

Rain ending from the west tonight, partly cloudy Saturday with chance of showers in southeast.

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Severe Winter Blamed Unemployment Rate Up

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Job layoffs resulting from the severe winter and a big increase in the number of persons seeking work pushed the unemployment rate up to 7.5 per cent in February, the government reported today.

The jobless rate in January was 7.3 per cent. Nearly all of a 225,000 rise in persons out of work in February "reflected increased layoffs, probably the result of energy shortages," the Labor Department said.

The weather also was a factor in an increase of 220,000 in the number of full-time workers forced into part-time jobs because of production cuts resulting from economic problems.

The Labor Department gave this breakdown of unemployment in various job categories in February:

- Adult men, 5.8 per cent, up from 5.6 per cent in January.
- Adult women, 7.2 per cent, up from 6.9 per cent.
- Teen-agers, 18.5 per cent, down from 18.7 per cent.
- Whites, 6.7 per cent, the same as in January.
- Blacks and others, 13.1 per cent, up from 12.5 per cent.

- Heads of household, 4.9 per cent, up from 4.8 per cent.
- Full-time workers, 6.9 per cent, up from 6.7 per cent.
- Blue collar workers, 8.7 per cent, up from 8.4 per cent.

The Labor Department's monthly employment report showed that the main reason for the rise in unemployment was an unusually large increase in the nation's labor force, up 630,000 to a total of 96.1 million.

A Labor Department analyst said this partly resulted from a statistical correction for January when the size of the labor force dropped by 440,000 at the same time that the overall jobless rate declined from December's 7.8 per cent to 7.3 per cent.

He said the formula used in seasonally adjusting jobs figures probably distorted the reported figures on the decline in January and the increase in February in the size of the labor force. After discounting the big January decline and the February increase, he said the actual increase in the labor force since December was about 200,000.

Total employment rose more in February than unemployment. The Labor Department said there were 400,000 more jobs during the month for a total of 89 million, a total increase of 2.5 million above a year earlier.

Unemployment increased by 225,000 to a total of 7.2 million, following a decrease of more than half a million in January.

The Labor Department said there was a decline in the number of long-term unemployed so that the average duration of unemployment fell from 15.5 weeks in January to 14.7 weeks in February, the lowest in 21 months.



SITS AND WAITS — Colleen Shaffler, daughter of trapped miner Donald Shaffler, sits on a car bumper and waits for word of her father's fate at Kocher coal mine. (AP Wirephoto)

Rezoning Request Tabled As Motion Is Withdrawn

By TOM BAINES
Reflector Staff Writer

Heavy citizen opposition to a rezoning request before the City Council last night resulted in the rezoning petitioner offering to withdraw the request and the Council voting to table the matter.

The Council conducted a public hearing on a request by Lanco Realty Inc. to have approximately 2.76 acres located on the north side of US 264 Bypass rezoned from RA-20 (residential-agricultural) to Shopping Center. The tract involves property formerly occupied by People's Baptist Temple.

Mayor Percy Cox said at the beginning of the public hearing that a petition in protest of the rezoning had been received containing the names of nearly 30 per cent of adjoining property owners.

Cox explained that since the petition contained at least 20 per cent of the property owners, an affirmative vote on the request by the Council would require that 75 per cent of the Council favor the rezoning or it would be defeated.

A spokesman for residents of the area who submitted the protest petition pointed out that some 50 property owners signed the document and approximately 40-45 of them were in attendance at the meeting last night.

Mrs. Bobby Earl Taylor of Rt. 8, Greenville asked on behalf of the property owners that the land in question remain residential. She said that the residents feel that if one area is rezoned commercial, it will mushroom to other nearby areas.

Kenneth Woodcock of 101 Laughinghouse Drive contended that residents of the area are of average income with life savings

tied up in their homes. He said that rezoning the People's Bible Temple property for commercial use will be detrimental to present homeowners in the area.

Local attorney Fred Mattox, who said he was representing J. T. Manning, owner of part of the property involved in the request, reported that he delivered Thursday a set of restrictive covenants to the residents that he said would "adequately protect" them for the "immediate future."

He acknowledged that the majority of the property owners had not had the opportunity to review the restrictive covenants.

Mattox said that the building is there and it is unlikely that it would be suitable for RA-20 usage. He said that he hoped the Council would not restrict the usage to residential since there is no practical use under RA-20.

Beverly Wheeler, who said she is in charge of licensing boarding homes in the area, noted that the building could be licensed as a boarding home after some modifications.

Several people spoke in favor of the request, including Claude Manning of the Red Oak community who urged the Council to vote in favor of the rezoning.

James G. Allen said that property on both sides of his home is commercial and he said he had no objection to the former church building becoming commercial as long as the character of the building is not changed. Allen said that commercial zoning is coming to the area anyway.

Mattox asserted that the problem at hand was part of the overall problem involving the bypass area. He noted that the Council had the right to table the matter for 60 days and the rezoning

petitioners would not object to that.

Cox said that he felt a lot of study was needed for the bypass area before a decision is made.

He noted that if the church property is zoned commercial, a variety of uses could be made of the building.

Jim Hix mentioned that the city has nothing to do with restrictive covenants since they are between a property owner and owners of homes in the area.

Mrs. Herman Tripp asked that the Council make a decision on the request at the meeting.

After discussing the matter with his client, Mattox informed the Council that the petitioner wished to withdraw the request. It was pointed out, however, that the request to withdraw the item must be submitted in writing at least 24 hours before the Council meeting.

Council members agreed that the whole bypass area should be studied. They voted to table the matter for 30 days.

In other business, the Council voted to approve a request for rezoning 79.85 acres located in the southwest quadrant of the intersection of US 264 Bypass and NC 11 from RA-20 and Highway Commercial to Shopping Center.

In approving the request for rezoning the proposed Greenville Mall property, the board also went on record as requesting the State Highway Division to restudy and change the alignment of proposed access points and median cuts to avoid

a conflict with Club Pines Road.

Under the plan approved by the Highway Division for access to mall property, a point of access is projected to be located directly across from Club Pines Road. Residents of Club Pines Subdivision object to the location of the access point and median cut since it would increase traffic on the street.

A spokesman for the mall developers indicated that the access plan submitted was the one approved by the state but the developers had no objections to moving the access points if the state would agree.

Pat Dayson of Club Pines Road said that residents of the subdivision "strongly objected" to the rezoning if the proposed access areas are not changed. He asked that Club Pines Road not be made a main entry into the shopping complex.

According to Dayson, the matter could be improved if the mall access is offset some 300 yards to the north of Club Pines Road. He noted that some 225 persons had signed a petition asking that the road be offset.

Cox said that an alternative would be to close the road going into the subdivision.

Bob Deans, a highway engineer who resides in Club Pines, requested that the Council make a position statement to the Highway Department. He said that his personal opinion is that the closing of Club Pines

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Hunt Explains Job Freeze Is Step To Goals

By RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Hunt said today a temporary freeze he has placed on filling state jobs was ordered to help reach his goal of reducing state jobs by 2 per cent and to help him gain control of the state's bureaucracy.

Hunt told his news conference that no vacancies among the 40,000 jobs under his control will be filled without clearance from his office.

"It is essential that the governor, elected by the people, get control of things," Hunt said.

He added he was hopeful of achieving the 2 per cent reduction in state jobs by March 15. Meanwhile, he said, only essential jobs will be filled.

Hunt told reporters he was reviewing a proposal by Atty. Gen. Rufus Edmisten that about 500 young prison inmates serving time for marijuana possession be released to relieve prison overcrowding.

The governor said release of other misdemeanant prisoners was being studied.

"We're going to reduce, consistent with the safety of

the state, the number of people in our prisons to relieve overcrowding," he said. "We're going to look to people who were not involved in violent crimes who can be released early."

Hunt said he is not ready to take a position on a bill before the General Assembly that would bring in a \$90 million onetime windfall by requiring about 6,500 corporations to pay their state income taxes on a quarterly basis during the tax year instead of on an annual basis at the end of the year.

A bill introduced by Reps. Liston Ramsey, D-Madison, and Al Adams, D-Wake, calls for using the \$90 million windfall for rebuilding Central Prison, for building at state mental institutions and for building at units of the University of North Carolina system.

Hunt said he felt that generally such windfall opportunities "ought only be used in emergency type situations."

He said the state's prison situation was approaching an emergency situation.

Rose Senior Is Award-Winner

Pamela Anne Bath of 1304 Oakview Drive here has received a Morehead Award to study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The announcement was made today by Hugh Chatham, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

A senior at Rose High School here, she is a Student Council member, is a member of the National Honor Society and of the All-State Orchestra. Last summer she was a Community Ambassador representing Greenville in a foreign country.

Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bath.

Miss Bath is one of 66 high school seniors receiving this year's awards.

PAMELA ANNE BATH

Pitt Republicans Elect Officers For Two Years

By JERRY RAYNOR
Reflector Staff Writer

Barbara Ellis, a food technologist, was elected chairperson of the Pitt County Republican Party for a two year term at the biennial election meeting Thursday night in the Pitt County Courthouse.

The wife of East Carolina University Professor Theodore (Ted) Ellis, III, Ms. Ellis succeeds Malcolm J. (Mack) Howard in this position. Recently, she was elected State Treasurer for the North Carolina Women's Political Caucus.

A specialist in food sensory

evaluation who has served as a consultant for national and international food firms such as Lipton, Carnation and General Mills, Ms. Ellis is currently devoting more time to local activities, including the state and local Republican arena.

"I am honored to be elected chairman and will do my best to serve each of you and our political interests," Mrs. Ellis remarked after being elected. Among goals she touched on for her tenure in office are those of "updating the registration list and finding willing workers."

Other officers elected for the two year period are William (Bill) E. Grantmyre, an attorney, vice-chairperson; Paula (Mrs. Carl) Harbin, office manager for Mack Howard, secretary; and Jim Wilson, with Exxon Corporation, treasurer.

In other actions, delegates were named to attend the Republican District meeting to be held in Greenville on April 2 and the state convention to be held in Charlotte on April 15 and 16. Pitt County Republicans are permitted a total of 27 delegates and 27 alternate delegates. A motion was approved to permit registered Republicans to sign up as alternates prior to April 2 until the total of 54 (27 delegates and 27 alternates).

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State's Jobless Total Up

By RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina's unemployment rate hit 7 per cent in January, the highest level in a year, the state Employment Security Commission reported today.

Some 174,000 persons were out of work that month and the national unemployment rate was 8.3 per cent. The jobless rate in January 1976 was 7.4 per cent, the ESC said.

The unusually cold winter weather in January accounted for seasonally high unemployment rates among most North Carolina industries, the ESC said, citing construction at 19.9 per cent, tobacco at 11.9 per cent and hosiery and apparel at 10 per cent.

For January, statewide employment was at 2,296,300 jobs, down 48,800 from the month before. Construction trades lost 9,300 workers, textiles lost 3,800 and tobacco manufacturers 1,500.

January jobless rates in the state's major cities were below the statewide average. Unemployment in the Raleigh-Durham area was 4 per cent, Charlotte-Gastonia was 5 per cent, Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem was 6.2 per cent and Asheville was 6.3 per cent.

The ESC also announced today that its offices will return to a regular five-day work week beginning Monday. ESC offices had been closed Mondays as part of the state government energy conservation plan.

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TAKE ALONG A LIST

I am a bookkeeper for a local business. I would like to know why I cannot get a receipt for returned checks when they are turned over to the magistrate's office. I would like to know if their not giving receipts is a statewide or a local policy. W. R.

Magistrate Elmore Hodges suggested that from now on you or anyone else who brings in checks bring along a list of those checks, including any pertinent information to identify each sufficiently for your own purposes. He said there is no statewide policy for giving receipts and that most merchants bring so many at one time that it would be quite time-consuming to give a receipt for each. However, he or whoever accepts the checks will sign your list, and this will be your proof that they were turned over to the magistrate for collection.

ALUMINUM FEEDBACK

Southmet Recycling Corporation on N. Greene Street here has asked that Hotline publish a feedback to yesterday's item about the buying of aluminum cans and other items, saying that Southmet also buys aluminum.

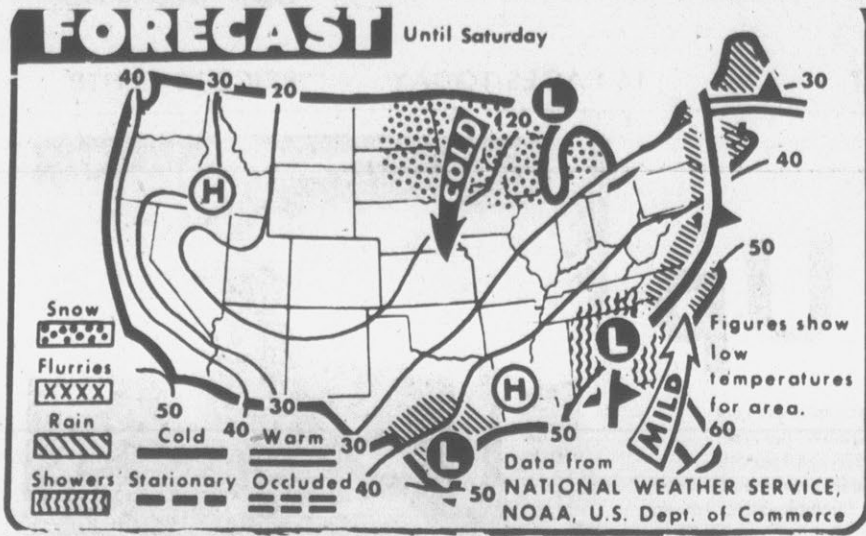
All aluminum free of iron, separated and bagged will bring 20 cents a pound at Southmet, a spokesman for the company said.



NEW OFFICERS...of the Pitt County Republicans are shown following elections Thursday night. From left to right are Mack Howard, outgoing chairperson; Barbara Ellis, the new chairperson; Jim Wilson, treasurer; and Paula Harbin, secretary. The new vice-chairperson, Bill Grantmyre, is not shown.

How's The Weather?

March Fuel Charge To Be High



WEATHER FORECAST — Seasonable temperatures are due for most of the country today. Cold weather and snow are expected for the eastern Dakotas and Minnesota. Mild weather and showers are due on the Atlantic coast. Rain is forecast for southern Texas. (AP Wirephoto)

By The Associated Press
A strong southerly flow of moist unstable air moved across North Carolina today ahead of a cold front, triggering showers and thundersqualls. The front is expected to become stationary along the Tar Heel coast Saturday morning. Rain will end in the northern and western parts of the state tonight with skies becoming partly cloudy Saturday, while

the chance of showers will continue over the southeast corner of the state. Mild temperatures were expected to continue today with highs in the 60s except for some 70s along the coast. Lows tonight will be generally in the 40s west and 50s east. Temperatures will be a bit cooler Saturday with highs mostly in the 60s. A chance of rain is forecast

for the state Sunday as a low pressure wave forms on the front in the Gulf of Mexico and moves northeastward across the state. Fair weather is expected Monday and Tuesday. Variable cloudiness and warm southeasterly winds warmed temperatures into the 50s and low to mid 60s Thursday. The highest recorded temperature was a 67 at Cherry Point.

March usage of electric energy will probably be down considerably from February usage, but the Approved Fuel Charge for the month will be very high, a spokesman for Greenville Utilities Commission warned.

George Reel, customer service representative for GUCO, explained that Virginia Electric Power Company's charge to Greenville for the month of March is based on its January actual cost, plus an additional charge to compensate for underestimating their cost dur-

ing the billing month of January. In order to recover the fuel charge imposed on the city by Vepco for March, the retail Approved Fuel Charge will be \$0.01372 per kilowatt hour, Reel reported, in addition to the basic rate.

"In the months of April, May and June consumers should expect reduction in usage and gradual reduction in fuel charges," the GUCO spokesman said. "However, for March, there will be cases where even with some reduction in usage, bills will be higher than February."

Reel noted that GUCO has experienced a lag in the amount of dollars billed customers during the past few months, as compared to the amount of dollars paid to Vepco for fuel charges, which has created a substantial temporary deficit in fuel charge accounting.

The lag was accentuated by the severe winter, he added, which resulted in higher cost of generation of electric energy.

By the end of the fiscal year on June 30, Reel reported, GUCO expects to recover from retail billings only the cost paid to Vepco during the fiscal year for fuel charges.

He said that the commission has indicated that beginning in July, fuel charges will be based each month on the same charge made by Vepco, such that GUCO's fuel account will remain fairly close in balance throughout the fiscal year.

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D. H. Conley Highlights

By Linda Cox
Bill Ricks, a representative of Carolina Telephone Company, visited D. H. Conley February 22. Ricks talked with seniors about job opportunities.

leading rebounder in the conference with 12 rebounds per game. She was the 15th leading scorer with a 12 point average.

Ricks explained the different types of jobs dealing with the Carolina Telephone Company and the qualifications needed to obtain a job with the company. DeVicky Cox was voted an all-conference cheerleader during recent conference finals. First chosen by members of her squad, DeVicky competed with other conference nominees for the honor. Final selection was made by nominees being awarded points by other cheerleaders in the conference.

Charge Driver In Collision
Brenda Faye Holloman of Route 1, Grimesland, was charged with failing to see her intended movement could be made in safety following investigation of a 5:15 p.m. mishap yesterday. Police reported the Holloman car collided with a vehicle driven by Betty Jean Battle of 1305 Farmville Blvd. causing an estimated \$75 damage to the Holloman car and \$350 damage to the Battle auto. Investigators said the two cars collided on Tenth Street, 140 feet East of the Monroe Street intersection.

County Services Back To Regular Schedule

Pitt County Commissioners earlier this week ordered all county employees to return to their normal operating schedules beginning Monday. County Manager Reginal Gray said today that all county offices will be opened from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning March 7. The Department of Social Services, the Agricultural Extension Service and the Departments of Health and Mental Health have been operating on a four-day week since Gov. Jim

Hunt ordered State offices closed on Fridays in an effort to conserve energy. Gray noted that the four-day week, combined with a reduction in heat during regular working hours, has conserved fuel in Pitt County. Gray noted that there has been a 51.6 per cent reduction in the use of heating oil at the Tucker Building which houses the Extension Service and a 57.3 per cent reduction in the use of oil at the Social Services' building, during the period. Gray said figures on the savings at the Mental Health Department have not been determined since the building is

heated with electricity and the county has as yet not received the monthly bill from the Greenville Utilities Commission for that building. He said too, that the State pays for heating at the Health Department and figures are not available at present for that facility. He noted that there were some savings on energy used at the Court House, but noted the county offices in the court house maintained a five-day week schedule because the facility had to remain open for operations of the court.

Sociologist's Work Published

An article and two book reviews by East Carolina University sociologist Avtar Singh appear in current issues of professional journals. His article, "Community Structure and Technological Development," is included in Vol. X of "Contributions to Asian Studies." Two book reviews by Dr. Singh appear in the "International Development Review," a quarterly journal published in the Spanish, French and English languages and circulated worldwide, and in "Social Forces," a journal of the Southern Sociological Society.

Attend Annual Symposium

Three faculty members and five graduate students from the East Carolina University Department of Sociology and Anthropology attended the seventh annual Alpha Kappa Delta Symposium in Richmond, Va. last week. Drs. Buford Rhea, Avtar Singh and Kenneth Wilson presented results of their research at the gathering. Also reporting on research were graduate students Karen Daws of Rocky Mount, Rebecca Faison of Blowing Rock, Phyllis Hill Upchurch of Burlington and Jon von Bartheld of River Edge, N.J. The ECU delegation also included graduate student Dianne Fulcher of Atlantic.

Pitt Historical Soc. To Meet

The Pitt County Historical Society will have a dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn Thursday evening, March 10, at seven o'clock. Thomas Sloane of Washington will give an anecdotal type presentation on "Steamboating on the Waters of North Carolina," particularly on the rivers of Tar and Pamlico. Sloane received his Master's degree from East Carolina University, using "Steamboating" as the topic for his thesis. Reservations for the dinner meeting should be made with Miss Annie Turner by Tuesday, March 8, at noon. (AP Wirephoto)



TWO GENERATIONS — Bing Crosby and daughter Mary Frances sing a duet during taping Thursday night of "BING!", a salute to Crosby's 50 years in show business. A cast of stars, including Bob Hope, participated. After the show, Crosby stumbled and fell from a stage, sustaining minor head cut and bruises. (AP Wirephoto)

DUI Charged In Accident

Andrew Forbes Dickens of 117 Oakdale Dr. was charged with driving under the influence following investigation of a 2:05 a.m. mishap today on Eighth Street, 300 feet East of the Dickinson Avenue intersection. Police reported the Dickens car collided with a utility pole causing an estimated \$2,000 damage to the car and \$400 damage to the pole.

Returning To Former Hours

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department has resumed normal operating hours following a period of curtailed activities due to the energy shortage. Also, effective Monday, March 7, reservations for tennis courts for night players will be taken.

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Likes Writing Novels Better Than Other Careers

By JOY STILLEY
AP Newsfeatures Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Helen Van Slyke was in a doctor's office recently, waiting to get a yellow fever shot in preparation for a trip to the Orient, when the nurse called out her name.

A young woman got up and rushed over, exclaiming, "Are you the Helen Van Slyke who writes all those books? Wait till I tell them at the office I've seen you."

"I felt just like a movie star or something," said Mrs. Van Slyke, who does indeed write "all those books," including "The Best People," "The Heart Listens," "The Mixed Blessing" and, just reissued in paperback, "The Rich and the Righteous."

