

Big Bucks

NEW YORK (AP) — President Carter's budget calls for government spending of more than half a trillion dollars for fiscal 1979.

One trillion dollars has 12 zeros — \$1,000,000,000, 000, and the president's budget is \$500,174,000,000. Those are big bucks.

If you're still having difficulty grasping the concept of such an amount, look at it this way: That much money in dollar bills placed end to end would stretch around the earth more than 1,800 times.

It would reach to the moon and back 250 times. With that much money, you could make every man, woman and child in Atlanta a millionaire.

You could buy everybody in Minnesota a \$115,000 top-of-the-line Rolls-Royce Camargue.

You could have given \$6.50 to every human being who has lived and died in the past 600,000 years.

You could give everyone in the world now \$120. Still confusing? Try thinking of it like this: a trillion is 1,000 times a billion. So how much is a billion?

One billion seconds ago, the first atomic bomb had not been exploded.

One billion minutes ago, Christ still walked the earth.

One billion hours ago, people lived in caves.

And one billion dollars ago — in terms of government spending — was yesterday.

Governor Reflects Had To Believe Original Story

By WILLIAM M. WELCH Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Gov. James B. Hunt said today that he did not believe the recantations last year of three former prosecution witnesses against the Wilmington 10, who were convicted and imprisoned in connection with the firebombing of a grocery store during racial strife in Wilmington, N.C. in 1971.

"I have to believe now, and I do believe, those prosecution witnesses told the truth at the original trial," Hunt said.

Hunt responded to questions about his Wilmington 10 announcement Monday night in which he reduced the prison terms of the nine black men still imprisoned but refused to grant them pardons, as supporters had hoped.

The governor said the highly publicized recantations of the three witnesses at a 1977 post-conviction hearing "did bother me."

The recantations were by key state witnesses Allen Hall and corroborating witnesses Eric Junious and Jerome Mitchell, all three of whom are in prison on various charges not directly related to the firebombing incident.

Hunt said he reached a decision about the recantations after his lawyer, Jack Cozort, held discussions with the three witnesses. But the governor refused to discuss the details of those conversations.

"I'm just not going to get into all the conversations with all those people," Hunt said. "We went through this process honestly and objectively."

"I'm convinced the jury made the right decision" at the 1972 trial in Burgaw, N.C., near Wilmington, Hunt said.

Hunt spoke at the news conference as a crowd of 30 to 40 demonstrators carried placards and marched in a circle outside the state administration building, where the conference was held. They chanted their support for the Wilmington 10.

Hunt said at one point, "I know my decision does not satisfy either side." But later he said reaction to his announcement received thus far by his office has run "20 or 25-to-1" in favor of his position.

"I think that most people in this state will respect the process I went through," he said. "I made the decision as best I can and I will live with that decision."

Hunt's televised announcement in the case Monday night made parole eligibility about two years closer for the nine black men, but did not deal with the lighter sentence against 10th defendant Ann Sheppard Turner, who already is on parole.

The governor said news conference would be his last public discussion of the case.

Hunt said the U.S. Justice Department had expressed an interest in the case, but at no time did federal officials recommend a pardon. Hunt said he did not review federal files resulting from a grand jury investigation into actions by prosecutors in the case.

But the governor voiced support for Wilmington 10 prosecutor James T. Stroud, now an assistant district attorney in Gaston County. "I think the prosecutor did his very best and acted honestly," Hunt said.

Hearings On Budget Set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional critics already are taking aim at President Carter's proposed \$500.2 billion spending budget, although formal consideration of it does not begin for another week.

His proposals for revising tax laws drew their share of criticism as well.

The administration will have its chance to defend the proposals early next month when the House and Senate budget committees begin hearings on the plan, the first step in preparing the budget Congress will enact for the year beginning Oct. 1.

The Senate committee set Feb. 1 and the House committee Feb. 6 for the start of hearings. Federal law requires the committees to report on a target fiscal plan by April 15 and for Congress to adopt a plan by May 15.

This plan serves as a guide for spending and revenue legislation until the binding budget resolution is passed. That must be completed by Sept. 25.

The president's budget proposal carries a

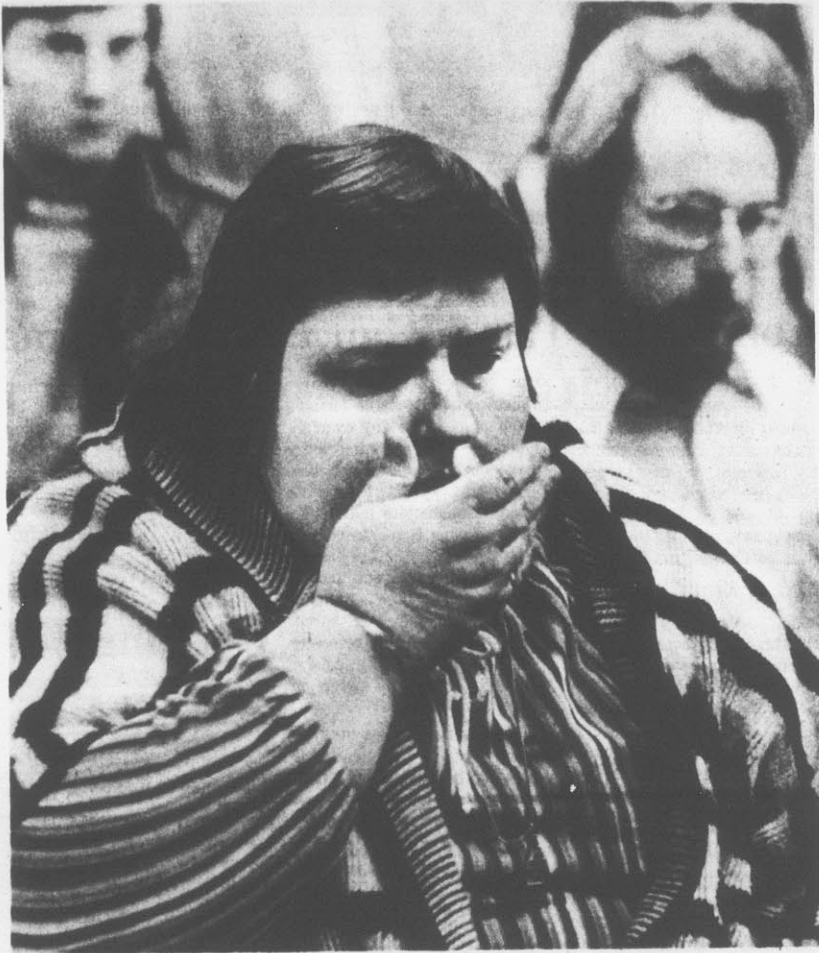
prospective \$60.6 billion deficit, only a little under this year's, and Rep. George H. Mahon, D-Texas, said "the greatest risk is inflation."

Mahon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, applauded Carter's announced intention of working with the private sector to reduce unemployment and promote growth, but said there is too little restraint on government spending.

Mahon also said the proposed \$25 billion tax reduction may be too large and that some tax law revisions that would pick up revenues may be ill-advised.

Mahon said he approves Carter's recommendation for a \$10.3 billion increase in budget authority for the Defense Department over this year's level, to a total of \$125.6 billion.

But House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. said the Democrats' first commitment is to employment, wages and a strong economy, "and we are not going to sacrifice those for increases in defense or any other."



LISTENING TO THE GOVERNOR — Anne Sheppard Turner, the only paroled member of the Wilmington 10, listens to N.C. Governor James B. Hunt on television as he announces

that he will not pardon the Wilmington 10. The governor did reduce the sentences of the nine still in prison to permit earlier parole consideration. (AP Laserphoto)

Stunned Supporters Of Wilmington Ten Vow To Press For Freedom

By WILLIAM M. WELCH Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Stunned and disappointed, supporters of the Wilmington 10 have vowed to keep fighting for the group's freedom after Gov. James Hunt chose to reduce sentences rather than pardon the nine men still imprisoned.

Hunt told a statewide television audience Monday night he believed the white woman and nine black men dubbed the Wilmington 10 received a fair trial in 1972. The men were convicted of

firebombing Mike's Grocery, a white-owned store in a black neighborhood of Wilmington, N.C., during racial violence in that city in 1971. The woman was convicted on a lesser charge of being an accessory.

But Hunt added that minimum sentences of 20 to 25 years given the men "are too long." The woman was paroled earlier.

Hunt had billed the announcement as his final action in the case, which brought international criticism from civil liberties

organizations. The Soviet government called the case an example of human rights violations in the United States.

"I'm really shocked that he would make all the to-do about it and then do nothing," said defense attorney James Ferguson II.

Hunt's commutation means eight of the nine men will be eligible for parole this year, instead of in 1980. The ninth, the Rev. Ben Chavis, will be eligible Jan. 1, 1980, two years early.

"This is a political decision," said Elizabeth Chavis, mother of Chavis, at a tearful session with family and friends at her home in Oxford.

The United Church of Christ, which has supported the 10 throughout their troubles, said in a statement from New York that it would pursue the case in federal court.

Chavis was a field worker for the church's Commission for Racial Justice when he was sent to Wilmington in 1971 to try to quell racial disturbances that had begun with a boycott of classes by black high school students.

The men were convicted of malicious burning with an incendiary device and of conspiring to shoot at police officers and firefighters who answered the alarm. They received sentences ranging from 20 to 29 years for the burning and concurrent sentences of three to five years for the conspiracy.

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Locally, Some Mixed Views

By STUART SAVAGE Reflector Staff Writer

There was mixed reaction to Gov. Jim Hunt's decision to reduce the sentences of nine members of the Wilmington 10 here today.

Hunt, last night, declared that he believed the Wilmington 10 were justly convicted, but that their sentences for firebombing an unoccupied grocery store in Wilmington in 1971 were too long. Hunt emphasized, however, that their conviction for conspiring to shoot at police and firemen were a "much more serious crime," and did not alter those sentences.

Horton Rountree, Speaker Pro-tem of the N.C. House of

Representatives and a Greenville attorney said, "I'm glad I didn't have to sit in the governor's chair," and termed Hunt's action, "a no-win proposition."

According to the Democrat legislator, "I'm sure pressure has been put on him (Hunt), but I think the majority of the people feel the trial was fair and the sentence was proper."

Rountree continued, "I assume the governor did what, after much research, he felt was proper. Not having read all of the appeals and briefs that have been filed, I'm not prepared to say what was right or wrong."

D. D. Garrett, president of the Pitt County chapter of the Na-

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Cancel Public Hearing On Utilities Plan

By KEITH MILLS Reflector Staff Writer

A public hearing which attracted only two Greenville residents was held last night by the Greenville Utilities Commission (GUC) concerning the selection of an alternative 201 Facilities Plan, designed to upgrade area wastewater collection and treatment systems.

Orman Whichard of Olsen Associates in Greenville, contracting engineers, told the hearing that several alternatives which would meet the maximum monthly average wastewater design flow of nine million gallons per day set by the state have been considered and that the recommended plan calls for the expansion and upgrading of the existing wastewater treatment plant, located south of Tar River.

Whichard said three other alternatives which are less cost-effective include:

— Limiting the flow rate through the existing plant to five million gallons per day and constructing a new plant on the north side of town for wastewater treatment.

— Using the existing plant as a pre-treatment facility and building a new plant to complete treatment. The plan would be the least cost-effective and would require effluent to be hauled across town.

— Abandon the old plant and build a new one.

While the recommended plan is the most cost-effective, the engineer said it would not be easy to locate a facility on the existing site. He noted that a peninsula juts into the flood plain of the Tar River and Green Mill Run, reducing availability of space. Also, he added, the land at the existing site appears to be settling at one foot per year without anything on it.

A COLLABORATOR DIES

BAR HARBOR, Maine (AP) — Ronald E. Alley, the only U.S. Army officer convicted of collaborating with the North Koreans in a prison camp during the Korean War, died Monday at age 55.

Warren Appointed To Development Council

Ed N. Warren of Greenville has been appointed to serve as vice-chairman of the North Carolina Community Development Council by Gov. Jim Hunt.

