky Mount; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Tripp of Greenville. The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock. They will be at the home of her parents, 3617 Winstead Road, Rocky Mount.

## Hodges...

(Continued from page 1)

"And we are going to need ECU and other similar institutions because when you start running out of oil, out of gas, out of coffee, you need the ECUs of this country."

Hodges called for government emphasis on "quality rather than quantity, wisdom rather than size."

"We cannot afford the government of expansion," he said. "Our society is hung up on the dynamics of having more. As long as this is so, the American dream, the American goal, will become the American tease."

"We cannot get more, so we need better."

He spoke of the need to improve the quality of American life.

"America once survived because of her frontier," said Hodges.

"When the frontier was closed, all our nervous energy was focused on industrial and technical frontiers."

"Now we find our industrial frontiers closed to us. So we must discover new frontiers, internal ones — how to make a better life, help make what we have go further."

According to Hodges, a symptom of governmental emphasis on "more" is the complexity of our bureaucracy.

"Political leaders do not like to admit their mistakes," he said.

"Surgeons bury their mistakes in the graveyard; politicians bury theirs in the budget. In government, we cannot deal with every problem we meet with a new government program."

"Government as a result of such thinking has become top-heavy, bloated, swollen and ineffective."

"We must make do with what we have and make it better."

Also present at the dinner meeting was Congressman Walter B. Jones, who thanked Pitt County for its "outstanding effort" in the November elections and predicted Jimmy Carter "will go down in history as one truly great president."

Ann Burks presided at the meeting. The speaker was introduced by Greenville attorney Jack Lewis.

# Carter Opines A Good Month

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter today opined his first month in office a good one.

Carter told an organization meeting of the finance panel of the Democratic National Committee he has had "a good almost month" in the White House. "I've learned a lot," he said. "I've not yet been discouraged by anything... I have become confident about the future of our country."

He cited "a growing sense of partnership" with Congress and with the Democratic party but added he senses "the danger of isolating myself from those who can be a constant guide and inspiration to me."

"Our strength is derived from American people who don't have much influence, who can't come to Washington for meetings... they best typify what our nation is and what it has got to be."

Saying he wants to abolish special privilege and reduce regulations, forms and guidelines which tend to burden ordinary Americans, Carter said he wanted his errors to be "on the side of letting the American people know what we're doing."

"I'm going to be very careful about what I say, but I believe it's better for the American people to know about my decisions as they evolve," he said.

He renewed his pledge to hold two news conferences a month, more field chats and question-and-answer sessions with the public on a radio talk show.

The finance committee met to reorganize the structure of national and local fund raising, one aide said.

# Woman Dies In Accident

The granddaughter of a Greenville couple died last night the result of a one-car accident in Raleigh.

Mrs. Yvonne Bullock Joyner, 23, was pinned in the wreckage of her small foreign car for about 30 minutes before she was found by the Highway Patrol Wednesday night, her grandfather, Joseph W. Tripp of Greenville said. She was then taken to Wake Memorial Hospital, where she died Thursday about 7:30 p.m.

Tripp quoted the investigating officer as saying that Mrs. Joyner was not speeding at the time of the accident, but that she lost control in a curve and her car went over an embankment.

Mrs. Bullock was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood T. Bullock of Rocky Mount and the wife of Joseph Van Joyner of Raleigh. She was a former student in the Greenville City Schools, she was employed by a Raleigh architectural firm.

# Taught To Sew Secret Pockets

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A "stitching brigade" that teaches elderly women to sew secret pockets in their garments to foil would-be purse snatchers is being organized by the FBI and police.

Law enforcement officials, in conjunction with a sewing machine company and a clothing manufacturer, are holding special classes to instruct women in the best way to frustrate handbag grabbers — simply by not carrying handbags.

The sewing machine company provided the machines and instructor to show the women how to make hidden pockets in coat linings, and inside waistbands of pants and skirts. The clothing firm chipped in the materials.

# Thermal Tips



The vast majority of existing buildings in the U.S. whether residential, commercial or public in nature are wasteful thermal shelters, in view of today's energy prices. If the price of electricity and heating fuel continues to increase during the coming years as expected, the financial burden of heating and cooling these buildings will grow accordingly unless energy conservation measures are undertaken.

Neglect of energy conservation opportunities in existing and new housing cannot continue indefinitely. Homeowners in many parts of the country are receiving monthly fuel bills twice that of previous years. Unlike mortgage payments and investments in energy conservation techniques, dollars spent on heating and cooling the home are permanently lost.

Many existing homes in the Greenville area, especially those built before 1970, have no more than 3" of insulation in the ceiling, none in the walls or under floors over heated areas, no storm windows and no solar shading.

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# Mortar Round Far Off Target, Say Officers

FT. BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — A mortar round that exploded and injured 15 82nd Airborne Division soldiers was at least 800 meters off target, Army officials said here Thursday.

The paratroopers were involved in a "live fire" exercise, which is taken annually by all 17,000 members of the division, an Army public affairs spokesman said.

Approximately 40 paratroopers were training on the firing range when the 81-millimeter round "fell outside the

target area" and exploded near their position, the spokesman said.

"We had no inkling it was coming," said Sgt. Steven Garcia of Tucson, Ariz. "As soon as the round hit, everybody hit the ground."

Pvt. Cheyenne P. Powers of Arcadia, Tex., was in his sleeping bag when the shells began hitting.

"I covered my head with my hands. I knew something was wrong," he said. "Then I heard the cease fire. After the final explosion, I could feel my leg was hurt. I panicked because I couldn't get out of my sleeping bag."

Lt. Col. Eugene Fluke of Tulsa, Okla., remained in serious condition Thursday after several hours of surgery for chest and face wounds Wednesday in Womack Army Hospital.

Eight others remained hospitalized in stable condition. Four paratroopers were treated and released at the hospital Wednesday morning. Capt. Burt A. Vanderclute of Valley Stream, N.Y., and Spec. 4 Scott Marshall of Nashville, Tenn., were released Thursday.

## Pitt Tech...

(Continued from page 1)

primary care physician for a period of three months.

Program graduates will receive an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences from PTI and will be eligible to sit for the National Certification Examination and for membership in the American Academy of Physician's Assistants.

Upon receiving the AMA's letter of support, Dr. Fulford paid tribute to PTI's staff, physicians, physician's assistants, health educators, and lay people in the 36 county area of eastern North Carolina who contributed to the development of the program. Dr. Fulford also conveyed appreciation to the staff of the Physician's Assistant Program at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

According to Dr. Fulford, the program will alleviate a shortage of medical care in rural areas of the state by training people who can perform many technical tasks normally done by doctors. Dr. Fulford also said that the program will complement the development of the ECU Medical School.

The deadline for receiving applications for the first class of students is March 15, 1977. Individuals interested in this program should contact Pitt Technical Institute.

# Bring In Owls To End Rodents

MORRISTOWN, N.J. (AP) — Officials here are hoping eight barn owls will give a hoot about a rodent problem that has so far stymied humans.

Tired of spending money each year in an apparently futile effort to poison its rats, officials say it's time to give nature a crack.

Rats are the staples of a barn owl's diet, said Dick Ryan, manager of Turtle Back Zoo in West Orange, which is donating the owls to this community to prey on the rodents.

"The owls feed very quietly about three in the morning," Ryan explained.

## Pirates Hosting Final League Game

### Rampettes Down Wilson

WILSON — Rose High School's girls hit their season high in scoring last night, and it was enough to give them their second win of the year, as Wilson fell, 59-40.

Rose eased out into an 11-5 lead in the first period, and led the rest of the way. The two teams matched points in the second period, each scoring 13, to run the lead out to 24-18. In the third quarter, both again matched results, scoring 18 each. That made it 42-36.

Rose pulled away in the final quarter, outitting the Lady Titans, 17-4.

The Rampettes placed three girls in double figures in the contest, with Sheryl Taylor leading the way with 28. Kathy Streeter added 11, and Karen Jefferies hit 10.

Barnes led Wilson with 18 points.

Rose ended the regular season with a 2-13 record, and will enter Division I tournament play on Wednesday.

Rose — Jefferies 10, P. Taylor 2, S. Taylor 28, Streeter 11, M. Gibson 6, Scott 2, Branch, Johnson, Littlefield, Whitehurst, Wilson — Barnes 18, Corbis 9, Hester 6, Holder 4, Do, Eason 2, Smith, Gordon, Cater, De, Eason, Rodri, Davis, Mitchell, Creech, Howell, Cuddell 1.

Rose	11	13	18	17-59
Wilson	5	13	18	17-40

### Lady Pirates Fall To Georgia

ROCK HILL, S.C. — East Carolina's Lady Pirates lost their opening game in the Winthrop women's basketball tournament here last night to the Lady Bulldogs of the University of Georgia, 71-54.

The Lady Pirates, plagued by turnovers all night, trailed by 34-21 at the half and could never really get back into the contest. East Carolina committed 38 turnovers for the game while the Bulldogs made just 25 miscues.

Debbie Freeman led the Lady Pirates in scoring with 23 points, while Debbie Tritt added 14. Tritt also led the Lady Pirates in rebounding with 14, while Sheila Bowe added 11.

Neither team shot well in the game, with the Lady Pirates hitting 21 of 71 for 29.6 per cent. Georgia hit 31 of 84 for 36.2 per cent.

Price led Georgia with 25 points while Stone added 16. Park led Georgia's rebounding with 10.

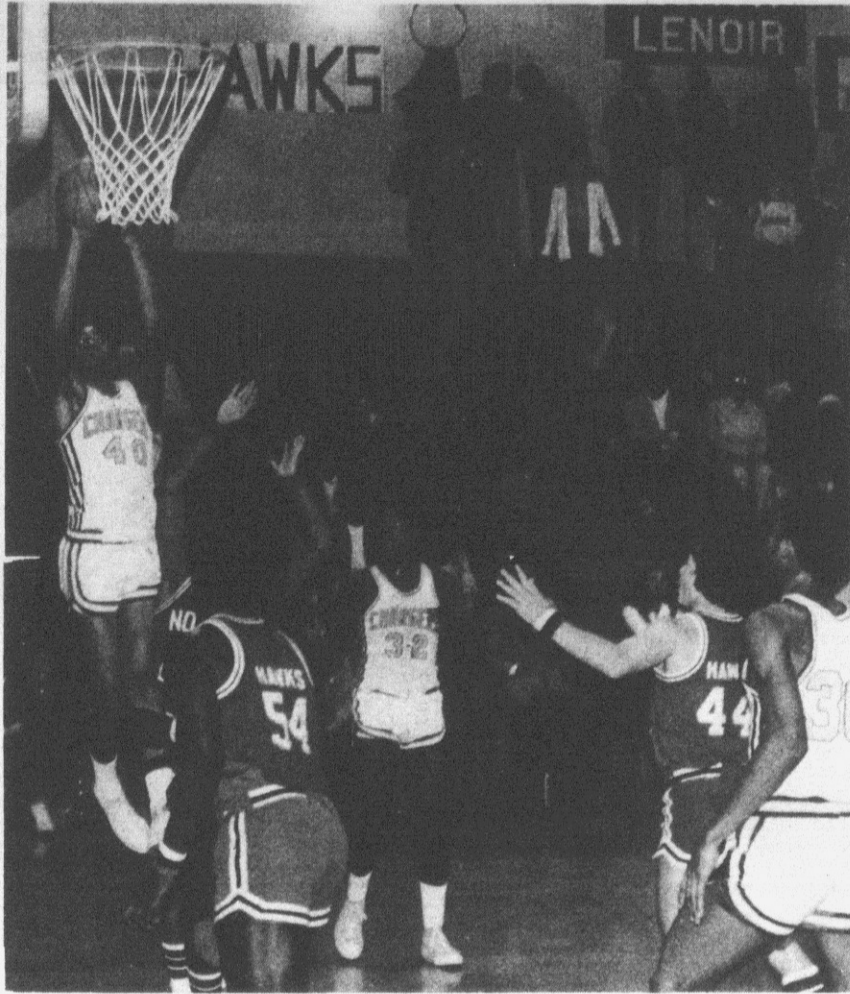
The Lady Pirates, now 4-14, were outrebounded by 56-51.