That was her first novel, published in 1971 and written on weekends while she was working as vice president of a cosmetics company. Previous to that she had had several other successful careers, all of which have come in handy providing background for her novels.

Starting out in her native Washington, D.C., as a reporter, she later became fashion editor of the Washington Star; then publicist for a cosmetics company; beauty editor of Glamour Magazine; she set up the cosmetics department for a New York specialty store; worked for an advertising agency; was president of a perfume company.

All this before assuming the cosmetics company post, which

she decided to give up when she signed the contract for her second book. "I knew that writing was what I wanted to do," she said in an interview. "I said to myself I'm going to take a fling at it and if it doesn't work I can always go back to a job."

"It worked and I have had five absolutely glorious years," added the slim, blonde author, who was wearing a pink sweater, brown pin-stripe skirt and brown leather boots.

"Now I work five hours a day instead of 10 or 12 and I was feeling guilty about the short hours until I realized I get more done in five consecutive hours now than I did in a whole day at the office."

She's a "morning person," so she stays at her typewriter from about 8 to 1, revising each day's output as she goes along. She does only one draft of a novel, which takes from six to seven months.

"Once I'm into a book I get so interested that it seems to write itself," she says. "The dialogue is easy. You see that character; you can hear that character. I never outline a book and sometimes the characters take over and surprise me."

She does keep a family tree; otherwise "the readers catch you up," as they did when she wrote "The Mixed Blessing," which had the same characters as "The Heart Listens," but which she hadn't really intended as a sequel.

"I changed a few situations and dropped a few characters and the letters came pouring in: 'What do you mean by saying so and so had never met so-and-so?' They met on page 62 in the first book." When "The Mixed Blessing" came out in paperback I corrected the discrepancies to satisfy all those people," she says.

Mrs. Van Slyke never wrote a piece of fiction until she started her first novel. "But writing publicity and advertising, you do learn a certain flow, how to segue from one thing to the next, also an economy of writing."

Mrs. Van Slyke, in her mid-50s and divorced, is taking a two-month cruise to the Orient, including a visit to China. She hopes it will provide background for a future story.

Blind Skiers: 'If You Can Conquer A Mountain'

By BRENDA W. ROTZOLL
LINCOLN, N.H. (UPI) — Mimi Winer stood at the top of Loon Mountain. The ski coach behind her yelled "Go, go, go!" and down Mimi went to the foot of the mountain.

Mimi Winer is blind.

She is 47, a mother of three, a housewife, a painter until she lost her sight, and the woman who brought BOLD, the Blind Outdoor Leisure Development program, east two years ago from its home base at Aspen, Colo.

When the eastern program premiered with four people at Smuggler's Notch in Jeffersonville, Vt., last winter, one woman told her, "This is the most exciting thing that's happened to me in the three years I've been blind. Here I am at the top of the mountain totally blind and skiing." The woman never had skied when she was sighted.

"You get so much courage from it you go on to other things," Mrs. Winer said. "You know if you can conquer a mountain you can conquer many other things that come up in your life."

She was at Loon Mountain the week of Jan. 24-28 with Melia Sargent, 21, of Claremont, N.H., the first of a series of persons to be taught how to ski blind at Loon's expense.

Miss Sargent, who went blind three years ago and is beginning to earn a living caning and rushing chairs, had skied before. Because she is legally blind, not totally blind, and is able to distinguish some objects, she still is able to do some cross country skiing alone in the woods.

Mrs. Winer also is legally rather than totally blind and when her youngest son, Mathew, 19, goes with her, can go skiing.

"Nelia has taken to it beautifully. We started with the bunny slopes and we moved right up to the advanced intermediate trails her second day on skis," said instructor Linda Hickey, 28, wife of Loon's technical director.

Mrs. Hickey attended a special clinic last year for instructors of blind skiers, in which the instructors had to ski blindfolded so they would know just how their pupils felt and would react to various situations.

"Loon's program is starting on a very small scale, one person per month, a week at a time, because we've never done it before," she said. Food, lodging, equipment and an ever-present ski instructor are provided free by Loon.

BOLD got its start in Aspen through Jean Eymere, a former member of the French ski team. He is an artist who came to the United States to design the Kennedy half dollar. He went to Aspen, became an instructor, opened a lodge, and five years ago, because of diabetes, went totally blind.

"A month later he got back on his skis and went skiing again. Because he had been an instructor he knew all about skiing and, as a blind person, he decided to teach instructors how to teach the blind. Now we have BOLD clubs all over the country," Mrs. Winer said.

At Aspen, equipment and lifts are free, guides volunteer instruction, and skiers pay what they can to support themselves. For those totally unable to pay for accommodation there are scholarships and aid from local civic groups.

BOLD skiers wear bibs that say "blind skier" for protective purposes. Their coaches follow right behind them, shouting "go, go go" if conditions are right, or using the clock system of direction-giving (11 o'clock, 1 o'clock) to steer their pupils straight.

"One person said to me, 'I'm glad to see they're getting them out of the closet,'" Mrs. Winer reported.

How To Collect Cookbooks

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
DEAR CECILY: Some of my friends have started making collections, from demi-tasse cups to souvenir spoons. I'd like to start collecting cookbooks because I am looking forward to experimenting in the kitchen. What is a good way to begin? — BRIDE.

DEAR BRIDE: An Englishman once said that "collecting cookbooks is a peculiar malady." When I force myself to acknowledge how much space my large collection takes, I am inclined to agree! Culinary works, like other books, need shelves to house them. Once the "malady" strikes, you tend to forget this. Of course, like one cookbook collector I know of, you can always pile them under the bed!

Certainly a cookbook collection should include a comprehensive work. Here my choice would be the "Joy of Cooking" by Irma S. Rombauer and Marion Rombauer Becker (Bobbs-Merrill), a remarkably inclusive book. Besides having thousands of recipes and many illustrations, it is a gold mine of information on foods, techniques and nutrition. Best of all, it is a joy to read because it was written by two women with wide interests, great culture, delicious humor and heart-warming concern for cooks.

Then you might go on by consulting your own particular interests. There are cookbooks involved with the use of all kinds of kitchen appliances. There are cookbooks on all the main categories of food — meats; poultry and game; fish and seafood; eggs, cheese and other dairy foods; grains; vegetables; fruits; beverages. There are also books on subcategories of these.

For example, there is a cookbook devoted to beef and a number to only ground beef. There is a cookbook that takes lamb for its province and another that deals with innards and other variety meats. There are many books that concentrate on chicken dishes. There are books on omelets and crepes. On apples, avocados, onions, potatoes, cranberries. And recently there has been a rash of vegetarian books. Cookbooks on salads are with us. Books on breads, cookies, cakes and cake decorating abound. Some books are devoted to

cooking with chocolate. Some deal with liqueurs. This is the age of specialization.

Ethnic cookbooks are a category by themselves. If, say, you are of Polish or Scandinavian ancestry you will certainly want a cookbook devoted to the dishes of your forebears. No matter what your heritage, there is probably a special cookbook that reflects it.

Regional cookbooks are usually interesting because they represent a cross-section of a particular area. You might be ambitious enough to collect one from every state in the Union. Or you might want to limit your collection to cookbooks from your own state. Part of the joy of traveling for me is to pick up regional cookbooks not nationally known — some are. When wandering friends know that you are making such a collection, they may be kind enough — as mine have been — to bring some of these back for you.

As you consider collecting, take whatever chance you get to acquaint yourself with cookbooks. Glance through cookbooks in book shops and in the book sections of department stores. Borrow cookbooks from public libraries. Read reviews of cookbooks in newspapers and magazines.

One of the best-known cookbook collectors, the late Helen Evans Brown, had her own special bookplates. Whenever she came to New York she brought a stack of them with her. Because she herself was a cookbook writer, she had an opportunity to meet other cookbook

authors, and she would un-faillingly ask them to autograph her bookplates so she could paste them in the appropriate cookbooks when she returned to her home in California.

I cite this as an example of the zeal of cookbook collectors. Nowadays many well-known cookbook authors — Julia Child, Jim Beard, Jacques Pepin, Helen McCully — demonstrate or lecture around the country. If you ever attend any such event don't hesitate to take along one of the author's books and have it autographed.

This is a necessarily brief look at a vast field. Other looks, other columns.



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Wife Hides Facts From Husband

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who has two daughters, ages 7 and 5. The 5-year-old strangled her cat with a ribbon and seemed very pleased with herself. When I asked her whatever made her do such a terrible thing, she said, "My brain told me to do it," and she showed no remorse whatsoever.

The 7-year-old confided that she has been stealing money from her friends and school supplies from school. She says she knows it is wrong, but she can't stop doing it.

The girls' mother knows all this, and says she doesn't see anything "unusual" about it. ("All kids steal and kill animals—it's just a part of growing up.") She even hides these facts from her husband.

I am worried sick. Tell me what to do before it's too late.

A FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: The mother and daughters need treatment, and as a friend who's "worried sick," you should tell the woman's husband what's going on immediately!

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is in her senior year at college. She is a beautiful girl who has won many honors and beauty contests, but she never let it go to her head. She was always very popular with both boys and girls, and she never gave us any trouble.

She wrote to tell us that she plans to get married after she graduates in June. The man (from what she says about him) is a fine person. He is her college professor.

My husband is heartbroken and says if she marries him she can't set foot in our house again. You see, he is of a different color. I also feel that she would be better off marrying her own kind, but I would never turn her away from our door.

How can I get my husband to change his mind and accept our daughter's husband even if he is white? We are black.

MICHIGAN MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Remind your husband that for a people who have suffered from racial discrimination for centuries to insist on "reverse discrimination" in choosing a mate makes no sense. He'll lose his daughter and gain nothing for his race.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 40-year-old divorced woman who came to visit Chicago from a foreign country last October. Without going into detail, I find myself now in a most distressing circumstance.

I am confirmed to be pregnant. The man has left me, and I am without friends, without funds and no source of income.

I will not submit to an abortion as it is against my religious principles. Where can I get help? I feel my obligation to give life to this child, but I cannot see my way clear to be a proper mother and raise a child.

Please, please help me.

STRANDED IN CHICAGO

DEAR STRANDED: Call BIRTHRIGHT—312-233-0353. A courteous, understanding woman will answer all your questions and offer suggestions that are alternatives to abortion. At no cost to you you will be offered medical care for yourself, and arrangements for the adoption of your child. Counseling is available free, too. I urge you to call them at once. Good luck and God bless. Please let me know how you make out. I care.

Bridal Shower Held Saturday

FOUNTAIN — Miss Jennifer Sue Owens of Fountain, April 2 bride-elect of Larry W. Bridgers of Rocky Mount, was honored at a floating bridal shower Saturday night.

Hostesses were Mrs. David C. Owens of Fountain, and Miss Mona Joyner of Macesfield.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with an arrangement of magnolia and love birds in a crystal bowl with burning tapers.

Mrs. I. J. Edwards and Mrs. R. B. Owens, mother of the

honoree, assisted in serving. Mrs. Owens received guests. Approximately 25 guests were present for the event.

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Rights Do Need Safeguarding

The Equal Rights Amendment has lost in the North Carolina Senate by only two votes, after being approved by the House.

The end for the amendment came swiftly in North Carolina and it appeared that opponents of the amendment were certain they had the votes to defeat it when the bill came to the Senate floor.

It is all but certain that ERA is dead for this session of the Legislature since a two-thirds vote would be needed to bring the matter up again. The only hope for further consideration in this state would be for ERA to be re-introduced in the 1979 Legislative session. The national deadline for ratification of ERA is March 21, 1979.

And so where does North Carolina go from here? Well, we hope that most of the legislators who voted against the amendment will agree that the princi-

ple of non-discrimination on the basis of sex is a sound one. Yet it must be obvious that sometime rights are denied because of sex and at times our existing laws allow this. Perhaps the Legislature, the governor, or both, should name a panel to carefully review North Carolina laws with the aim of protecting the legal rights of women. Where changes are needed they could be proposed to the Legislature and thus we could make certain that equal rights are legally protected.

The fall of the equal rights amendment in North Carolina was a bitter blow to those who have fought for it so long and hard. But equality can still be assured by the law and North Carolina should not wait for other states, or the federal government, to take the lead.

Effective In Serving Immediate Areas

Apparently technical institutes and community colleges are effective in serving to provide further education to people who live in their immediate areas.

A report issued by the Department of Community Colleges said three-fourths of the students enrolled in the institutions live in the counties in which the

community colleges and technical institutes they attend are located.

The other 25 percent commute from nearby counties or find local living accommodations.

That is favorable for the community colleges and technical institutes since they were originally established to provide further education locally.

THIS AFTERNOON

Find Schedule Unworkable

By BILL NOBLITT
RALEIGH — Putting state employees on a four-day week as part of efforts by Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. to conserve fuel has given state officials a chance to find out something else: that schedule is just unworkable.

There have been suggestions from time to time that a four-day week be a goal in state employment. Some state agencies actually use a four-day schedule regularly, notably the highway division which during summer months takes advantage of longer days to keep repair crews on the job.

But where a four-day week runs into real problems is in agencies dealing directly with the people — and the working people of the state are now, and likely will be for a long time, on a five-day (or even six-day) schedule.

Public Problem
It was just unfair, top state officials now concede: the license-plate offices were closed the day before deadline; courts were running, but offices in Raleigh where records are kept,

appeals filed, information sought were closed; local people needed help with welfare or health problems on Mondays; insurance companies needed to be in touch with the Insurance Commissioner.

"We simply don't see any chance that we would go with a four-day week permanently. We got into it for another reason, and used it to find out something else we needed to know," says Gary Pearce, Gov. Hunt's press aide.

Pearce admits the schedule caused difficulties "almost everywhere" in state government — difficulties in meeting the needs of the public which state government is designed to serve.

At one point there was some discussion of the possibility of going to a four-day week permanently.

The governor's office logged more than 1,000 telephone calls from state employees reacting to the schedule; the count was almost 50-50, tilting slightly against the idea.

The single, younger em-

ployees liked the four-day week; for married couples, especially those with children, it presented personal problems. Those who favored the four-day week said the day off should be on Friday rather than Monday, and most said a longer lunch period was needed. They got only half an hour off from the 9½ hour day.

Will End
This is likely the last week such a schedule will be followed. The experiment proved that a shorter work



BILL NOBLITT

week is possible in isolated state agencies such as Department of Administration.

"But those state agencies involved with the rest of the world — those serving people on a five-day week — ran into problems" Pearce recalls.

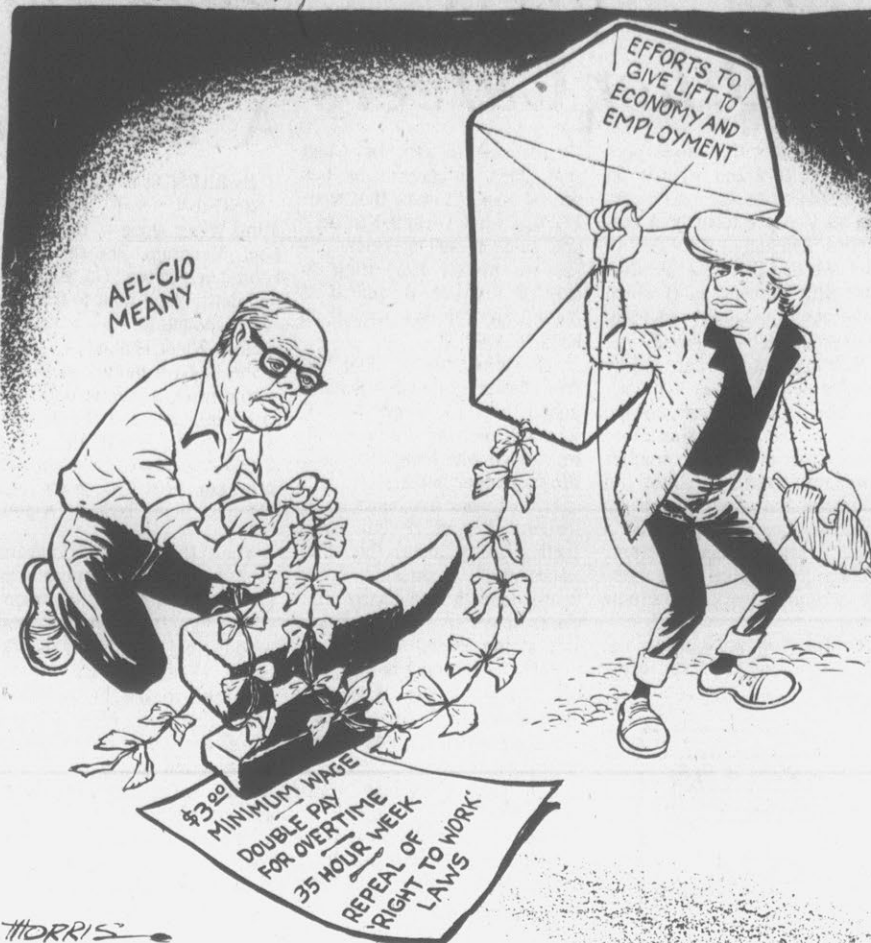
While much of the attention in Raleigh was centered on the attitudes and reactions of state employees, and at one point news reports suggested that the governor might make the four-day week permanent if there were "sufficient demand," other observers questioned the approach.

Goldsboro News-Argus Editor, Gene Price, for instance, stated editorially that, "State employees already receive higher pay, more holidays and vacation and retirement benefits in excess of the average of those in the private sector... if Gov. Hunt feels we might get by with state employees working only four days a week, he should move to reduce the work force — and keep the five-day schedule."

Price suggested a permanent four-day week for state employees might be all right some day... the day after the average working person in the private sector is able to enjoy such a schedule.

State officials are now echoing that sentiment, and consider the prospects of a four-day week dead.

SURE, SURE, THAT'S JUST WHAT IT NEEDS!



By ART BUCHWALD

Amy's Reading Habits

WASHINGTON — To show you what a crazy town this is, President Carter just presented his new budget to Congress and it provides for a \$59 billion deficit. Hardly anyone raised an eyebrow. But when people in Washington read that Amy Carter had attended a state dinner for Prime Minister Trudeau, and read a book between courses, everyone went into a frenzy.

The capital is now divided between those who think it's outrageous to allow a 9-year-old child to read books at a state dinner, and those who believe if you get a kid to read these days, let her do it anywhere she wants to.

I'm on Amy's side. I haven't attended many state dinners in Washington, but there are many times I wish I had a book to read at the din-

ner table. There have even been embassy dinners where I wouldn't have minded perusing Hustler magazine.

But the anti-Amy reading people argue that the President's daughter is setting a bad example for children all over America.

One mother told me: "If she wants to read, why don't they feed her in the kitchen?"

Another said, "My daughter now brings her homework to the table. I told her it was forbidden and she replied, 'Amy can read at the table,' and I told her 'When we have the Trudeau over for dinner you can read, too.'"

I believe that most people are overreacting to Amy sticking her nose in a book between courses. I also am quite certain the Carters know what they're doing.



ART BUCHWALD

glancing at the President's 9-year-old daughter with her nose stuck in a book. It's very disconcerting and throws the prime minister completely off balance. Even Brezhnev would have a tough time making a point for the Soviet Union to President Carter with Amy sitting at the table reading "The Mystery of the Black Lake with Nancy Drew."

Some paranoids in Washington have another theory. And that is Amy isn't really reading, but listening to everything everyone at the table is saying. After dinner her father and members of the CIA go up to her bedroom and debrief her. People will say anything that comes to their heads when they see a child reading, and Amy may be providing the President with some of his most vital national security intelligence.

I, for one, don't buy this. I believe that Amy has decided that most state dinners are a waste of time and if her parents make her attend them under duress, she's going to use the opportunity to catch up on books that she's been wanting to read for years, but which weren't available to her in Plains, Ga.

My wife, who is a literary agent, has even come up with an idea that could make of her in both of us wealthy. She wants to start an "Amy Book-of-the-Meal Club." People would be

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Grapes Kill Viruses

By WARREN E. LEARY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The medicinal value of grapes and wine, long touted in folklore of many countries, is getting a boost from science with the discovery that grapes kill viruses.

For centuries, people worldwide have praised the healing benefits of the grape. Roman soldiers use to pour wine into wounds and ancient Egyptian warriors mixed wine with the unfamiliar waters of countries they invaded.

Although it was known for many years that wine kills bacteria, Canadian scientists only recently discovered the antiviral properties.

In a report to the journal Applied and Environmental Microbiology, researchers for the Canadian Department of Health and Welfare in Ottawa say grapes, grape juice, raisins and wines show antiviral activity in the test tube.

Microbiologists Dr. Jack Konowalchuk and Joan I. Speirs said grapes and grape juice were stronger viral killers than wines. And in every case, red wines were more potent against viruses than white wines.

The researchers said there was no way of knowing how these test tube results might apply to human health. But all the viruses in the experiments were those that affect humans, such as herpes simplex and polio virus, which cause herpes infections and polio.

"It is not the policy of the government to advocate drinking wine or anything else," Konowalchuk said in an interview Thursday. "But judging from these results, I would say grape juice is a very beneficial drink."

The researchers said the antibacterial properties of wine have been attributed to natural chemicals found in grapes, such as tannic acid and phenols.

Konowalchuk said he suspects the phenols may affect the viruses by binding to them

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40 Years Ago Today

March 4, 1937

Human moles burrowed under the University City's no man's land today, carrying dynamite with which to break the deadlock of weeks of fighting.

Insurgents have made repeated subterranean thrusts at the government positions in the clinic hospital on the northwestern outskirts of Madrid and the government defenders have laid protective mines.

A government mine was exploded last night, plunging the sector into another spasm of intensive fighting — each side thought it was a signal for attack by the other.