Hunt named Warren to serve a four-year term on the 11-member council. The Community Development Council's duties include advising the Secretary of Natural Resources and Community Development in the promotion and assistance of orderly development in the counties and communities in the State and advising the secretary of the type and effectiveness of planning and management services provided to local governments.

Warren, seeking re-election as a member of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, was engaged in public school education as a teacher and principal for 18 years before becoming director of Cooperative Educa-

Invite Public

On Thursday, Jan. 26, and Thursday, Feb. 9, the mayor and City Council will discuss how the city's 1978-79 Community Development Program funds should be spent.

The hearings are open to all Greenville residents and will be held in the Council chambers on the third floor at city hall at 8 p.m.

Greenville is eligible to receive over \$1,250,000 in CD funds next year. In the past three years, the funds have been used here to rehabilitate houses, provide better parks and recreation buildings, pave dirt streets, improve water and sewer services, redevelop blighted areas and other similar projects.

Various suggestions for spending the funds have already been received during the CD neighborhood meetings which were held in November and December. They include: job training and counseling; crime prevention; more housing rehabilitation money; additional neighborhood improvements; improved recreation; drug abuse counseling; and citizen participation and training.

The mayor and council invited Greenville citizens to participate in deciding how to spend the program funds. Persons seeking more information concerning the program and the upcoming hearings should call the Department of Community Development at 752-4137, Ext. 213.



EDN. WARREN

absence from the PTI post earlier this month and is currently engaged in farming and the tobacco business.

A Stokes native, Warren is a member of the Pitt County Board of Health, the Salvation Army Advisory Board, the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and the Greenville Rotary Club.

Members of the Community Development Council, who are not paid but receive compensation for travel and expenses, must include a local government official, a member to serve as the Executive Secretary of the League of Municipalities, a member to serve as the executive secretary of the County Commissioners Association, a representative of industry, a representative of labor, and six at large members.

Warren will serve as an at large member.

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FREE FIREWOOD

Connor Eagles says there is firewood that may be cut free at the new Pitt County Fairgrounds site at the intersection of the 264 Bypass and the Ram's Horn Road. Anyone wishing to cut wood there should call Eagles at 752-4468, he said. "It's mighty cold now," he said, "and this may help a few people out."

HOTLINE FEEDBACK

"GHOST" ELLIOTT

Jeff Corbett of Ayden has provided information in response to the Jan. 18 item about the burial place of well-known N. C. school teacher, John "Ghost" Elliott, who died in 1881. Corbett says the Johnson Mill community is the area around the old Durb Johnson Store off Highway 118 East. The Johnson store is no longer in business, but is near the old Jessie Quinerly Store, which is out of business, also, but which still has a sign. The Dr. W. L. Best house, where Elliott was said to have died, still stands, too, he says. He has asked us to give the inquirer his phone number and says he will be glad to go with him and point out these landmarks and help him look in several cemeteries in the immediate area for a possible marker of the Elliott grave.

Changing Times In The Lives Of Japanese Women

EDITOR'S NOTE — The *geisha* girl is still around, though more of a symbol than a servant. A new Japanese woman is slowly emerging — a somewhat liberated, educated working girl; a career woman; a mother returning to the job market after her children are grown. But there's a long way to go to change centuries of traditions.

By **KATHRYN TOLBERT**
Associated Press Writer
TOKYO (AP) — Noriko Furukawa met her husband at an "omiai," a formal meeting that precedes arranged marriages. Her two daughters are young and the omiai may be out by the time they're grown, but she wants them to marry well.

Her neighbor, Miyoko Yamazawa doesn't care if her daughter never marries. She wants her to be bright, ambitious, well educated, so she can "do what I couldn't."

The outlook of these two women in their early 30s re-

fects both lingering tradition and changing times in the lives of Japanese women.

Many want alternate lifestyles and more options than thousands of years of customs have left them. Some succeed, others bow to the yoke of tradition.

On the surface, the women's movement in Japan is well underway. They wear fashions from Europe or Seventh Avenue, gather in coffee shops or bars after work. Denims are their leisure attire.

Yet they continue to learn the age-old arts of flower arranging, tea ceremony and how to wear a kimono. Although they work, many jobs are menial with no chance of advancement.

Most office workers are junior college graduates, majoring in home economics or literature. They live with their families and make about \$272 a month, \$160 less than their university educated male colleagues.

But two women made headlines recently by passing the foreign service exam to join the diplomatic corps, female employees of Japan Airlines are taking legal steps against alleged discriminatory labor practices, and an electrical machines manufacturer was forced to pay \$3.85 million in back pay to 2,000 women employees.

More and more older women are returning to the job market after their children are grown; more girls are going to college, and the government has instituted a 10-year "national plan of action" to promote policies relating to women.

"I am in a position to look all over the country and I can see change," says Mayumi Moriyama, director general of the Labor Ministry's Women's and Minors Bureau. "It is not so clearly visible, but people who have never spoken up before are coming out and saying things. It is a slight change, but it is a change."

"Cases are being brought to the labor inspection office demanding equal pay for equal work. Legislation for this has been in the Labor Standards Law since 1947 but until recently no one brought any cases to this office."

Nevertheless, a judge recently upheld the dismissal of two women employees at the age of 55 on grounds that the strength of a woman at 55 is comparable to that of a man at 70.

And a survey of 1,500 women by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government found that 34.8 percent of those responding felt discriminated against in jobs, wages, promotions and working conditions. Some said they were forced to "retire" when they married or became pregnant.

On the other hand, a survey of employers by the Ministry of Labor found that women were not promoted to managerial positions because they don't stay long enough with the company.

But some businesses, particularly department stores and banks, are actively seeking career women. Banks even are sending women employees to overseas offices.

One career woman is Ichiko Ishihara, deputy general manager of Takashimaya, one of Japan's oldest department stores. She remembers the day in grammar school when she was told to go home two hours earlier than the boys "because girls didn't need the same amount of education."

"In postwar Japan, women's education is the thing that has changed most. Before the war, even in primary school, by the time we reached fifth or sixth grade we were being educated differently."

Mrs. Ishihara figures that one-quarter of Japan's population is made up of "new women," those born and educated after World War II. "Of course, men are changing, too, and a man who has gone to a coeducational university knows that women are capable. But there are still men whose expectations of their wives contain no concept of equality."

She says, too, that Japan's plan for women's equality in many ways is ahead of its time because not all women are ready for it.

"This is the thinking of most Japanese girls — to get out into the world once and then go back into the home," said Yoshiko Hanazawa, 21, an office worker.

Replied her colleague, Miyuki Tokushima, 23: "Society's like that."

They and their co-workers agreed that three years was the average length of time they were expected to work. Then they'll either quit to be married or bow to peer pressure — they don't want to be the only one left from the flock of traditional



Hat Fashions Viewed

SUMMER HATS — Among the summer hat fashions previewed in New York recently are: Albrizio's open-weave picture hat of white

horsehair, top left; a modified man's fedora by Adolfo II in brown coconut straw, top right; Halston's snap-brim shape in white felt, bottom left; and Pierre Cardin's flat-brim sailor of white straw with grosgrain banding, bottom right. (AP Laserphoto)

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



I've got a great idea for a new game show.

It's sort of a cross between "The Gong Show" and "Family Feud."

The way it works, a mother picks up the phone and as soon as it's determined it is for her, other members of the family swing into action like mimes Shield and Yarnell.

They dance in front of the phone, make gestures, pantomime words, and make pictures with their hands. The first one to get Mom to say, "Would you hold on a minute?" to the caller, gets a rap in the mouth.

I swear I've sat around in a chair all night without one person so much as saying a word to me. The minute I'm on the phone they come out of the woodwork.

One night one of the kids stood in front of me and while I was carrying on a conversation, unrolled his tongue down to his knees, crossed his eyes and pointed to the car hysterically.

I could only assume (a) his zipper was on fire; (b) he needed the phone to call the governor; (c) he wanted to know where my nail clip was. It was the latter.

I detest people who talk with me on the phone in absentia. You know the ones I mean. You're

telling them an incredible story about how a strange man knocked on your door, asked to use your phone, and as he stepped inside locked the door behind him and snipped the phone cord and as you're relating all this, you hear your listener's muffled voice say, "Leroy, you put that brownie right back where you got it. You wanta have terminal zits?"

I used to have a friend who didn't bother to cover the receiver. She'd whisper in a loud voice, "Gloria! I'm gonna give you one!" Minutes later she'd admonish, "Gloria! I'm gonna give you two!" I never knew what the magic number was that meant the roof was going to cave in on Gloria, but somehow I understood what she was going through.

The other night as I was sitting by the phone looking up a number, my daughter yelled, "Hey, Mom! Did you see my science notes? Did Ann call? Can I have the leftover pizza in the refrigerator? Do you have any clean pantyhose?"

I yelled back, "No. No. Yes and No."

She peeked in the room. "Sorry. I thought you were on the phone."



Continue Efforts Concerning Will

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My brother (age 66) and I (63) have been trying to get our father to update his will. He hasn't looked at it for 25 years, and there is much more involved now.

Dad is 88 and in fairly good health, so we figure he should attend to his will now, rather than put it off until his health starts to fail.

He has a considerable amount of money and property because Mother died last year and left everything she had to Dad.

When we tell Dad, "You can't take it with you," he says, "I'm not going anywhere."

Can you suggest a way to get him to update his will without giving him the impression that we would like to see him drop dead soon? I assure you that this is not the case.

HIS LOVING CHILDREN

DEAR CHILDREN: You would be doing your father a big favor by urging his lawyer, banker or a close friend to get him to update his will. And if they strike out, urge him yourselves.

DEAR ABBY: I was shocked by your answer to "36 and still a virgin." How dare you say it's all right for a woman to "live a little" if she's an adult, "feels like it," and hurts no one!

I know you haven't the courage to print this, but sex without marriage is a sin before God, and there are no exceptions to this rule. Please read Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27; and Ephesians 5:5.

I would have congratulated "36 and still a virgin" and encouraged her to maintain her pure and virtuous record. I would also have told her to drink sage tea when she gets the urge. And also to pray.

When she asked you for permission to "live a little" before she died, you should have told her to check with her YWCA, her church, and her city recreation department for wholesome outdoor activities.

She is a virtuous queen, and there are thousands like her, including this writer. Sign me...
SIXTY AND STILL A VIRGIN,
(SILVER SPRING, MD.)

DEAR SIXTY: If one equates virginity with virtue, according to my mail you win by a landslide.

DEAR ABBY: When I married, I decided to quit my job and be the perfect wife.

I took cooking lessons and became an accomplished cook in order to entertain my husband's business associates properly. I looked after his clothes to make sure he was always the best dressed man in his company. I kept a spotless house in case he brought someone over for a drink. I never made any dates without checking with him first so I'd be available whenever he wanted me. I even washed his car every day.

I gave him massages to relax him, and even gave him manicures and pedicures. I actually made a career out of being the perfect wife and helpmate.

The harder I tried to make my husband's life easier, the less affectionate he became. Finally he became impotent. His doctor recommended that he see a psychiatrist, who asked to see me.

I was told that because of the incest tabu, no man feels right sleeping with his mother, and I had become a "mother" to him. After a year of therapy for him and four months for me, the situation is improving. I'm letting him "be a man" so he can perform like one. Thanks for listening.