East Carolina was to play again today at 1 p.m.

East Carolina: Freeman 23, Suggs, Tritt 14, Kerbaugh 2, Ross, Collins, Sawyer 6, Lacy 3, Bowe 6.

Georgia: Stone 16, Price 25, Nordan 4, Griffith 4, Newman 4, Morgan 6, Morrow, Hester, Richmond 4, Park 8.

East Carolina	21	33-84
Georgia	34	37-71



**BASELINE JUMPER** — Ayden-Griffon's James Legget goes up for a shot from the baseline over a North Lenoir player while Hawk Johnny Wiggins (54) waits for the rebound. The Chargers were upset by North Lenoir, 62-60, in the middle game of the Eastern Carolina Conference tournament last night. (Reflector photo)

There is little at stake in Saturday night's Southern Conference final regular season game in Minges Coliseum, except the intangible—confidence.

East Carolina will be hosting The Citadel in a 7:30 p.m. game that winds up the league regular season. The Bucs then have one home game left, against Mercer on Wednesday, before opening tournament play next Saturday.

Where that tournament game will be played is still up in the air. It all revolves around another Saturday game, at the opposite end of the state. Appalachian State hosts league champ VMI in a key game. A victory for VMI would put Appalachian in fourth place in the final standings, and send the Pirates to Boone. But a victory for Appalachian would put the Mountaineers into third, and the Pirates would have to travel to Williamsburg, Va.

They will be pulling for VMI, however, as the Pirates have already expressed a firm desire to have another crack at the Mountaineers.

"We are closer to going back up there than we were before last night," Coach Dave Patton said. He referred to William & Mary's upset win over VMI Wednesday night, which gave the Indians a chance at third place, should VMI beat ASU. "But I wouldn't rule Appalachian out of the game. They could easily beat VMI, and VMI will probably be down after losing like they did."

Still the Bucs want to go back to Boone, and ASU Coach Bobby Cremmins has already said that he doesn't want such a meeting to come about.

Meanwhile, the Pirates, set for fifth place, will be hosting The Citadel, trying to nail down their fourth league win, along with snapping a five-game losing streak. The Citadel comes in with only one victory—that an upset win over the Pirates in Charleston.

"Hopefully, we will be able to get back up for the game," Patton said. "We have been able to come back all year, so I have no doubt that they can get back up. It's disappointing and frustrating for the players, but they still believe that they can win this thing."

Patton said that one of the freshmen came up to him after Wednesday night's loss to Furman. "Why do they expect so much out of us?" he asked the coach. "We can't turn the program around in just one year; we're just freshmen."

"They're not used to this type of pressure. Compared to high school ball, they've never been under this type of pressure before," Patton said. "They just can't understand it. None of them has even been on a losing team before."

Patton said what happens from here on in will be something that must come from inside the players. "They are tired of hearing us talk to them. What they need now is a victory. They need to see some proof that they are a good team, and the only way they can is with a win."

Patton added that the earlier loss to The Citadel should help the Pirates get ready for the game. "Our guys know that they should have won that game. It was that game that started a lot of our problems. And oddly enough, it was not their top guys who beat us, but people from off the bench. We're going to have to be sure that doesn't happen again."

The Citadel is led by guard Rick Swing, who has a 15.9 average, while Bob Jacobs is the only other scorer in double figures at 11.0.

"Winning these last two would give us a lot of confidence to carry into the tournament," Patton said. "There is no better way to go into the tournament. These kids still have their confidence down deep, but two wins in these last two games would bring it back to the surface again."

### Year Surprise For Johnson

By The Associated Press  
This basketball season has been a two-part surprise for ACC Roundup

Frank Johnson, a freshman guard for Atlantic Coast Conference leader Wake Forest.

"I didn't figure our team would do this well and I hadn't planned on being a starter," said Johnson, whose 20-foot jump shot gave the seventh-ranked Deacons a 70-68 victory over Davidson Wednesday night.

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"There was really no pressure on me coming into this season," he said. "People didn't expect too much out of me. They didn't know anything about me."

Johnson could have joined his older brother, Eddie, a stand-out guard at Auburn, but he added, "My mother didn't want me to follow him to Auburn and be compared with him like I always was in high school. She wanted me to grow up by myself."

"Frank gives us more speed and quickness," said senior Skip Brown, Johnson's back-court partner. "With him around, we've gotten a lot more fast-break baskets than we did a year ago."

Johnson has figured prominently in Wake Forest's success this year, averaging 12.7 points and 2.5 assists per game. He also has managed to avoid serious foul trouble, having been disqualified in only two of the Deacons' 23 games.

But Johnson credits his anonymity for much of his success.

So, after leading his Weirsdale, Fla., high school team to a 33-0 record, Johnson decided to take his act to Wake Forest.

"Coach (Carl) Tacy did a good job recruiting my mother," Johnson said. "She like him, his easy going manner. I did, too, and I thought I would enjoy the ACC."

If nothing else, his selection enabled him to go head-to-head against some of the nation's finest guards, including North Carolina's Phil Ford, Duke's Tate Armstrong and Maryland's Brad Davis.

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### East Carolina Swims To Opening Victories

GREENVILLE, S.C. — East Carolina continued its domination of Southern Conference swimming yesterday in the opening round of the 1977 championships. The Pirates took all five events, three of them in record times, in running out to an 84-point lead over second place Furman.

The Pirates compiled 170 points for the first day's workout, while Furman trailed with 86. New member Marshall stands third with 81, while Appalachian State is fourth with 66. VMI is fifth with 50, while William & Mary had 40, Davidson, 30, and The Citadel has 15.

Ted Nieman and John Tudor won the 500-yard freestyle and the 200-yard individual medley, respectively, with times of 4:40.8 and 1:58.99, to set conference records. The Pirates placed three others in the 500 and fourth others in the 200 IM.

The Pirates' 400-yard medley relay team of Stewart Mann, David Kirkman, John Tudor and Billy Thorne set a new mark with a time of 3:40.2. Furman game the Bucs a close battle, swimming just 0.37 of a second behind.

Freshman Mike Brunner won the one-meter diving championship with a total of 394.74 points and was the only Pirate entered.

"I'm happy to win each event today," Coach Ray Scharf said afterwards. "But we certainly are not swimming up to our capabilities."

The championships will continue through today and tomorrow.

The summary:

500 freestyle: Ted Nieman (EC) 4:40.8 (record, old 4:45.7 by John Tudor (EC) 1976); Doug Brindley (EC) 4:50.89; Whitmore (AS) 4:55.27; Byron (MI) 4:55.9; Evans (F) 4:58.5; Carlson (MI) 5:04.82. East Carolina also placed Tom McKenna ninth in 5:05.08; and Mark Lovette tenth at 5:09.1.

200 individual medley: John Tudor (EC) 1:58.99 (record, old 2:00.8 by Stuart Mann (EC); 1976); Chrusch (F) 2:01.93; Stewart Mann (EC) 2:01.95; Washburn (D) 2:02.66; Rutsch (F) 2:03.43; Keith Wade (EC) 2:07.24. East Carolina also placed Tomas Palmgren ninth at 2:06.34, and David Moodle tenth at 2:07.29.

50 freestyle: John McCauley (EC) 22.21; Cafarella (VMI) 22.59; Sheridan (MI) 22.6; Wickizer (AS) 22.7; Pierre Ouellet (EC) 22.93; Billy Thorne (EC) 23.02. East Carolina also placed Mike Coomes seventh in 22.72.

One-meter diving: Mike Brunner (EC) 394.74; Morthen (VMI) 373.95; Dunham (F) 360.96; Andrews (VMI) 342.30; Gilbert (AS) 326.19; Powell (WM) 307.35.

400 medley relay: East Carolina (Stewart Mann, David Kirkman, John Tudor, Billy Thorne) 3:40.23 (record, old 3:42.96 by East Carolina, 1976); Furman 3:40.6; Marshall 3:42.25; Appalachian State 3:49.1; William & Mary 3:49.37; Davidson 3:50.57.

### College Draft Will Be Held

By BRUCE LOWITT  
AP Sports Writer  
NEW YORK — "Dear Mr. Dorsett:

"Greetings from the Commissioner of the National Football League. You are now subject to the draft."

Tony Dorsett, Ricky Bell and hundreds of other collegians can expect to be tapped on their collective shoulders next April and offered millions of dollars, thanks to the arrival Thursday of labor peace in the NFL.

For three years the league and the players union had conducted business as usual — the business of playing football — without a basic labor agreement. And the NFL might well have been content to continue in that fashion had not the long arm of the law reached in.

It had grabbed and shaken the league before. In two federal court rulings, the standard player contract (the Joe Kapp case) and the Rozelle Rule on option compensation (the John Mackey case) were illegal. Still, the game went on.

But last year a federal court ruled (in the Yazoo Smith case) the college player draft, as the NFL conducted it, was illegal, a restraint of trade and all that. Thus, the system by which the league replenished itself each year was suddenly very much in jeopardy — and only a labor agreement containing some sort of draft would save it.

Further, Rozelle decreed, until a draft was conducted, teams couldn't talk contract with potential rookies. And without the draft, there was the threat of lawsuits from those rookies and their agents and the prospect of a money war similar to the multi-million-dollar bash between the NFL and the American Football League a decade ago.

Those fears apparently have now been allayed. The "apparently" is included because the agreement between the representatives of the NFL Management Council, the owners' bargaining agent, and the NFL Players Association has to be ratified by all the owners and union members.

Sargent Karch, executive director of the NFLMC, and Ed Garvey, his counterpart with the NFLPA, announced the "agreement in principle on a collective bargaining agreement that includes ... a modified draft."

The Associated Press has learned that draft is set for April, that it will involve eight to 10 rounds instead of the 17 of past years and that it will contain a time-limit of somewhere between six weeks and three months on talks between the teams and drafted collegians.

In other words, a player drafted by a team but unable to come to terms with the club would, after a specified time, become a free agent, eligible to deal with other teams.