The German embassy protested to the state department today against a speech made in New York yesterday by mayor F. H. LaGuardia in which he was quoted as referring to Hitler.

LaGuardia was quoted as having suggested at a luncheon of the women's division of the American Jewish Congress that the 1939 New York World's Fair have a "chamber of horrors" in which a European political figure, which he described as a "brown-shirted fanatic" would be the chief exhibit.

Barbara Mathews

The GALLUP POLL

Third Of Families Suffer

By GEORGE GALLUP

PRINCETON, N.J. — Even the first signs warmer weather cannot erase the memories of one of the severest winters in the nation's history. Fully one-third of the American people — and nearly half in the southeast and east central states — say this year's record cold has caused them hardships.

The hardships (or inconveniences) range from higher fuel bills to losing one's job, from frozen pipes to dead house plants. The weather played havoc in many different ways. A 78-year-old man from Grayville, Tenn., said: "We couldn't get out of the house and we were darn lucky we weren't hurt when the trees iced over and fell on the roof of our house. Then along came a stiff wind and blew the roof right off."

The 44-year-old owner of a charter fishing business complained: "The cold weather really hurt my business — it's too cold for customers and the fish are in deep water."

LOWER INCOME GROUPS HARDEST HIT
Hardest hit by the cold, which set new records in many parts of the nation, were persons in the lower income groups. About four in 10 among those whose family income is under \$10,000 per year say they suffered hardships as a result of the unprecedented weather, while the proportion among those whose income is more than \$10,000 per year is about three in 10.

Few areas of the nation were spared the icy blasts of winter, as reflected in the regional results, which show almost as high a proportion of Southerners as Northerners citing hardships.

Little difference in the findings is noted in terms of community size, although the proportions citing hardships or inconvenience is slightly higher in the rural than in the more urbanized

areas.

This question was asked: "As you know, extreme cold has hit many parts of the nation this winter. Has this cold weather caused any specific hardships or inconveniences for you and your family, or not?"

Here are the results nationally and by region of the nation and income level:

	HAS COLD CAUSED HARDSHIPS/CONVENIENCE?	
	Yes	No
NATIONAL	33%	67%
New England	39	61
Middle Atlantic	39	61
East Central	45	55
West Central	29	71
Southeast	44	56
Southwest	18	82
Rocky Mountain	8	92
Pacific	8	92
CITY SIZE		
1,000,000 & over	32	68
500,000-999,999	32	68
50,000-499,999	30	70
2,500-49,999	30	70
Under 2,500, rural	38	62
INCOME		
\$20,000 & over	29	71
\$15,000-\$19,999	28	72
\$10,000-\$14,999	30	70
\$7,000-\$9,999	36	64
\$5,000-\$6,999	41	59
\$3,000-\$4,999	37	63
Under \$3,000	39	61

All those who said weather had caused hardships or inconvenience were then asked to indicate what the problems were. Here are the findings, ranked in order of frequency of mention:

1. Growing cost of fuel (oil, natural gas, etc.)

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Other Editors Say \$126 Billion

(Henderson Dispatch)

The current fiscal year's Federal deficit is about \$70 billion. But "you ain't seen nuthin' yet" until a glimpse is had of the prospective shortage this year and next.

The Babson Washington Report estimates the deficit for the next fiscal period at \$126 billion! Roll that around on the tongue and get the feel of it. And President Carter talks of balancing the budget!

Carter is willing to risk more inflation in an effort to give the economy a quick shot in the arm. If the \$126 billion fails of its purpose, it will mean that much money down the drain, with little to show for it except greater inflation — and debt. And that would be as serious if there were no deficit. It is hardly possible that the government could spend that much extra money out of a clear sky without forcing prices up for everything.

Huge lending is contemplated for housing, community development, urban transit, highways, railroads, and so on. But so-called loans have a way of becoming grants, which means no obligation.

Cash increases for the World Bank, the United Nations, Portugal and the Middle East. The World Bank finances the small under-developed nations, and the public has no information as to whether any borrower has ever paid back anything. The budget calls for higher appropriations for the United Nations, the world agency whose members delight in netting and denouncing the United States. And the Mideast is where our billions go for oil, while Portugal is on the brink of becoming communist. Yet the United States proposes to finance such a government picks up the tab.

If something for everybody is planned, the private sector seems, according to this calculation, to have been left out.

In spite of it all, better business is forecast this year, with substantially higher prices for the consumer to pay. He even has to pay taxes on the increased burden of living costs. It's more than hohum, you had better believe!

Multi-Billion Dollar Giveaway

By JOHN CUNNIFF

AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — If present trends continue, Americans will receive more than \$6 billion in cents-off coupons this year, delivered to them by their newspapers and magazines, in the mail and on products themselves.

Two-thirds of American households are said to be interested in coupons. At least 45 billion of the certificates are expected to be distributed this year and, depending on the definition, maybe even 70 billion.

While only a small percentage of these will find their way back to the issuer, the amount of money returned to customers won't be small. Last year it came to around \$300 million, based on an average redemption value of 14 cents.

The poor save coupons, but

the rich apparently do so more assiduously. Children save them from product boxes. Coffee-drinkers save them, and recently were still getting 40 cents off on the instant product.

Newspaper readers are exposed to them as is no other group. Last year, according to A. C. Nielson Co. Clearing House, 74 per cent of all coupons were delivered by newspapers, sometimes in whole pages of coupons worth \$1.75.

In truth, America has become a nation of coupon clippers, with more than 200 distributed for every man, woman and child, and a total of more than 2 billion redeemed in a year.

Do retailers like them? Some don't, of course, but others look upon them as a source of income. At a han-

dling fee of 5 cents a coupon, large supermarkets might take in \$250 a day for redeeming 5,000 coupons.

Some retailers also offer their own coupons. The 45 billion estimate is for manufacturers only. Add in those offered by retailers, says Dan Pratt, an authority, and the total might come to 70 billion.

Pratt's company, Marketing Corporation of America, is the largest distributor via newspapers. As vice president, Pratt convinces 10 or 15 separate manufacturers to offer coupons on a single newspaper page.

The full-page advertisement is then run in 156 different newspapers with a combined circulation of 33.6 million. If readers redeemed all coupons on a single page they would receive discounts

of \$1.75.

Seldom is this the case. Eighty per cent of households might be interested in coffee discounts, but the percentages drop off sharply for other products that, as he puts it, have a lower "repeat purchase rate."

The highest redemption rate of any type of coupon is the "on package" at 17 per cent. Direct mail, hurt somewhat by high postage costs, scores 12 per cent, magazines 3½, and Pratt's program about the same.

However, the vast distribution afforded by newspapers results in a greater share of the coupons sent in for redemption. The highest redemption rate — not total — of other types is because they are more directly aimed at specific customers.

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IS THE DEVIL DEAD?

Someone has said that the neatest trick the devil ever perpetrated was to spread the story that he was dead.

Yet despite rumors of his demise, the spirit of evil seems to be abroad in the world just as it always has been. The word "Satan" means "adversary." In the Bible he is pictured as hostile to all goodness, a being who aims to undo the work of God by leading men into evil ways.

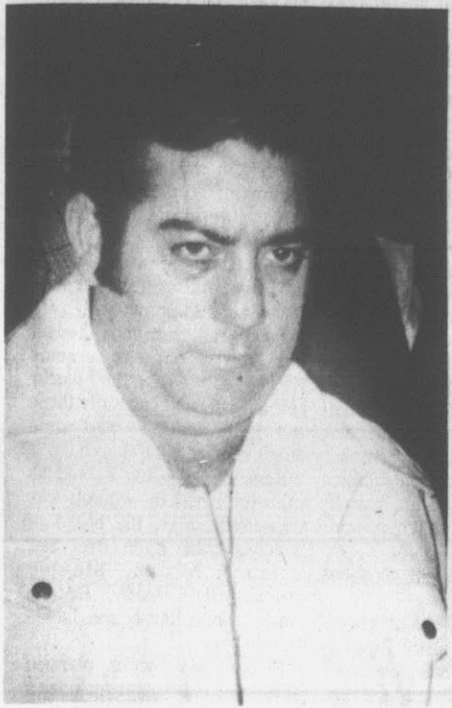
This may be a naive, personalized conception. But this characteristic does not

alter the fact that evil is a gigantic enterprise which still thrives in the world. Certainly our environment is more comfortable and in many ways more enlightened than it was a thousand years ago. It is doubtful, however, if the sum total of evil today is much less than it was centuries ago.

So let us not be too sure about the demise of the "Adversary." We may not be as sure as our ancestors were about his personality, but we can be certain that he is present in the world.

—by Elisha Douglass

Maddux Couple Get 99 Years For Death Of Child



CONVICTED OF MURDER — Ronald Maddux and Wanda Gibson Maddux were convicted of second-degree

murder in the beating death last fall of Mrs. Maddux's 4-year-old daughter Melisha. (AP Wirephoto)

By ERIC NEWHOUSE
Associated Press Writer
ATHENS, Tenn. (AP) — Ten months after state officials returned 4-year old Melisha to them, Ronald and Wanda Gibson Maddux were sentenced to 99 years in prison for torturing the child to death.

Attorneys said the second-degree murder convictions would be appealed because widespread publicity had made it

impossible for them to receive a fair trial here.

The case generated a storm of protest about state policies of returning abused children to their parents whenever possible, and it forced the Human Services Department to initiate an emergency program at the cost of \$1 million to improve their services.

"I think the publicity trig-

gered a real movement across the nation toward understanding child abuse, preventing it, and dealing swift justice to child abusers," said Dist. Atty. Richard Fisher.

Swift prison justice will not be tolerated, however, said Tennessee Corrections Commissioner C. Murray Henderson.

"Usually anybody who abuses children has a pretty hard time of it," explained Henderson. "They're at the low end of the stick, insofar as the prisoners are concerned. We'll protect them and take care of them."

A jury of nine men and three women convicted Maddux of beating the child to death. Testimony showed he forced the little girl to sleep naked on a hardwood floor in October, made her run through the house all day, beat her repeatedly with a metal-tipped baseball bat, and forced her to drink hot sauce.

Jurors were shown color photographs of the child's badly bruised body and a pathologist testified Melisha died of internal bleeding as a result of the beating. He said the girl's kid-

ney had ruptured, an injury which required a beating of "severe force."

By her own testimony, Mrs. Maddux only asked her husband to stop tormenting his stepdaughter two or three times.

"Did you at any time give medical attention to the bruised and bloody body of your baby in the last day of her life," asked Fisher.

"No," said Mrs. Maddux.

The prosecution also brought out that Mrs. Maddux made love to her husband as her baby lay naked and shivering on the floor in the next room and that she rubbed alcohol on his shoulder after he spent the day beating Melisha.

"She did all she could do in this torturous period in Melisha's life," said defense attorney Don Reid. "She may be guilty of being a poor mother, but that does not make her guilty of being a murderer."

Maddux contended that his wife beat Melisha to death while he drank a half-gallon of whiskey in the two days before the baby's death.

The jury deliberated just 45 minutes and convicted both.

As the jury foreman read the convictions and the sentence, Mrs. Maddux put her head in her hands and burst into tears. Muffled sobs could be heard from some members of their families scattered throughout the crowded courtroom.

"It was a tremendously emotional case and it got to me," said Fisher afterward. "I couldn't help but prosecute that case emotionally."

"Every time I reviewed the evidence, it was enough to make me want to cry all over again."

Crime Prevention Officer Is Heard

E. Gordon Edwards, crime prevention officer of the Pitt County Sheriffs Department, addressed the Pitt County Safety Council at its regular monthly meeting Thursday.

Officer Edwards discussed the National Neighborhood Watch program which was initiated approximately three years ago by the National Sheriffs Association and subsequently adopted in Pitt County by Sheriff Tyson.

The program is designed to prevent and discourage burglaries in residential areas. A major part of the Pitt County program is "Operation ID" which involves engraving the homeowner's drivers license number on valuables in the home. This method can bring about positive identification of stolen goods within seconds after contacting the State Department of Motor Vehicles Records Division.

Officer Edwards also presented a film entitled, "Neighbor Watch Prevents Burglaries" which depicted the

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Early Planning Begins For Sidewalk Art Show

A kickoff coffee at the home of Mrs. Richard C. Taft for finance committee members who will begin Monday inviting individuals, professional men and women and business owners to support the Greenville Art Center Annual Sidewalk Art Show to be held Saturday, April 30, was attended by about 30 workers.

The Sidewalk Art Show, co-chaired by Mrs. Jack A. Kooztz and Mrs. David E. Reid, Jr., will be held on the downtown mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is a community cultural project in co-operation with the Merchants Association in which many

people in Greenville and all over Eastern North Carolina participate.

The show gives anyone and everyone a chance to exhibit and to compete if they so desire. "It is one of the few places where one can see many different styles and qualities of art created by local as well as regional artists," said Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Charles W. Carter, co-chairmen of the finance committee.

Individual contributors patrons of the show or screen sponsors will make it possible for prize money to be awarded. Mrs. Kooztz and Mrs. Reid

have announced that Mrs. Jerry Powell will be chairman of registration and sales table; Mrs. John R. Farley and Mrs. Roger Mann, show installation; Mrs. Robert D. Van Veld, awards; Mrs. Charles E. Kavanaugh, publicity; and Mrs. Ben Shapley, posters and booklet designs.

The local finance committee includes: Mrs. John H. Adams Jr., Mrs. Rus Bartlett, Mrs. Ferrell L. Blount III, Mrs. Jane Blount, Mrs. W.S. Bost Jr., Mrs. William C. Brewer, Jr., Mrs. Lester Z. Brown, Mrs. Phil Burks, Mrs. J.E. Caldwell, Mrs. Earl Castellow.

Mrs. James T. Cheatham, Mrs. Andrew Chused, Mrs. David Dufus, Mrs. Paul Y. Evans, Mrs. Clifton W. Everett Jr., Mrs. Van C. Felming III, Mrs. Les Fuchs, Mrs. Ted Gartman, Mrs. Ricky Grantmeyer.

Mrs. Dixie E. Greene, Mrs. Charles P. Gaskins Jr., Mrs. Mike Harrington, Mrs. Van Harrington, Mrs. Tom Harwell, Mrs. Curtis Hendrix, Mrs. William Holley, Mrs. Charles W. Howard Jr., Mrs. Michael House, Mrs. Billy Johnson, Mrs. Max R. Joyner, Mrs. F.D. Layne, Mrs. Jasper L. Lewis Jr., Mrs. John Melvin, Mrs. Mac McKenzie, Mrs. Donald R. Patrick, Mrs. Sam Pepkowitz, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. Edwin E. Rawl Jr., Mrs. Baxter Richardson, Mrs. E. Hoover Taft III, Mrs. Pat Tucker, Mrs. Charles Vincent, Mrs. Michael Weaver, Mrs. Jack Whichard, Mrs. Charles White Jr., Mrs. Jim Ailson, Mrs. David Womack and Mrs. Pinkney B. Young II.

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WRITER DIES

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — American journalist Edgar Ansel Mower, who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1933 for a book warning about the rise of Adolf Hitler, died Wednesday on the Portuguese Atlantic island of Madeira. Mower, who would have been 85 next Tuesday, had suffered from heart trouble.



FDA HEAD — Donald Kennedy, professor of human biology at Stanford University, is pictured in his office Thursday after he was named commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. The appointment was announced in Washington by HEW Sec. Joseph Califano, Jr. (AP Wirephoto)

Gallup Poll...

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2. Employment problems — missed work/aid off
 3. Frozen pipes in house
 4. House is colder than usual — hard to heat
 5. Unable to go outside because of the bitter cold
 6. Sickness illness ailments (such as arthritis) due to cold
 7. Poor driving conditions
 8. Transportation difficulties.
 9. Car battery froze
 10. Children missed school
 11. Cold is unpleasant annoying
 12. Continuous snow-shoveling
 13. Walking is dangerous
 14. Difficult to care for livestock
- Others include: Must wear extra clothing; plants, shrubs died; car was damaged due to icy conditions.

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and preventing them from infecting cells and multiplying.

The researchers found that the ability to inactivate viruses comes from grape skins and not the pulp. They also found that white wine, less effective than red, had lower phenol content and attributed this more to the process of making white wine from juice only.

Konowalchuk said his research is funded entirely by the Canadian government and has no connection with the grape or wine industries.

Buchwald...

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asked to subscribe to the club and would receive a book-meal which would be selected by Amy. There would be an alternate book selection for milk and crackers after school. If you purchased a week's supply of books for mealtime reading, you would get a free book for Sunday brunch.

After all the publicity about Amy's reading habits at state dinners my wife feels a "Book-of-the-Meal Club" is an idea whose time has come.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING			ACTUAL USE REPORT		7	
GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20228.						
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			THE GOVERNMENT OF SIMPSON VILLAGE			
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 3,018			
			during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976			
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	✓ ACCOUNT NO. 34 2 074 901 278			
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3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 3018	\$	SIMPSON N C 27879			
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5 RECREATION	\$	\$				
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$				
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$				
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$				
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$				
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)			
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 0			
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 3,018			
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$			
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$			
15 TOTALS	\$ 3018	\$	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$			
			6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) \$			
			7. Total Funds Available \$			
			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$			
			9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 \$ 3,018			
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirements (Section 108) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 109) of the Act.						
Signature of Chief Executive Officer			Date			
John T. McDonald, Jr., Mayor			2/28/77			
(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT						

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200 East Sixth Street
F. Roderick Randolph, minister, Don K. Stewart, asst. to the Ministers
11:00 a.m.—Service broadcast over Radio Station WBZQ-1550
9:45 a.m. Sun.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Chancel Choir
11:00 a.m.—Worship of God, Sermon—
"The Good News" Rev. F. R. Randolph
4:00 p.m.—Social Concerns Work Area
4:00 p.m.—Handbell Choir
5:00 p.m.—Youth & Chapel Choirs
8:00 p.m.—Cherub Choir Confirmation Class
6:45 p.m.—Jr. & Sr. H.U.M.Y.F.
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Festival Of Faith—Rev. Wallace Kirby
9:00-12:00 noon Monday-Friday Week day School
1:00 p.m. Monday—UMW Group #1 (Steinbeck) Betty Tyler
7:30 p.m.—UMW Group #2 (Foster) Laurie Charlton
7:30 p.m.—Festival Of Faith—Rev. Wallace Kirby
10:00 a.m. Tues.—UMW Groups Meet—
Group #6 (Randolph) Miriam Little
—Group #7 (Ferguson) Jamie Horton
—Group #8 (Carver) Fleming) Jackie Carson
6:30 p.m.—Brownie Troop
Girl Scout Troop #446
7:30 p.m.—Festival Of Faith—Rev. Wallace Kirby
3:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop #89
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop #340
8:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir
2:00 p.m. Thur.—Crescent Troop #392
9:45 a.m. Sat.—Confirmation Class Field Trip

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
520 East Greenville Blvd.
Dr. Will R. Wallace, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun.—Church School
11:00 a.m. Sun.—Morning Worship
3:00 p.m.—Junior Choir for grades 3-4
5:00 p.m.—Worship Committee Meeting, Committee Meeting for Maundy Thursday Service
7:30 p.m.—Official Board Meeting
10:00 a.m. Mon.—CWF Circle Meetings
Nos. 6, 7, 8, Church Parlor
8:00 p.m.—No. 1, Youth Lounge, Mrs. W. L. Allen, Sr., hostess
3:00 p.m.—No. 2, Church Parlor, Mrs. H. Phillips and Mrs. Coy Smith, hostesses
8:00 p.m.—No. 3, Mrs. Quentin Avery
8:00 p.m.—No. 4, Mrs. Rubelle Pollard
8:00 p.m.—No. 5, Mrs. Gerald Lovell
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Chancel Choir Practice

OKMONT BAPTIST
1100 Red Banks Road
E. Gordon Conklin, pastor
11:00 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship—Deacon Ordination
—Mission Friends
—GAs (Grades 4-6)
3:00 p.m.—Special Session So Roanoke Assn., Arlington St. Bapt. Ch.
5:00 p.m.—Cherub & Carol Choirs Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Mon.—Boy Scout Troop #124
8:00 p.m.—Week of Prayer, Mrs. Ed Dixon, 528 Westchester Dr.
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Week of Prayer, Mrs. W. N. Still, 124 Oxford Dr.
6:30 p.m.—Weight Watchers
7:00 p.m.—Church Visitation
8:00 p.m. Wed.—Week of Prayer, Mrs. Phillip Martin, 2115 Southview Dr.
7:30 p.m. Thur.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Fri.—Actives

JARVIS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
510 South Washington Street
Jim Bailey, John Farmer, Adrian Brown, pastor
8:45 a.m. Sun.—Holy Communion, Rev. Jim Bailey preaching
9:30 a.m.—Church Library Open
9:40 a.m.—Church School and Nursery
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Rev. Jim Bailey preaching, "What Kind Of Experience Would It Take To Bring You To God?"
3:30 p.m.—Lenten Bible Study in Church Parlor
4:30 p.m.—Confirmation Class
5:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—UMYF Supper
6:30 p.m.—UMYF Programs
7:30 p.m.—Young Adult Bible Study
7:30 p.m.—Home Lenten Bible Studies
2:30 p.m. Mon.—Cherub Choir
2:30 p.m. Tues.—Crusader Choir
9:00 a.m.—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.—Commission on Missions
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
9:30 a.m. Thur.—Adult Bible Study with Jim Bailey in Conference Room
6:30 a.m. Fri.—Men's Prayer at Tom's Restaurant
3:30 p.m.—Boy's Wesley Choir

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
401 East Fourth Street
Rev. Lawrence P. Houston, Jr., rector, Rev. John R. Price, Ass. Rector
7:30 a.m. Sun.—Holy Communion
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Holy Communion
6:00 p.m.—Bible Study, 402 S. Eastern St.
6:00 p.m.—Sr. E.Y.C., Home of Marie Cheatham

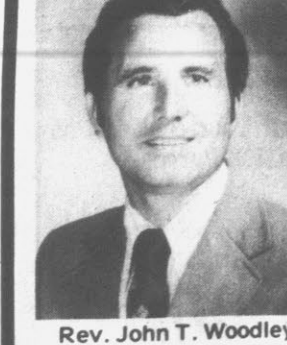
Gospel Sing Set For Saturday

A Gospel Sing will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Church located on Bonner Lane. The Golden Tones I and II of Hookerton will perform. Also at Oak Grove Church, Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Elder Suggs will conduct the service and at 3 p.m. Elder Bobbie Jones will conduct the service. At 7 p.m. Bishop N.L. Evans of New Bern will conduct the service. The public is invited.