ME IN SANDUSKY

Getting married? No matter how little you have to spend or how unconventional your lifestyle, it can be lovely. Send for Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Enclose \$1 and a long, stamped (24 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvester Ross, Shiloh, a son, Reginald Deshon, on Jan. 12, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Carmon
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erenest Junior Carmon, Rt. 1, Winterville, a daughter, Lakeisha Nicole, on Jan. 13, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Ridenhour
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ernest Ridenhour, Aulander, a son, Phillip Michael, on Jan. 13, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Stell
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Joseph Stell, Rt. 1, Ayden, a daughter, Jennifer Grace Steikiely, on Jan. 13, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Kopping
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harry Kopping, 1209 E. Wright Rd., a son, Aaron Lee, on Jan. 13, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Rice
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn Rice, Winterville, a daughter, Spencer Anne, on Jan. 13, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Boston
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Boston, Rt. 3, Williamston, a son, William Earl Jr., on Jan. 13, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Health
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Health, Rt. 1, Farmville, a son, Darrin Paul, on Jan. 14, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Hathaway
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gaston Hathaway, Rt. 4, Greenville, a daughter, Jennifer Loren, on Jan. 14, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Harris
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Earl Harris, Rt. 5, Greenville, a son, Oh Teds Je'Ray, on Jan. 14, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Gardner
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Gardner, Farmville, a son, Derick Allen, on Jan. 15, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

King
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King III, Winterville, a daughter, Chetoca Tinita, on Jan. 15, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Doe
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ed Doe, Ayden, a son, Michael Lamont, on Jan. 15, 1978, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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Club Greet 5 Members

Five new members were welcomed at the meeting of the Elm Street Senior Citizens held last week at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

Named were Mrs. Nannie Combs, Mrs. Lola Boyd, Miss Clara Seago, Mrs. Pearl McCombs and Mrs. Lorraine House.

Members voted to change the club name, which will be voted on at the Feb. 16 meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Savage announced that a meeting will be held Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. at the County Senior Center for the purpose of forming a Pitt County Senior Citizen Association. Pitt County residents over 59 years old are welcome to join. Dr. Lawrence Brewster reported on the Tuesday meeting of the Council on Aging.

Mrs. Sarah Ashton announced that on Feb. 3 at ECU, a swimming course will be offered for members. She also said that the Feb. 2 meeting will be a covered luncheon with a business meeting beginning at 11 a.m. The luncheon will be for members only.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Skinner were guests. Mrs. Edith Holmes, Mrs. Esther Buck, Mrs. Julia Houle, Mrs. Rose Woods and Mrs. Helen Weeden served refreshments.



'CHICAGO' SINGER DIES — Police said Terry Kath (above), one of the lead singers of the rock music group, Chicago, killed himself Monday in Los Angeles when he put what he thought was an unloaded gun to his head and pulled the trigger. Police investigator Tim Yost said Kath, 31, of Malibu, Calif., was at the home of a friend when the accident occurred. (AP Laserphoto)

Will Address Pitt MHA Annual Meet

Dr. Charles Petty will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Mental Health Association in Pitt County Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. at the Greenville Golf and Country Club.

Dr. Petty is director of the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. He has done mission work in Ghana, West Africa, and the Bahamas, has filled pastorates in Arkansas and Texas, and done summer mission work in Washington State. He served as Associate Director of the Christian Life Commission of the Texas Baptist Convention before taking his present job.

He received his Doctor of Theology degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married and has two sons.

The meeting is open to the public. Reservations may be made by calling the Mental

Health Association, 752-7448, or by mail, Box 167, Greenville.

Dr. Petty's topic is to be "Family Covenants."



DR. CHARLES PETTY

By PAUL CHUTKOW
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — A revolutionary group is going to kill kidnapped Baron Edouard-Jean Empain, head of the Empain-Schneider industrial empire, and "other bosses" unless imprisoned members of the group are freed before noon Wednesday, an anonymous caller said today.

"We, the Armed Nucleus for Popular Autonomy, claim responsibility for the kidnapping of Baron Empain. We demand the liberation of our comrades before Wednesday noon. If not we will kill the baron. Other bosses will follow," the caller told the Paris office of Radio Luxembourg.

At least half a dozen members of the organization are known to be held in French prisons. One of them, Christian Harbulot, was arrested Dec. 4 for the killing of an automobile plant guard who killed a young leftist demonstrator at the plant.

The organization also has

been linked to the assassination of the Bolivian ambassador to France in 1976 and the wounding of a Spanish military attaché in 1975.

Another telephone call to a newspaper in Nancy, also purporting to come from the Armed Nucleus, demanded the release of Harbulot and two members of the West German Baader-Meinhoff gang of anarchists, Irmgard Moeller and Rolf Pohl, who are imprisoned in West Germany.

Police pressed a nationwide hunt for Empain, a handsome 40-year-old who was kidnapped Monday morning by five masked gunmen who boxed in his car with two small trucks and a motorbike as he was being driven away from his Avenue Foch apartment.

Some of the kidnapers beat up the baron's chauffeur, drove him off in one of the trucks and dumped him, while others made off with Empain in his own car. The car was found on the northwest outskirts of Paris Monday night, and one of the trucks was found a few minutes drive from the scene of the kidnapping.

France's last big kidnapping occurred nine months ago, last April 13, when Luchino Revelli Beaumont, the head of Fiat France, was grabbed in front of his Paris apartment.

He was freed three months later after payment of a \$2 million ransom. His alleged abductors were arrested in Spain, and police said money was their only motive.

Empain is president and managing director of Empain-Schneider, a French-Belgian

MD Is Received By G.L. Jones

CHAPEL HILL — Gregory Lee Jones of Greenville received the doctor of medicine degree (M.D.) from the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina here.

He is the son of Johnny F. Jones and Mrs. Vera Maness, both of Greenville.



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Corn, Soybean Meeting Slated

A corn and soybean production meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building on St. Andrews Street here.

During the dinner meeting, the 1977 recommended production practices will be reviewed.

Production practices included in the review are: selection and growth characteristics of corn and soybean varieties, weed control recommendations for 1978, insect control recommendations, and a comparison of production costs of soybeans and corn and expected returns.

In addition, there will be a presentation on different methods of tillage and methods of incorporation of preplant herbicides, nematicides and other chemicals.

Two Extension Agents Promoted

Pitt County Extension Agents Gaylon Ambrose and Mike Regans have been promoted to the position of associate agricultural extension agent.

Ambrose, who has been in the extension service since May of 1975, joined the Pitt County extension staff in March of last year.

Regans has been a member of the Pitt staff since January of 1976 when he joined the N.C. Extension Service.

Ambrose's responsibilities include tobacco, corn and pest management while Regans works in the area of livestock and forage crops.

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High School Stadium Needed

Rose High School needs — or will soon need — its own football stadium.

There can be no doubt of that. While this might seem incongruous, with Ficklen Stadium in sight of the high school at Elm and 14th Street, the reality of the need is there.

Rose High plays its games in Ficklen and has done so for years. No movement is afoot to run the high school team out of Ficklen, but the practicality of playing there is becoming less each year.

For one thing the high school attendance crowds have become lost in the stadium even in the past. Now that the stadium capacity is being doubled the effect of a tiny crowd in a huge stadium will be even worse.

But in addition the East Carolina University football program is rapidly growing. As a consequence

the problems of preparing the stadium and field for a big Saturday game following a Friday night high school game are becoming more complex. Last fall a Rose High game had to be moved to another night because of Friday rain. This could happen more frequently in the future.

The county's four other public high schools each have their home fields and it is clear that Rose High must, too.

The city board of education is recognizing the need for a new facility and has authorized Supt. Glenn Cox to proceed with initial planning. The money, course would have to come from a bond issue or some other source but planning now is moving in the direction of a Rose High football facility. It is a move in the right direction.

Important Medical Machine Is Goal

If a Jaycee drive is successful, an important medical machine will soon be operational in Greenville.

The Jaycees are heading a regional drive to raise \$17,000 to purchase a Pheresis machine, which separates blood into four major components.

The machine, which will be housed at the Tar

River subcenter of the Tidewater Regional Red Cross Blood Program, will be used to treat various disorders of the blood.

There will be a need for medical equipment here for which funds will not be available through appropriations. This is one of those needs and the Jaycees are performing a public service by taking on this project.

THIS AFTERNOON

Must Aim For The Future

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH—Industry hunters at the state level are moving closer to a formal system which will bring industries with particular needs into contact with North Carolina communities able to meet those needs.

But the burden of getting ready for that eventuality rests with the local community.

That is the underlying message which will be spelled out in a strategy for balanced growth now in discussion stages in Raleigh.

At its simplest, the strategy shapes up this way:

A lot of different considerations influence an industrial prospect—labor supply and cost, taxes, land and building costs, transportation, and livability, among others.

Emphasis on those considerations vary from one prospect to the next.

But there is much a community can do to get itself on the list of sites: be ready to provide water and sewer service; help with revenue

bonds; have good schools, hospitals, recreational facilities and other livability services; be positive in welcoming growth; and catalog labor supplies.

Not Dictate

"We're not going to try to dictate decisions to industrial prospects; and we're not going to deliberately steer them to one location above all others in most cases.

"But we are moving toward a system through which we can feed in the major considerations which a prospect lists, and come up with four or five communities which can fill the bill," says a chief specialist in the Department of Commerce.

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He feels strongly that rural and small city locations are desirable in order to disperse growth and to bring jobs where people want to live.

It was widely assumed in

the past that the major industries locating high-skill, high-pay facilities were only interested in the urban areas.

"That was an incorrect assumption on the part of the past administration. Their idea was that good, capital intensive and high-wage industries would not go to rural areas.

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"That simply was not true," Hunt believes. A number of such firms have recently decided to locate in less urban areas. "They find that rural areas are very fine," says Hunt, citing community livability and willing workers as prime advantages.

"That only the cities can benefit from growth is flat wrong. They will go where they will have enough labor... and the other necessary elements."

Highways

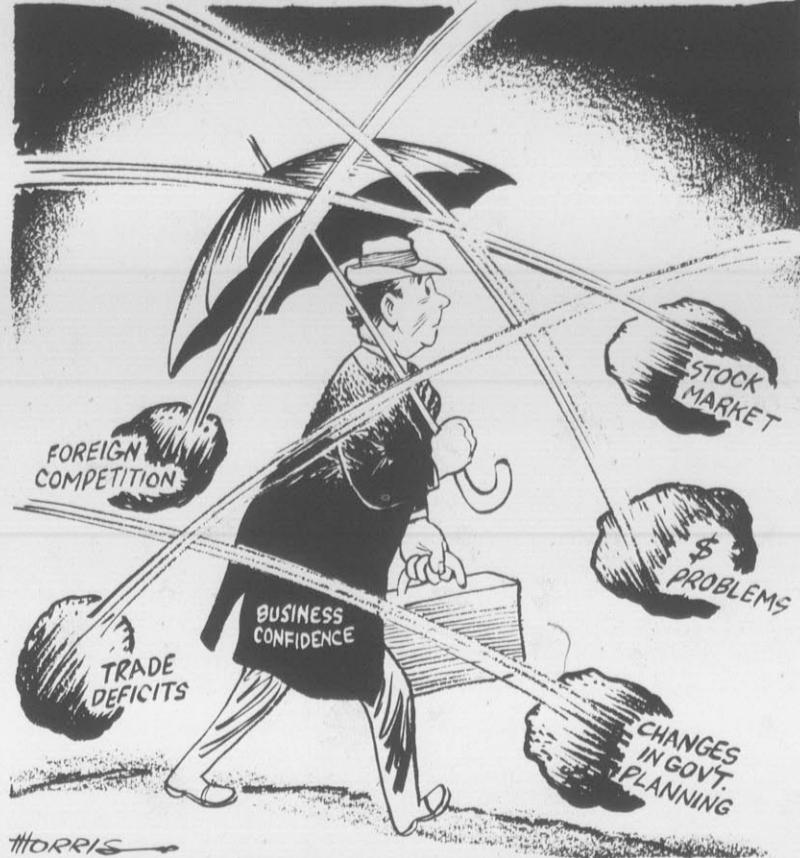
Commerce Department specialists see the future direction of growth as strongly influenced by interstate highways, or roads built to interstate standards.

Provided a given community satisfies other requirements, a major firm still wants to be within 30 minutes of an airport, close to an interstate, and within commuting distance of an urban area. North Carolina is fortunate in having dispersed urban areas statewide rather than one dominating city, the industry hunters feel.

A push for construction of an interstate highway link between Raleigh and Wilmington, tying in with Interstate 95 and completion of that cross-state route is a critical part of the state's strategy.