Both sides were mum on any specifics — including the length — of the agreement hammered out after extended talks at the union headquarters in Washington and the Management Council offices in New York. The owners and player representatives are scheduling meetings for next week to obtain formal approval of the agreement.

Also in the agreement are subjects like the Rozelle Rule; Rozelle's arbitration powers; minimum salaries; preseason and postseason pay; pensions, and the owners' payments into the pension fund. And according to some sources, it also contains a provision for expanding the regular season from 14 to 16 games and shrinking the preseason from six to four.

### Williamston In Girls' Finals

WILLIAMSTON — Williamston High School's girls nearly saw their hopes for a Northeastern Conference championship go down the drain last night, as the Tigerettes barely slipped past Washington, 41-39.

Williamston started out strong, but in the second half, they had their troubles finding the range. Washington took advantage of that to come back and take the lead late in the game, and threaten the upset.

Williamston jumped out to a 14-4 lead in the first quarter of the game. They increased it with a 16-11 margin in the second frame, and took a 30-15 lead into intermission.

But in the third period, things started going against the Tigerettes, as Washington outthit them, 10-5. That cut the lead to 35-25.

In the final quarter, Washington struggled back and trailed by just three with two minutes to go. Then, with 1:46

Washington — S. Campbell 24, Andrews 5, J. Campbell 5, Godley 4, McDevitt, Gorham 1.

Williamston — Spruill 12, Watts 10, Bennett 5, Rogerson 4, Cullipher 2, Lilley 2, Robertson 6.

Washington	4	11	10	14-39
Williamston	14	16	5	6-41

**RECORD REMAINS**  
PASADENA, Tex. (AP) — In 1943, before the advent of high scoring basketball, Gerald Tucker of the University of Oklahoma scored 18 field goals in one game against Nebraska. Tucker, a sales manager now at Phillips Chemical Company here, and a former U.S. Olympic basketball coach, still holds the record.

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Sun. — March 13	— Daytona 200 — 12:50 p.m.
Sun. — March 20	— Atlanta 500 — 12:45 p.m.
Sun. — March 27	— Gwyn Staley — 400 — 1:45 p.m.
Sun. — April 3	— Rebel 500 — 12:30 p.m.
Sun. — April 17	— Southeastern 500 — 1:15 p.m.
Sun. — April 24	— Virginia 500 — 12:50 p.m.
Sun. — May 1	— Winston 500 — 1:50 p.m.
Sun. — May 15	— Mason Dixon 500 — 12:00 N.
Sun. — May 29	— World 600 — 12:20 p.m.
Sun. — June 12	— NAPA Riverside 400 — 3:50 p.m.
Sun. — June 19	— CAM 2 Motor Oil 400 — 1:20 p.m.
Mon. — July 4	— Firecracker 400 — 9:50 a.m.
Sun. — July 17	— Norton 200 — 12:50 p.m.
Sun. — July 31	— Purilator 500 — 12:50 p.m.
Sun. — August 7	— Talladega 500 — 1:50 p.m.
Sun. — August 21	— Champion Spark Plug 400 — 1:20 p.m.
Sun. — August 28	— Volunteer 500 — 1:15 p.m.
Sun. — Sept. 5	— Southern 500 — 11:30 a.m.
Sun. — Sept. 11	— Capitol City 400 — 12:45 p.m.
Sun. — Sept. 18	— Delaware 500 — 12:00 N.
Sun. — Sept. 25	— Old Dominion 500 — 12:50 p.m.
Sun. — October 2	— Wilkes 400 — 1:45 p.m.
Sun. — October 9	— NAPA National 500 — 12:20 p.m.
Sun. — October 23	— American 500 — 12:00 N.
Sun. — October 30	— Cardinal 500 — 12:20 p.m.
Sun. — Nov. 6	— Dixie 500 — 12:15 p.m.
Sun. — Nov. 20	— Times 500 — 1:50 p.m.

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### Sports Calendar

**Today's Sports**  
Wrestling  
Sectional at East Carolina (5 p.m.)  
Swimming  
Southern Conference Meet at Furman

**Basketball**  
East Carolina Women at Winthrop  
Tournament  
Eastern Carolina Conference Tournament  
Northeastern Conference Tournament  
Roanoke at North Edgewood  
Rose at Northeastern (6 p.m.)

**Golf**  
East Carolina at Coastal Carolina Invitational

**Saturday's Sports**  
Wrestling  
Sectional at Rose  
Richmond at East Carolina (5 p.m.)  
Swimming  
Southern Conference Championships at Furman  
Rose at Grimsley (12:30 p.m.)

**Basketball**  
East Carolina Women at Winthrop  
Tournament  
The Citadel at East Carolina (7:30 p.m.)

**Gymnastics**  
East Carolina at Longwood (2 p.m.)

**Golf**  
East Carolina at Coastal Carolina Invitational

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# Three Upsets Mark ECC Tournament

By JIM KYLE

**Reflector Sports Writer**  
**BETHEL** — The Pitt County coronary care unit could have opened a branch office at North Pitt High School last night. In three heart-stopping games, teams ranked in the bottom four pulled a 62-60 upset over second-ranked Ayden-Grifton. Southern Nash's girls, who finished sixth, defeated C. B. Aycock's second-place team, 52-51, in the final game of the evening.

Last night's results mean that two teams who finished in the bottom four during the regular season will be battling for the girls' championship tonight and the top-ranked North Pitt boys will face a sixth-place team, North Lenoir in the boys' finals. In addition, two Pitt County teams, Farmville's boys, who finished fourth, and North Pitt's girls, who finished third, are knocked out of the sectionals tournaments, along with North Lenoir's fourth-ranked girls.

**Chargerettes Win**  
 Ayden-Grifton's Vertha Dixon and Aretha Cannon led the Chargerettes in a stall during the final minutes to hold off Farmville Central, 53-50.

Ayden-Grifton led by as many as seven early in the fourth quarter, but Farmville had to cut the lead to one, 51-50, with 30 seconds left. Dixon and Cannon each hit one foul shot in the final 16 seconds to give the Chargerettes the win.

Ayden-Grifton held a 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter behind Dixon's six points. In the second period, the Chargerettes held the Lady Jaguars to eight points — six by Dianne Barrett — and were able to build an 11-point margin with 54 seconds left before Julia Moye hit a jumper to cut it to 27-18 at halftime.

The Lady Jags rallied behind Moye and Ilean Phillips to tie the

game with 2:45 left in the third period. Farmville went ahead briefly, but Cannon hit two baskets at the end of the quarter to give the Chargerettes a 40-39 lead.

Ayden-Grifton scored the first six points of the fourth period to take a 46-39 lead, but Farmville came back to cut it to 49-48 with 2:37 left.

Dixon hit a couple of foul shots to put the Chargerettes up by three, but Jennifer Counterman

cut it back to one, 51-50, with a long jumper at the 0:30 mark.

The Lady Jaguars committed two intentional fouls in the final 16 seconds, however, and Dixon and Cannon hit one free throw apiece to give it to Ayden-Grifton.

The East Carolina basketball season is almost at an end. It has not been a happy one for those connected with it, or for the players.

Despite the losing record, however, there is a big difference in this season and last season. Last year, there were internal problems on the team. No one was playing up to par, and that was one of the reasons for the lack of success.

This year, there is a new spirit among the players, most of whom are new. There is very little experience among these players, except that gained during this season.

Overall, there is just one senior, Larry Hunt, and generally speaking, he has played that role all year, as the leading scorer and rebounder. He has been the man the Pirates have turned to for leadership.

But aside from that, it is practically a new unit. Only Billy Dineen and Louis Crosby, among the sophomore members of the team, played a great deal as freshmen. Ty Edwards, the other sophomore, saw only limited play last year.

The lone junior with playing time, Don Whitaker, is a transfer playing his first year at a Division I school. Greg Cornelius is also a transfer, who sat out an entire year to become eligible. While a sophomore, he really is playing his first year of major college basketball.

The rest of the team is freshmen, and they've been called on for heavy roles this year. Herb Gray and Jim Ramsey have started much of the year, while Kyle Powers has been a sometime starter and Herb Krusen has played a lot.

This year isn't over yet. The Pirates still have one conference and one non-conference game left. And both are games that can be won by them.

Then, it's into the tournament. Seldom in the league have the Pirates been beaten badly. Take eight more points a game and add to their score, and the season would be a banner one, with over 20 victories.

The team needs confidence in itself right now. If they can win these last two regular season games, they feel they can do well in the tournament.

The season isn't over yet. It could have a good ending. But it will be up to the Pirates to reach down inside themselves, despite their youth, and come up with the big wins in these last games.

Barrett led all scorers with 20 points while Moye hit 14 for Farmville. Ayden-Grifton was paced by Cannon's 16, Karen Haseley's 15 and Dixon's 14.

**Ayden-Grifton Upset**  
 Mitchell Wiggins scored 31 points, mostly from long range, to lead North Lenoir to a 62-60 win over Ayden-Grifton.

The Hawks, who came from seven points back in the final frame, needed two clutch foul shots from Johnny Wiggins with 11 seconds left to give them a four-point lead and insure the win.

North Lenoir took an early lead in the initial period, but Oden Braxton hit from the left corner to pull the Chargers to within one, 15-14, going into the second quarter.

Braxton's jumper with 7:04 left in the half gave Ayden-Grifton an 18-17 lead, but Mitchell Wiggins hit a long jump shot from the right side to put the Hawks back on top, 21-20.

Willie Forbes connected with 3:02 left in the half to tie the game at 24, but the Hawks moved back out in front and led 29-27 at the half.

The Chargers came back from intermission with a hot hand and quickly built a 38-29 lead, getting five points from Forbes and four from Frankie Dail.

Mitchell Wiggins hit three buckets in a row to cut the margin to three, but Ayden-Grifton managed to stay ahead and led by five, 48-43, going into the final frame.

Braxton's layup with 7:10 left gave the Chargers a 50-43 edge, but North Lenoir was able to go ahead on David Jackson's shot from the top of the key with 4:47 left.

A layup by Braxton with 1:04 remaining tied the game at 58, but Garland Fisher got a tap-in for the Hawks a few seconds later to give North Lenoir a two-point lead.

The Chargers then missed on two shots, with the Hawks grabbing the rebound on the second. Mitchell Wiggins was fouled by Forbes with 11 seconds left and sank both ends of the one-and-one to put North Lenoir up 62-58.

The Chargers missed on another try from the field with North Lenoir getting the carom, but the Hawks were called for travelling with three seconds left. North Lenoir then stood back as James Leggett's dunk with one second on the clock made the final 62-60.

Mitchell Wiggins was the only Hawk in double figures while Ayden-Grifton was paced by Braxton with 21 and Forbes with 17.

The Chargers had a better shooting percentage and a rebounding margin of seven, but committed seven more turnovers and were outshot from the free throw line, 16-4.

**Ladybirds Top CBA**  
 Deborah Edwards hit a jump shot from the side of the lane with eight seconds left to cap a

Southern Nash rally and give the Ladybirds a 52-51 win over C. B. Aycock.