Church Holding Faith Festival

Saint James United Methodist Church will have a Festival of Faith March 6-8 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Wallace Kirby of Edenton Street Methodist Church will be the guest speaker. Rev. Kirby was formerly at Hay Street Methodist Church in Fayetteville. Special singing will be held each night and a nursery will be provided. The public is invited.

Landmark Baptist Church



Rev. John T. Woodley

The Landmark Church has purchased 8 1/2 acres on the Farmville Hwy., just beyond the by-pass. New facilities for the church are now under construction. We invite the public to attend our services.

3:30 p.m.—Jr. E.Y.C., Parish Hall
7:30 p.m.—Inquirers' Class
7:00 p.m. Mon.—Holy Communion & Meditation
7:45 p.m. Mon.—Bonner's Lane Meeting
9:00 p.m.—Jazz-Rap, The Tree House
11:00 a.m. Tues.—Holy Communion
3:30 p.m. Wed.—Holy Communion, Nursing Home
5:30 p.m. Wed.—Holy Communion & Carlebury
7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m.—Youth Confirmation Class
12:00 noon Friday—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Bible Study
7:00 p.m.—Youth Confirmation Class
12:00 noon Friday—Holy Communion

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
817 W. 6th at Plaza Dr.
Frank Gentry, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship
6:30 p.m.—Sunday School Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service & Communion
7:30 p.m. Tues.—Cottage Prayer Meeting
9:00 a.m. Wed.—Ladies Prayer Circle
7:30 P.M.—Bible Study
7:30 p.m.—Lifeline's (Youth)
8:30 p.m. Wed.—Choir Practice

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner Spruce and Skinner Streets
Rev. E. H. Miles, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Ladies Service
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Family Training Hour
7:00 p.m. Thur.—Nursing Home Service
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HOLLYWOOD
Rt. 2, Hwy. 43
Rev. John C. Brown
10:00 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Mon.—W.O.C. Meet
7:00 p.m.—Wed. Bible Study
7:00 p.m.—Deacons Meet
7:00 p.m. Mon.—W.O.C. Meet
8:00 p.m. Wed.—Bible Study
8:30 p.m.—Choir Practice

SELVIA CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST
1701 South Green Street
Rev. Clifton Gardner, pastor
7:30 p.m. Fri.—Quarterly Conference
9:45 a.m. Sun.—Rev. W. L. Best, his choir ushers and congregation will render service at Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Devoition
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship (Quarterly Meeting)
3:00 p.m.—Rev. O'Kelly Lawson, his choir ushers and congregation of Corner Street Church will render service at Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Thur.—Young Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m.—The Senior Choir will meet

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of 14th & Elm Streets
Richard R. Gammon, pastor
9:45—Church School
11:00—Morning Worship
ST. MONICA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Grimesland
57 Palmetto St.—Rev. Monida Daniels and St. Peter's Church
7:30 p.m. Sat.—Special program
3:00 p.m. Sun.—Rev. W.S. Wilson and the M.R. Wilson Singers will present the program

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Fourth and Meade Street
11:00 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:40 p.m. Wed.—Wednesday Evening Service
8:00 a.m. Wed.—Reading Room
405 S. Meade Street

NAZARENE TEMPLE F.W.B. CHURCH
219 W. Eighth St.
Rev. Lillian Harris, pastor
Quarterly meeting will be observed Saturday and Sunday
7:30 p.m. Sat.—Holy Communion
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Message by the pastor
3:00 p.m.—Message by the pastor

PHILIPPI CHURCH OF CHRIST
1610 Farmville Blvd.
Rev. E. B. Williams
9:45 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service, Young Adult Choir
4:00 p.m.—Progressive Club by Sis. Martha Parker's
8:00 p.m. Wed.—Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
8:00 p.m. Fri.—Quarterly Conference
8:00 p.m. Thurs.—Executive Board Meeting

UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greenville & Crestline Blvd.
Lawrence R. Kepler, Pastor
11:00 a.m. Sun.—Morning Worship & Communion
4:30 p.m.—Ordination Service
5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper
7:30 p.m. Mon.—Ladies Circle Meeting
7:30 p.m. Mon.—Ladies Circle Meeting
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Richards, 203 Crown Pt. Rd.

SAINT PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
East Tenth Street Extension
Maurice Phelps, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sun.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Family Night

MT. MORIAH HOLY CHURCH
South Main St., Farmville
Rev. Otha Hayes, pastor
9:30 a.m. Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Y.P.H.A.
7:30 p.m. Fri.—Prayer Meeting

HOOKER MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
111 Greenville Blvd.
Ralph G. Messick, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Church of Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups
8:00 p.m.—Elders Meet
8:00 p.m. Tues.—Official Board
8:00 p.m. Wed.—Choir Rehearsal

REID'S CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fountain, N.C.
Pastor, Rev. J.L. Farmer
9:45 a.m.—Sun.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, "Youth Day," Rev. Oscar Whitfield will be guest minister.
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service

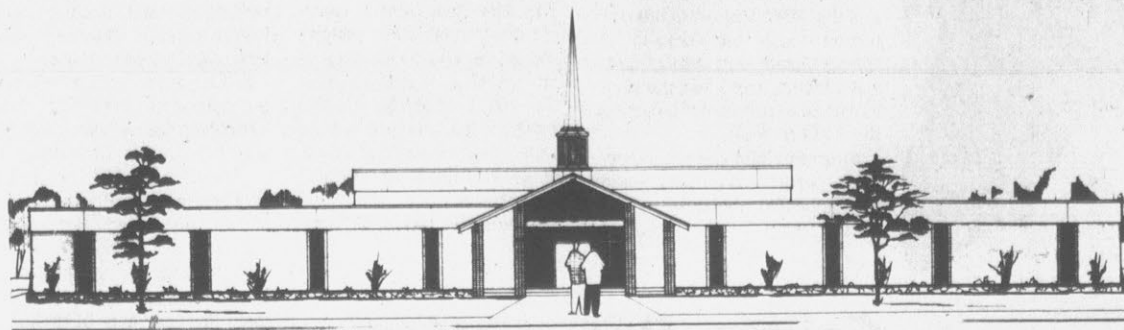
REDOAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rt. 8264 By Pass
Dr. Harold W. Deltch
9:45 a.m. Sun.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Sermon: "The Choice Of His Disciples"
6:00 p.m.—Three Youths Groups
6:00 p.m.—Evangelism & Membership Committee mtg.
6:30 p.m.—Evangelism & Membership Committee mtg.
6:30 p.m.—Pastor's cabinet meeting
7:00 p.m.—Boys' Scouts
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Adult Choir rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Thur.—Women's Prayer Group

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
1800 South Elm Street
R. G. Graham Nahoski, pastor
8:30 a.m. Sun.—Early morning worship
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—The Service with Holy Communion
5:30 p.m. Wed.—Lutheran Student Association supper and program, 301 E. 5th St.
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Lenten vespers

7:00 p.m. Thur.—Confirmation class (7th grade)
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Adult Choir rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Thur.—Women's Prayer Group

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

Groundbreaking At New Church Site



SKETCH of new building for Temple Free Will Baptist Church.

Hold Service Church Has New Music And Education Director

Mrs. M. Virginia Jones will be guest speaker at the annual World Day of Prayer service at the Mt. Calvary F.W.B. Church on Hudson and Ward Streets this evening at 8:00. The program is sponsored by the Church Women United and is scheduled to last only an hour.

Mrs. Jones is a native of Greenville where she is active in the areas of religious, civic, and educational activities. She is a graduate of the A. & T. State University, Greensboro, and East Carolina University, Greenville. She has done additional study at Howard University, Washington, D.C.; North Carolina Central University, Durham; and Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Her teaching experience includes teaching positions at Kittrell Junior College, the Pitt County Schools System, the former C. M. Eppes School, and the J.H. Rose High School, where she is presently employed. She has served as secretary-treasurer of the Pitt County Third Voting Precinct in Greenville; the financial and recording secretary of the Pitt County Chapter of the A. & T. Alumni Association; she is a member of the Board of Deaconesses and a former Sunday School teacher of the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church where she is a member.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones of Greenville and is married to the Reverend Stephen Jones.

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Hold Service Church Has New Music And Education Director

Stephen W. Vaughn, originally of Greensboro, is now associated with Saint James United Methodist Church as director of education and music.

He attended Greensboro public schools, received his B.S. degree in music education from Appalachian State University and did further study in music at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Vaughn has a Master's equivalent in Christian education from Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.

Vaughn, a certified associate in Christian education and a consecrated layworker in the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church, is a member of the Christian Educators Fellowship, national and state, and also a member of the Fellowship of United Methodist

Musician. Since October, 1972, he has been director of music and education at Beyer Memorial United Methodist Church, Winter Haven, Fla., where he was in charge of the total educational program of the 1,600-member church.

He served as director of music and education for three years at Muir's Chapel United Methodist Church, Greensboro. He taught music in grades six through 12, both choirs and general music classes, and also taught drama on the high school level in the North Carolina public schools.

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Ground breaking ceremonies on Sunday will launch the construction of Temple Free Will Baptist Church's new building complex on State Road 1708 east of Pitt Technical Institute.

The Rev. Richard Kennedy, pastor, said that the church membership will be on hand at 12:30 p.m. for the turning of the first shovels of dirt at the new church site.

The church will be constructed on part of a 25-acre tract located near Pace Academy, he pointed out.

Kennedy reported that the construction, which will involve the first phase of a projected building program for Temple, will include the church facility with 450-seat auditorium, as well as 19 classrooms, kitchen, and office complex.

Ample parking will also be provided, he said.

Phase one of the construction, involving some 14,400 square feet of building space, is expected to be completed in seven to eight months with S and P Builders of Florence, S.C. handling the general contracting.

Construction of the new facility, according to Kennedy, is being financed through the issuance of \$350,000 in church bonds which covers all of the church's indebtedness, including property and structures.

Temple, which presently meets in a facility at 11th and Forbes Streets, is in only its third year of operations, having organized for initial services on

the last Sunday of June in 1974.

Sunday school attendance has grown from 53 on the first Sunday to a high of 630 on the church's second anniversary, Kennedy noted, with an average Sunday membership of 325. Church membership stands at approximately 200.

He added that Temple operates five bus routes covering the Greenville area and Sunday ridership averages around 150 passengers per week.

Temple's operations budget has grown from zero to some \$90,000 for 1977, the pastor pointed out, and currently three full time and one part time employee serve the church.

Kennedy, who has served as minister since the church was organized, is on the board of deacons with Elton Reel Sr., Tommy Jordan, Stanley Peaden, Alvin Peaden, Redden Jones, David Horne, and Jackie Harrington.

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Considering Quota, Support Changes

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced Monday that it is considering changes in marketing quota and price support regulations of the

flue-cured tobacco program.

These changes are being considered after allegations of abuses in the program—par-

ticularly related to production and marketing of tobacco outside a farm's quota—were brought to USDA's attention in a series of public meetings. During the meetings, individual farmers, farm organization representatives, and members of the tobacco trade stated they felt that many farmers produce substantially in excess of their quotas and illegally dispose of the excess. It was also stated that high flue-cured tobacco leasing costs could be attributed, in part, to speculation by some producers.

farm may receive.

Under the second considered change, a farm on which the certified or measured acreage planted to flue-cured tobacco exceeds 107 per cent of the farm acreage allotment would be ineligible for price support and would receive a marketing card

marked "no price support". If USDA goes ahead with formal proposals, the change will be presented in detail in the Federal Register with the public invited to express its comments and recommendations. No decisions will be made with respect to the proposed changes until

such a notice has been made and responses evaluated.

Keep Cool

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Hunt today called for continuation of his order requiring businesses to heat their facilities no more than 48 hours a week.

At the same time, the governor ordered an end to the four-day work week for state government, which he put into effect during the energy crisis to save fuel.

State workers will return to their regular five-day week Monday.

"While the natural gas supply has improved the state still faces tight supplies of propane, heating oil and kerosene," Hunt told a news conference. "So I believe it would be prudent to keep enforcing the limits on the use of fuels."

The governor also appealed to citizens of the state to continue "to take all possible steps to conserve energy."

Mrs. Hunt Launches Easter Seal Drive

North Carolina's First Lady, Mrs. James B. Hunt, Jr., hosted a morning coffee at the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh Tuesday to kick off the 1977 Easter Seal Campaign.

Among over 150 friends of the Society in attendance at Tuesday's event, were Hester Latham, local volunteer and Brenda and Sandra Newcomb, the 1977 Easter Seal Children.

The campaign, which runs from March 1 through April 10 is part of the annual effort of the Easter Seal Society on behalf of handicapped children and adults in Pitt County. Campaign activities include the mailing of "Easter Seals" to many households in North Carolina, the yearly "Neighbor-to-Neighbor Campaign", and the second annual Easter Seal Telethon being broadcast locally in North Carolina from Charlotte March 26 and 27.

Besides owning and operating two specially adapted residential camps for physically and mentally handicapped persons in North Carolina, the Easter Seal Society provides transportation, equipment loan and purchase programs, and an information service. In 1976, Easter Seals in North Carolina helped 12,000 persons. At least 95 per cent of the money raised by the Easter Seals in North Carolina stays in the state.

Easter Seals maintains nine regional offices in North Carolina, located in Greenville, Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Raleigh, Southern Pines, Jacksonville, and Durham.

Persons who wish to learn more about the 1977 Easter Seal Campaign or who might benefit from the services may call the Northeast Easter Seal Office in Greenville at 758-3230.

Cut Off Arm To Free Self

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A textile worker cut off part of his own left arm with his pocket knife to get it out of a machine in which it had gotten stuck, then calmly tried to drive himself and his severed limb to the hospital.

Marion Pitchford, 56, of Charlotte, was in satisfactory condition at Charlotte Memorial Hospital after surgery.

But as it turned out, he needed a lot of help getting there.

The incident began about midnight Wednesday as Pitchford and a co-worker labored on the night shift at Inman Fibers Inc. Pitchford's job was feeding clumps of polyester into a stretching machine.

The fiber had to go between two large rollers with spindles sticking out of them. Pitchford said he slipped, and his arm went between the rollers.

Fearing the machine would take more of his arm, Pitchford

acted immediately.

"I got my knife out and I got it open and I just went to cutting. It was a hard thing to do, but I done it," he said. The machine had already broken his bones and all that remained for Pitchford to do was hack through the flesh that remained.

Pitchford told his co-worker he was driving to the hospital. The co-worker said he would help, although he had no driver's license. Pitchford picked up his severed arm, and they headed for his car.

After a block, they decided they wouldn't make it with Pitchford trying to drive one-handed with his friend's help, so they hailed a taxi.

The taxi had a flat tire three miles later, and Pitchford was left standing on an access ramp to Interstate 77 when Sgt. M.D. Cooper of the Mecklenburg County Police Department spotted him and pulled over.



RINGS OF ICE — Trees along the Pecatonica River near Gratiot, in southern Wisconsin, wear a collar of fragile ice. The ice rings were the result of the river rising and freezing around the trees and falling, leaving the rings about four feet high on tree trunks. (AP Wirephoto)

Council Meeting...

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Road should only be a last resort.

In adopting the request that the state consider changes in the access alignment, it was pointed out that the state has the say in the matter and there is no assurance that the Council recommendation will be heeded.

Following the rezoning approval, Council members voted unanimously to annex 55.78 acres of the mall property that currently is located outside the city. The remaining acreage is within the corporate boundary.

During other public hearings, approval was given to a request for rezoning approximately 11 acres located east of Forrest Hills Circle and north of Green Mill Run from Office and Institutional to R-9 (residential). No opposition to the request was voiced during the public hearing.

Approval was also given to a request by Bunn and James Inc. for rezoning approximately six acres on the northeast corner of Tenth and NC 33 from Highway Commercial to Shopping Center. The developers indicated at the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting that a neighborhood shopping center was planned for the tract with an access point on NC 33.

The Council, after a sixth public hearing during the meeting, adopted several technical changes and amendments to the City Code providing for a new chapter on subdivision regulations.

An application by Holt Oldsmobile Inc. for renewal of the mobile home permit at 101 Hooker Road was approved for one year and an application by Samuel M. Brown for renewal of the permit for a mobile home at 1607 Garland Street was granted with the stipulation that a condemned house on the property be demolished within 60 days.

The Council reappointed Dr. Sam T. White and Lois D. Worthington to new one-year terms on the Firemen's Relief Fund Committee.

A resolution of appreciation was adopted for Karl Faser who tendered his resignation on Feb. 24 from the Greenville Planning and Zoning Commission. Cox, who noted that Faser was appointed to the board in January of 1974, said that the planning commission was losing one of the "most dedicated men it has ever had."

Clarence Tugwell was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Faser on the board. Faser's current term expires in June of 1979.

The resignation of Dr. Warren Aldridge was also accepted and Roy Carrawan was named to fill Aldridge's term which expires in June of 1979.

Thomas M. Shea was reappointed to a new five-year term on the Greenville Utilities Commission and Jerry Cox was approved as the East Carolina University Student Government nominee to serve on the Greenville Citizens Bikeway Committee, succeeding Larry Zickerman.

Items acted upon under "New Business" on the agenda included: approval of an application by Blimpies at 706 Evans Street for an on-premise beer privilege license;

Adoption of the annual Grantee Performance Report for the 1975-77 Community Development Programs;

Adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 16 of the City Code pertaining to refuse collection;

Adoption of an ordinance amending the fire district boundaries to include the Greenville

Mall property at US 264 Bypass and NC 11;

Adoption of an ordinance amending the fire district boundaries to include the proposed shopping center property at Tenth Street and NC 33;

Adoption of an ordinance amending the 1976-77 city budget to increase revenues by \$28,202 to cover street work funding in the Central Business District;

Approval of a resolution requesting the General Assembly of North Carolina to enact a bill granting the city alternative condemnation procedures;

Approval of a resolution requesting the General Assembly to enact a bill to grant the city additional powers of assessment;

Approval of a resolution declaring certain vehicles and equipment as surplus and authorizing the sale of the equipment at public auction;

Scheduling of requests for rezoning property at 200 E. Greenville Boulevard, northwest corner of W. Fifth and Cadillac Streets, and on the west side of Evans Street Extended for public hearings at the April meeting;

Approval of requests by the Exchange Club of Greenville, the Greenville Jaycees, and the Optimist Club for waiver of privilege license requirements;

Release of taxes for 1976; and

Acceptance of bid submitted by Smith-Waldrop Motors in the amount of \$6,152.10 for a standard size, six passenger car. The Council also approved the appropriation of funds to cover the purchase costs.

In his report to the Council, City Manager Jim Caldwell said that the Greenville Area Transit (GREAT) system recorded an average of 428 riders per day during February. The system went over the 600-passenger mark for a single day for the first time on Thursday.

Caldwell noted that the new fire station on Memorial Drive is complete and will be occupied soon. He noted that bid opening on the proposed joint Recreation-Library Center will be held on March 24.

Fuel Charge To Be Sharply Up

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Fuel adjustment charges to Carolina Power & Light customers this month will be \$2.32 per thousand kilowatt hours, up from \$1.39 last month.