This would open numerous potential development sites between the ports and the Piedmont.

GOING THROUGH A TOUGH NEIGHBORHOOD!



By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Population Implosion

PALM BEACH, Fla. — In recent years, virtually every newspaper in the land has carried a story about the world's population explosion. We may not remember the figures, but we understand their meaning: By the turn of

the century, assuming a continuation of present trends, Asia, Africa and South America will be swarming with human beings.

Newspaper feature writers have missed half the story, and it may well be the more

important half. Here in Florida, a knowledgeable student of demography is writing and talking about a prospect that few politicians and economists have adequately considered. It is the prospect of a population implosion instead.

The student is Colonel Robert X. de Marcellus of Palm Beach. He is a professional soldier, serving part time as ombudsman-inspector general of the Florida National Guard. In civilian life, he works in advertising and public relations. He inherited a lifelong interest in demography from his father, a professional in the field.

Two years ago, Marcellus did a stint at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. As part of his course of study, he prepared a paper on "the population slowdown." Last month, in response to a column I had written, Marcellus sent me a copy of his essay. He appeared to be warning that in a few generations, whole nations and groups might disappear — Finns, Swedes, American Jews. I flew down to look him in the eye and to get an answer to a newsman's question: "Is Marcellus a nut?"

He is not a nut. His figures are confirmed by data emanating from such respected sources as the Environmental Fund, the Population Reference Bureau, the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the Foreign Demographic Analysis Division of the Department of Commerce, and the Population Division of the United Nations. The statistics are freely available for analysis by any mathematician who wants to run them through a computer.

In contemplating the explosion, we are bound to be impressed by the speed with which populations can multiply. Given a growth rate of 1 percent, a population will

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Report A Bomb Threat

By DAVID TOMLIN
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Most phone books garnish their listings with emergency numbers and other useful information, but this year's North Carolina state government directory breaks some new ground. It provides detailed instructions on how to report a bomb threat.

Page three of the 112-page directory is devoted entirely to the instructions, plus a sample bomb threat report designed to help a recipient of a threat describe the caller in ways that will help investigators.

Was the voice (check one) loud, soft, raspy, intoxicated? Did the caller speak fast, slow or through his nose? Was his language good, poor or just foul? Was he calm, incoherent, deliberate or righteous? Was his accent local, foreign or racial? Was the background noise office machines, airplanes, street traffic, animals or quiet? And so forth.

What is not clear is why the form and instructions are displayed so prominently in the directory now, when bomb threats to state government buildings have subsided to a trickle.

State government security officials only began keeping track of the threats in 1973. They peaked in 1974 at 48 but dropped to 12 in 1976 and only nine last year. All the threatened buildings are still standing.

According to Tom Butler, chief of state government se-

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40 Years Ago Today

January 24, 1938

The Pender grocery store located on Dickinson Avenue was entered and a small amount of cash and several cartons of cigarettes stolen last night, it was reported at police headquarters this morning.

According to officers the robber or robbers entered the back door and then cut the screen wire on the front door to make passage through that entrance.

About 35 cents was taken from the cash register and 20 cartons of mixed brands of cigarettes were stolen.

The home of C. C. Skinner on West Fourth Street was entered some time last week, it was revealed today by relatives, who said they were unable to tell what, if anything, was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are in Huntington, W. Va., where he is working on the tobacco market.

Louis Skinner, a brother, said the house had been ransacked. Although practically all cabinet drawers in the house were pulled out and the contents scattered, he said he was unable to say what was missing, and expressed the belief that the thieves were after money more than anything else.

—Lynn Caverly

THE INSIDE REPORT

A Mideast Dream Fades

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Exactly one month before Egyptian President Anwar Sadat called his envoys back to Cairo to halt peace talks with Israel, the warning that failure loomed was sounded during Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin's visit to Washington.

The warning took this form: an extremely clever and largely successful political play by Begin during his Dec. 16 flying trip here to show that he had won President Carter's total support for the Israeli response to Sadat.

That set off alarm bells that the President muted in hopes of an intervening miracle. His hope: that the old militant Zionist Menahem Begin, achieving power late in life, had become a crusader for peace. Events since then sug-

gest that, whether because of domestic politics, inflexibility or ulterior motive, he is the same old Begin.

After long talks with Mr. Carter a month ago, Begin addressed his Parliament Dec. 28. In that speech, he referred to the American leaders "who praised our peace plan as fair, as constructive, as a breakthrough." He claimed the "massive moral support" of the administration and congressional leaders in both parties.

Mr. Carter was pressed hard by Begin to give just such a glorious — though unrealistic — appraisal of Begin's peace plan. The President wisely refused.

Instead, deeply disappointed by what Begin was offering Sadat, Mr. Carter actually gave the lowest possible response he could conceive: Begin's plan was a

"constructive" start for negotiations. The State Department later passed word to its diplomats that the Israeli offer responding to Sadat's courageous trip to Jerusalem should be described as "a good beginning."

Thus was President Carter served notice of what Begin intended. Begin's "good beginning" was also his end — positions adhered to ever since and with a rising harshness of rhetoric.

Begin's harsh words transformed Sadat's dream for a quick, sweeping peace into a nightmare of haggling between Arab and Jew over procedures, formulas and agendas. It was Sadat's hope to escape such tortuous negotiating tactics that drove him to Jerusalem.

No Carter administration expert underestimates Begin's political problems within his own hawkish Herut party, the main component of Israel's governing coalition. Suggesting even modest concessions to Sadat lost Begin his long-time political intimate, Shmuel Katz, and sacrificed support from the fanatical religious group called Gush Emunim and some religious factions in the

parliament.

Nevertheless, U.S. officials recently started worrying that Begin was using these potentially serious cracks in his political alliance as a pretext for inexcusable negotiating positions.

Some officials here were angered by Begin's hard statement early this week that Israel would never yield on Jewish "settlements" — actually good-sized towns — in the Egyptian Sinai conquered by Israel in 1967. Such a slap in Sadat's face was perceived by them as a calculated humiliation of Sadat. Other officials felt it also meant Begin feared to persuade his country to accept the kind of peace Sadat offered, and deliberately courted failure. This view was strengthened when Begin delivered his insensitive toast at the Jan. 17 state dinner in Jerusalem for the Egyptian peace delegation. It was the second time Begin had used a formal social occasion to compare the Palestine Liberation Organization (entirely cut out of the current talks) to "Nazi murderers." It seemed deliberately intended to affront the Egyptian

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Other Editors Say N.C. Tax Reform

(Greensboro Daily News)

A year ago Gov. Jim Hunt opposed repeal of the inventory tax on the reasonable grounds that the state's fiscal position did not allow it. Kenneth Flynn, the governor's economic advisor, estimated that, even if repeal were phased in over a 10-year period it would eventually cost the state \$300 million in lost revenues.

The North Carolina economy is now in rather good shape with an unemployment rate well below the national average. In characteristic fashion, Gov. Hunt is now ready to consider repeal of the inventory tax — not full repeal, mind you, some repeal.

He proposes that the tax be eliminated for raw materials and unfinished goods, but not for finished goods or for wholesalers and retailers. He hopes that this approach would hold the cost of repeal to the state to \$10 million a year.

The governor argues that selective repeal would provide a fillip to his administration industrial recruitment efforts.

The inventory tax, he told an economic development conference in Charlotte recently, is scaring away "inventory sensitive industries — such as tobacco, machinery, instruments and fabricated metals."

The best argument against the inventory tax is more direct: It is unfair. Approximately half the tax is paid by firms employing only one-fifth of the state's manufacturing workers.

We see no obvious reason why firms which happen to have large inventories should pay heavier taxes than those which don't. By all means, let us tax business, but let us do it in rational fashion.

A basic problem with repeal is that the tax is collected by local government and is an important source of revenue for it.

Gov. Hunt meets this argument by proposing that localities continue to collect the tax and benefit from the revenue.

The state would then provide a tax credit for qualifying businesses. In theory, the state would finance its own loss of income out of additional revenue accruing from economic growth. In the short run, this is a safe procedure. We are not so sure about the next year and the next.

Nonetheless, we think selective or even full repeal of the inventory tax is a good idea. Any serious tax reform package should include revision of this irrational and inequitable tax which afflicts business.

In sum, Gov. Hunt has made a good start on tax reform by proposing selective repeal of the inventory tax. Now Governor, where is the rest of your package?

Now A Gentlemen's Agreement

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — "We won't separate the world into goats and sheep," said Charles Schultze, the president's chief economic adviser, in describing the president's anti-inflation program.

It will, he said, contain no numerical guidelines to behavior. Apparently no penalties are contemplated for violations, if such can be determined. There will be no signed agreements.

It is intended, it would seem, to be a gentlemen's agreement, a handshake between individual unions and industries, based on the one, broadly stated standard that for each industry:

"...every effort should be made to reduce the rate of wage and price increases in 1978 to below the average rate of the past two years."

The question now is whether unions and businesses are going to act like gentlemen, a probability cast into doubt by the aggressiveness with which

each has sought its own special interests in the past.

In his press briefing, Schultze all but conceded there might be problems. Preliminary talks with unions and business alike, he said, had met with varied reactions.

"Some are wary," he said, adding: "We hope we'll get cooperation."

What if you don't, he was asked? "There's no point in going into a program if you think you'll fail," he replied, a remark that suggested a possibility too painful to contemplate.

Many businessmen feel it would mean wage-price controls, no matter that Schultze disposed of that possibility with a flat "no." They are ruled out "for whatever reasons you can think of," he said.

A poll by the Gallup organization and the National Chamber of Commerce lists such controls as one of the great fears of industry, with many executives believing they are likely within two years.

Equally significant in the

study was the 84 percent who made "miscellaneous government regulations" the chief problem for business through 1979. Do voluntary restraints fit that category?

The administration and its supporters reply to these criticisms by saying voluntary anti-inflation restraints are in the best interests of everyone, and that in fact they might forestall controls.

Indeed, they remind Americans that the guideposts of the Kennedy era still have not been disproved as effective inflation fighters. And that it was President Nixon who last used controls.

Wouldn't it have been better, an administration adviser asked the other day, if Nixon had attempted to implement some form of voluntary restraints instead of plunging into wage and price controls?

The Carter program would anticipate pressures for increases and seek with industry and unions for ways to avert them. Each industry would be considered

separately, because each has a separate experience.

"We would ask what the economic situation is in the industry, the outlook for material prices, how much inflation is locked in," said Schultze.

The job is enormous, even though Schultze said he thought it could be done without an enlargement of the government payroll. But because the problems are "all over the place," priorities would be set.

What are some of the priorities? Schultze said he would be looking at industries where competition is less than in others, where pricing action affects the entire economy, where capacity limitations exist.

It's a program based on a good deal of hope, but as Schultze said, there are several things you can do about inflation, including what he said were the unacceptable options of controls or doing nothing.

The voluntary program, he said, was in the public interest.

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Some people feel that Christianity should insure the believer against trouble and sorrow. It puzzles every one of us when we see the saints suffering and the sinners riding high, wide and handsome. We find people asking, why doesn't God take care of His own? Sometimes we venture the query ourselves.

But Christianity never insures people against trouble; it only insures them against defeat. The Bible tells us that whom the Lord loves, he chastens. Life is a school. If

we have a capacity to learn, God sees to it that our lessons are chosen with that fact in mind. We have a spiritual I.Q. as well as an intellectual, and God provides that our lesson assignments always match up with that spiritual I.Q.

God makes no promise about what these assignments will be, but he does promise that we shall not fail or be defeated if we put our trust in Him. The promise is not that life will be easy, but that through faith it will be victorious.