Aycock had led by thirteen with 5:35 left in the game, but the Falconette spread offense fizzled when guard Helen Jones fouled out with 3:02 left. Aycock didn't score after that despite six opportunities at the free throw line.

Edwards scored nine points in the last five and a half minutes to rally the Ladybirds to their second upset win in as many nights.

But the Aycock guard fouled out with 3:02 left and the Falconettes, led without a floor leader, were unable to tally another point.

Edwards hit a pair of foul shots with 2:49 left to make it 51-46 and the Ladybirds scored again at the 1:13 mark when Hall's layup made it 51-48.

Southern Nash cut it to one with 35 seconds left and then fouled Vivian Teachy with 17 seconds remaining to send her to the line for the fifth time in two minutes. She missed and the Ladybirds came down with the rebound, getting the ball to Edwards for her jumper with eight seconds left which won it.

Shirley Hall led the Southern Nash scorers with 19 points while Edwards had 15 for the Ladybirds. Renie Hales scored 14 for Aycock while Batts had 11 and Jones and Delphine Sauls scored 10 each.

The finals of the tournament will be held tonight, starting with the girls' game at 6:30. In that game, Ayden-Grifton will meet Southern Nash. The boys' championship game will follow, featuring North Pitt and North Lenoir.

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 W L T Pts GF GA  
 Quebec 34 21 1 69 246 204  
 Indy 28 26 6 58 196 215  
 Cincinnati 22 32 2 48 159 212  
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 Houston 32 17 1 70 208 160  
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 W L T Pts GF GA  
 Carolina Pride 19 9 9  
 Piggy Wigg 17 1/2 10 1/2  
 Country Boys 17 1/2 10 1/2  
 VOA 17 11  
 Moose 16 1/2 10 1/2  
 Littlefield Int. 16 12  
 Five Points 15 13  
 Sim's Raiders 14 14  
 Team Fourteen 14 14  
 Poliard's Grocery 13 15  
 D.S. Swain 12 16  
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 Pin Drifters 11 17  
 Stars & Stripes 11 17  
 Pin Fallers 11 17  
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National Basketball Association				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philphia	34	20	.630	—
Boston	28	28	.500	—
N.Y. Knks	25	29	.463	9
Buffalo	20	35	.364	14 1/2
N.Y. Nets	17	38	.309	17 1/2
Central Division				
Washton	32	22	.593	—
Houston	31	23	.574	1
Cleve	29	25	.537	3
S. Anton	30	26	.536	3
N. Orins	24	31	.436	8 1/2
Atlanta	22	35	.386	11 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	35	19	.648	—
Detroit	32	24	.579	3 1/2
Kan City	29	29	.500	8
Indiana	26	30	.464	10
Chicago	24	33	.421	12 1/2
Milwkee	19	42	.311	19 1/2
Pacific Division				
Los Ang	35	19	.648	—
Portland	35	23	.603	2
Golden St	29	25	.534	5
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# Decision-Time On Death Penalty In The Assembly

## How's The Weather?

### FORECAST

Until Saturday

Figures show low temperatures for area.

Data from NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, NOAA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

**WEATHER FORECAST**—From the Mississippi to the Pacific, mild weather is promised for today, and cool weather is expected east to the Atlantic. Clear skies are forecast for most areas. Rain is due from eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas to the Midwest. (AP Wirephoto Map)

**By The Associated Press**  
A high pressure system moved off the North Carolina coast today, allowing winds to shift to the south and southwest which heralds a return to warmer temperatures. The forecast indicated little chance of precipitation except for some light snow expected to

fall this morning over west portions of the state. Asheville and Charlotte reported light snow. Temperatures are expected to climb for the next few days. High readings around the state Thursday ranged generally in the 30s and low 40s. Wilmington topped high readings with 42 degrees. Today's highs were expected to range in the 40s with some readings in the 50s in the south-east. Low readings this morning again were pretty chilly. The Raleigh-Durham area seems to have grabs on the coldest readings and had the honor this morning with a low of 12.

**RALEIGH (AP)**—With public hearings over, legislative committees were set today to get down to the business of making decisions on the death penalty. The Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee, meanwhile prepared to hold public hearings on the Equal Rights Amendment. The hearings will be Monday and Tuesday.

As the committee met Thursday to discuss the ERA with the man who guided it through the House, several committee members who oppose the issue turned a question-answer session into a debate. Rep. George Miller, D-Durham, was hit with strong anti-ERA feelings and found himself trying to rebut opponents' comments rather than answer questions.

Sen. Cecil Hill, D-Transylvania, tried to stop the debate but the opponents kept it up. Expressing anti-ERA views were Sens. Julian Allsbrook, D-Halifax, Donald Kincaid, R-Caldwell, Ed Renfrow, D-Johnston, R.C. Soles, D-Columbus, and I. Beverly Lake Jr., D-Wake. Meanwhile, Sens. Kathy Sebo, D-Guilford, and Helen Marvin, D-Gaston, tried to aid Miller.

"It's a statement of principles and I think it's time we recognize this," Miller said of ERA.

Toward the end of the meeting, Allsbrook said federal officials "reach out like an octopus...and that's the thing I think is frightening about this thing right here."

**DEATH PENALTY**  
Three legislative judiciary committees wound up two days of hearing from backers and opponents of the death penalty and now face what is expected to be a lengthy process in drafting legislation to restore the death penalty in North Carolina.

One of the first decisions confronting the legislators is whether to keep the crimes of murder and rape together in the same bill or to come up with separate bills, one to impose the death penalty for first degree murder and one imposing death for first degree rape.

Surveys of legislative sentiment have shown a substantial majority of legislators favor death for murder, but not so many will vote the death penalty for rape.

**VOTING**  
The Senate gave final approval to a measure that will allow 17-year-olds to vote in presidential primaries if they will become 18 by the time of the November general election.

In the past, 17-year-olds have been allowed to vote in state primaries if they would be 18 by the November election. However, the state Board of Elections decreed last year that the privilege did not extend to the presidential preference primary.

**UNEMPLOYMENT**  
After hearing opposing arguments voiced by President Wilbur Hobby of the State AFL-CIO, the Senate Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce approved a measure that would deny unemployment insurance payments to workers

who quit their jobs voluntarily, or are fired for misconduct, or who refuse to accept suitable jobs when these are offered. Hobby had told the lawmakers the bill would deprive deserving workers of benefits to which they are entitled.

**WELFARE**  
Able-bodied persons would be banned from receiving payments under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program unless they registered with the Employment Security Commission and accepted suitable offers of employment under a bill filed by Sen. Lawrence Davis, D-Forsyth. The bill also would give members of low-income families with dependent children priority in obtaining public-service jobs.

**BANK HOLIDAY**  
A bill by Davis to add Memorial Day to the list of legal holidays observed by North Carolina banks received the approval of the Senate Banking Committee. Davis said he wanted to promote observance of Memorial Day, which falls on the last Monday in May.

**FUZZ BUSTERS**  
Gadgets known as fuzz busters which warn motorists of the presence of lawmen equipped with radar speed detection devices would be outlawed under a bill introduced by Rep. Roy Spoon, R-Mecklenburg. Spoon also introduced bills that would make it illegal to give driver training instruction while intoxicated, and required motorists to slow down to avoid accidents even though they were driving within the speed limit.

**NO SECOND PRIMARY**  
A bill sponsored by Rep. Thomas Gilmore, D-Guilford, would eliminate the holding of second primaries in certain instances. The bill says that in races for a single office where more than one person is seeking nomination the candidate receiving at least 45 per cent of the vote and whose vote total is 10 per cent ahead of the second candidate would be declared the nominee without a second primary being required.

**REFUGEES**  
Sen. Carl D. Thero, D-Forsyth, introduced a bill that would make Indochina refugees eligible for in-state tuition at state-supported universities after they have lived in the state for 12 months.

**NONSUPPORT**  
By a vote of 91-18, the House passed one of a series of measures designed to eliminate sex discrimination from North Carolina laws. The bill, which now goes to the Senate, would eliminate the presumption in nonsupport cases that the husband is the supporting spouse and let the judge to designate either husband or wife as the

supporting spouse. Rep. Peter Hairston, D-Davie, opposed the measure. "This bill embraces all the worst features of ERA," he told the House. It would make it extremely difficult for a district judge to determine what her rights are."

**LUNCH PERIODS**  
The public schools would be required to provide all their employees with duty-free lunch periods of at least 30 minutes under a bill sponsored by Rep. Hartwell Campbell, D-Wilson.

**TRUCKERS**  
Insurance companies would be prohibited from basing the liability insurance premiums on the private automobiles of professional truck drivers on traffic violations the drivers committed while driving their trucks under another bill sponsored by Davis.

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## Arrest 2 In GI's Death

**TOKYO (AP)**—Two U.S. Army privates stationed in South Korea have been arrested in connection with the death of another American soldier whose body was found early Thursday outside the Yokota Air Base, the Army announced today.

A spokesman said Pvt. Reginald L. Little, 24, of Greensboro, N.C., and Pfc. Elmer Morris Jr., 21, of Cleveland, Ohio, are being held at the Yokosuka Naval Base on preliminary charges of murder, robbery and conspiracy. An investigation is under way to determine whether they will be brought to trial.

The name of the victim was withheld pending notification of kin, the spokesman said. Japanese police, who found the body, said he apparently had been beaten to death.

The army spokesman did not indicate why Little and Morris were in Japan. He said Little was assigned to the 227th Maintenance Battalion and Morris was a member of the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry.

According to the Muslims, it was the banana, not the apple, that was the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden.

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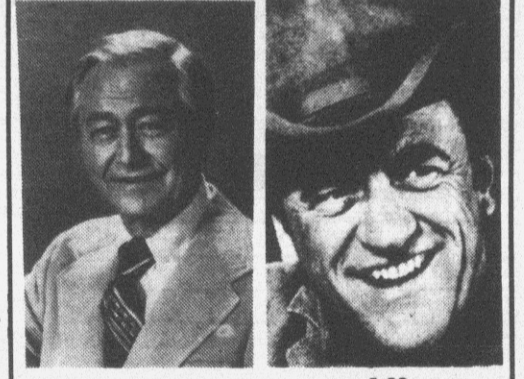
**Blondie**—I'M WEARING THIS OLD SUIT TO WORK TODAY. WHEN THE BOSS SEES THIS HE'LL REALIZE HOW MUCH I NEED A RAISE. HIYA BOSS. DAGWOOD! MY BOY! YOU BOUGHT A NEW SUIT!!

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# Investigate School Fray

HENDERSONVILLE, N.C. (AP) — The Henderson County Sheriff's Department today was investigating a racial disturbance at West Henderson County High School in which several students were stabbed.

The school was closed after the incident Thursday and was not scheduled to reopen until Monday. Officials also postponed the Henderson County prep basketball tournament scheduled for Thursday night.

The incident reportedly began when two boys, one black and one white, got into a fight before a basketball pep rally. After the rally, the fight continued and by the time it was over 60 to 70 students were involved.

Four students were taken to Pardee Memorial Hospital. Three were treated and released, but one was admitted with serious knife wounds in the chest and abdomen.