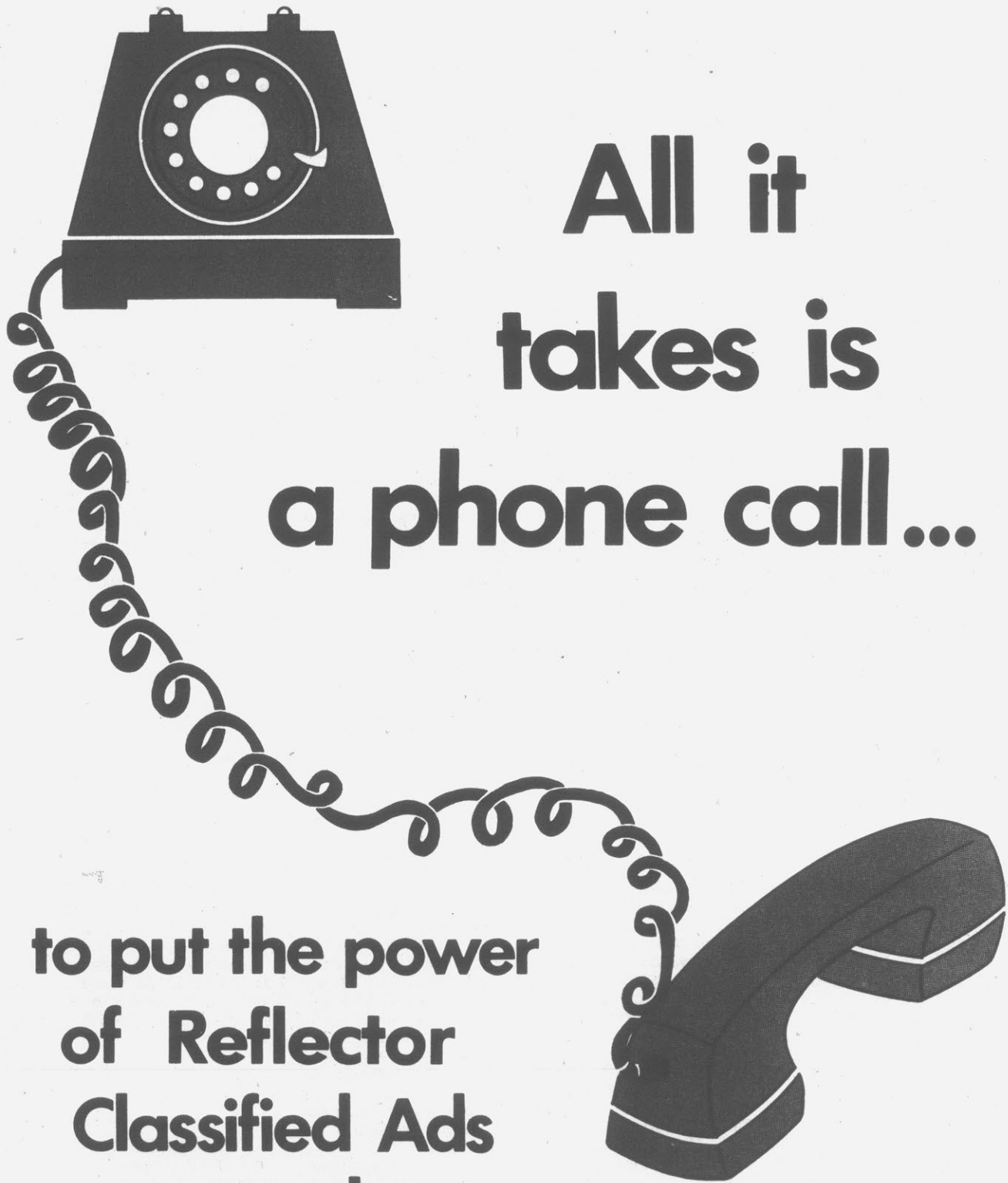
The extra charge pays for the higher cost of coal and oil in the final months of 1977 when nuclear plants were down for maintenance. It takes about three months for such fuel charges to show up on retail bills.

Orders Return To 5-Day Week

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — State employees go back on a five-day work week starting Monday, Gov. Jim Hunt announced Thursday.

But Hunt said the energy crisis had not improved sufficiently to allow merchants to resume their normal heating schedules.

The four-day state work week was ordered in mid-February in an effort to save energy.



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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — N.C. Eggs: Thursday - Market 2 cents lower on mediums and smalls. Supplies adequate. Demand moderate. Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer Grade A white cartoned eggs delivered to nearby retail outlets for large 71.13 cents per dozen; medium 63.39; and small 57.46.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Eastern N.C. Sweet Potatoes: Thursday, (sales fob shipping point basis) Demand moderate. Market firm. Fifty-pound cartons, U.S. No. 1s washed and waxed, cured Jewel 7.00-8.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (USDA) — State Farmers Market Thursday, (wholesale prices) Apples, bushel baskets 5.00-6.00, traypack cartons 8.50-15.00; Cabbage, 50-lb bags 7.50-8.50; Collards, bushel hampers 5.50; Oranges, cartons 4.50-6.00; Grapefruits, cartons 4.00-4.75; Lettuce, cartons 5.75-6.50; Peppers, bushel hampers 18.00-22.00; Irish Potatoes, 50-lb bags 3.85-5.00; Sweet Potatoes, bushel baskets 7.00; Strawberries, 12-pint flats 6.00-6.50.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Feeder Pigs: Thursday, Edenton 639 head; Kinston 419 head. 40-50 lbs No. 1s and 2s 81.25-84.00; No. 3s 68.25-75.25 per cwt; 50-60 lbs No. 1s and 2s 74.25-80.25; No. 3s 63.00-75.25; 60-70 lbs No. 1s and 2s 64.25-72.75; No. 3s 55.00-66.25; 70-80 lbs No. 1s and 2s 50.75-67.00; No. 3s 53.50-65.25.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Charlotte Cotton: Wednesday, Strict low middling 1-16 inch 75.00 per hundred pounds.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Grain: Thursday, No. 2 yellow shelled corn steady at 2.50-2.58, mostly 2.50-2.53 in the east and 2.64-2.65 in the Piedmont. No. 1 yellow soybeans sharply higher at 8.00-8.27, mostly 8.19-8.27. New crop corn for harvest deliver 2.42-2.45. New crop soybeans for harvest delivery 6.87-7.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market was steady today. Wilson 38.50-39.50; Rocky Mount 37.50-38.00; Kinston 38.00-39.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chatham, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 40.00; Tarboro and Bethel 36.00-36.50; Salisbury 38.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was steady for next week with supplies moderate, demand good, weights desirable. The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 41.25 cents per pound for next week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers picked up at processing plant. Estimated slaughter today 1,299,000.

The North Carolina hen market was steady with weak undertone for next week, with supplies fully adequate, demand fair. Prices paid per pound for hens over seven pounds at farm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday slaughter 19-20 cents; f.o.b. plants, too few to report.

Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:
Burroughs 29 1/2
United Telecommunications Ptd. 69 1/2
Heublein 27 1/2
Jeff Pilot 30 1/2
Tri South 16 1/2
Wicks 14 1/2
Wachovia Realty 24 1/2
Eckerd 13 1/2
Central Soya 13 1/2
Hardee 8 1/2
Integon 10 1/2
Fieldcrest 20 1/2
Hatteras Income 17 1/2
Vepco 14 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER
Combined Insurance 16 1/4
Franklin Life 22 1/2
NCNB 11 1/2
Little Mint 3 1/4
Conner Homes 2 1/4
Guardian Corporation 2 1/4
Planters Bank 16 1/2
Daniel International-Corporation 18 1/2
Piedmont Air 5 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — Resisting the news that February's

unemployment rate rose 7.5 per cent, the stock market gained ground today and held on to an early lead.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was ahead 2.41 to 951.05, following through on Thursday's rise.

There were about twice as many advances as declines among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

"Investors are somewhat impressed with the market's ability to absorb negative news," observed Rosemarie Pavlick of Smith Barney, Harris, Upham & Co.

Today the Labor Department announced unemployment for February rose to 7.5 per cent from 7.3 per cent in January. The higher figures reflected the layoffs and cutbacks caused by bad weather.

Earlier in the week, the index of leading economic indicators, designed to detect future economic trends, dropped 1.2 per cent.

"But they are also relieved about the money supply figures," she added.

The Federal Reserve reported after the close of the market Thursday that the nation's money supply fell \$1 billion. If the money supply continued the expansion of recent weeks, analysts feared the Fed would tighten its monetary policy.

"The rise this week was a response to the market's oversold state. The selling pressure worked itself off, prices came down and buyers became dominant," she added. "But we still need some restored confidence and price stabilization."

Deere Co. led the most active list, up 1/4 to 28 1/2 in heavy trading.

On the American Stock Exchange, Husky Oil maintained the lead, up 1/2 to 24 1/2.

The 11 a.m. NYSE's composite index was ahead .13 to 54.92.

At the Amex, the market value index was up .12 to 111.27.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

Symbol	High	Low	Last
Abblab	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Akzona	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
AllisChal	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Alcoa	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Air	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
AmBnd	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
AmCan	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
AmM	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
AmMotrs	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
AmS	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
BabKw	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
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BurlInd	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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Celanese	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
ChamPint	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chessie	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
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ColPal	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
ComWd	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
GntGrp	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Delta Air	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dow Ch	37 3/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
DuPont	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
DukeP	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
EastK	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Eaton	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Exxon	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Firestn	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
FlaPow	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
ForAM	59 5/8	59 5/8	59 5/8
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Gen Dyn	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
GenEl	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenFood	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
GenMil	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
GenMot	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
GTEI	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
GrnPac	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Goodrn	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Goodyr	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
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GulfOil	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
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Honywll	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
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IntPaper	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
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KaiserAI	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kraft	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Kresges	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
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LiggGrp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Lowes	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
MeadCP	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
MinnM	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Mobil	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
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OilInd	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Penney	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
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PhillPet	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Polaroid	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
ProctGr	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
RCA	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
RalsPur	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
RepSH	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Revlon	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Reynld	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Rockwel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
RockCol	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
ScottPap	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
SeabCl	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
SeabS	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
SouthCo	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
SperyR	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
SIBand	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
SIOL	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
SIOLInd	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Stevens	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Tecaco	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
TexEst	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
TexSgt	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
UnCal	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
UnCarb	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
UnCal	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Unroyal	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
US Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Wachova	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
WesTel	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Weyerhr	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
WinDx	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wolwrt	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
XeroxCP	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

PTI Resolution Removed From Agenda

Expect Load Of Callers

Carolina Telephone is reminding its customers that the "Ask President Carter" television program on Saturday may create abnormal volumes of long distance calling.

The program has been scheduled by CBS for 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Saturday.

Don Collier, district commercial manager for Carolina Telephone here, said the number of people attempting to call the president may result in extreme demands on the nation's long distance network.

"We at Carolina Telephone anticipate and plan for unusually high calling volumes at certain times. We are equipped and staffed to handle such days as Christmas and other holidays.

"We hope the number of calls Saturday will not exceed our preparations to handle them.

"If our customers do encounter any difficulty in completing calls during this period, we trust they will be patient and understand the situation", Collier said.



WATERY GRAVE — A shipwrecked U.S. Navy cargo transport, the General Meigs, rolls with the waves of the Pacific Ocean a few miles south of Neah Bay. The ship was being towed to Puget Sound

Naval Shipyard in Bremerton to be placed in mothballs during the winter of 1971 when it broke away and washed into the rocks along the rugged coastline. (AP Wirephoto)

The consideration of a resolution asking the Pitt Technical Institute Board of Trustees to request a referendum on the funding of a community college has been removed from the Pitt County Board of Commissioners' agenda for their Monday meeting.

Officials said the item was removed from the agenda at the request of commission members.

Commission chairman Charles Gaskins said earlier in the week that the resolution would be on Monday's agenda. However, later discussions led to the request that the matter not be taken up at next week's session.

Other items on the agenda for the March 7 meeting include: scheduling a meeting for setting goals for solid waste disposal in the county; a report by the county attorney on public officials liability insurance and the hospital affiliation agreement; several planning board recommendations; and consideration of the hospital budget.

Other items on the agenda include appointment considerations, involving the Board of Trustees of Pitt Memorial Hospital, the Greenville Planning and Zoning Board for Extraterritorial Jurisdiction, the Sheppard Memorial Library Board of Trustees and the resignation of Marvin Speight on the county Planning Board and the resignation of Howard Lee on the Board of Trustees of Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Commissioners are also expected to consider a resolution supporting an application for planning funds to develop a plan for Emergency Medical Services in the 29-county Health Services Area VI.

The board, which meets at 10 a.m., is also scheduled to meet for lunch with Pitt's representatives in the General Assembly at the new hospital.

Obituaries

Beaman
AYDEN — Mr. Josh Beaman, of 308 McKinley St., died Thursday in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. at Norcott & Co. Funeral Home, Ayden. Elder J. L. Wilson will officiate and burial will follow in the Live Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Beaman was born and lived most of his life near Ayden. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosa Bell Lawrence Beaman of the home; a foster son, Marvin Earl Green of New Haven, Conn.; two foster daughters, Miss Judy Andrews of the home and Mrs. Margaret (Billie) Spencer of Ayden; a brother, James Beaman of Portsmouth, Va.; a grandson. The body will remain at the Norcott Funeral Chapel, Ayden, from 6 p.m. Saturday until the hour of the funeral. Family visitation at the chapel will be from 8-9 p.m. Saturday.

Edwards
Mrs. Bettie Elizabeth Madison Edwards, of 1713 McClellan St., died Thursday in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Norcott & Co. Funeral Home, Greenville. Elder Johnnie Taylor will officiate and burial will follow in the Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards was born and reared in Pitt County and was a member of Selvia Chapel F.W.B. Church.

Surviving are her husband, Lency C. Edwards of New Haven, Conn.; a son, Charlie "Joe" Madison of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Marion "Julie" Hobbs of Greenville, and Mrs. Evelyn E. Locke of Raleigh; a brother, Columbus Perkins of Newark, N. J.; a foster sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnkins of Washington, D. C.; 10 grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Norcott & Co. Funeral Home, Greenville, from 6 p.m. Saturday until the hour of the funeral. Family visitation will be at the chapel from 8-9 p.m. Saturday. The family will be at the home of Mrs. Marion Hobbs, 113-B Lakeview Terrace, Greenville.

Whichard
Funeral services for Ms. Esther Mae Whichard, 26, will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church by her pastor, the Rev. O'Kelly Lawson. Burial will be in Brown Hill Cemetery.

A C. M. Eppes High School graduate, she furthered her education at Kittrell College and was a secretary at East Carolina University at the time of her death.

Surviving her are a daughter, Miss Adonna Whichard of the home; her grandmothers, Mrs. Lucy Whichard of the home and Mrs. Beatrice Barnhill of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Thompson and Ms. Deborah Blount, both of Greenville; and three brothers, Richard Tripp and Leonard and Willie Blount, all of Greenville.

Family visitation will be held Saturday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Phillips Brothers Mortuary Chapel.

YOUTH MEET
The Youth Branch of the O.E.S. will meet with president Sandra Harrell of 1109 W. Fifth St. Saturday at 12 noon.

Forecaster Fearing An Unusually Hot Summer

By TOM GARDNER
Associated Press Writer

Frostbitten Easterners may thaw out of the worst winter in history only to be baked by an abnormally hot summer, according to the "climatological guess" of a National Weather Service meteorologist.

But hot weather would mean more sunshine — and fewer severe storms, including tornadoes, said Marvin Miller, head meteorologist at the Cleveland forecast office of the weather service.

He says his speculation is based on the belief that temperatures for a given calendar year tend to average out. So in order to compensate for the winter, the summer has to be warmer.

So far this year, temperatures in the East have averaged 15 or more degrees below normal. "When you start adding this up ... if we're starting off so far behind as we have, at some point later in the year, this very great deficit has to be made up," he said.

"I feel quite strongly that the climatological end of this will be made up to a large extent during the summer and fall, which would then indicate we will have a warmer than normal summer and warmer than normal fall."

Miller said his opinion is based on climatological study and is by no means a firm prediction.

And the connection Miller makes to a lighter tornado season is not shared by Fred Ostby, deputy director of the weather service storm forecast center in Kansas City.

"Records on extreme cold waves and the relationship to the severe weather season do not pinpoint much of a relationship between the two," he said.

But he added, "We've never really had anything to compare with this past winter ... there's really nothing on record that's comparable with that."

The weather service recorded 832 tornadoes nationally last year — the eighth largest number since it began keeping such records in 1916.

April, May and June are the traditional tornado months in the Midwest and Great Plains. In the South, however, the season is tapering off after only a few serious storms last month.

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Lifted Wallet Of One Rapist
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A 30-year-old Charlotte woman lifted the wallet of a man as he raped her and police used it to make two arrests after the attack.

The woman said the men forced their way into her car when she stopped before making a turn and made her drive to an isolated area where the attack occurred. She lifted the wallet from the pants of one of the men and hid it behind a seat.

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New students desiring to attend Pitt Tech and who have not made application for admission should do so immediately.

List Seven Finalists

Seven Pitt County students have been notified that they have advanced to finalist standing in the 1977 Merit Scholarship competition.

The students are as follows: Lawrence Boyette, Tim Caspar, Sudie Jenkins, Bobby Kim and Tim McMillan of Rose High School; Guyla Corbett of Ayden-Gritton High School; and Jane Farley of St. Mary's College.

The Merit Scholarship Program is a privately funded program; the only major scholarship competition that is both independently supported and national in dimension. The selection of over 3,800 winners of Merit Scholarships in the 1977 competition is now in progress. All Merit Scholars will be chosen from the group of approximately 14,000 finalists. Winners of the awards in 1977 will be informed by early May.

Former Hours At License Office
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Apology Clears Up Incident

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio Gov. James Rhodes says he has accepted President Carter's apology for an incident in which the governor was barred from the White House earlier this week.

Rhodes showed up for a dinner Tuesday night following the National Governor's Conference. With him were his grandchildren, Jamie, 9, and Melissa, 12. A White House staffer blocked Rhodes from entering, reportedly because of the unexpected presence of the children.

President Carter later called Rhodes to express his regret over the mixup, an aide to the governor said.

"The President was very gracious to call," Rhodes said Thursday. "The matter is closed."

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State, Clemson, Virginia Advance



STILL TRYING — Duke's Mark Crow (25) goes to the floor but still tries to defend Clemson's Marvin Dickerson (25) during the action in Thursday's ACC first round tournament game in Greensboro. The Tigers downed Duke, 82-74, and will meet defending champion Virginia in the semifinals tonight. (AP Wirephoto)

By CHARLES WOLFE
Associated Press Writer
GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Wake Forest coach Carl Tacy said he knew his deacons were in trouble when Virginia succeeded in setting a snail's pace in the first game of the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament here Thursday.

ACC Roundup
"We knew it could be a 50 or 60-point game and us come out on top," said Tacy, after the defending champions pulled off the first upset of the tournament, 59-57.

The Deacons had literally raced to a 20-6 season on the speed of all-ACC guard Skip Brown and his freshman running mate, Frank Johnson.

But the Cavaliers always seemed to be one step ahead of the 2nd-seeded Deacons and Marc Iavaroni's spinning bank shot from the low post with two

seconds left proved to be the difference.
In other first round games, Clemson shrugged off the absence of foul-plagued Wayne "Tree" Rollins and held off Duke's scrappy Blue Devils, 82-74.

North Carolina State broke a six-game losing streak to Maryland with an 82-72 victory over the 4th-seeded Terrapins in the nightcap.

The Wolfpack, 17-10, faces regular season champion North Carolina, 22-4, in tonight's first game, while Virginia, 11-16, battles Clemson, 22-5, in the second game.

The winners clash in Saturday's championship finale.

Wake Forest chafed throughout the game under the Cavaliers' patient ball control, which afforded few fast break opportunities. But that's the way Cavaliers coach Terry Holland had planned it.

"We really made a con-

scientious effort to do that," Holland said. "I rarely did we take a shot when we thought it might leave Wake open to run."

Iavaroni and center Steve Castellani formed a double low post throughout the game, taking high percentage, close range shots.

Iavaroni topped all scorers with 21 points, while Castellani added 12 before fouling out and guard Bill Langloh chipped in 11.

Deacon forward Rod Griffin, the ACC Player of the Year, topped the Deacons with 12 points, nearly nine below his average. Jerry Schellenberg tossed in 11 and Brown added 10.

Rollins was tagged with his third personal foul just five minutes into the game and sat out the rest of the first half, but coach Bill Foster found relief on his bench.

Clemson substitutes account-

ed for 28 points while forwards Stan Rome and David Brown beat Duke inside with 19 and 11 respectively.

Rollins was held to just eight points, although he did not commit another foul, by Duke center Mike Gminski.

Gminski, who shared ACC Rookie of the Year honors with N.C. State's Hawkeye Whitney, poured in 21 points and hauled down 16 rebounds, but Duke died from a lack of depth.

Guard Jim Spanarkel topped

all scorers with 23 points, but forward Mark Crow was Duke's only other double figure scorer, adding 12 points before fouling out.

Duke ended its season at 14-13.

Foster spent little time celebrating Clemson's victory and already was worrying about Virginia's ball control when he faced reporters after the game.

"It will be very difficult for us to get the tempo that fast against Virginia," Foster said.

"Wake tried and couldn't. We are not going to be able to get garbage baskets against them. We've got to have a better offensive night than we did tonight."

Clyde "The Glide" Austin lived up to his nickname in the Wolfpack's revenge victory over Maryland.

The freshman guard slithered his way freely through Maryland's zone and man-to-man defenses for 22 points, tying Maryland's Lawrence Boston for game scoring honors.

"Clyde Austin just keeps getting better and better," Wolfpack coach Norm Sloan said. "Hawkeye's got a little chemistry that you need to have a winning team and so does Austin."

Kenny Carr dominated the inside for N.C. State, scoring 18 points and grabbing 21 rebounds as the Wolfpack out-rebounded the taller Terrapins, 47-35.

Whitney added 16 points and guard-forward Tony Warren had one of his finest nights, scoring 15.

Maryland, which finished 19-8, got little offense from its starters as only guard Jo Jo Hunter scored in double figures. Hunter poured in 16 points, mostly from long range, but that equaled the combined output of the other four regulars.

Boston came off the bench to score his 22, as did Steve Sheppard, who added 12.

East Carolina Second In Eastern Swimming

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — East Carolina's swim team overcame some adversity yesterday and finished the first day of the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships in second place, 62 points behind powerful Pitt.

The Pirates, on their trip up to the West Virginia University campus Tuesday, had a bad accident in Maryland and several swimmers were treated and released at a hospital. But, even with stitches in their skin, the Buc Swimmers turned in several personal bests at the prestigious Easterns.

"The guys having to swim with the stitches really worried me," coach Ray Scharf said following the first day's events. "But they really came through with several career marks and showed well."