—by Elisha Douglass

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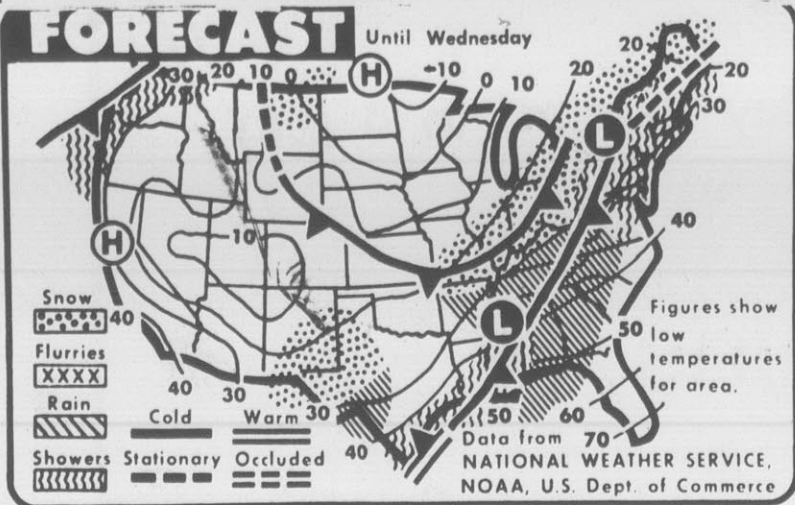
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Justice Dept. Is Checking Up



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain, showers and snow are forecast Tuesday for the Gulf coast and most of the eastern third of the nation. Snow is also expected for west Texas and eastern New Mexico. Showers are due for the northern Pacific coast and northern Rockies. Cool temperatures are expected for most of the nation. (AP Laser-photo Map)

By The Associated Press

Increasing cloudiness spread across North Carolina today, heralding the approach of rain. The rain was expected to start by afternoon over western sections and spread over much of the rest of the state tonight.

The high pressure system that has been dominating North Carolina's weather was centered over southern Virginia this morning, but was drifting out to sea. Behind it, moisture from the south and southwest began moving into North Carolina, bringing cloudiness and rain.

Temperatures generally reached the 40s around the state Monday, ranging five to 10 degrees warmer than Sunday. Wilmington reached a high of 52 to become one of Monday's warmest reporting points. Low temperatures this morning dropped to the teens and 20s. Asheville had 18 and Raleigh 19 while other lows included Greensboro 20, Charlotte 25 and Wilmington 28.

High readings today were expected to range from around 40 on the mountains to around 60 on the south coast.

By H. JOSEF HEBERT Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice Department investigators want to know when President Carter learned that a congressman, pushing to have a U.S. attorney fired, was under investigation by the same prosecutor.

Justice Department officials trying to answer that question say Carter has reaffirmed his first learned of Rep. Joshua Eilberg's connection with the investigation on Jan. 12, the day David W. Marston's ouster came up at a nationally televised presidential news conference.

The Justice Department confirmed Monday night that it asked for and received statements from Carter. Attorney General Griffin Bell and others involved in the firing of Marston, the U.S. attorney for eastern Pennsylvania.

The investigators "want to know who had what information and when did they have it, and what did they do with it," said Justice Department spokesman Marvin Wall. He said the inquiry by the internal investigations office is "virtually completed" and its results

would be turned over to Solicitor General Wade McCree, probably today.

A Justice Department spokesman said the focus of the investigation is the time sequence surrounding Eilberg's Nov. 4 telephone call to Carter, asking the president to "expedite" Marston's dismissal.

Carter conceded at the Jan. 12 news conference that Eilberg had called him and that he subsequently told Bell to speed up Marston's replacement. But Carter also denied he knew anything of Eilberg's being a target of a Marston investigation.

White House press secretary Jody Powell told reporters Monday that Carter, in a statement given the Justice Department through White House

Counsel Robert Lipshutz, told the investigators he first became aware of Eilberg's tie to the Marston probe the day of the news conference. Powell said Carter was told about it by Frank Moore, the president's congressional liaison.

However, Marston, a 35-year-old Republican whose office last year won corruption convictions on two of Pennsylvania's most powerful Democratic politicians, has claimed his firing stemmed from pressure brought by Eilberg.

A source close to Marston's office said he submitted an affidavit to the investigators last week and said he informed one of his superiors at the Justice Department, Deputy Attorney General Russell Baker Jr., on Nov. 16 about the investigation

involving Eilberg. Benjamin Civiletti, director of the department's criminal division, who also was questioned as part of the Justice Department investigation, told reporters Monday the department received no word that any congressman was involved in the Marston investigations prior to mid-December.

The Marston investigation, reportedly involving Eilberg and Rep. Daniel J. Flood, D-Pa., have centered on a federally assisted \$64 million construction project at Philadelphia's Hahnemann Hospital.

Eilberg's law firm represented the hospital at the time it received approval for a federal construction grant.

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Suspends Ties

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Hahnemann Hospital is suspending its association with a law firm connected with Rep. Joshua Eilberg, the Philadelphia Democrat under federal investigation in connection with a federally assisted construction project at the hospital.

Dr. William Likoff, president and chief executive officer at Hahnemann, said Monday night that the hospital's board of trustees had voted to temporarily sever the services of the firm of Corson, Getson and Tuteur until the controversy surrounding Eilberg is resolved.

The Corson partnership — a mini-firm established by the larger firm of Eilberg, Corson, Getson and Tuteur — was set up solely to handle the Hahnemann account without directly involving Eilberg.

Federal conflict of interest laws prohibit congressmen from representing interests seeking federal assistance.

Eilberg has admitted receiving money as a result of the \$64 million project at Hahnemann but has denied any wrongdoing. He has not said how much he received or what he was paid for.

Published reports have said that the law firm received fees of \$500,000 from Hahnemann.

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curity police, the reporting forms have been available for several years in all state departments, but it was decided that since almost every state phone has a directory nearby, the form should be included in the new edition.

Butler concedes that bomb threats are not among the most serious problems his section faces at the moment.

"I guess we're winding down from the roaring '60s and the early '70s when we were having demonstrations at the drop of a hat," he said. "We have much more of a problem with larceny. We've averaged more than 100 for the past three years."

But Butler doesn't worry about being accused of needless alarmism for the inclusion of the bomb threat forms in the directory.

"If you got a threat on the Albarbaro or the new high-rise office building and it turned out to be true, you can imagine what the results would be."

Union Service Begins Friday

A Union Service will be held at Pactolus Church on the Rock from Friday at 2:30 p. m. through Sunday.

Friday night the speaker will be Elder Richardson of Connecticut; Saturday night, Elder Ophelia Lurry of Washington, D. C.; Sunday morning, Elder Betty Jo Austin of Greenville; and Sunday evening, Minister Phillip Walker of Raleigh.

Everyone is invited to these services, says the pastor, Elder Rose B. Prayer.

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double in 69 years; at 2 percent, the doubling occurs in 35 years, at 3 percent in 23 years, and so on. In Bangladesh, the current growth rate is estimated at 2.7, in East Africa, at 2.9, in India at 3.1. The thought that India's population (642.3 million) may surpass 1.4 billion in 20 years staggers the imagination.

What of the implosion? The mathematics work as inexorably going down as they work going up. Without fully comprehending the fact, the United States already has drifted into a condition approaching zero population growth. The key factor in the equation is not the birth rate, which in any given year may be misleading; it is the total fertility of our population, or the births per woman over her lifetime.

Total fertility in the United States has dropped to 1.8. No one has to search for reasons: the pill, pervasive abortions, women in the work force, smaller houses — all these have contributed to a reproduction rate that adds up to stagnation and perhaps to eventual extinction. Finland's total fertility is estimated at 1.7, Sweden's at 2.0, West Germany's at 1.8, the United Kingdom at 2.4. The American Jewish family, says Marcellus, is an "endangered species."

The trends carry implications that touch every aspect of our society. In preparing his paper at Carlisle Barracks, Marcellus was concerned primarily with defense planning for the remainder of the century. His point was that social service for the elderly will consume so much of the federal budget that relatively decreasing portions will be available for defense. Fair enough.

But other considerations are of equal or larger concern. How is a growth economy to be sustained? The future, he believes, will bring tidal waves of immigration. Mexico, for example, has a population now estimated at 62.6 million. This will double in 20 years. A work force will have to be put together somewhere — from Asia, from Africa, from tropical South America — from racial and ethnic groups with little understanding of Western values. Let us run that prospect through our political computers, and think upon these things.

Three Accidents In Monday's Traffic

An estimated \$4,575 property damage resulted from a series of three traffic mishaps investigated here yesterday by Greenville Police.

Officers reported heaviest damage resulted from a 12:59 p.m. mishap at the intersection of Second and Cotanche Streets involving cars driven by Dorothy Carolyn Horner of 1501 East Fifth St., and Billy Lee Merrill of Lawson's Trailer Pk.

Investigators, who charged Merrill with failing to stop for a stop sign, estimated damage at \$1,300 to the Horner car and \$600 to the Merrill vehicle.

An estimated \$900 damage resulted to each of two cars involved in a 9:25 a.m. collision at the intersection of Fourth and Pitt Streets, police reported.

Officers identified the drivers involved as Ronald McKinley Darden of 212 Cadillac St., and Patricia Eileen Kilcoyne of 1017B Chestnut St., and reported Miss Kilcoyne was charged with failing to stop for a stop sign.

An 11:30 p.m. collision at the intersection of Fifth and Pitt Streets involved a car driven by Annie Harris Tucker of 613 McKinley Ave.

Police reported the Tucker car collided with a utility pole, causing an estimated \$475 damage to the car and \$400 damage to the pole.

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tians. Such language added to growing signals that Begin was courting failure in the most hopeful peace opportunity ever offered since the birth of Israel.

An earlier sign was Begin's insistence on calling the West Bank of Palestine by the biblical names "Samaria and Judea" — thereby claiming its historical link to Israel — in writing the agenda for the Jerusalem talks. Only a threat by Mr. Carter to boycott the talks brought Begin around, permitting an agenda to be inscribed.

For Sadat, the Jerusalem breakup holds unknown dangers of awesome dimension. But for Begin it poses at least a slim possibility that the 30-year love affair between the U.S. and Israel will soon enter a slight cooling period. That danger might give sophisticated Jewish leaders and pro-Israeli politicians here a chance to persuade Begin that Sadat's diplomatic demands do not carry such fearsome dangers for Israel's security.

Rep. Clem Zablocki of Wisconsin, who as chairman of the House International Relations Committee has never deviated from support for Israel, confided to an Israeli official in Jerusalem this week: "Israel has not yet responded to Sadat." Now, for the time being at least, there is nothing left to respond to.

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Wilmington 10 Families Bitterly Disappointed

By The Associated Press
The Wilmington 10 had their first chance at a news conference today as respondents to Gov. Jim Hunt's action in their case, but the group's supporters were already castigating the governor Monday night and planning to continue the fight for their freedom.

At the same time, Hunt's commutation of the sentences of nine members of the group and his refusal to grant pardons drew praise from many who felt the case had been handled fairly from the start.

"He will never serve as governor again," cried Mrs. Elizabeth Chavis, mother of the group's leader, the Rev. Ben Chavis. She sobbed that Hunt was "a prejudiced, one-sided, God-forsaken leader."

The Rev. Eugene Templeton, who was minister of Gregory Congregational Church in Wilmington where Chavis and the others were accused of planning a firebombing in 1971, said the earlier paroles now possible for the group were "good news."

But Templeton said the trial was not fair and "at least some of the defendants did not take part in these burnings."

"It was an attack by radical whites on a black church," Templeton said. "We were in the church being shot at, asking for state support, and state troopers would not come in. Basically, people came in and shot at people in the church for four days. Instead of whites paying the price for this, a group of blacks were jailed for it."

James Ferguson II, the Charlotte attorney who has defended the group, said that while he expected Hunt to grant pardons, he filed petitions in federal court in Raleigh earlier Monday, renewing his plea for a new trial for the group.

"Out of an abundance of precaution, we filed that today," he said, "thinking we'd have to withdraw it tomorrow."

Ferguson said he was shocked that Hunt "would make all the to-do about it and then do this. He hasn't done anything, really."

But John H. Gladden, the retired Charlotte construction supervisor who has been circulating petitions against any action by Hunt on behalf of the 10, said he was satisfied with the governor's decision.

"He was a merciful governor," Gladden said. "He was a very merciful governor to cut their sentences."