Principal D.E. McEntire said there had been no sign of racial tension before the melee, but the fight "broke right down racial lines." He said he conveyed a knife at the scene.

## GOREN BRIDGE

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♥ 7 3  
♦ A J 9 6  
♣ 10 4 3

**EAST**  
♠ J 9 7 6  
♥ A K  
♦ K Q 10 8 7  
♣ 5 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 3 2  
♥ 10 8 2  
♦ 4  
♣ A K Q 8 7 6

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ 2 ♣  
2 ♦ Dble. 2 ♥ 3 ♣  
Pass 5 ♣ Pass Pass  
Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♠.

The afternoon at the bridge club had not been a pleasant experience for one of the regulars. Somehow or other this poor soul kept cutting Trump Coup Tommy for his partner, and watched him turn what should have been a large profit into a slight loss. You may recall that Tommy plays like an utter tyro except in one circumstance: when trumps break badly. Then he becomes like Jackie Stewart behind the wheel of a racing car.

The only bright note of the day was when we had the opportunity to study Tommy at work on this hand. Obviously, Tommy was not prepared to play for some small penalty with his holding. When he rebid his club suit at the three-level, his partner felt quite justified in raising him to game.

If you look only at the North-South hands, it would seem that the game is easy—declarer need lose only two hearts. But, looking at the full deal, it seemed that Tommy and his partner were destined for another minus score. West led the ace and

king of hearts. This is the reverse of the normal procedure, and showed that he held ace-king bare. Then he shifted to the king of diamonds.

Tommy won in dummy

and led a trump to the king. There was no mistaking the gleam in his eye when West discarded a diamond on this trick. The ace-queen of spades in dummy would provide two entries to take two trump finesses, but then there would be nothing Tommy could do with his heart loser. Yet if he ruffed a heart, he would have no way to take two club finesses.

The way out of this impasse was to play West for the jack of spades. Since he held no clubs and only two hearts, West probably held long spades, so he was a favorite to have the jack.

Accordingly, Tommy led a spade to the ten and played the ten of clubs from dummy. East covered with the jack. Tommy won the queen, re-entered dummy with the queen of spades and finessed for East's nine of clubs. He then ran his trumps.

When Tommy led his last trump, dummy was down to the ace-eight of spades and jack of diamonds. West held the jack-nine of spades and queen of diamonds, but he had to discard in front of dummy. If he sluffed the queen of diamonds, dummy would shed a spade; if he let go a spade, dummy would part with the diamond. Either way, the table would take the last two tricks.

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## TV Log

### WNCT-TV Ch. 9

**FRIDAY**  
7:00 Truth Or  
7:30 Make Deal  
8:00 Code 5  
9:00 Sonny & Cher  
10:00 Hunter  
11:00 Kidswatch  
11:30 Late Movie

**SATURDAY**  
7:00 Tarzan  
8:00 Sylvester  
8:24 In News  
8:30 Club Club  
8:56 In News  
9:00 Bugs/Roadrun  
9:26 In News  
9:30 Bugs/Roadrun  
9:56 In News  
10:00 Tarzan  
10:26 In News

### WITN-TV Ch. 7

**FRIDAY**  
10:00 Speed Buggy  
10:30 Monster  
11:00 Space Ghost  
11:30 Big Little  
12:00 Land of Lost  
12:30 Muggsy  
1:00 Movie  
1:30 Wrestling  
1:50 News  
2:00 NCAA  
2:30 Tonight Show  
1:00 Allnight Spec  
2:30 News

**SATURDAY**  
7:00 A Better  
7:30 Treehouse  
8:00 Woodpecker  
8:30 Panther

### WCTI-TV Ch. 12

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 Emergency  
7:30 Tell Truth  
8:00 Donny  
9:00 Movie  
11:00 Hartman  
11:30 S.W.A.T.  
12:30 Sammy  
2:00 News  
2:10 Sign Off

**SATURDAY**  
7:45 Telesony  
8:00 Tom & Jerry  
8:30 Jabberjaw  
9:00 Dynamutt  
10:30 Kroffts

### WUNK-TV Ch. 25

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 If Count  
7:00 Assembly  
7:30 Consumer  
8:00 Washington  
8:30 Wall Street  
9:00 Showcase  
10:00 Agronomy  
10:30 Americana  
11:00 Black Persp  
11:30 Sign Off

**SATURDAY**  
5:00 Nova  
6:00 The Dear  
6:30 Black Persp  
7:00 Arts  
8:00 L. Thomas  
8:30 It Was  
9:00 Special  
11:00 Sign Off

## FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 1977

# Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Proven experiences can be relied upon to handle conditions now occurring and help you advance in your line of endeavor. Be sure to make best use of your natural talents.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Not a good day to start any new projects. A new acquaintance could be acting strangely so keep aloof for the time being.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Stick to whatever has proven to be right and worthwhile in the past and use good judgment to advance in career matters.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Steer clear of an associate who could lead you into some kind of trouble today. Obtain the data you need from the right sources.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Contact a higher-up and gain the favor that means much to you. Take time to engage in favorite hobby.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Good day to do whatever will help you to advance in your career. Forget frivolity and concentrate on the practical for now.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** You have fine practical ideas now that should be put in operation without delay. Strive for more harmony at home.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Handle the duties you have assumed and get them behind you. Be sure to use extreme caution in motion today and tonight.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Come to a complete understanding with associates. A new situation arises that brings benefits you had not counted on.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Not a good day for making new plans but fine for handling regular routines. Avoid one who has an eye on your assets.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Take care of a secret worry quickly or you find it can be very troublesome. Avoid one who does not understand you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Do some interesting entertaining of congenials today but stay within your budget. Show others you have wisdom.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Get together with associates and make long-range plans for the future. Try to please friends more and get fine results.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she can best benefit by adhering to proven precepts and principles and should not engage in anything that is of a deceptive nature. Give as fine and education as you can and direct it along professional lines for best results.

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

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Trifle
- Lineage
- Parsley camphor
- Public vehicle
- Supple
- Shytic
- Head
- Card in faro
- Hymn
- Exclude
- Fitted to a mortise
- South wind
- Smear
- Catnip
- Kangaroo bear
- Diverse
- Black
- Twibill
- Territory
- Biddy
- Vivacity
- Milk sugar
- Otherwise
- Roll of film
- Long time

TAM	BAD	REAL
JVA	EW	EASE
BED	HAMPERED	
ARENA	FEEL	
LOVING	SPA	
EVIDENT	ITEM	
FINS	TESTATE	
TEE	DEDUCT	
FAR	PHIAL	
MENILITE	ORA	
OVEN	OAR	NED
WEED	RIB	SAY

### SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

- DOWN
- Enterprise
  - Aunt in Madrid
  - Pilfers
  - Ration
  - Tended a garden
  - As written: music
  - Claw
  - Ooze
  - Imitated
  - Cottonwood
  - Laborer
  - Biblical giant
  - Air
  - Shawm
  - Medical fluids
  - Wager
  - Loathes
  - Alluvial deposit
  - English princess
  - More trustworthy
  - Expatriate
  - Stanza
  - Charter
  - Legal proceedings
  - First
  - Three: prefix

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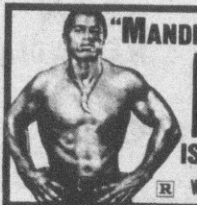
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## Public Notices

### NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK North Carolina Pitt County

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Administrators of the Estate of Mammie Vestia Brown, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or their attorneys, Williamson, Shoffner & Herrin within six (6) months from the date of this Notice, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 24th day of January, 1977. C. E. BROWN, P.O. Box 713, Bethel, N.C. GUYSE BROWN, P.O. Box 621, Bethel, N.C. Administrators of the Estate of Mammie Vestia Brown Everett & Cheatham, Attorneys P.O. Box 621, Bethel, North Carolina 27812 Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 1977

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Marjorie E. Jones late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This 1st day of February, 1977. Bibb E. Jones, 2700 Jefferson Drive, Greenville, N.C. 27834 Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1977

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS Town of Winterville, P.O. Box 431, Winterville, N.C. 28590

Sealed BIDS for the construction of (briefly describe nature, scope, and major elements of the work) some 10,000 LF of 6" PVC Water Mains and some 1,000 LF of 4" PVC Water Mains with all necessary fittings and accessories will be received by Town of Winterville at the office of The Town of Winterville until 8:00 P.M., (Standard Time—February 25, 1977, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: Winterville, P.O. Box 431, Winterville, N.C. 28590, 919-756-2221; McDavid Associates, Inc., P.O. Drawer 49, Farmville, N.C. 27828, 919-753-2139.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of McDavid Associates, Inc. located at 120 N. Main Street, Farmville, N.C. 27828 upon payment of \$40.00 per set, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be returned \$20.00.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be returned \$20.00.

Feb. 9, 1977 Walter A. Dail, Mayor Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 1977

### NOTICE OF HEARING BY JOINT CITY-COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS County Of Pitt

A public hearing will be conducted by the Joint City-County Board of Adjustments upon a request for a special use permit by Mrs. Nina E. Tripp whereby the petitioner desires to obtain a special use permit, under the provisions of Section 32-32(c) of the City Code, in order to operate an antique shop in the structure located on the north side of 24<sup>th</sup> West about 1/2 mile from Lake Ellsworth and a special use permit, under the provisions of Section 32-32(m) of the City Code, in order to erect a sign at the same location. This property is zoned for "R-2A" usage. The time, date, and place of the public hearing will be 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 24, 1977, in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Lois D. Worthington, City Clerk, Feb. 9, 18, 1977

### SPECIAL CONSULTANT

NEW YORK (AP) — Henry Kissinger will become a special consultant for world affairs with the National Broadcasting Co. starting in July.

### NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING BY JOINT CITY-COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS County Of Pitt  
A public hearing will be conducted by the Joint City-County Board of Adjustments upon a request for a special use permit by Thomas Lowry Properties whereby the petitioner desires to obtain a special use permit, under the provisions of Section 32-59(d) of the City Code, in order to operate self-service gasoline pumps at the Red Oak Shopping Plaza on the 264 Bypass. This property is zoned for "Shopping Center" (CS) usage. The time, date, and place of the public hearing will be 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 24, 1977, in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Lois D. Worthington, City Clerk, Feb. 9, 18, 1977

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07 SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE. Pursuant to G.S. 44A-4, the undersigned will sell on 3-3-77 at 3:30 p.m. at 203 East Moore Street, one 1968 Honda, serial number CB350E6051380. Registered owner, Nelson Cox. Sale by Big City Custom & Repair to satisfy mechanics and storage lien.

ATTENTION LADIES. Pat Williams, owner and operator of Pat's Beauty Shop, proudly announces that Vickie Gray, formerly of Friendly Beauty Shop, will now be associated with her. For an appointment, call 752-4973 Tuesday through Friday from 9 till 5.

THE NORTH Carolina State Health Coordinating Council will hold a quarterly meeting at the Rowland Inn, 321 West Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, NC, on Tuesday, February 22 at 1 p.m. The agenda will include: the state health plan outline, criteria for review of the sixth regional Health System Plans and a nominal group process to determine the health needs of North Carolina as perceived by the council. The public is invited.