Pitt leads the field with 162 points while East Carolina is in second with an even 100. Syracuse is in third with 68. Maryland is fourth with 64. West Virginia is fifth with 53 and Penn State sixth with 28. Marshall placed seventh at 23. Rutgers is eighth with 18 and Villanova ninth with two. Over 20 teams are in the meet.

The 50 freestyle was East Carolina's big event for the day. The Pirates were able to finish first, second and fourth against some of the best competition in the East. John McCauley won the event for the third consecutive year with a pool record time of 21.04 seconds. This was about two-tenths of a second off his varsity mark. Scharf said McCauley "had a bad start."

Billy Thorne took second in the 50 freestyle with a time of 21.74 while Bill Fehling, a transfer from Tennessee making his first official appearance for the Pirates, finished fourth in 21.91.

McCauley's time qualified him for the NCAA Championships to be held later this month at Cleveland State.

The 500 freestyle was another big scoring event for East Carolina. Ted Nieman, a freshman from Winter Park, Fla., was barely edged out by Pitt's Jerry DeMuro. DeMuro was timed at 4:33.67 while Nieman clocked in 4:33.83. Nieman's time is almost seven seconds better than the previous varsity record held by teammate John Tudor. Tudor finished fourth in the event in 4:36.95 for the Pirates. Both swimmers

qualified for the national AAU Championships. Doug Brindley won the consolation for the Pirates with his personal best of 4:42.78.

The Pirate 400 medley relay team took fourth with a time of 3:36.31 while Stewart Mann and Joe Kushi placed eighth and 11th, respectively, in the 200 individual medley.

The meet will continue today and tomorrow. Scharf said if his team was in second place at the end of today's events, he thought they would have the runner-up spot sewed up.

Summary:
500 freestyle: Jerry DeMuro (Pitt) 4:33.67 (meet and pool record); Ted Nieman (ECU) 4:33.83; Kirk Stevens (Syracuse) 4:36.74; John Tudor (ECU) 4:38.83; Dale Pfauamer (Pitt) 4:38.37; Tom Turner (Syracuse) 4:42.03; Doug Brindley (ECU) 4:42.78.

200 individual medley: Mark Schuman (Pitt) 1:55.05 (meet and pool record); Peter Wiegel (WVU) 1:56.66; Bob Hassett (Maryland) 1:56.76; William Wagner (Pitt) 1:56.83; Tom Shelton (Maryland) 1:59.25; William Moser (Pitt) 2:00.15; Stewart Mann (ECU) 1:59.48.

50 freestyle: John McCauley (ECU) 21.04 (pool record); Billy Thorne (ECU) 21.74; Sid Burkot (Maryland) 21.84; Bill Fehling (ECU) 21.91; John Schepner (Pitt) 21.92; David Cibis (Pitt) 21.97.

400 medley relay: Pitt 3:30.80; Syracuse 3:31.90; Maryland 3:34.26; East Carolina 3:36.31; Marshall 3:37.88; West Virginia (disqualified).



DEFENDING A TERRAPIN — North Carolina State's Dirk Ewing puts pressure on Maryland's Turkey Tillman (22) during action in Thursday night's final game of the ACC Tournament's first round. The Wolfpack defeated Maryland, 82-72, and will meet topspeeded North Carolina in tonight's semifinals. (AP Wirephoto)

Allison On Carolina Pole

By JERRY GARRETT
AP Motorsports Writer
ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) — "Did I win the boat?" Donnie Allison asked.

Yes, he had. "Good."

There was little trace of emotion in his voice. He seemed pleased, but businesslike.

"That's just the way Donnie is," said a friend as the soft-spoken Allison started off in the general direction of the \$8,000 boat he had just earned for winning the pole position for Sunday's Carolina 500 stock car race.

"Sometimes you don't even know he's around, he's so unassuming. But when he has a fair chance, he's right there."

"A lot of drivers will tell you that when it comes down to the last lap they worry about Donnie more than any other driver out there."

The younger brother of Bob-By Allison also won the pole position for the Daytona 500 two weeks ago. But he was knocked out of the race by serious tire damage. The Carolina 500 is only his second race this season.

Allison was one of the few drivers not critical of track conditions Thursday at North Carolina Motor Speedway. An asphalt sealant applied this winter has made the track slippery and speeds are down.

"I didn't have any trouble with the track at all," Allison said. "I knew what I had to do. I just hoped I could do it."

Allison was clocked at 135.387

miles per hour in his Chevrolet, just .047 seconds quicker than Richard Petty, in a Dodge, at 135.152 m.p.h.

Thursday's times were significantly lower than David Pearson's track record of 139.117 m.p.h.

Pearson was one driver who didn't fare too well on the "skating rink."

He lost control of his Mercury and slammed into the third turn guard rail. He was unhurt, but three of the railroad ties supporting the rail had to be replaced. The car was heavily damaged.

The accident occurred on his second of two qualifying laps. He turned 134.803 m.p.h., fourth fastest, on his first circuit.

"It just took off toward the fence; I couldn't hold it," Pearson said. "I figured after my good first lap I might make up some more time, so I really stood on it."

Benny Parsons, third fastest, in a Chevrolet, said: "I have been super cautious in practice and was just as cautious in qualifying."

Cale Yarborough, winner of two of the three Grand National events this season, said much the same thing about his run, the sixth quickest. "I didn't worry about going fast, just keeping it headed in the right direction."

In all, 15 positions in the 36-car field were decided Thursday. Fifteen more went today with the final six up for grabs Saturday.

His Only Score Helped Victory

OAKLAND (AP) — Derrek Dickey scored only two points all night for Golden State, but they were the ones that took the Warriors to their first overtime victory last year.

And he was so modest about it.

"It doesn't make any difference who gets the winning points as long as we win," the 6-foot-7 forward said after his two free throws with 18 seconds

to play eased the Warriors past the Philadelphia 76ers 121-119 in the only National Basketball Association game scheduled Thursday night.

It was Golden State's first overtime victory in four tries this season.

"Good defense won the game for us," Golden State coach Al Attles said. "We made them take a bad shot with 19 seconds to go in regulation and then they didn't get a good shot in the last 18 seconds of the overtime."

Golden State led by as much as 11 points in the fourth quarter but Lloyd Free tossed in four free throws in the final minute to tie the game 109-109 as regulation play ended.

"It was a big win," said Rick Barry, who led the Warriors with 33 points. "We played smart basketball and came back after blowing a big lead."

Rams Bow In Match

SNOW HILL — East Cartaret won four singles and two doubles matches to take a 6-3 win over the Greene Central tennis team yesterday.

The Mariners took victories in the first four singles matches and won the first two doubles matches.

Summary:
Craig Taylor (EC) def. Jay Hughes, 6-2, 7-6.

Jay Caspo (EC) def. Randy Hinnant, 6-4, 6-0.

John Fulford (EC) def. Kenneth Leichworth, 6-2, 6-3.

Joey Beasley (EC) def. Timothy Stocks, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Lennie Herring (GC) def. Bruce Piner, 6-2, 7-6.

Jerry Adams (GC) def. Ben Day, 6-4, 7-5.

Taylor-Caspo (EC) def. Hughes-Alex Hill, 8-1.

Fulford-Beasley (EC) def. Leichworth-Herring, 8-7.

Timmy Mooring-James Turnage (GC) def. Bruce Piner-Wes Piner, 8-4.

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Ramsey, Gray All-Freshmen

East Carolina University paced the Southern Conference All-Freshman basketball team, announced today.

The team was selected by the conference's seven Sports Information Directors.

Named to the unit from East Carolina were Jim Ramsey and Herb Gray. Gray was the second leading scorer on the East Carolina team this year with an 11.4 average, while Ramsey was right behind him at 11.0. Ramsey was also named honorable mention on the All-Conference team, and was selected to the second team of the All-Tournament team.

Joining them is Furman's Jonathan Moore, who led the voting, receiving a unanimous vote of the SIDs. He was fourth

in the league in scoring with a 20.1 mark, and led the league in rebounding with 11.1. He was named to the first teams in both All-Conference and All-Tournament.

Rounding out the team are Walter Anderson of Appalachian State, who averaged 13.3, tops on the ASU team; and Rod Owens of Davidson, who scored 10.7 points a game.

All five were starters for their respective teams.

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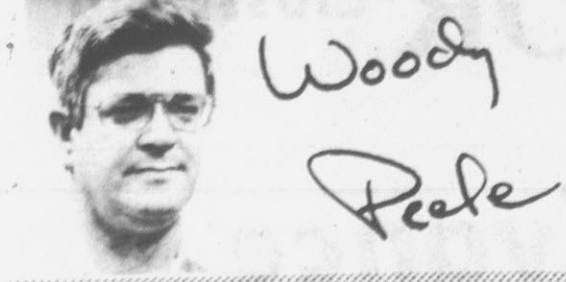
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Southern Conference Meet at East Carolina
Saturday's Sports
Wrestling
Southern Conference Meet at East Carolina
Gymnastics
NCAIAW State Meet at East Carolina
Swimming
Rose at New South Invitational
Baseball
East Carolina at Campbell (3 p.m.)
Tennis
Salisbury State at East Carolina (3 p.m.)

Pirates Opening Baseball Schedule



Hopefully, East Carolina University's hunt for a new basketball coach will be over by either Monday or Tuesday.

Three prospects have already been interviewed, and between three and five will probably be on campus this weekend for talks with the search committee. It is believed that these will be the final interviews, and that a decision will be made sometime soon after the end of the interviews.

That would mean that an announcement could be made Monday or Tuesday, and that the new coach could begin his recruiting right away, leaving the Pirates in as good a shape as possible, as far as that part of the game goes.

Those known to have been interviewed are George (Butch) Estes, currently the assistant coach at East Carolina; along with N.C. State assistant Wilbert Johnson and Old Dominion aide Mike Pollio.

Committee members have been very quiet on which way the wind is blowing, although Athletic Director Bill Cain said that all those interviewed made outstanding presentations.

Whoever gets the job will of course have to get recruiting out of the way first. This is the top priority.

But after that, the new coach must get out and do a job much like Jimmy Carter did in his campaign to get the Democratic nomination. He's going to have to woo the people of Eastern Carolina, including the students at East Carolina, to come into the gym next December and stick around after that.

Attendance started off good this season, but quickly drained away. But with an improved record, things might be different next year. We certainly would hope so.

The new man also has a tough opener, as did Dave Patton three years ago. This man's baptism will be against Indiana University, no easy task.

That the Pirates have some good people coming back is no question mark. There will be quality players for the new coach to work with.

Jim Ramsey made both the All-Freshman and the All-Tournament teams (second team in the latter), and Herb Gray was also picked for the All-Freshman team.

Freshmen accounted for 57 of the 77 points scored by the Pirates against eventual winner VMI in the semifinal game, while sophomores got 16 of the remaining 20.

Larry Dun is the lone senior graduating, and Don Whitaker is the lone junior with playing time coming back. That means the team will be dominated by juniors and sophomores next winter.

It all boils down to the quality of the players recruited, and if they fit into the positions where help is needed.

Coach Monte Little begins his first year as head of Pirate baseball fortunes in 1977, and has a strong nucleus with which to work.

The leading hitter and a couple of the top pitchers of last year's 22-7 squad are back to try and lead the East Carolina University squad to one final Southern Conference title.

Returning to the East Carolina team this year are Rick Koryda, an Honorable Mention All-

Conference pick. Koryda led the Pirates in hitting last season with a .414 average. However, he was injured during the fall and may see only limited action early. If he should not be able to play, Jerry Carraway or Eddie Gates will move into his short-stop position.

Third baseman Bobby Supel was a .379 hitter in 11 games last year, and has the inside track on the starting role. Supel, in his second year at East Carolina, will

be counted upon to get the big hit and to move the runners up with his bat.

Pete Paradossi will start at second base for the Pirates, and is no slouch with the bat himself. In 16 games last spring, Paradossi hit for a .372 average. Two years ago, as a part-timer, he sported a .583 average.

Sonny Wooten is one of the keys to the East Carolina attack. Wooten is a big man who carries

a big bat. His 38 total bases in 1976 is more than any other returnee had. In addition, he drove in 18 runs, which also returns as tops on the team. Coach Little feels that Wooten's success will have a lot to do with the team's success.

"Sonny is a good team man, one who we will look to be a leader," Little said. "He will be our cleanup hitter, and should drive in a lot of runs. He is an outstanding fielder, so he can help us both with the bat and in the field."

The East Carolina outfield looks solid with Charlie Stevens, Robert Brinkley and either Billy Best, Chuck Kidney or a reserve catcher as strong candidates. Pitching is strong, with Terry

Durham, Pete Conaty, Keith Kurdevan and Larry Daughtridge all coming off excellent 1976 seasons to give ECU a good four-man rotation. If any of them should falter, Billy Davis could see starting duty. In the bullpen, Mickey Britt and Bill Sword are ready on the right side, with Rusty Nelson available for short relief on the left side.

Former ECU pitcher Hal Baird is back to take on the responsibility as the pitching coach, and feels that he has a talented group.

"We have a good nucleus to work with," he said. "Three of our four returning pitchers ended with ERA's under 2.0 last year, and the other was under

3.0. Durham, Conaty, Kurdevan and Daughtridge are all experienced in game conditions, and will help give us a stable staff."

If there is a question mark on the Pirate squad, it is at catcher. Talent at the position is there, but experience is the key. Scott Layden, a transfer from Louisiana State, and Raymie Styons, a freshman, are expected to battle for the starting role, with a strong challenge from New Jersey freshman John Gardella.

"We have some unproven people at some positions," Little said. "We have the people who can get the job done, but they have little experience. In time, I know we'll be a good team. I just hope we can get it together early."

Little feels that one of the strong points on his team is speed. He said he thinks the Pirates will be running much more this season.

"I would hope that we can break every stolen base record in the school," he said. "The overall team speed is very good, and if we can get the people on base, they will be running."

In the Southern, Little looks to defending champ Furman to be the team to beat. "Furman has been picked to win again, but I would like to think that we could give them a challenge. It all depends on how the guys react to our schedule."

The schedule is a tough one. With traditional nonconference foes like North Carolina, N.C. State and Maryland, plus a string of eight conference games in nine days, the team will have to put on a top performance.

The first contest comes Saturday at Campbell, with the first home game on Tuesday, against Virginia Commonwealth.

Golf Dates Scheduled

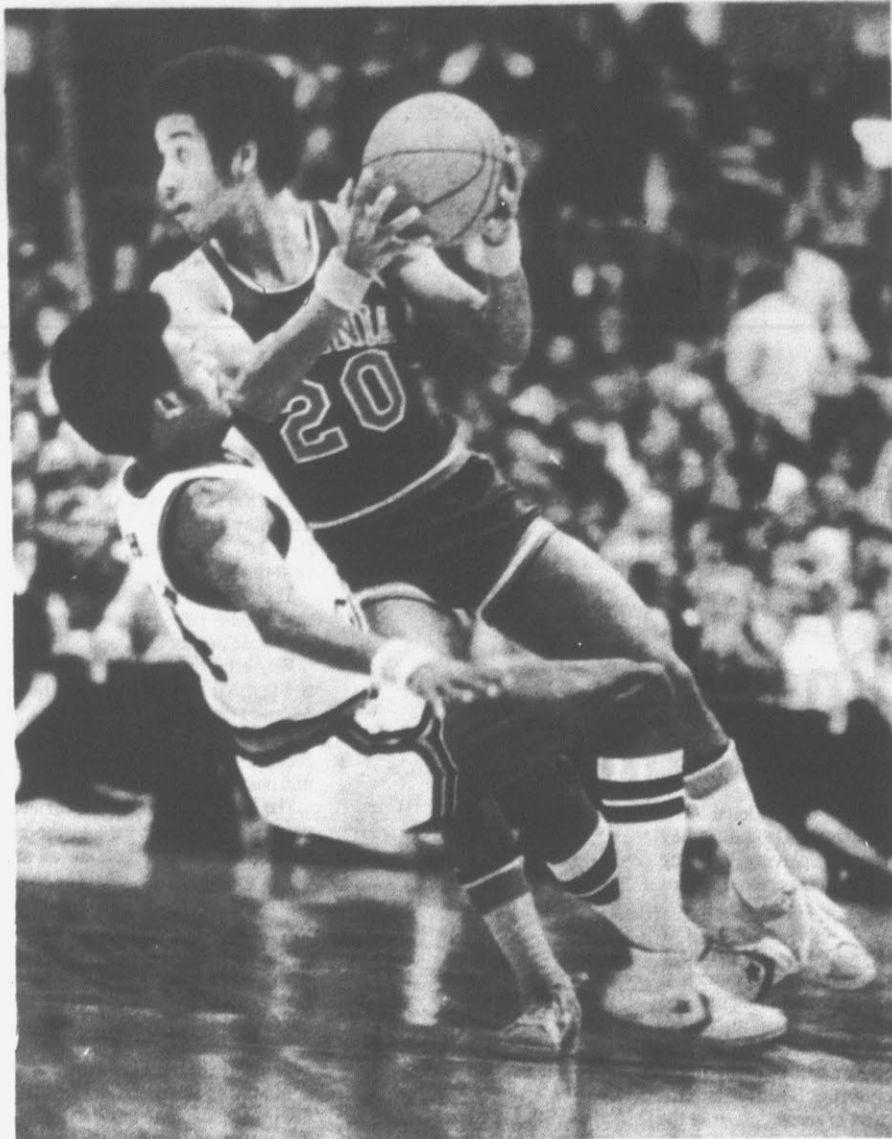
The Brook Valley Country Club recently announced two ladies' golf tournaments to be held during the month of March.

The Brook Valley Ladies Golf Association will host a four club tournament on Monday, March 14.

The club will have its annual Ladies Golf Invitational on March 22-23.

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MID COURT BLOCK — Virginia's Bob Stokes (20) is blocked by Wake Forest's Frank Johnson during first half action in Thursday's ACC tournament game in Greensboro. Virginia upset the second-seeded Deacons, 59-57, to gain the semifinals. (AP Wirephoto)

New Faces Are Free Spirits

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Hale Irwin surveyed the big board showing the position of the tournament leaders and, as usual this year, found a relatively unfamiliar name — Bill Rogers — at the top of the list.

"There are several factors involved," said Irwin, one of the game's more thoughtful and articulate players, of the 1977 phenomena that has seen the younger, lesser-known competitors dominating the pro golf tour.

"One of them has to do with attitude," said Irwin, who had a par 72 opening round Thursday — six shots back of Rogers' leading 66 — in defense of his title in the \$200,000 Florida Citrus Open.

"There are a lot of good players out here. But these guys not only are good players, they're prepared to win. They're free spirits. They don't let a bad shot bother them. They hit a bad shot and shrug it off and go giggling down the fairway."

"Another thing is the sheer numbers of them. The name players, I don't like that term but let's use it, well, there aren't that many of them. Jack Nicklaus is what, 37? (Lee) Trevino is about the same. Arnold (Palmer) is considerably older than that. There just aren't that many of the names still playing. The numbers are heavily weighted toward the younger players."

"And they're athletes, too. I think I'm put together pretty well," said the former Colorado football player, "but I can't hit

with some of these guys. Fuzzy Zoeller, Andy North, Bruce Lietzke, Andy Bean, Tom Purtzer, they're all big, strong, powerful, intelligent guys."

Rogers, 25, is cut from the same cloth. A bubbly, outgoing native of Texarkana, Tex., he definitely qualifies as a free spirit, and he generates more than adequate power from a lanky, wiry frame.

It was his iron play, however, that provided him with the best opening round that he's had since joining the tour in 1974.

Rogers, a non-winner who had to survive the Monday qualifying round to gain a spot in the tournament, reeled off two strings of three consecutive birdies in the gusty, swirling winds, had eight birds in all and one-putted 10 times — only once from more than 12 feet.

That provided him with a one-stroke margin over Wally Armstrong, Terry Diehl and Mexico's Victor Regalado, all with 67s on the heavily-wooded, 6,929-yard Rio Pinar Country Club course. Big Howard Twitty and fast-talking Joe Inman were at 68.

Palmer, Masters champ Ray Floyd and Ben Crenshaw had windblown 71s. Trevino, in only his second start after back surgery last year, bogeyed his final hole for a 73 and must improve today if he is to qualify for the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday. The winners of all previous tournaments this year — Nicklaus, Lietzke, Tom Watson, Rik Massengale, Purtzer and Jerry Pate — skipped this event for one reason or another.

Other Leagues Open Tournament Action

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The Atlantic Coast Conference playoffs are not always

College Roundup

the survival of the fittest, as Virginia's Cavaliers proved last year.

Now it seems they want to prove it again this year.

That improbable circumstance surfaced Thursday night when the last-place Cavaliers upset second-seeded Wake Forest 59-57 and vaulted into tonight's ACC semifinals.

Virginia, of course, was the Cinderella team of the ACC last year. The Cavaliers finished sixth during the regular season but upset three teams, including regular-season champion North Carolina in the finals.

"We've come a long way," Virginia Coach Terry Holland said Thursday night, echoing a similar thought he expressed last season. "What happens tomorrow and the next day will tell you how far."

Virginia will play in tonight's semifinals against Clemson, an 82-74 victor over Duke Thursday night. North Carolina, the regular-season champion, faces North Carolina State, which beat Maryland 82-72.

Three other leagues held playoff games Thursday night.

In the opening round of the Metro-7, Georgia Tech beat Florida State 72-67, Cincinnati trimmed St. Louis 76-68 and Memphis State whipped Tulane 94-80. In the Southwest Conference, Houston defeated Texas

A&M 96-77 and Texas Tech stopped Baylor 66-57 in semifinal action. In the Big Eight semis, Missouri crushed Oklahoma 90-75 and Kansas State beat Kansas 80-67.