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The new deductions mean a tax cut of up to \$111 for about 46 million persons, most of them earning \$15,000 or less. It will also allow 6.7 million taxpayers to avoid itemizing deductions. The committee estimated that 23 out of 100 taxpayers will itemize this year, compared with 31 out of 100 last year.

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Your Income Taxes There's Less Figuring On 1977 Tax Returns

EDITOR'S NOTE — Following is the second in a series of five articles entitled "You and Your Income Taxes." They were written to help taxpayers prepare their 1977 tax returns.

By MICHAEL DOAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't look for the standard deduction on this year's federal income tax forms. The Internal Revenue Service has calculated it for you in the tax tables.

In an attempt to reduce the number of steps required, the government took the standard deduction, the general tax credit and personal exemptions and incorporated them all into the tables.

Whether they use the short or long tax forms, about 96 percent of all taxpayers should be able to figure their taxes from the tables, the Senate Finance Committee says.

Last year the tables could be used only if a taxpayer made less than \$20,000 per year. Otherwise, he had to figure his tax out mathematically.

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Flames Kill Father, Son

MONROE, N.C. (AP) — Fire swept through a two-story frame house Monday, killing a father and his infant son. The man's wife and three other children managed to save themselves.

Harold Purser, 38, was killed along with Christopher Maurice Purser, five months old.

Vickie Purser, his wife, tried to go back into the burning house to save the little boy.

"She said she almost got to the baby, but that the heat was too much," said Lt. Curt Rollins of the Union County Sheriff's Department.

Mrs. Purser and three children — two of the couple's sons and a friend spending the night — got out with minor injuries as more than 50 firemen battled the flames.

"I could see the flames when I left Monroe," Rollins said. "We pulled off the road into the yard and started to get out of the car. The heat was so intense at 50 feet that I couldn't even stand outside of the car."

Firemen said flames climbed 50 feet into the air. Mrs. Purser said the baby was left in the kitchen because it was warmer in there. That's where his body was found. The fire started in a front room.

The cause of the blaze was under investigation.

Parrot On His Steering Wheel

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Scott Bunnell's bird would have been better off in a bush or a cage; anywhere but the steering wheel of his car.

State troopers said they stopped Bunnell's car after noting it traveling erratically down Interstate 5 Sunday.

They said Bunnell apparently was letting the parrot strut across the top of the steering wheel and was turning it from side to side to get the parrot to change direction.

Bunnell, 26, of Corvallis, Ore., faces a maximum fine of \$100 for driving while encumbered, a citation usually issued to someone who drives with their arm around another person or who holds an animal, package or child in their lap.

Because the parrot didn't fit any of the examples cited in the law, state police marked the bird as "other."

Arrest Two For Meter Theft

Greenville Police last night arrested two men on charges of breaking into a coin operated machine and damage to city property after the two allegedly broke open a parking meter.


Chief Glenn Cannon said Rodney Louis Mills, 17 of 1206 South Washington St., and Marshall Gray Manning, 22 of 306A Church St., allegedly broke open a parking meter in a lot just off Reide Circle, south of the Fifth Street intersection, about 8 p.m.

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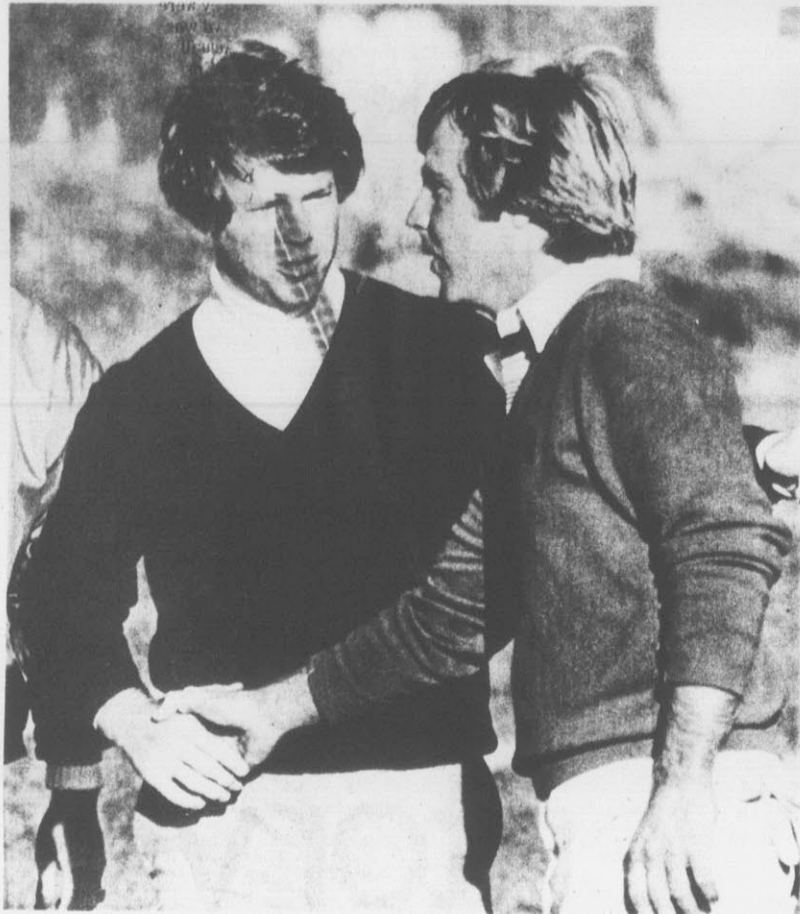
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Watson The Victor

Tom Watson, left, shakes hands with runner-up Ben Crenshaw Monday after defeating Crenshaw on the second extra hole of a playoff in the Bing Crosby

National Pro-Am at Pebble Beach. It was Watson's second consecutive Crosby victory and his second win on the pro circuit this year. Crenshaw was the 1976 Crosby winner. (AP Laser-photo)

Watson Takes Crosby For Second Tour Win

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A warning to America's touring golf pros: Watch out, fellers. Tom Watson is on another rampage.

He's won twice in three starts. And if that's not strong enough, try this: He says he isn't even playing very well yet. He hopes to get his game sorted out in the next two or three weeks.

"It's kind of hot and cold," he said after a playoff victory Monday over Ben Crenshaw in the rain-delayed Bing Crosby National Pro-Am. "The club doesn't feel as good in my hand as it did last year. I've still got some problems."

He also has two titles for the season, a successful defense of the tournament that triggered his 1977 Player of the Year performance and a running start on another leading money-winning effort. The \$45,000 he collected from the total purse of \$225,000 pushed his three-week earnings to \$87,600.

With hopes of improving his game — in the last 53 weeks he's only won the British Open, a Spanish title, the Masters, six other American events and approximately \$450,000 — he now goes to San Diego. Oh, yes, he's the defending champion there, too.

He'll play the next three weeks and then take some time off — regardless of any streak he may have going.

His performance has been awesome. It is reminiscent of Jack Nicklaus at his best, the one-year heroics of Lee Trevino (1971), Tom Weiskopf (1973), Johnny Miller (1974), and, come to think of it, Tom Watson (1977).

His start is even better than last year. In 12 rounds he's led or shared the lead seven times. More importantly, he led or shared the lead on two last rounds.

This one was a tie, at 280, eight under par, at the end of the regulation 72 holes. Watson had a chance to win it outright on that final hole but lipped out a 12-foot birdie putt that would have won it. "The gods weren't

with me," he said.

He tapped in for a 69 and headed into the playoff with the man they've come to call Gentle Ben. Crenshaw had gained a spot in the playoff with a five-under-par 67 in the last round.

Both parred the first playoff hole. On the second, the tough, 218-yard par-three 17th at the 6,815-yard Pebble Beach Golf Links, Watson hit to the front of the green and Crenshaw buried it in a bunker. Ben made bogey from there — his first of the sunny, windy day — and Watson two-putted from 70 feet for victory, holing a four-foot putt.

Hale Irwin missed the playoff by a single shot, lipping out a birdie putt on the last hole. He finished with a 68-281. U.S. Open champ Hubert Green, with a last-round 69, Don Bies, 70, and Mike Morley, 71, were next at 285. Ray Floyd, who shared the third-round lead with Watson, slipped to 75-286.

Nicklaus shot 73-290.

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Final scores and money-winnings Monday in the \$225,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am Golf Tournament on the 6,815-yard, par-72 Pebble Beach Golf Links (x-won sudden death playoff):

x-Tom Watson	\$45,000
66-74-71-69—280	
Ben Crenshaw	\$25,650
69-71-73-67—280	
Hale Irwin	\$15,975
69-70-74-68—281	
Hubert Green	\$9,300
69-71-74-69—283	
Mike Morley	\$9,300
71-73-68-71—283	
Don Bies	\$9,300
70-73-70—283	
Andy North	\$7,200
74-70-69-71—284	
Tom Weiskopf	\$6,117
70-71-71-73—285	
Don Pooley	\$6,117
70-70-75-70—285	
Tony Jacklin	\$6,117
74-70-73-68—285	

Blue Question Nearer Answer

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Would Vida Blue find out today where he would be working during the 1978 baseball season?

Probably not, although Commissioner Bowie Kuhn hoped to move closer to the answer of that ticklish question when hearings resumed into the pitcher's sale to the Cincinnati Reds.

At issue was the \$1.75 million that Oakland owner Charles O. Finley pocketed from the Reds when he pedaled Blue to Cincinnati late last year. That price far outdistanced the informal \$400,000 limit that Kuhn had placed on the sale of players from one team to another.

Nineteen months ago, when Finley tried to sell Blue to the New York Yankees for \$1.5 million and also attempted to send outfielder Joe Rudi and pitcher Rollie Fingers to Boston for \$1 million each, Kuhn vetoed the deals, using his power to block any moves that he considered not in the best interests of baseball.

Finley and the Reds considered the Blue deal in their best interests, though, and were trying to get the commissioner's approval. Both sides hoped that the inclusion of minor league slugger Dave Revering, who went to the A's in the transaction, would satisfy Kuhn. The commissioner would have liked a few more players added and a few dollars subtracted, but that didn't happen.

There was, however, another wrinkle following the deal that Jockey Doug Thomas, now riding at the Meadowlands in New Jersey, was once a star hockey player in Canada.

could be a factor in the transaction. After unloading Blue to the Reds, Finley attempted to sell the rest of his franchise to Denver oilman Marvin Davis for \$12.5 million. That deal fell through on Monday because of the club's ironclad lease with the Oakland Coliseum, and Finley said if things kept going the way they had, he probably would have to declare bankruptcy.

Also interested in the commissioner's decision was Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, who thinks that if he couldn't buy Blue in 1976, the Reds shouldn't be able to do it now.

Besides Steinbrenner, the Los Angeles Dodgers also were rooting for the commissioner to veto the Blue sale. They are in the same National League division as the Reds and would prefer to see a quality pitcher like Blue working for some team other than their top rival.

Bertie In Junior Win

WINDSOR — Bertie Junior High School gained a 40-27 victory over the winless E.B. Aycock girls yesterday.

E. Holley led Bertie with 19, while F. Woodworth had 16. Marie Barnhill led Aycock with eight, while Mary Gay had seven.

Aycock, now 0-5, will play host to Goldsboro on Thursday.

Rampants Top Northern Nash

RED OAK — Rose High School continued its romp through opposition in Division I last night with a 51-17 win over Northern Nash.

The victory boosted the Rampants record to 13-1 so far this season.

James Cherry remained unbeaten, as he took a forfeit win, boosting his mark to 17-0 on the year. Ricky Warren climbed to 15-1, while Cliff Whichard is now 16-2, Virgil Tyson is 15-2 and Ron Butler is 14-2-1.

The Rampants return to action on Thursday, traveling to Wilson.

CHATTANOOGA — Oliver Mack could do no wrong, but the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga was on the side of Wright last night, and pulled off a 110-101 overtime victory over the East Carolina Pirates.