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15 Dodge

DODGE 1975 Charger SE. Fully equipped, low mileage. Excellent condition. 758-0295 after 6 p.m.

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17 Lincoln

LINCOLN CONTINENTAL 1972. Blue with white vinyl top. Low mileage. 753-3444.

19 Oldsmobile

1976 CUTLASS Brougham, fully equipped, 43,000 miles. \$4995. Call 758-2712 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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PLYMOUTH 1973 Fury I. \$800. 746-4658 after 5 p.m.

21 Pontiac

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FIREBIRD 1970. V-8, 350, air. \$1750. 756-3949.

22 Foreign

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AUSTIN HEALEY 3000, 1967. Good condition. New top, new paint. 977-2616, ask for Phillip.

VW 1971. Low miles, excellent condition, new tires. \$1295. 756-3377 after 6 p.m.

OPHEL 1966 Station Wagon. \$250. Call 756-0383.

29 Boats For Sale

14' BOAT TRAILER for sale. \$75. Firm. 746-2206.

29 Boats For Sale

BASS BOAT. 1975. 17' Hydra Sport, 135 HP Johnson, Silvertrail Drive On Trailer. Many extras. \$3700. 756-0796 after 6 p.m.

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31 Campers For Sale

CRISP MOBILE HOMES and camper sale. Has now got camper 1968. Excellent condition. In stock. 946-0311 or 946-3416.

72 TRAVEL camper, very reasonable. Call 756-5911.

1974 COACHMAN camper. 753-3142.

35 Cycles For Sale

1974 HONDA 550. Loaded with extras. A-1 condition. \$995. 756-0121 or 756-6406.

37 Trucks For Sale

1976 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton pickup with motor. Long trailer. Excellent condition. \$3600. 752-2173 before 9:30 p.m.

1976 TOYOTA long bed. White, low mileage, excellent condition. \$3300. 752-7774.

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68 CHEVROLET Van, Windows, V8, automatic. \$1295 firm. 756-6210.

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REAL ESTATE sales agent needed for Greenville firm. NC license required. Reply to Real Estate, P. O. Box 1967, Greenville.

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42 Help Wanted

SECRETARY. Requires dictaphone experience and typing abilities. Looking for an attractive person with a pleasing personality to meet the public. Must have excellent legal experience helpful. \$125/week to start. Call Sandy, 752-5188. Burt Associates, 521 Cotanche Street, Greenville.

SALESPERSON. Must be aggressive and have neat appearance. Willing to work long hours for good pay. Potential of \$12,000 per year. Call Mobile Home Brokers from 9 till 5 for interview. 756-0191.

PART-TIME waitress wanted. Experience necessary. Hours 11:30 till 1 and 3 till 8. Apply in person only (Monday-Friday) at Red Rooster Restaurant, 2713 East Tenth Street.

TRUCK OWNERS

Now is the time to make a change! We need top quality professional, independent contractors with 3 axle, cabover short wheelbase tractors to operate along the Eastern Seaboard. We offer good revenue, average 86% load ratio, trailers furnished, weekly settlements and more. A representative will be in your area the days of February 24-26. Call 1-800-331-3380 or 1-800-331-3277 for more information and an interview appointment.

National Refrigerated Transport, Inc. Tulsa, Oklahoma

Salesperson needed to sell prestige major line of Industrial Lift Trucks. Greenville area and East. Experience preferred but we will train the proper individual who lacks experience.

Call E. Mauser at 919-292-0157 for confidential interview.

POSITION. RN, LPN or ART for utilization review coordinator to supervise utilization review program. Contact Medical Records Department, Edgecombe General Hospital, Tarboro, NC. Phone (919) 823-4101, extension 306.

TRUCK MECHANIC. 5 day, 44 hour week. Liberal fringe benefits. Experienced only. Apply Littlefield International, 1900 Dickinson Avenue. 758-1170.

GENERAL OFFICE. Accurate typist with some accounting background required. Call 758-1170, Littlefield International, Inc.

POSITION. Opening for PAS-MAP coding and abstracting clerk. ART with experience preferred. Contact Medical Records Department, Edgecombe General Hospital, Tarboro, NC. Phone (919) 823-4101, extension 380.

15 TELEPHONE SOLICITORS needed immediately for civic fund-raising project. Work day or night, full or part time. Person also needed with car for light delivery. Call 752-0463.

POSITION. Medical Transcriptionist position available in Medical Records Department. Job requires knowledge of medical terminology and transcription. Contact Medical Records Department, Edgecombe General Hospital, Tarboro, NC. Phone (919) 823-4101, extension 380.

44 Work Wanted

IF YOU WANT a home torn down or removed call 756-0588 after 6 p.m.

WOULD LIKE to keep a child in my home Monday-Friday. Under 3 years old. 756-4924.

ANY TYPE of home remodeling, repairs or room additions. 758-5660.

CARPENTRY WORK, home repairs, remodeling. Free estimates. 756-4873.

HOUSE CLEANING one day per week. 756-7790.

BACKHOE with operator by hour, week or month. 2 hour minimum. 758-5300.

LADY LOOKING for domestic work. Professional experience. Reasonable rates. 758-5853.

GRADUATE STUDENT wants work cleaning homes. 758-8452.

PROFESSIONAL TYPING. \$1 per page. Free minor corrections. New Bern. 637-2993.

46 FOR SALE

48 Farm Equipment

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

CASE BACKHOE 400B. Like new. Call 758-5300.

FORD JUBILEE tractor. Excellent condition. 756-1113; 758-2863 after 7 p.m.

50 Garage-Yard Sale

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

CORRECTION

The hours that were stated in our last Friday's ad was incorrect. The new hours are as follows: Tuesday thru Saturday 11 to 6, Sunday 2 to 6. Closed on Monday only.

Red Oak Show & Sell Located on 264 ByPass West 1/2 miles from Greenville.

PRICES ARE right to get items out of our sight. 2172 Shawnee Place, Greener Subdivision, February 19 from 10 till 3. 702 East Third Street, Greenville.

54 Livestock

12 YEAR OLD mare, \$125. Very gentle with children. Also 2 year old mare (broke). \$50. 756-1452 after 6 p.m.

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.

FILL DIRT, BUILDER sand, top soil, and rock. Call Daniel, day 752-2887, night 756-1925. Burt Associates, 521 Cotanche Street, Greenville.

WE ARE BUYING/RENTING head quarters-bedding and hide-a-beds. Home Furniture Company. 701 Dickinson Avenue.

JACKSON MATRESS Company. Furniture Products, 1925, Burt direct from factory and save! 1108 West 5th Street, Washington, N.C. 946-4933.

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, \$59.95. Up to 50 inches wide. Home Furniture Store, 701 Dickinson Avenue.

STEAM CLEAN your carpet with Rinse-N-Vac. No need to professionally clean your carpet at home. Available to rent at International Carpet, inc. 752-3523 or 752-3524.

FRUIT TREES, Little's Nursery. Pecan trees, pear trees, grape vines. Complete line of shrubbery and trees and house plants. 756-3656, west of Greenville, 4 miles out.

56 Miscellaneous

Wholesale Tire Outlet

Lowest prices in town. Compare and save!

**78 Houses For Sale**

**IN GREENVILLE** on Stantonburg Road. Nearly completed, 1980 square foot ranch-style. This house has an extra large living room, den and eating combination with fireplace and exposed beams. It has 3 nice bedrooms, 2 full baths with plenty of closet space, kitchen and utility room with closet space, large single car garage with storage area, central heat and air. On 120 X 175 foot lot. You can pick your carpet on this one. \$42,500. Bennie Eastwood. 753-2496.

**EXCELLENT** buy outside city. Located between Greenville and Farmville. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen combination with pass through bar. Utility room with washer dryer hookups off dining room. Excellent condition inside and out. \$35,650. Fleming & Associates. 756-6234.

**80 Lots For Sale**

110 X 150. 756-7531 after 6 p.m. or 756-5245 days. Ask for Louis Everett.

**RURAL LOTS** available. Dozier Appraisal & Realty. 752-1055.

**LOTS FOR SALE** in Farmville and on Stantonburg Road. Bennie Eastwood. 753-2496.

100 X 240 lot with large pines. Partial road frontage just outside of Grimesland. 758-4523.

2 LARGE NICE lots. Highway frontage. Near Ayden and Greenville. 756-0333, 746-3677.

**84 RENTALS**

**86 Apartments For Rent**

**Kings Row**

One and two bedroom garden apartments. Located just off East Tenth Street. PHONE 752-3519

**Ultimate In Apartment Living**

1, 2, and 3 bedrooms, washer, dryer hook-ups, pool, clubhouse. Only 5 blocks from East Carolina University.

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**86 Apartments For Rent**

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Two bedroom luxury apartments, with optional dens and all the new amenities including wall to wall carpeting, draperies, dishwashers, individual air conditioning and heating AND MORE

CALL 758-4012

**Cherry Court**

Most luxurious 2 bedroom townhouses and 1 bedroom apartments in Greenville. Chandelier, trash compactor, fully carpeted, drapes, etc., plus washer and dryer hook-ups, fabulous pool, sauna baths, tennis court and club room.

752-1557

**Greenway Apartments**

Beautiful large 2 bedroom garden apartments with wall to wall carpet, draperies, dishwasher and two swimming pools. Located off Country Club Drive adjacent to Greenville Golf and Country Club.

756-6869

**Greenview Apartments**

Greenville's Mark of Distinction **STRATFORD ARMS** apartments

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- Heat Pumps (heating costs 50% less than comparable units)
- Dishwashers
- Washer Dryer Hook-ups
- Wall to Wall Carpet
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- Extra Insulation
- Different Floor Plans

**COURTNEY SQUARE APARTMENTS** Arlington Blvd. Call 756-1595 or 752-7662

**2 BEDROOMS** with heat, air conditioning and carpet. 752-3311.

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**86 Apartments For Rent**

**3 BEDROOM** duplex near University. Central air conditioning, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer hook-up. Freshly painted. \$175 month. Marrieds. 756-7480 after 6 p.m.

**NEW GREEN MILL RUN APARTMENTS**

Adjacent to Downtown and University. Yes, we're fully insulated 10 inch walls between apartments. Sound and fire retardant. Appliances and carpeting. Swimming pool and more.

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Phone 758-2628

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**86 Apartments For Rent**

**MEADOW GREEN APARTMENTS** Griffon "The Family Town"

New 2 bedroom Town House Apartments with wall to wall carpet, dishwasher, disposal, range and refrigerator. Individual heat and air. Near Griffon Golf & Country Club. Call 524-4131 or 524-5224 after 5

**ONE BEDROOM** with heat, air conditioning and carpet. 752-3311.

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**86 Apartments For Rent**

**LARGE BEDROOMS** with refrigerator and private bath. By week or month. Olde London Inn, 2710 South Memorial Drive.

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**86 Apartments For Rent**

**2 BEDROOMS**, March 1. Heat, water, sewerage, disposal and appliances furnished. \$195 per month. 758-2300 days, 758-1742 nights.