Elsewhere, Providence defeated Fairfield 44-31 and Holy Cross turned back Connecticut 89-77 in the New England Division of the ECAC playoffs and St. John's whipped Manhattan 73-64 and Seton Hall stopped Army 77-71 in the Metropolitan Division. The winners advance to Saturday's championship round, which will automatically qualify them for the NCAA playoffs.

In other games, third-ranked Michigan beat Illinois 87-72 and clinched a tie for the Big 10 championship and ninth-ranked Minnesota edged Wisconsin 64-61.

Virginia's victory was fashioned on Marc Iavaroni's close-range shot with two seconds to go. Wake Forest's Skip Brown missed a desperation shot from halfcourt at the buzzer. Virginia slowed the tempo because the Cavaliers obviously did not have the personnel to play a running game with the Deacons, ranked No. 16 in the country.

Stan Rome scored 19 points and Colon Abraham 66 to lead 18th-ranked Clemson over Duke. The Blue Devils rallied from a 12-point deficit to cut Clemson's lead to 70-68 with

2:51 remaining. But then Clemson hit eight of nine foul shots to seal the victory.

Clyde Austin scored 22 points and piloted a quick-paced offense as North Carolina State ousted Maryland from the ACC playoffs. The Wolfpack kept the Terps off balance the entire game with their quickness.

Tico Brown scored 21 points to lead Georgia Tech over Florida State in the Metro-7 opener. The 6-foot-5 guard had 16 of his points in the second half to help the Yellow Jackets come back from a six-point halftime deficit.

Gary Yoder scored 19 points as 14th-ranked Cincinnati defeated St. Louis. The Bearcats thwarted a furious rally by the Billikens at the end and sealed the victory with four straight free throws by Eddie Lee and Mick Schoemaker.

James Bradley scored 12 points during a seven-minute stretch to help Memphis State defeat Tulane. The Tigers broke open the game with a 20-2 burst in the second half.

Memphis earned a berth opposite Cincinnati in tonight's Metro-7 semifinals while Georgia Tech will face 10th-ranked Louisville, which drew a first-round bye.

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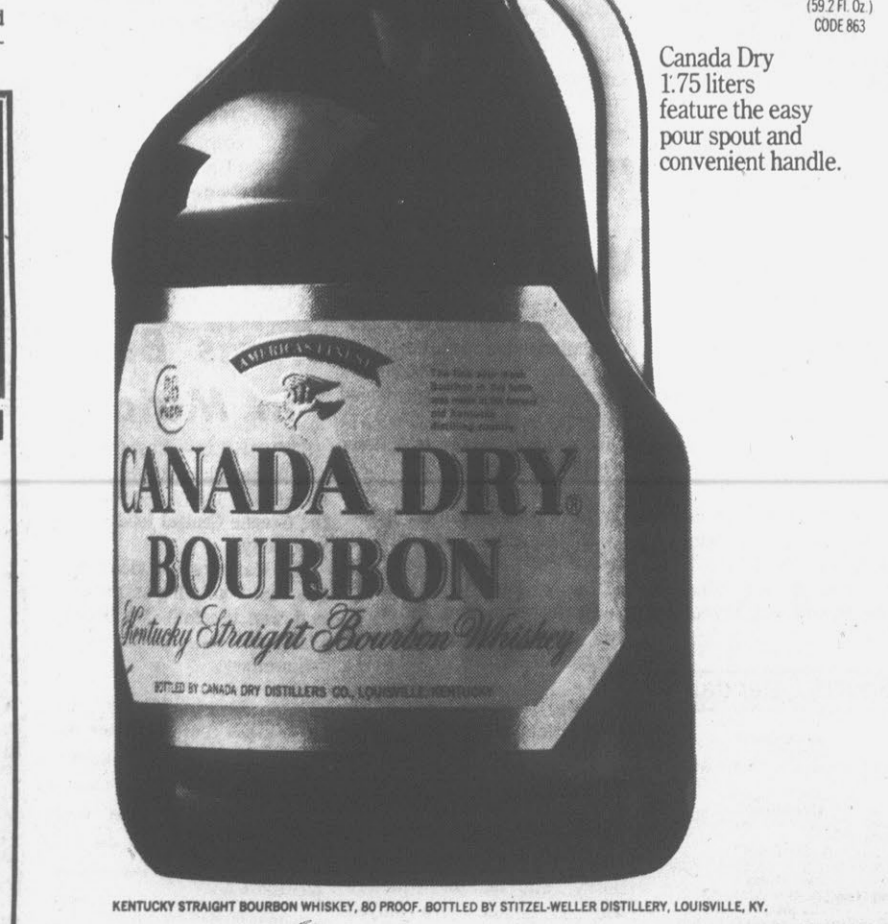
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Monday Night Men
Carolina Pride 23 13
Piggy Wiggles 21 12
Crisp Mobile Homes 20 15
Country Boys 20 15
Moose 19 12
Slim's Raiders 19 17
Five Points 19 17
Pollard's Grocery 19 17
VOA 19 17
Littlefield Int. 19 17
Stars & Stripes 18 18
American Legion 15 20
Pin Busters 15 21
Pin Drifters 15 21
Pin Fallers 15 21
Team Fourteen 15 21
D.S. Swain 15 21
High game and series: Joe Jones, 24, 59.

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Pro Basketball At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
National Basketball Association				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	36	24	600	—
Boston	31	31	500	6
N.Y. Knicks	28	34	452	9
Buffalo	23	39	371	14
N.Y. Nets	20	43	317	17 1/2
Central Division				
Washington	37	24	607	—
Houston	34	26	567	2 1/2
S. Ant. Spurs	34	28	548	3 1/2
Cleveland	32	27	542	4
N. Or. Kings	26	35	426	11
Atlanta	25	38	397	13
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	41	21	661	—
Detroit	37	26	587	4 1/2
Kan. City	32	31	508	9 1/2
Chicago	29	34	460	12 1/2
Indiana	28	35	444	13 1/2
Milwaukee	21	44	323	21 1/2
Pacific Division				
Los Ang. Lakers	47	9	929	—
Portland	38	25	603	1 1/2
Golden St.	36	28	563	4
Seattle	31	33	484	9
Phoenix	26	35	426	12 1/2
Thursday's Results				
Golden State	121	Philadel.	119	OT
Friday's Games				
San Antonio	at	New York	Nets	
Washington	at	Atlanta		
Buffalo	at	New Orleans		
Boston	at	Detroit		
Golden State	at	Phoenix		
Chicago	at	Los Angeles		
Cleveland	at	Portland		
Saturday's Games				
Milwaukee	at	Houston		
San Antonio	at	Buffalo		
Philadelphia	at	New York		
New Orleans	at	Washington		
Detroit	at	Indiana		
Seattle	at	Portland		
Sunday's Games				
Denver	at	Boston		
New York Knicks	at	Philadel.		
Phoenix	at	Washington		
Milwaukee	at	Kansas City		
Chicago	at	Golden State		
Houston	at	New York		
Atlanta	at	Detroit		
Indiana	at	New Orleans		
Cleveland	at	Los Angeles		

Thursday's College Basketball Results			
By The Associated Press			
EAST			
Colgate	65	Alfred	63
SOUTH			
SE Louisiana	90	Nicholls	51
MIDWEST			
Indiana	57	Valparaiso	70
Iowa	78	Northwestern	60
Minnesota	64	Wisconsin	61
Purdue	78	Michigan	57
SOUTHWEST			
Colorado	52	Texas-El Paso	57
FAR WEST			
Oregon	51	Oregon	73
Seattle	93	Nevada-Reno	84
Stanford	85	California	66
Washington	66	Washington	64
Wyoming	82	New Mexico	64
TOURNAMENTS			
ACC			
N. Carolina	51	Maryland	72
Virginia	59	Wake Forest	57
Clemson	82	Duke	48
Big Eight			
Kansas	51	Kansas	67
Missouri	90	Oklahoma	75
ECAC New England			
Holy Cross	89	Connecticut	77
ECAC NY Met Area			
Syr. John	73	Manhattan	64
Seton Hall	77	Army	71

Bowling

World Hockey Association				
Eastern Division				
W	L	Pct.	GF	
Quebec	47	25	75	372
Cinci.	31	28	65	279
Indy	27	31	61	209
N. Eng.	27	34	60	218
Birm.	25	37	53	227
Albany	19	18	5	136
Western Division				
Houston	38	19	68	248
Winnipeg	32	27	72	288
S. Diego	32	27	69	212
Calgary	24	31	57	193
Edmonton	26	36	54	179
Phoenix	24	37	51	225
Friday's Results				
Calgary	4	Birmingham	2	
Edmonton	5	Winnipeg	4	
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Houston	at	New England		
Edmonton	at	Winnipeg		
San Diego	at	Indianapolis		
Saturday's Games				
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Indianapolis	at	Cincinnati		
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Wachovia	49	47	5-101
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Hahn Construction	37	32-69	

New Cop Show Being Launched

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Quick now, tell me the type of series in which you may hear such classic lines as: "Believe me, Charlie Seville never put out no contract on any cops."

Oh, yes a once-honest fellow undercover cop also is involved. He is a swinger, drives a blue Corvette, wears the best threads and drinks fine scotch. He tries to confuse their pursuit of truth.

I won't reveal why he goes wrong. But toward the end, you may want to hear his explanation: "I met a lady. She didn't buy my act ... I went dumb for a while. I needed something big for her."

Miss Basinger and Antonio make an appealing, easy-to-take pair and seem to be having fun. But the script — mercy, it should be awarded a bush to indicate the league it's in.

No doubt reflecting rumors of public ire over violence on TV, this "Dog and Cat" doesn't show the double murders happening, and features but four gunshots and one punchout.

This may be progress, but don't believe that cop and private eye hours are going the way of the perodactyl. "Dog and Cat" is but one of eight such shows on ABC's schedule this month.

Gardening Class On Wednesday

A gardening class will be held at the Agricultural Extension Building, Wednesday, March 9. Two sessions will be held. One will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the second session will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The class will be taught by Agricultural Extension Agents. The classes will feature pest prevention and control along with general recommendations for growing a good garden. Demonstrations, displays, slides and a question answer period will be used to instruct participants. The classes are free of charge and the public is invited.

The Agricultural Extension Building is located at 203 W. Third St., Greenville. Persons planning to attend are encouraged to call 758-1196 to register for the class.

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, MAR. 5, 1977

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Direct your attention now on what has proven successful in the past since muddled thinking could cause considerable difficulty. Don't get involved in anything of a deceptive nature.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) It would be wise now to follow every rule and regulation that applies to you for best results. But stand your own ground.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Carry through with proven pleasures, otherwise any novelty could prove worrisome at this time. Sidestep a troublemaker.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Try to please others more at home and gain their support. A new project you have in mind needs more study to be successful.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Stay close to persons who have made a big success now and avoid opponents who could do you harm.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Be careful not to spend more money than you can afford. Extreme care in motion is necessary at this time to avoid possible accident.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) It's important now to know what associates expect of you. One who opposes you could be deceiving so be careful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You can accomplish a great deal if you apply yourself to the task at hand. Avoid one who is detrimental to your best interests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take part in recreations that have satisfied you in the past and don't try something new that could lead to trouble.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You can accomplish much at home if you forget outside appeal that would not be satisfying. Be poised.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make long-range plans that will give you more abundance in the days ahead. Steer clear of danger at night.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Use the formula in handling any monetary matters of importance. Make the evening a happy one from a social standpoint.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Contact those of lofty thinking and get them to do you favors that are important to you. Avoid one who has strange ideas.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will have to learn to be more objective, otherwise there could be much struggle in this life and little accomplished. There is much idealism and vision here. Teach to pay attention to detail. Don't neglect spiritual training.

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ACROSS
1. Achieved
4. Held
7. The humanities
11. Dryness
13. Lovely person
14. Stoneworker
15. Star in "The Dragon"
17. Noun suffix
18. German city
20. Gulf of --
21. Dependence
23. Diners' information

DOWN
26. Truth
28. Thick layer of paint
30. White mineral
32. Ragout
33. Style of type
34. Magpies
36. College degree abbr.
37. Oriental carriage
39. Wine vessel
42. Think
44. Trencherman
46. Fat
47. Most orderly
49. Minus

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

51. Sure-footed animal
52. Cleopatra's maid
53. Rids
54. Depend
55. Near
56. Stainer
57. Wallaba
58. Protests
59. Impost
60. Offense
61. Note of the scale
62. Force down
63. Prepare to publish
64. Chemist's stove
65. Informality
66. Plant
67. Distant
68. Giants killed by Apollo
69. Lake formed by Boulder Dam
70. Instant
71. College students
72. Luzon negro
73. Plateau
74. Overornate
75. Misfortune
76. Commercial
77. Sloth
78. Exists

Haircut Worth \$3,000 Damages

LENOIR, N.C. (AP) — Two high school teachers have agreed to pay \$1,500 each to a student to whom they gave an impromptu haircut.

Thomas Tighe, 25, and Clyde McLean, 33, cut some hair from the head of Leonard Battle Jr., a 15-year-old soph-

omore at Lenoir High School, on Feb. 26, 1976.

The two men insisted it was all in fun, but Battle's mother didn't get the joke and sued them for \$50,000.

Lenoir assistant principal R.B. Everett backed up the pair.

"Both teachers go out of their way to develop good relations with students," he said. "In this case it just backfired."

Appointed To Museum Board

NEW YORK (AP) — The International Center of Photography, the only museum in New York devoted exclusively to photography, has elected Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Rupert Murdoch to its board of trustees.

Mrs. Onassis is a consulting editor for Viking Press. Murdoch is the head of an international publishing empire that includes the New York Post, New York Magazine and the Village Voice.

The center has a 39-member board, and each member serves a two-year term.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q
♥ K 8 7
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ J 10 9

WEST EAST
♠ 10 9 8 6 5 ♠ 7 4
♥ J 10 ♥ Q 9 4 3
♦ 4 ♦ A 6 5
♣ K 7 3 ♣ 6 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A J
♥ A 6 5 2
♦ J 8 7
♣ A Q 8

The bidding:
South West North East
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Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♠.

Careful analysis will sometimes unearth a line which will offer a slight extra chance. When you are in a bad contract, that little extra could mean the difference between success and defeat.

This department cannot endorse North's raise to four no trump, which invited South to bid a slam if he was better than minimum for his no trump bid. Though he had a good five-card suit, North had only 14 HCP, and slam would be a touchy proposition even if South had a full

18 points for his opening. West led his top spade, and declarer realized that his contract was in jeopardy. Despite the fact that he held the four top spades, he had only two stoppers in the suit, and one was knocked out on the opening lead. After conceding a trick to the ace of diamonds, declarer would have only nine running tricks — the fulfilling trick would have to come from the club finesse. Which suit should South tackle first?

A casual analysis would suggest that it makes no difference. However, observe what happens if South goes after diamonds first. East wins the ace and returns a spade. When West gets in with the king of clubs, he can cash his good spades.

Now consider the hand more deeply. If West has both key cards, it makes no difference which suit declarer plays first — he must go down. If East has both, or just the king of clubs, declarer will always make his contract. The only case to consider is when West has the king of clubs and East the ace of diamonds.

It is generally sound technique to knock out the entry to the dangerous hand first. Therefore, declarer should win the opening spade lead in dummy and take the club finesse. If it wins, he drives out the ace of diamonds and is home.

As the cards lie, West wins the king of clubs and removes declarer's last spade stopper. However, when East wins the ace of diamonds he has no spade to return. Declarer's slight extra edge is when West started with seven spades, and, as a result, a lucky contract rolls home.

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PRE-Inventory SALE on all boats, motors and trailers. Starting with motors or boats for \$25 to complete rigs up to 19 feet and 135 HP motors at \$395 and down, according to rig you would like. Home & Auto Supply, 178 Dickinson Avenue.
1975, 16' River Ox with anchor, new anchormate, mount for bow trailing motor. '67 Johnson 20 HP Outboard. '75 Cox galvanized tilt trailer. 3 PFD's. \$1400. Call 756-2253.
1966 COBIA 17' boat. 60 HP Evinrude, like new trailer. \$750. Boat needs some repair. Call J. J. Edwards, Jr. at 758-2616 or 758-5024.
16' WOODEN fishing boat. 3 HP Johnson motor, 11' tilt trailer. Very good condition. \$325. 758-5733.
17' INBOARD / OUTBOARD Dixie. Fully loaded. Less than 20 hours. 752-3143, extension 224 day, 756-2724 night.
1975 WINCHESTER Deep V (split windshield) with 175, 150 HP Mercury and Cox tilt trailer. Less than 12 hours on boat and motor. \$3800. 753-5457 after 6.

MAKO 23. twin 115 HP Johnsons, radios, recorder finder, float on trailer. All 1975 model. 756-1113 anytime. 756-2863 after 6 p.m.

CATALINA 22. motor. Fully equipped. 2.5 years old. Swing keel. Pop top. 758-0587.

12' SEACREST. (1975) 75 HP Mercury and Cox trailer. Call 752-4976 after 5:30.

31 Campers For Sale
CRISP MOBILE HOMES and camper sale. Has now got camper parts and accessories in stock. 946-0311 or 946-3416.

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40 DOGS & PETS

FREE TO GOOD HOME. Medium-sized mixed breed dog. Brown and white. Will make nice pet. 756-3649 afternoons and evenings.

PUREBRED RAT Terrier puppies. 752-8919.

AKC REGISTERED German Shepherd puppies. Black and silver, black and tan, and solid white. 758-4237.

EMPLOYMENT

42 Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE sales agent needed for Greenville firm. NC license required. Call or write Whitley & Associates, 105 West Third Street, Greenville.

FULL TIME temporary campaign telephone supervisor. Recruiting volunteers for a charitable cause in Greenville /Pitt County. If interested, please send brief resume to Telephone Supervisor, P. O. Box 1967, Greenville, NC.

INTERVIEWERS for university social research projects. Part-time on a year-round basis for household interviewing in Pitt County. Must be available 20 hours a week during study periods. About 7 studies per year. Must have car and flexible AM, PM and weekend hours. A nondiscriminatory affirmative action employer. Send resume to interviewer, P. O. Box 1967, Greenville, NC.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for keypunch operator with some accounting experience in our data processing department. 5 day work week with full range of benefits. Apply to Roy Honeycutt, III at Honeycutt Beauty Supply, 752-6178.

NEED EXTRA money? Local nursing home needs persons with good driving record to transport patients to doctors' offices. Hours would generally be between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Would prefer several persons on an on-call basis. Call Mrs. Brandon at 758-4121.

DRAFTSMAN. Local home building firm needs from time to time a part-time draftsman to draw house plans. Draftsman could work in builder's office or at his home. Payment would be on a fee basis for work completed. Ideal for a person with drafting knowledge who needs extra income. If interested, write giving complete resume (including drafting, training and experience) to Draftsman, P. O. Box 3353, Greenville, NC 27834.

ASSISTANT secretary-receptionist. Monday through Friday. Experienced. Typing and shorthand. Call Mrs. Anderson, 752-4116. Rivers & Associates, 107 East Second Street.

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

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42 Help Wanted

REGISTERED NURSE needed for supervisor position on 3:11 shift. Call Mrs. Brannon, 758-4121.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of nursing needed for a progressive 182-bed extended care facility. Experience in geriatric nursing and long term care desirable. Excellent opportunity. Contact the Personnel Director at 523-0884, Kinston, NC or send resume to Oak Manor, Inc., 317 Rhodes Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501.

NEED ELDERLY person to stay in home with older woman. 756-3471.

44 Work Wanted

IF YOU WANT a house torn down or removed, call 756-0858 after 6 p.m.

WOMAN WOULD like to keep children in her home for working mothers. 756-6309.

WOULD LIKE to keep children for daytime and second shift working mothers. References available. Lawson's Trailer Court, 756-0565.

A-T PAPER HANGER. Hanging wallcovering of all types. Call Don Piner, 752-1953.

EXPERIENCED licensed nurse will keep children, ages 3-6 in her Christian home Monday-Friday. 752-3059.

VERY EXPERIENCED in taking care of elderly patients. 5 days per week, 6 p.m. till 11 p.m. 758-2097.

NURSERY SCHOOL teacher with much experience in child care would like to keep children in her home. 756-3684.

46 FOR SALE

48 Farm Equipment

ONE-ROW Roanoke pull-type tobacco breaker. Used 3 weeks. 752-6139.

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

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

50 Garage-Yard Sale

DIXON'S FLEA Market, located 5 miles west of Greenville on Highway 264 next to Playhouse Theatre. Used appliances and TV's, furniture, glassware, etc. Buy, sell, trade. Open Saturday from 9 till 5, Sunday from 1 till 5. Monday-Friday, 9 till 5:30.

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50 Garage-Yard Sale

ANTIQUA 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.

BREEZEWAY SALE Saturday, March 5. Rain or shine. Includes commercial dryer and "slush" machine. Next to Evans Park. Look for signs on Hooker Road.

TRASH & TREASURE Sale Friday and Saturday (March 4 and 5) from 9 till 6. Clothes and miscellaneous items. #59 Greenway Apartments.

AYDEN FLEA MARKET located in downtown Ayden at 111 Second Street. Furniture, glassware, antiques, appliances and many other assorted items on sale. Open every Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. For more information, call 746-6044.

FLEA MARKET. Pitt County Fairground, located in front of airport. Plenty of good used furniture, glassware and antiques. Open every Friday afternoon and Saturday, 10 till 5.