Mack, who had his best night in Purple, came up with 41 points in the contest, just one shy of the East Carolina record of 42 held by Jim Modlin, and also one off the McLelland Gymnasium record. Big Mack, playing in the "Big Mc" put on a show for the UT-C fans, but it was overshadowed by the performance of the Moccasin's William Wright.

Wright canned 27 points in the game, with eight of them coming in the overtime. He had been called for offensive goaltending in the final second of the regulation game, and that prevented the Mocs from taking a 94-92 regulation win.

Mack, coming off a one-game suspension for coming late to Saturday night's game with UNC Asheville, did his thing to the tune of 16 of 28 field goals, and nine of 13 free throws.

He was joined by Herb Krusen, who canned 10 of 18

from the floor and a perfect three-for-three from the line for 23 points. Herb Gray (6 of 11) and Roger Carr (5 of 9) each added 12.

Walter Moseley recorded ten assists in the game, but was also charged with 13 turnovers.

"The folks here got a real good treat tonight," Larry Gillman said of Mack's performance.

"The game got out of control," he continued. "It was a rugged, highly contested game, with all of the players working hard."

But Gillman was unhappy with the reception given him by the UT-C fans. "I honestly don't think we'll be back here after the trouble we had tonight from the fans. One of our players on the bench was hit in the eye with a piece of ice, and I was shoved twice. This is a very tough place to play."

The coach felt that Mack played with a lot of patience and poise in the game, while Carr came off the bench to give a good performance. "We tried to mix up our defenses, but it's obvious that we still need some work. We've got another tough game Wednesday (at Georgia

Southern)."

The Pirates hit on 51.9 per cent of their shots, but took nearly 30 less than did the Moccasins, 77 to 104. Chattanooga hit ten more field goals, but made only 10 of 18 at the line, while the Pirates put in 21 of 31.

Chattanooga also held a 59-51 rebounding edge. They were led by Wright with 15, while Keith Parker had 11 and Mark Merritt had 10. Gray led East Carolina with 14.

The Pirates opened up the first lead, taking an 8-2 lead in the early minutes before Greg Cornelius and Bernard Hill both picked up their second fouls and went to the bench. UT-C came back to take the first lead, 12-10, on a Wright shot, but the Pirates regained it at 14-12.

Chattanooga went back ahead and pulled out to as much as a six-point lead behind the shooting of Delta Brogden, who came off the bench with a 3.1 average and scored 22 points.

The lead reached six at 35-29, but then Carr and Krusen sparked a rally that put the Pirates into a 37-35 lead with 7:20 left in the half.

During the next few minutes, the lead changed hands six times until Moseley hit two free throws for a 44-43 lead. Mack followed with one charity shot and the Pirates held the lead the rest of the half, going in with a 55-54 margin.

Chattanooga came back to hit the first two shots and take the lead, but after the lead changed hands again, the Pirates finally moved back out 65-63 on a basket by Gray. Mack, who had 22 in the second half, hit a field goal and a free throw to up the lead to five, and the Pirates later stretched that to eight on a three-point play by Krusen, 75-67.

Finally, with about nine minutes left, Mack drove in to sink a shot to run the lead to nine, 83-74, but the Pirates appeared to run out of gas after that.

The Moccasins outthrew them the rest of the way, 18-9, and finally caught up at 88-88 on a Brogden jumper. Mack returned the lead to the Pirates, but Wright hit two free throws to tie it again with 2:03 left.

The Pirates went into their

delay offense, but lost the ball on a jump after a five-second call with 51 seconds to go. Wright hit a jumper with 40 seconds to go, but Moseley came back with two pressure free throws with 24 seconds to go to tie it at 92-92.

Chattanooga missed on its last second shot attempt, and Wright, trying to tap the ball in, was called for offensive goaltending, forcing the overtime.

Fan reaction to the call forced a delay in starting the overtime as the Pirates refused to take the floor until order was restored.

Mack then hit a jumper to open the extra period, but a jumper by Keith Parker and another by Merritt put the Mocs up, 96-94. The Pirates tied it again, but Merritt again put UT-C ahead.

On his last shot, Merritt was fouled, but missed the shot. Wright was there, however, to snatch up the loose ball and stuff it back through for a 100-96 lead, and that put the cap on the well for the Pirates. They were able to close back to within one on a three-point play by Carr, but three straight baskets by Wright, including two more stuffs, ran the lead out to 106-101. Edsel Brooks then finished it off with a basket and two free throws in the closing seconds.

In addition to the 27 by Parker and the 22 by Brogden, Wright finished with 21, and Merritt had 17 for the Mocs.

East Carolina will be at Georgia Southern on Wednesday, seeking to snap a four-game losing streak. The Bucs are now 3-11, while UT-C rises to 9-6.

Lower-Ranked ECC Teams Must Make Move Or Drop From Race

By JIM KYLE
Reflector Sports Writer

The midpoint of the Eastern Carolina Conference basketball season finds the Pitt County high schools in the midst of examinations. The area teams will take Tuesday night off, but will begin the second half of the season Thursday night.

With half of the conference slate completed, this week is an important one for all of the league's schools. D. H. Conley is clearly in command with a 6-0 record and North Lenoir follows at 6-1. For Ayden-Grifton (4-3), Farmville Central (3-4) and North Pitt (3-5), this week could be the turning point — when they get back into the league race, or drop out all together.

The Panthers of North Pitt realize they have little chance now to win the championship, but coach Cobby Deans said the team has now set its goal landing a berth in the district tournament.

"We're starting our season over; we've got everybody coming back around," Deans said. "We want to win the rest of our ballgames; we're shooting for the district tournament."

Deans said the team is determined to play better basketball for the rest of the season, and since it lost five games by 2-3 points, this could mean a big difference in the win-lost situation.

"If we don't play our best, we won't beat anybody. But, if we play our best, we can beat anybody," Deans said.

North Pitt's schedule this week features D. H. Conley at North Pitt Thursday and a road trip to Greene Central on Friday.

"We play 'big Conley' — they probably have the best team in the league," Deans said. "We've played good against some teams that have been better than us and not so good against some teams that are about the same as us. We're looking forward to playing them."

Deans said Greene Central is "more our caliber," but it's going to be a tough game.

Team	W	L	UT-C	W	L
Hill	0	1	0	1	1
Krusen	1	0	2	1	2
Cornelius	1	2	4	1	2
Mack	1	6	4	1	7
Moseley	1	5	7	1	3
Carr	5	2	12	1	17
Gray	4	0	12	1	22
Whitaker	0	0	0	0	0
Stumpo	0	0	0	0	1
					0
Totals	40	21	101	21	101
East Carolina	55	37	9	101	
UT-Chattanooga	54	38	18	119	

Rose To Host Nash

Rose High School's Rampants will play host to undefeated Northern Nash on Wednesday night in the Rampant gym.

The Rampants go into the game with a 1-1 Division I record, while the Knights have a 2-0 mark and are undefeated overall in 15 games.

The Rampette girls, also 1-1, will be out to take a win over the Lady Knights, who are 2-0 in league play.

The girls' game will get underway at 6:30 p.m., followed by the boys' game at about 8 p.m.

The Rampants are also host to Wilson on Friday.

Jackson Gives Chargers Aid

By JIM KYLE
Reflector Sports Writer

At the start of the basketball season, Ayden-Grifton's guard play was a problem for Charger coach Bob Murphrey. It just wasn't up to par with the rest of the team. But junior Donnie Jackson is helping remedy that situation.

Jackson, a substitute at the beginning of the year, has worked his way into the starting lineup and "has been responsible for our improved play at guard," according to Murphrey.

A starter for the last three games, Jackson has been averaging five points per game and four to five assists. "He has given stability and leadership at the guard spot," Murphrey said.

Jackson, himself, is also very happy to be playing more.

"At the first of the year, I played mostly with the gold team (the substitutes); gradually, coach Murphrey worked me into the starting five and one day he told me, I was going to start and I've been starting ever since," Jackson said.

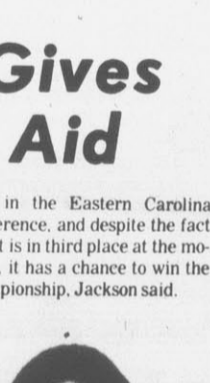
Like most players, Jackson felt he should have been starting all along. "I felt like after we played Rose and I played a good game, I should have started the following game, and when I didn't, something happened to my morale and I had to work back up to it."

Now, however, Jackson enjoys his starting position. He said he is particularly excited during the "big games."

"I like starting, but sometimes during the big games I get the 'nervous jitters,'" he said. "But I like to play the big teams. I get nervous, but when the game starts, I get into the flow and I'm all right."

The Charger team is one of the

best in the Eastern Carolina Conference, and despite the fact that it is in third place at the moment, it has a chance to win the championship, Jackson said.



Donnie Jackson

Sports Calendar

Today's Sports
Basketball
Pace at Martin (6 p.m.)
High Point at East Carolina women (7 p.m.)
Greenville Christian at Grace (5 p.m.)
Men's Recreation
Wildcats vs. Crow's Nest
Po Boys vs. Coca Cola
Jaycees vs. Union Carbide
Aldridge & Southerland vs. Greenville Utilities
Rockets vs. Book Barn
Pitt Memorial Hospital vs. Smith's Hearing
Gymnastics
East Carolina at William & Mary (6 p.m.)
Wrestling
Rocky Mount at E. B. Aycock

Wednesday's Sports
Basketball
East Carolina at Georgia Southern (8 p.m.)
Northern Nash at Rose (6:30 p.m.)
Roanoke at North Edgecombe
Jamestown at Hatteras
Men's Recreation
Wildcats vs. Crow's Nest
Po Boys vs. Coca Cola
Jaycees vs. Union Carbide
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'Cats Get Respect ...But No Victory

By The Associated Press
 The Kentucky Wildcats have retained their familiar No. 1 ranking in college basketball, but no sooner did they get a sweeping vote of confidence from the nation's pollsters than they got no respect from Alabama.

The Wildcats were given a perfect score of 56 first-place votes and 1,120 points in today's edition of the weekly Associated Press poll, but the voting was based on last week's results and naturally came before Monday night's shocking 78-62 upset by the Crimson Tide.

Alabama, an early-season team in the Top Twenty, was not among the blue ribbon group but made some points toward re-entry in next week's poll.

Before Monday night's upset by Alabama handed the Wildcats their first loss of the season, Kentucky had won its 13th and 14th games last week with easy conquests of Mississippi

and Mississippi State. Marquette remained in the No. 2 spot with 960 points after turning back DePaul and Washington, but thereafter the Top Twenty was considerably shaken up.

North Carolina, No. 5 a week ago, moved up to No. 3 after victories over North Carolina State and Maryland. The Tar Heels received 802 points to hold a secure lead over No. 4 Arkansas, which moved up two spots after beating Texas A&M and TCU. The Razorbacks collected 666 points from the national panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Notre Dame jumped two spots to No. 5 with 581 points after victories over Manhattan, Villanova and UCLA. The Bruins' second loss of the season to the Fighting Irish cost them a drop of three places to the No. 6 position with 539 points.

Michigan State, No. 10 last week, moved up to No. 7 with

478 points after victories over Purdue and Iowa. Kansas remained in the No. 8 position after beating Iowa State and Kansas State. Providence leaped three places to No. 9 by defeating Holy Cross and Connecticut and Syracuse edged up one place to No. 10 after a victory over La Salle.

Duke made a big jump of six places to No. 11 with victories over Wake Forest and La Salle and Louisville dropped three spots to No. 12 after splitting two games.

Indiana State plunged all the way from fourth to No. 13 after losing two of three games.

Rounding out the Top Twenty are: No. 14 New Mexico; No. 15 Texas; No. 16 Georgetown; No. 17 Florida State; No. 18 Virginia; No. 19 DePaul and No. 20 Illinois State.