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**86 Apartments For Rent**

**YOU'RE READING** about the best bargains in town. When you have something for sale, place a Classified ad.

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**AUCTION SALE**

**Farm Equipment**

February 19, 1977, 10 a.m.

Location: Take Highway 64 East from Roper. 3.7 miles to State Road 1318 turn left go to State Road 1320 turn left and follow signs, to J.D. Bunch Estate.

**TRACTORS:**

John Deere 3020  
1972 Oliver 4 Wheel Drive, 1955.

**EQUIPMENT:**

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 4 Row Lilliston Cultivator  | John Deere 4 Row Cultivator      |
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| 4 Row John Deere Planter with Fertilizer and Herbicide Applicator | 6 Bottom Oliver Taylor Type Plow |
| 6 Row John Deere Planter With Herbicide Applicator                | 19 Foot Oliver Disc Harrow       |
| 6 Row King Disc Bedder  | Johnson Sprayer With Fertilizer  |
| 12 Foot John Deere Disc Harrow                                    | 14 Foot Oliver Disc Harrow       |
| Lilliston 6 Foot Bush Hog   | 13 Foot King Disc Harrow         |
| John Deere Harrow Bedder  | Rome Bog Disc                    |
| John Deere 400 Sander Mixer                                       |                                  |
| John Deere 4 Bottom Plow  |                                  |

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Washington, N.C.  
946-8478

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**Make your best deal on a new Pacer, Pacer Wagon, or Hornet Wagon and AMC will make it \$253 better.**

**We've extended our \$253 Cash Rebate on Pacers and Pacer Wagons and expanded it to include Hornet Wagons.**

Now you can get a \$253 Cash Rebate on your choice of three great cars. The wide and roomy Pacer. The all-new Pacer Wagon. Or the hard-working, sportily styled Hornet Wagon. And you've got until March 10 to make your choice. All you have to do is pick your car and make your best deal with your AMC Dealer. AMC will send you the \$253.

Or you can apply the \$253 to the down payment. After you've made your best deal, of course. The \$253 Cash Rebate offer is good on all new 1976 and 1977 AMC Pacers, Pacer Wagons and Hornet Wagons delivered from dealer stock by March 10 or ordered by February 10.

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**BUYER PROTECTION PLAN II**

The only full 2-year, 24,000 mile warranty on engine and drive train.

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  - 1976 TOYOTA Corona Honcho Wagon. Stock no. ED 3570. 5 speed, AM/FM radio, air, luggage rack. \* \$4998
  - 1976 TOYOTA Celica GT. Blue, 5 speed, air, AM/FM stereo, radial tires. Stock no. 3314. \* \$4498
  - 1975 PONTIAC Firebird. Beige, AM/FM radio, automatic, power steering, air, rally wheels. \* \$4398
  - 1975 PONTIAC Firebird Esprit. Stock no. 3494-A. Orange, automatic, power steering, AM/FM stereo with tape. \* \$4198
  - 1976 TOYOTA Hilux Longbed pickup. Stock no. R 3505. Demo. White, automatic, AM radio. \$4098
  - 1976 TOYOTA Hilux pickup. Stock no. R 3512. Long bed, 4 speed, radio, heater, red. \* \$3698
  - 1976 TOYOTA Corolla Deluxe. Stock no. P-3572. Brown, 4 door. Automatic, air, radio, heater. \* \$3598
  - 1973 PONTIAC Grand Prix. Stock no. 3473-A. Automatic, power steering and brakes, air, vinyl top. \* \$3398
  - 1974 BUICK Century Luxus. Stock no. D 3380-A. White, automatic, power steering, air, vinyl top, radio. \* \$3398
  - 1973 VOLVO 144 Yellow, 4 door, automatic, air. \* \$3198
  - 1972 TOYOTA Land Cruiser. 3 speed, 6 cylinder, blue, locking hubs. Stock no. 3270-A. 4 wheel drive. \* \$2998
  - 1974 CHEVROLET Malibu Classic. Stock no. 3535-A. Maroon, power steering, automatic, air, radio. \* \$2998
  - 1972 BUICK Skylark Sun Coupe. Stock no. 2796-B. Brown, automatic, power steering, air, factory sun roof, radio. \* \$2298
  - 1973 PLYMOUTH Fury III. Stock #3413-A. 4 door. Yellow, automatic, air, radio. \* \$1998
  - 1972 OLDSMOBILE Toronado. Stock no. 3549-A. Blue, automatic, power steering and brakes, air, tilt wheel. \* \$1998
  - 1973 TOYOTA Corolla Wagon. Stock no. 3526-B. Green, automatic, luggage rack, radio. \* \$1898
  - 1973 VOLKSWAGEN Beetle. Stock no. 3506-A. White, 4 speed, radio, heater. \* \$1798
  - 1971 VOLKSWAGEN Squareback. Red, automatic, air, radio. \$1498
  - 1971 FORD LTD Stationwagon. Green, stock no. 3392-A. Automatic, power steering, air, luggage rack, radio. \$1398

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109 Trade St. Greenville, N.C.  
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Open Till 8 P.M.

# The Real Estate Corner

## 88 Houses For Rent

**3 BEDROOM** duplex apartment. 1 1/2 baths, stove, refrigerator. Must be married. No pets. \$185 monthly. 756-0741, 756-2458.

**3 BEDROOM** house. 1600 square feet. 110 Alexander Circle. 752-3609 or 752-9023.

**4 BEDROOMS**. 1 1/2 baths, large kitchen and family room, garage, in Oakdale. \$250 month. Call 756-6869 between 9 and 6, Monday-Friday.

**WINDY RIDGE**. Looking for economical living? Rent a spacious, 1500 square foot, 3 bedroom townhouse for \$350 per month. Lanco Realty, 756-5868.

**4 BEDROOMS** with attached garage, carpeted. Available March 1. 756-6890, 756-2596.

## 90 Lots For Rent

**COLONIAL MOBILE HOME** Park. Under new ownership and new management. Large, attractive lots and homes for rent. Park offers city sewer and water and all underground utilities. Also paved streets, swimming pool and children's recreation area. For information, call 758-4413 weekdays between 8:30 and 5:30.

## 91 Office Space For Rent

**OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE**. Call Bill Clark at Lanco Realty, 756-5868.

**3 ROOM OFFICE SUITE** for rent. Consisting of reception area, 10 x 11 office and large conference room. Utilities and janitorial included. \$275 per month. Located at 105 Arlington, across from East Federal Savings & Loan. Fleming & Associates, 756-6234.

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent. Suite or individual. In new Duffus Realty Building on Commerce and Clifton. Call Duffus Realty, Inc., 756-5395.

**OFFICE SPACE** for rent. Call Joe Bowen, 752-7194.

**BUILDING FOR RENT**. 3850 square feet. Can be rented for retail store or warehouse storage. Good parking, easy access. Call 756-1403 or 756-3273, P.O. Box 859, Greenville.

**TIPTON ANNEX**, Greenville Boulevard. Small office with 2 rooms and bath. Ideal for insurance agency or any type service office. \$100. Available at once. Call Ed Tipton Agency, 756-0911; nights, 756-1769.

**3 OFFICE SPACES**. Suite or individual. Utilities, janitorial services, parking. 402 Memorial Drive. 752-2987.

## 92 Resort Property For Rent

**NEW STEEL** building. 2000 square feet. Office, service or storage building. Available immediately. \$150 per month. Will remodel. Call Ed Tipton Agency, 756-0911; nights, 756-1769.

## 93 Rooms For Rent

**ROOMS**. Spring quarter. Kitchen privileges. Near college. 758-2201.

## 94 WANTED

## 96 Wanted To Buy

**TOP CASH DOLLAR** for your car or truck. 756-6353 or 752-0391.

**WE PAY TOP DOLLAR** for your car. Drive in with your registration and title, leave with immediate cash. Targeted Toyota, 109 Trade Street, Greenville, N.C.

## 98 Wanted To Lease

**WANT 20,000** pounds tobacco, to be moved. Will pay 40¢ per pound. 752-2347.

**WANT 16,000** pounds tobacco, to be moved. Will pay 40¢ per pound. 752-6897.

**THE NEW YEAR** means a new life for you! If you've been looking for a better home, look in the Classified pages.

## 99 Wanted To Rent

**FAMILY OF FOUR** needs 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Must allow pets. Call collect, 946-9925 (Washington).

**WANT TO RENT** house in country within 15 miles of Greenville. 752-3272 or 752-8509.

**WE WANT** to rent business space for electronic design and assembly. Need minimum 400 square feet, rent \$100 per month or less. Lenny, Bob, 752-7813.

## 100 CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

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This home is not only gracious on the outside, but lovely on the inside. You will be impressed with all it offers; living room, foyer, three bedrooms, kitchen, den, laundry area, and 1 1/2 baths. Let's check this one — Seeing is Believing. Only \$33,800.

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Robert Edwards 756-6652  
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**SR 1404, Rt. 6**  
**NEW LISTING**

**COUNTRY LIVING** approximately 12 miles from Greenville in Belvoir Community. House situated on large corner lot containing 2.6 ACRES. House contains 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/eating area / den combination, carport with storage. Property comes complete with 4 TRAILER SITES which can be rented for \$25.00 each per month. Several fruit trees and pines.

**\$40,000.00**

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David Nichols, Realtor, 752-7666  
Trish Byrum, Realtor, 756-7433  
Billie Jean Trevathan, Assoc. Realtor, 756-4485

**FARMVILLE—ALLEN DRIVE**

Ranch style, over 1,800 square feet of heated area. Extra, extra large living room and den combination with large rock fireplace, exposed beams and built-in bookshelves. 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 walk-in closets, formal dining room, kitchen and breakfast area, utility room and pantry combination. 24 x 24 carport with storage area. Also has 11 x 17 foot sun deck. This house is completely carpeted. It has a 24 x 24 foot outside workshop and it is all on a 250 foot wide lot. \$58,500.

**LOTS FOR SALE**  
in Farmville and on Stantonsburg Road.

**GREENVILLE—STATONSBURG ROAD**

Nearly completed, 1580 square foot ranch-style. This house has an extra large living room, den and eating combination with fireplace and exposed beams. It has 3 nice bedrooms, 2 full baths with plenty of closet space, kitchen and utility room with closet space, large single car garage with storage area, central heat and air. On 120 x 175 foot lot. You can pick your carpet on this one. \$42,500.

**BENNIE EASTWOOD 753-2496**

**20 ACRES**  
near BLACK JACK; 9 1/2 clear and approximately 1,000 pounds tobacco allotment. Total \$14,500.00.

**LANCO'S FEATURE**

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# Coffee Prices May Not Change; The Taste Might

By DAVID C. MARTIN and TERRY KIRKPATRICK  
Associated Press Writers  
Don't expect cheaper coffee any time soon, but do watch for a change in the taste.

The turnabout in the world coffee market since 1975 leaves American coffee drinkers with these prospects:

—Continued high prices over the coming months until the world production moves back to pre-frost levels.

—Deteriorating quality of U.S. coffee blends as firms try to hold down prices by buying cheaper, harsher coffee beans.

—The chance that some small coffee roasters will be

forced out of an already concentrated industry.