YARD SALE Saturday, March 5. Mrs. Clean Laundry, next to Pac-A-Sac on Dickinson Avenue. 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Clothes and odds and ends. Give away prices.

BACKYARD SALE at 1210 Chestnut Street. Saturday morning, March 5 at 9 a.m. Rain or shine. Leaving town!

GIGANTIC YARD Sale. Clothes, electric fan, automobile tires, bedspread, electric heater, wooden door for house, dishes, bowls. You name it, I got it. Everything reduced. One mile east of Joyner's Crossroads on old Stantonsburg, near Tugwell's Grocery Store. March 5 from 8:30 a.m. until.

56 Miscellaneous

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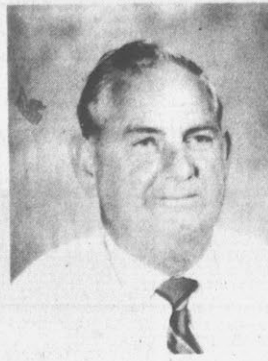
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- 1976 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX**
Dark blue metallic, blue interior, 16,000 miles, fully equipped. **\$5195**
- 1975 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO**
Cream with tan vinyl top and tan interior, 34,000 miles, fully equipped. **\$4295**
- 1975 CHEVROLET CAPRICE CLASSIC**
4 door hardtop. Maroon with maroon vinyl top and maroon interior, 33,000 miles, fully equipped. **\$3995**
- 1975 CHEVROLET CAPRICE CLASSIC**
4 door sedan. Silver with black vinyl top, fully equipped. **\$3995**
- 1974 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX**
White with maroon vinyl top and maroon interior, 9,000 miles, fully equipped. **\$4495**
- 1974 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX**
Beige with beige vinyl top and interior, 31,000 miles, fully equipped. **\$4195**
- 1974 CHEVROLET IMPALA**
4 door hardtop. Medium blue metallic, blue vinyl top, 32,000 miles. **\$3195**
- 1974 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME**
Bronze with black vinyl top, 34,000 miles, fully equipped. **\$3295**
- 1975 BUICK ELECTRA CUSTOM**
Silver with silver vinyl top, blue interior, 30,000 miles, fully equipped. **\$5395**
- 1970 CHEVROLET IMPALA**
4 door hardtop. Beige with tan top, fully equipped. **\$1095**
- 1970 CHEVROLET IMPALA**
2 door hardtop. Yellow with black vinyl top, fully equipped. **\$1095**
- 1975 FORD LTD**
Light blue with dark blue vinyl top, fully equipped, cruise control, 4 door. **\$3595**
- 1973 CHEVROLET IMPALA CUSTOM**
2 door hardtop. Medium blue with blue vinyl top, fully equipped. **\$2495**
- 1974 MERCURY COUGAR XR-7**
Beige with tan vinyl top, fully equipped including power sun roof. **\$2495**
- 2-1976 TOYOTA COROLLAS**
4 doors. Automatic, air, 10-12,000 miles, red with tan interior. **\$3895**
- 1972 FORD RANGER XLT**
Camper special. Automatic, power steering and brakes, air, AM/FM radio, two tone blue. **\$2595**
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1/2 ton. 350 V-8, automatic, power steering, 350 miles. **\$4995**
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12,000 miles, 454 V-8, power steering and brakes, AM/FM radio, heavy duty chassis. **\$5395**
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Conquista. Firehorns and maroon. 350 V-8, automatic, power steering, air, AM/FM radio. **\$4895**
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1/2 ton, 6 cylinder, 3 speed, extra clean, 65,000 actual miles. **\$975**



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1975 CHEVROLET EL CAMINO	\$4395	\$3995
1976 CHEVROLET CHEVETTE	\$4095	\$3795
1975 CHEVROLET SILVERADO PICKUP	\$4795	\$4395
1976 CHEVROLET LUV PICKUP	\$4095	\$3695
1976 BOSTON WHALER BASS BOAT	\$3095	\$2495
1975 CHEVROLET LUV PICKUP	\$3595	\$3195
1976 CHEVROLET VEGA	\$3995	\$3595
1975 CHEVROLET PICKUP	\$4295	\$3895
1974 FORD MUSTANG	\$2695	\$2195
1976 CHEVROLET CHEVETTE	\$4095	\$3595
1974 CHEVROLET PICKUP	\$3095	\$2695
1975 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	\$5095	\$4695
1976 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	\$9095	\$8595
1974 PLYMOUTH FURY III	\$3295	\$2795
1974 FORD MAVERICK	\$2395	\$1895
1975 PLYMOUTH WAGON	\$3495	\$2895
1974 CHEVROLET IMPALA	\$3595	\$3095
1976 DODGE CHARGER	\$4895	\$4295
1974 CHEVROLET LUV PICKUP	\$2795	\$2395
1976 AMC JEEP CJ-7	\$4995	\$4295
1974 CHEVROLET EL CAMINO	\$3695	\$3195
1974 FORD PICKUP	\$2995	\$2595
1974 BUICK ELECTRA 225	\$4595	\$4095
1976 CHEVROLET PICKUP	\$5295	\$4895
1974 CHEVROLET NOVA	\$3295	\$2795
1974 DODGE DART	\$3395	\$2795
1976 CHEVROLET CHEVELLE WAGON	\$5895	\$5395
1975 CHEVROLET LUV PICKUP	\$3295	\$2795
1974 FORD MUSTANG	\$2895	\$2295
1976 FORDELITE	\$5595	\$5195
1974 PONTIAC VENTURA	\$3295	\$2795
1976 PONTIAC LEMANS	\$5395	\$4795
1976 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO	\$5995	\$5595
1975 FORD PINTO WAGON	\$3495	\$2995
1974 PONTIAC VENTURA	\$2895	\$2495
1976 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO	\$5995	\$5595
1976 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO	\$5695	\$5295
1977 CHEVROLET PICKUP	\$7495	\$6595
1975 CHEVROLET PICKUP	\$4495	\$4195
1976 CHEVROLET BLAZER	\$7395	\$6895
1975 CHEVROLET EL CAMINO	\$4395	\$4095
1975 FORD GRANADA	\$4295	\$3895
1977 CHEVROLET IMPALA	\$6395	\$5995
1973 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	\$6995	\$6495
1973 CHEVROLET PICKUP	\$2995	\$2595
1967 INTERNATIONAL SCOUT	\$2095	\$1695
1972 CHEVROLET PICKUP	\$2895	\$2595
1973 CHEVROLET PICKUP	\$2795	\$2395
1973 CHEVROLET IMPALA	\$2995	\$2695
1972 CHEVROLET PICKUP	\$2995	\$2595
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1971 PLYMOUTH WAGON	\$1395	\$1195
1972 OLDS CUTLASS	\$2795	\$2395
1973 CHEVROLET BLAZER	\$4295	\$3695
1972 FORD MAVERICK	\$2395	\$1895
1973 CHEVROLET WAGON	\$3295	\$2795
1973 CHEVROLET NOVA	\$3295	\$2895
1973 CHEVROLET IMPALA	\$2995	\$2595
1972 FORD PICKUP	\$2995	\$2695
1972 FORD TORINO	\$2395	\$1895
1972 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO	\$3095	\$2795
1972 BUICK RIVIERA	\$2495	\$1995
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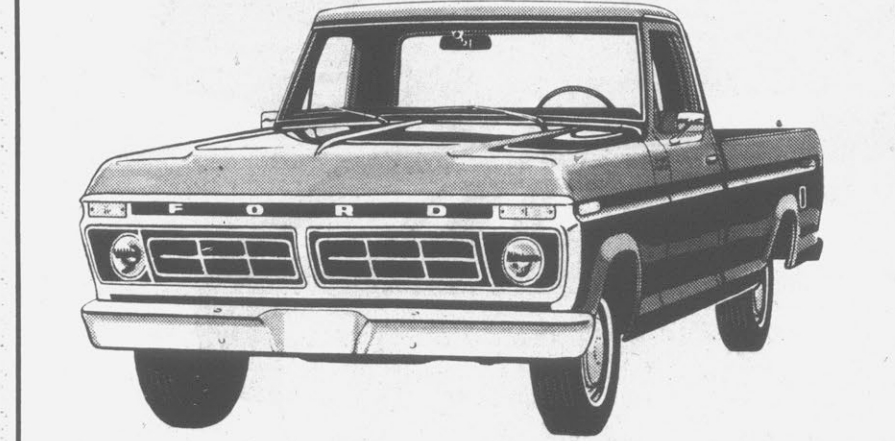
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1974 OLDSMOBILE 98 REGENCY	\$4595	\$4199
1974 BUICK REGAL	\$3995	\$3699
1976 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO	\$4995	\$4699
1973 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO	\$3495	\$3099
1976 BUICK CENTURY	\$4995	\$4699
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Silver metallic, cruise-o-matic transmission, 300 CID engine, power steering, body side molding with vinyl insert, tinted glass — complete, full wheel covers, rear step bumper, 5-G7R x 15 4 ply WSW tires. Plus tax, title and tag transfer.

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

FILL DIRT, BUILDER SAND, top soil, and rock. L. McDaniel, day 752-2382; night, 756-2351.

WE ARE BEAUTYREST head-quarters—bedding and hide-a-beds. Home Furniture Company, 701 Dickinson Avenue.

CUSTOM-MADE FIREPLACE screens, \$59.95. Up to 50 inches wide. Home Furniture Store, 701 Dickinson Avenue.

STEAM CLEAN your carpet with Rise 'N' Vac, the newest way to professionally clean your carpet at home. Available to rent at International Carpet, Inc., 752-3523 or 752-3524.

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1977 QUASAR Motorola color TV with rotary antenna. Less than one year old. \$550. 752-2536 or 758-1991.

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TWO FORD 170 cubic inch engines, transmission and assorted parts. \$50. 758-1071.

BY OWNER, Organ with cassette recorder, automatic rhythm (guitar, bango, etc.) \$1195. Call 758-5781 after 6.

MODULAR SOFA, Wine-colored, in-spring construction. Must sell. Best offer. 758-2461 after 6 p.m.

15th ANNUAL ANTIQUES Fair for Alamance-Caswell Medical Auxiliary, March 9-11, 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. \$2. Elion College Gym, Elion College, NC.

SONY STR-7065A receiver, 65 watts per channel, RMS at 80%MS, 2 months old. Was \$560, sell for \$350. Call 758-5493.

SLIP-IN TAPPAN range with cabinet, 2 years old. May be seen at Bob's TV & Appliance, 758-4149.

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.

LARGE KELVINATOR refrigerator freezer. Good condition. Reasonably priced. 758-1052 after 6.

PEONIES TURFS for sale. All different colors. Call 746-2234.

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LADIES' CLOTHES, Size 18½. Good condition. 752-5814.

SMALL DUNE BUGGY, 8 HP engine. Individual breaking. 756-3969 for details.

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KENMORE DRYER, 758-3020.

NEW SINGER Athena 2000 with large cabinet. \$1000. 756-3684.

USED SHOWER stall with cement bottom and fixture. Includes commode. All in good condition. 752-5529.

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12 X 40 FRONTIER mobile home. Lots of extras. Small equity and assume loan. 758-5262 after 6.

1975, 12 X 60 Celebrity, 2 bedrooms, underpinned, skirting, oil tank, stove, refrigerator, no furniture. 1000 West Fourth Street. 758-9477.

1973, 24 X 60 doublewide and 2 lots. Move in immediately. Assumable loan. Call Mary Wars, 756-0191.

68 OPPORTUNITY

EXCEPTIONAL Business Opportunity, Suitable for investment or owner operation. The Carriage House Cleaners & Self Service Laundry, 111 East Tenth Street. Going business, excellent location, good lease. Priced for immediate sale. Contact J. B. Whiteside, 422 Pollock Street, New Bern. 638-5798 day, 633-2409 night.

4 HOUSES located only 3 blocks from ECU campus. Excellent income producers and all in good condition. All lots adjacent for future development capabilities. 758-2525 or 758-0605. Not a realtor's listing.

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FAIRWAY 24 X 61, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Set up on lot. Underpinned, sun porch, gutters, totally electric. Pay equity and assume loan. 754-0823 for appointment after 6:30 p.m. weekdays, all day weekends.

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BELOW \$30,000, Well landscaped and nice shade trees. Three bedroom home with 1½ baths, large kitchen. Some carpet. Located at 2110 Pendleton Drive for only \$27,900. Estate Realty Company, 752-5058; nights, 756-6652, 756-7222 or 752-3647.

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CLUB PINES, 2200 square foot split level, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den with fireplace, large utility room, kitchen with breakfast area, dining room with sliding glass door opening onto a deck, formal living room, split heat pumps, beautiful wooded lot. \$61,800. Blount & Ball Realty, 752-6163; nights, 752-0345, 752-4499, 756-3768.

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LYNNDALE, Large lot, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 car garage. By owner. 756-4329.

LOAN ASSUMPTION, 411 Aztec Lane, 3 bedroom home. Corner lot. Pay equity and assume good loan. \$29,500. Bill Williams Real Estate, 752-2615.

OWNER SELLING 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home with quality features. Great floor plan. Mid 50's. 756-4466.

BY OWNER, 3 bedrooms, bath, living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, large well-insulated walk in attic. Freshly painted interior. Oil heat, window air. 756-1807 for appointment.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath brick home on large corner lot. 200 John Avenue. 1600 square feet heated space plus wash room. Central air, storm windows and doors. Ideal for school-age children. 752-1579 from 5:30 til 9:30 p.m. weekdays.

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BY OWNER, 1600 square foot, reasonably priced. Corner lot, excellent location. 752-3609, 752-2023.

7 ROOMS, 1 bath, corner lot. 2 front entrances. \$16,000. 1112 Myrtle Avenue. 756-2366 or 756-5803 after 6 p.m. for appointment.

WINTERVILLE, Income property. It will pay you to come see this large older house with 4 big bedrooms, large carpeted living room, huge country kitchen, all in very good condition. Rent out the 4-room apartment with private entrance. Also includes 2 furnished mobile homes. The rent you receive will more than pay for the house. Call Dick McKinney at Nelson-Wallace, Inc., 752-5113 or 758-5948.

8% LOAN assumption, \$5,500 to assume, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a sunken den with exposed beams and fireplace, living room and garage. Whitley & Associates, 752-8888, 752-7073, 758-0816.

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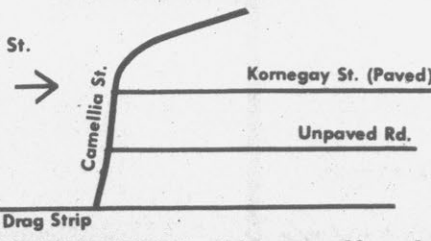
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CAT MOUNTAIN — Larry Johnson, left foreground, bags kitty litter with Phil Brown, a native of Wickenburg, Ariz. At right, Johnson surveys a six-million-ton



mountain of volcanic rock he hopes to grind up for cat boxes across the country. (AP Wirephoto)

By JULES LOH
AP Special Correspondent
WICKENBURG, Ariz. (AP) — Not far from here, in the lusty days of frontier adventure, a pioneer named Henry Wickenburg hauled \$2 million in gold from his Vulture mine in three swashbuckling years.

Well, this desert still holds rewards for men of boldness and vision and daring.

Not far from here today, about five miles beyond where the road runs out of Maricopa County and also out of black-top, out in a barren land of saguaro cactus and diamondback rattlers, two such red-blooded men are belaboring a small mountain for its mineral treasure ...

Kitty litter.
"Laugh, I don't mind, everybody does at first," Phil Reinhardt said. "But I'm serious about this, and I'm

committed." Reinhardt himself, a 31-year-old six-footer with broad shoulders and a rich red beard, the picture of the rugged Western prospector, adds to the incongruity of his commitment to the genteel problems of apartment dwellers and their pussycats.

So does his partner, Larry Johnson. Johnson, 24, has sunbleached hair, faded jeans, scuffed shoes, all the badges of the outdoorsman, and lives alone in a cabin at the mine.

"When Phil first mentioned to me what he was up to," Johnson said, "I laughed too."

To avoid that inevitable reaction when approaching potential investors, the two entrepreneurs have given their venture a most imposing name: Gulf-American Mining Enterprises, Inc.

"Sounds impressive doesn't it?" Reinhardt said. "Besides, I like the acronym, GAME. But the real reason is that we believe this stuff has other applications and we intend to branch out — after we make it big in cat litter."

The "stuff" Reinhardt mines, and discusses with uncommon emotion, is rhyolite.

There is rhyolite and rhyolite. Reinhardt explains. It is a form of lava. But the variety beneath his 1,000-acre lease, a chalky rhyolite, pale gray in color, has two remarkable qualities which he discovered by accident. It eliminates odor like a sea breeze and soaks up moisture like a blotter.

Phil Reinhardt got onto his unlikely product while he was knocking around the southwest prospecting for silver. He had a degree in structural engineering, but nine-to-five jobs bored him.

A geologist told him about the rhyolite mine. A Texas firm, unable to find a use for the rock, wanted to get rid of the lease.

"I went to Houston and they showed me a sample of it, crushed. I thought to myself, that looks like kitty litter. It was just a hunch. So I studied kitty litter. Do you know it's a \$300 million a year market? I found out what properties kitty litter required and had some tests run. That was in 1973. You see the result."

Larry Johnson, meanwhile, a similarly restless sort with an unused degree in anthropology, was helping his father run a mining equipment business in Wickenburg. He and Reinhardt met.

Together they plunged ahead, took part-time jobs on the side, raised money, decided on a catchy brand name, and so far

RALEIGH (AP) — Some \$91 million would be available primarily for prisons and university construction under a bill filed Thursday as the legislature neared the end of another week.

While the General Assembly began to let down from the fight over the Equal Rights Amendment, it began to turn attention to matters such as capital punishment, and reorganization of state government.

The bill to provide the \$91 million windfall was filed Thursday by Reps. Liston Ramsey, D-Madison, and Al Adams, D-Wake. The windfall would come from a speeded up system of collecting income taxes from corporations that pay at least \$3,000 a year.

Under the bill, those corporations would be required to file estimates of how much tax they will pay in a year then make quarterly payments. That provision already applies to corporations that pay at least \$100,000 a year.

Ramsey said it would affect some 6,500 of the state's 70,000 corporations.

In other legislative action:

PORTS AUTHORITY
The Senate gave tentative approval Thursday to a bill that would move the Ports Authority from the Department of Transportation to the Commerce Department. The measure was opposed by some Republicans who said it was a political move and that governments reorganization completed in 1973 had not had a chance to work.

Sen. James Garrison, D-Stanly, argued that the bill is aimed at making the authority more effective and said the board was "a mess" under the Republican administration.

The change was requested by Gov. Jim Hunt.

CRIME AGENCY
The House approved and sent to the Senate a measure that would move the National Guard and veterans affairs to the Department of Administration and change the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

The new department, requested by Hunt, would include the Highway Patrol, the Alcoholic Beverage Control enforcement division, the Governor's Crime Commission and the Criminal Justice Information System.

INSURANCE RATES
A bill filed in the Senate would set up a five-member board in the state Department of Insurance to set rates for insurance companies. Now, Insurance Commissioner John Ingram has the power to set rates and he and the companies usually disagree over rates, putting many of his decisions in court.

The bill was filed by Sen. Robert Jordan, D-Montgomery.

DRIVING TEACHERS
Parents who are intoxicated while teaching their offspring to drive would be breaking the law if a bill tentatively approved by the House becomes law. The bill's sponsor, Rep. Roy Spoon, R-Mecklenburg, said there have been cases of drunk parents teaching children to drive but the bill would apply to any driving teacher.

PICKETING
A House committee approved a bill that would ban demonstrations within 300 feet of a courthouse if the demonstrations are aimed at the judge, the jury, the defendant or others involved in a trial.

The bill was requested by Superior Court Judge Hamilton Hobgood who presided over the Joanne Little trial in 1975. He spoke in favor of it before legislative committees.

The Little trial and the trial last year of Sandra Dupree each drew hundreds of demonstrators who picketed, shouted and chanted in front of the courthouses. Both women were acquitted.

LAWYERS
A bill that would help lawyer-legislators get trials delayed while the legislature is in session was killed by a House committee. The measure would have required the delay at the request of the legislator unless the judge believed it would violate the defendant's right to a speedy trial.

DEATH PENALTY
A lawyer-legislator on the committee said most judges generally grant such delays anyway, making the bill unnecessary.

A group opposing the death penalty presented House Speaker Carl Stewart with petitions containing 4,000 signatures. Stewart, who took no position, said he would give them to the House committee studying the death penalty.

The North Carolina Coalition Against the Death Penalty said there is no evidence that capital punishment prevents murder. A spokesman said the legislature should instead adopt a bill by Rep. H. Parks Helms, D-Mecklenburg, that would impose a life sentence with no chance of parole for 25 years in cases of first degree murder or rape.

The Helms bill will be considered along with a bill that would reinstate the death penalty.

CHILD-BEATER Given 'Life'

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. (AP) — A Ft. Bragg boxer faces a sentence of life in prison after a jury convicted him Thursday of beating his 2-year-old son to death.

Kenneth D. Wilkerson, 22, indicated he would file an appeal. His pregnant wife, Nancy, looked on as he was sentenced by Superior Court judge A. Pilston Godwin. She is also charged with second degree murder in the death of their son, Kessler Poindexter Wilkerson, last Oct. 18.

The jury deliberated less than 90 minutes. Wilkerson contended during his appearance on the stand Wednesday that he had never used excessive force in disciplining his son.

According to an autopsy report, the child died of a ruptured liver and swollen brain. Medical examiners reported there were multiple bruise marks around the child's head arms and chest.

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