These things will likely be aired in congressional hearings on coffee prices planned later this month.

Meantime, more price hikes already have been put in motion. They won't be felt at the retail level for several months because of the normal lag between wholesale and retail prices moves.

Maxwell House, the nation's largest coffee company, recently announced an increase of 20 cents in its wholesale price to \$3.11 a pound. Second-largest Folger announced an increase to \$3.28.

Government and industry of-

ficials are reluctant to predict future prices.

The price of the bean itself isn't the only thing that has gone up. Governments of producing countries boosted export taxes, increasing their direct revenues. In Brazil, the export tax went from \$21 a bag in the fall of 1975 to \$103 this January.

(On a per-pound basis, the tax went from 16 to 78 cents. You can't apply that figure to the price you pay, however, because it takes more than a pound of green beans to make one pound of ground coffee and the coffee you buy is a blend of coffees from different nations.)

Supply has a lot to do with

price.

Coffee production had been increasing steadily in the first half of the '70s, due to new techniques of planting and increased use of fertilizer. Much of the increased supply came from Brazil.

But the July 1975 frost in Brazil cut production sharply, although the country dipped into stockpiles and exported more last year than it did a year earlier.

The 1976-77 crop also will be lower than the pre-frost level; U.S. experts estimate it at 9.5 million 132-pound bags; Brazilian officials say 5 million to 6.5 million bags.

Because it takes three years for a new tree to produce its first beans and another two to reach full production, it will be 1978 or 1979 before the Brazilian harvest again approaches previous levels.

The demand for coffee this year is estimated at about 5 million bags more than the supply. The difference can be made up from world stockpiles of about 25 million bags, but the future depends on factors that are difficult to predict:

—Any new weather disaster or outbreak such as the war in Angola could cause real shortages and send prices soaring still further.

—A coffee fungus has been reported in Nicaragua and the U.S. Agriculture Department says it "could appreciably affect future coffee production in the whole region if the disease is not brought under control and properly treated."

—Brazil may choose not to replace all the coffee trees destroyed by the frost. Farmers may switch to quicker-bearing crops such as soybeans.

—A strike by American longshoremen when their contract comes up for renewal in September could cause a coffee shortage in this country, regardless of the world supply.

—Coffee consumption in the United States and abroad could

decline, easing the pressure on prices.

The coffee drinker's only weapon is to drink less coffee. Statistics available through the end of 1976 show no appreciable drop in U.S. consumption, however.

One consumer research firm says that in nearly every month of 1976, coffee drinkers bought 2 to 10 per cent more than they did in the same month a year earlier.

Another firm, Selling Area Marketing Inc., says U.S. retailers sold only one-tenth of a per cent less coffee in 1976 than they did in 1975. The dollar value of the sales was 44 per cent more than a year earlier.

There have been scattered signs that the coffee drinker's willingness to put up with higher prices is changing.

Tradewell food stores in Oregon, Washington and California urged a boycott starting Jan. 1. In the first three weeks of the month, sales of coffee fell by 40 per cent.

In the past, higher prices have invariably led to lower consumption. A Folger executive cited a 10 per cent decline in buying in 1950, when prices rose 43 per cent, and a 3 per cent decline in 1954, when retail prices went up 25 per cent.

Demand for a more indispensable commodity—oil—declined in 1975 after the sharp, postembargo price hikes. And sugar buying dropped when prices zoomed in 1974.

The oil shortage was the creation of international politics and prices remained high. The sugar price advance was traced to natural causes and prices plummeted when supply recovered.

Coffee resembles both. As with sugar, its supply will eventually recover. As with oil, the producing countries have made no secret of their desire to regulate output.

Meanwhile, Americans are paying more money and getting what has been described as less

quality.

"Rising prices ... are being accompanied by a deterioration in the quality of the product," said Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, in an analysis of the coffee situation last August.

"U.S. roasters are being forced to use 'inferior' coffee in their blends—harsher-tasting African beans as Brazilian coffee and Colombian coffee, more suited to American tastes, becomes scarcer."

As one indication of this shift, U.S. imports from Brazil and Colombia in the first 11 months of 1976 were about 1.7 million bags or 25 per cent less than in the same months of 1975.

In the same period, U.S. imports of the harsher Robusta coffee from the Ivory Coast and Indonesia rose by 700,000 bags or almost 44 per cent.

In the first 10 months of 1975, beans from Brazil represented about 20 per cent of all U.S. coffee imports; in the same period last year, Brazilian coffee accounted for only 13 per cent

of imports.

Behind these immediate symptoms looms the prospect of an even more concentrated U.S. coffee industry.

Folger and Maxwell House already represent about 56 per cent of the U.S. coffee market, but dozens of small roasters compete on a regional basis.

"Consumers no doubt have benefited from that competition," said Rep. Joseph Viorito, D-Pa., as his agriculture subcommittee opened hearings into coffee prices last year.

"Can the smaller roasting firms secure their needed supplies of green coffee in today's market at prices that allow them to compete with the nationwide firms?" he asked. "If so, can they withstand the competitive pressures when the nationwide firms reduce their margins on coffee temporarily to keep consumers coming?"

The number of roasters has fallen from more than 300 in the 1950s to about 100 today. Current prices seem likely to accelerate that trend.

Joe Donovan, president of the Donovan Coffee Co. in Birmingham, Ala., said, "Nineteen seventy-six was the worst year we had in a long time."

"Our gross profit percentage points have dropped drastically," said Lloyd Donnelly, president of the E. B. Miller Coffee Co. in Denver.

Maxwell House and Folger say they too are suffering, but their resources are greater. Maxwell House is a division of General Foods; Folger is part of Procter & Gamble.

As one small roaster put it in referring to another of the industry giants, "Coca-Cola (which markets two brands of coffee) doesn't have to worry about whether it makes money from coffee or not."

Following a similar Brazilian frost and price spiral in 1953, the Federal Trade Commission concluded that, "Most roasters found their costs mounting faster than they were able to advance prices and remain competitive with producers of the large-selling national brands."

## A Lot Of Grads Unable Put Thoughts On Paper

By MARY GANZ  
Associated Press Writer  
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Does it matter, in an age of television and telephones, whether a high school graduate is able to write an essay?

A group of writing instructors associated with the University of California decided to find out and came up with the Bay Area Writing Project, a program aimed at reducing the number of high school graduates who are barely equipped to write.

Among other things, said co-director James Gray and Miles Myers, the survey showed that there is indeed a need to write. "Everybody's filling out paper," Myers said. "Application blanks, resumes, reports ... People are expected to be able to write a coherent sentence."

But in recent years, it has become obvious that schools aren't teaching that basic skill. Nationwide, verbal achievement scores of college-bound high school seniors have dropped steadily.

At the University of California, where entering freshmen are drawn from the top 12 per cent of the state's high school students, the number unable to

pass the university's basic writing test had risen to 45 per cent.

The Bay Area Writing Project, supported by the university, the Carnegie Council and other foundations, now is 2½ years old. Already there are signs that it might be working:

—The average verbal achievement scores of students at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek jumped 85 points on college entrance exams after their teachers took part in the program.

—The number of freshmen required to take the remedial writing course at the University of California at Berkeley dropped last fall from 45 per cent to just over one-third.

—The National Endowment for the Humanities is considering a \$200,000 program to spread the idea to 14 centers around the nation, and the California Department of Education has undertaken funding to spread the idea around the state, starting with schools in Los Angeles, San Diego and Chicago.

In the project's five-week summer institute, 25 Bay Area teachers from elementary

through college level meet to share experiences and theories of how to teach writing.

Graduates of the institute become teacher consultants and go back to their schools to lead in-service workshops.

Myers said teachers in the institute also learn the importance of using writing samples as a measure of a child's progress through the public schools.

"Writing would be a way to have a record of a kid's development through the grades," he said.

Sandra Seale, chairman of the English department at all-black McClymonds High School in Oakland, said the project forced on her school a startling awareness that students weren't required to write.

"Do you know that we had students who hadn't written a sentence in two or three years?" she said. "All they'd had to do was short-answer and multiple choice."

## D. H. Conley Highlights

By Linda Cox  
The D. H. Conley wrestlers again captured the Eastern Carolina Conference Wrestling Championship last Wednesday night. The tournament trophy will be added to the regular season title award already won by the Vikings.

Conley had 10 individual champions in the meet. The winners were Gary Harris at 101; Alton Crandall at 107; Floyd Crandall at 114; Ronald Harris at 128; Larry Powell at 134; Curtis Dixon at 140; Marvin Hardy at 147; Charles Hanson at 169; Paul Bridges at 187; and Jesse Davis at 197.

Mrs. Barbara McLawhorn, a teacher at Conley has been named Pitt County recipient of the Terry Sanford Award. The award, named in honor of former Governor Terry Sanford, is given for innovative and creative teaching. Mrs. McLawhorn was selected from eight teachers nominated by

various schools in the county. Each nominee had to prepare a booklet consisting of a philosophy of education, a biographical sketch, letters of commendation and descriptions and innovative ideas. She will now compete at the State NCAE Convention in Asheville in April.

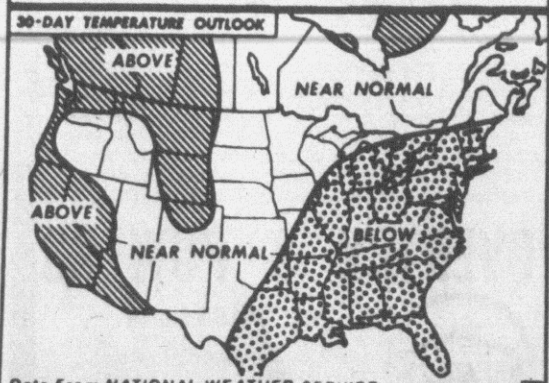
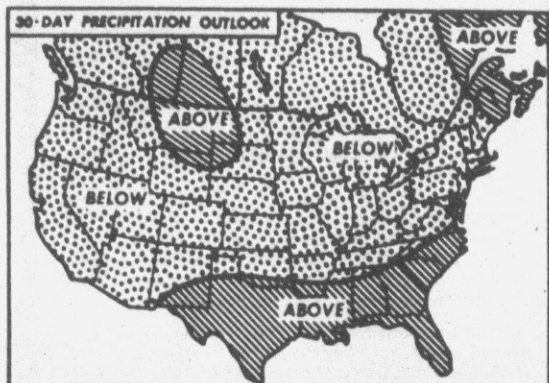
The JROTC Girls' Drill Team placed first in county competition at the National Guard Armory Saturday, January 29.

Charlene Bess, Commander of the Drill Team, was commended for being the first female lady in the state to drill with a saber.

The Literary Club is selling candy to raise money to pave the student parking lot. The candy costs 75 cents per bar.

The SCA will be selling balloons for 25 cents February 19 and 26. The money will be contributed to the Heart Fund.

The FHA Sweetheart Ball will be postponed until spring because of the energy crisis.



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THIRTY-DAY OUTLOOK — This is the way the nation's weather looks for the next 30 days, in terms of precipitation and temperatures, as forecast by the National Weather Service in Washington. (AP Wirephoto)

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