Florida State and Illinois State are the Top Twenty's newest teams, replacing Holy Cross and Nevada-Las Vegas, who dropped out after losing

two games apiece.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through Monday's games and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Kentucky (56)	14-0	1,120
2. Marquette	14-1	960
3. N. Carolina	15-2	802
4. Arkansas	16-1	666
5. Notre Dame	13	581
6. UCLA	13-2	539
7. Mich. St.	14-1	478
8. Kansas	15-2	470
9. Providence	15-1	317
10. Syracuse	13-2	255
11. Duke	14-3	221
12. Louisville	11-3	200
13. Ind. St.	13-2	160
14. N. Mexico	13-2	142
15. Texas	13-2	137
16. Georgetown	13-2	103
17. Florida St.	14-2	69
18. Virginia	12-2	66
19. DePaul	14-2	39
20. Illinois St.	16-2	38

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer
 The brawny Kentucky Wildcats have been tearing apart the country this season, but Monday night they finally got caught with their points down. "It was evident," said Coach

Joe Hall, "that after the tempo of the first five minutes, we weren't in it."

The nation's top-ranked college basketball team stood around like "watching the festivities at a fair," according to Hall, and as a result lost a 78-

62 decision to sky-high Alabama.

"It was a bitter defeat, no question about that," said Hall after losing his first game of the year in the unfriendly atmosphere of Alabama's electrified arena in Tuscaloosa.

"They were psyched up and the crowd was going wild. Actually, it was a little more than psychology that led to Kentucky's first loss after 14 victories. It was C.M. Newton's game plan.

"We knew we couldn't match Kentucky in size and knew we'd have some mismatches," said the Alabama coach of his decision to go with a three-guard starting lineup. "But it created mismatches for Kentucky, too — their size and strength couldn't match our quickness."

The Alabama defense was an obvious factor, too, as was Reggie King's 26 points.

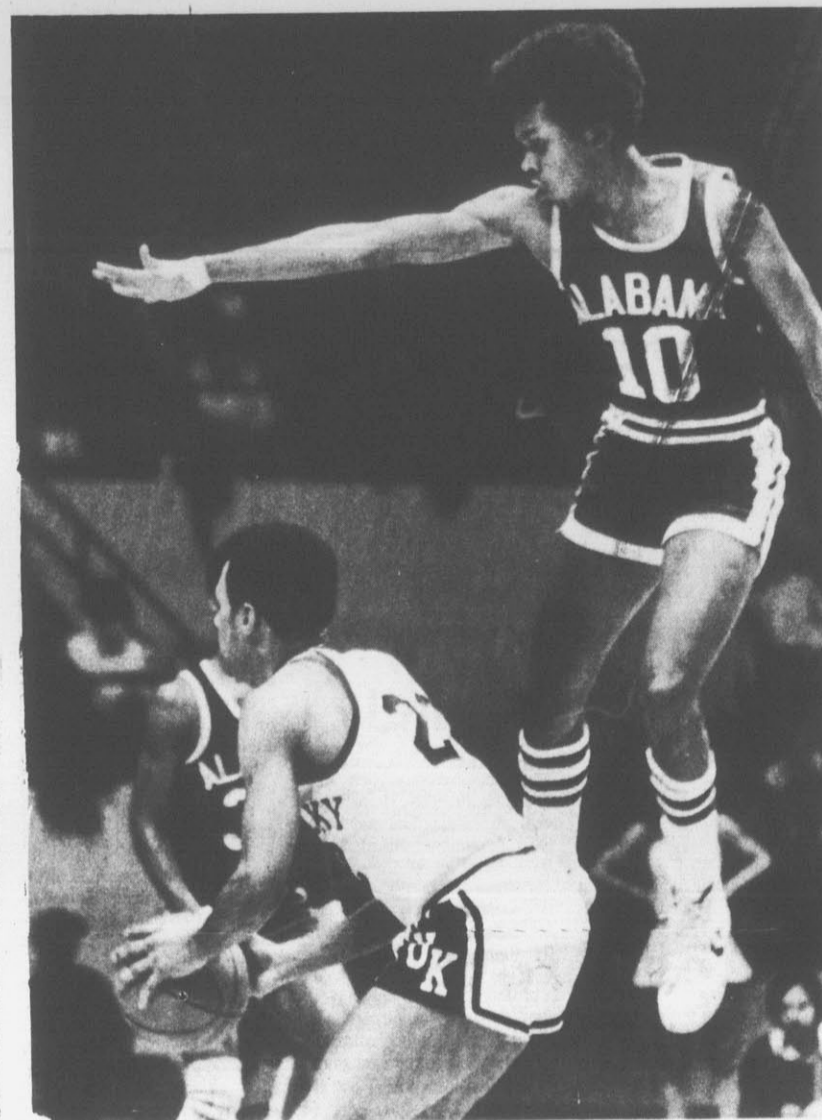
The results were almost disastrous for two of the nation's other ranked teams as No. 4 Arkansas had problems before subduing Baylor 56-55 in overtime and No. 15 Texas outlasted Texas A&M 79-77 in a similarly tough overtime game.

Elsewhere, No. 5 Notre Dame turned back Dartmouth 78-64 and No. 19 DePaul walloped St. Louis 100-81.

Ron Brewer hit a 20-foot jump shot at the buzzer to give sluggish Arkansas its tense victory over Baylor and keep the Razorbacks on the heels of Texas in the Southwest Conference race. The Longhorns kept a step ahead by beating Texas A&M as Jim Krivacs scored 26 points. The Aggies had a chance to win the game, but missed three shots in the last 13 seconds of regulation.

Dave Batton and Duck Williams each scored 18 points to lead Notre Dame's victory. DePaul whipped St. Louis with the help of Curtis Watkins' 20 points.

In other games, Cincinnati defeated Pitt 87-80 in overtime as Bob Miller scored 15 points; Ken Page's 18 points led Ohio State over Michigan 80-71; Rudy Macklin's 25 points and 13 rebounds powered LSU over Auburn 90-79 and Southern Illinois stopped Wichita State 66-59 as Milton Huggins scored 16 points.



Flying High
 University of Alabama sophomore guard Robert "Rah-Rah" Scott soars high over Kentucky's Truman Claytor (22) in late first half action last night. The Crimson Tide upset number one ranked Kentucky by a 78-62 score. (AP Laserphoto)

NFL Season Ends With Whimper As NFC Takes Pro Bowl, 14-13

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer
 TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The National Football League season ended not with a bang but with a whimper.

"We wuz robbed!" the American Conference cried after losing the Pro Bowl to Walter Payton and the National Conference.

Payton, who got a standing ovation at halftime Monday night after being introduced to

50,716 fans in Tampa Stadium as the NFL's Most Valuable Player, got two more later on.

One came when he crashed through the left side of the line to score the fourth-quarter touchdown which wiped out the last vestiges of the AFC's 13-0 halftime lead and carried the NFC to a 14-13 triumph.

The other came after his 66-yard rushing performance, when he was named the game's outstanding player.

The big play of the game came about 3½ minutes after Payton's decisive touchdown, with barely three minutes to go. Oakland quarterback Ken Stabler, who had ripped up the NFC secondary with passes in the second period, one of them good for 10 yards and a touchdown to Raiders teammate Cliff Branch, had the AFC moving again.

But on a second-and-9 situation at the NFC 26-yard line,

San Francisco defensive tackle Cleveland Elam led a swarm of defenders for a 9-yard sack of Stabler. It took the AFC out of field goal range — Toni Linhart's 52-yard attempt was short with 2:58 left — and the AFC never got the ball again.

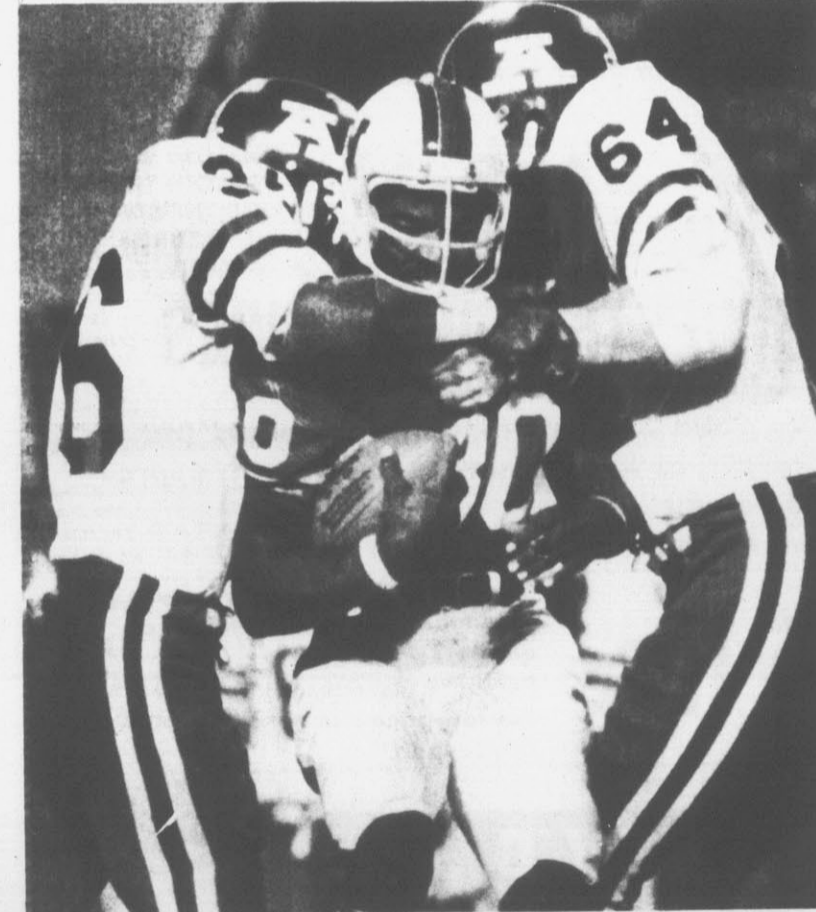
Pro Bowl rules say blitzing is illegal "except on third down short-yardage situations by outside linebackers." That's what had the AFC up in arms.

"We played by the rules but they didn't," howled Miami quarterback Bob Griese. "It's \$2,500 you're talking about (the difference between the winners' \$5,000 share and the losers' \$2,500) and apparently that means a lot to some people. What I hate to see is them not playing by the rules. I don't know if their coaches knew about it or not, but that's what happened."

Stabler was equally vehement. "I thought we had it going," he said of the AFC's final drive. "But then they brought some linebackers in, and that's not legal."

The NFC, of course, denied anything wrong went on. "The AFC is crying 'cause they lost," said Dallas defensive end Harvey Martin. "Of course we were legal ... the game's over with." And with a grin that was almost a leer, he added: "I didn't see no blitz."

Philadelphia linebacker Bill Bergey, after proclaiming the NFC's purity in such matters, announced: "The NFC is back to stay," a reference to the AFC's domination of Super Bowls prior to Dallas' victory on Jan 15 and the AFC's 24-14 triumph in the Pro Bowl a year ago.



McCutcheon Stopped
 NFC team running back Lawrence McCutcheon is locked up in the arms of AFC team members' Mike Barnes (64) and a teammate during the playing of the Pro Bowl last night. The NFC rallied for a 14-13 victory. (AP Laserphoto)

Finley Strikes Out In Bid To Sell A's

By PETER H. KING
Associated Press Writer
 OAKLAND (AP) — There was little joy in San Francisco and Denver today after Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley struck out in his bid to sell the once mighty club to oilman Marvin Davis.

Davis withdrew Monday a \$12 million offer to purchase the A's and move them to Denver. He said he balked because of a lawsuit by the Oakland Coliseum to keep Finley from bowing out of a 10-year lease.

A disappointed Finley said he would be forced to keep the A's in Oakland — at least for now.

In San Francisco, Mayor George Moscone and Giants President Robert Lurie glumly predicted the baseball bombshell meant the battle for fickle Bay area baseball fans would drag on.

Both San Francisco and Oakland have suffered lagging attendance since Finley moved his team out from Kansas City prior to the 1968 season. Finley conceded Monday the area is too small for two teams.

"Two teams can't survive," Finley said in a telephone interview from his Chicago home. "It might end up that there'll be no baseball at all in Oak-

land.

"I'll have to stay in Oakland," the ailing owner said, adding that spring training preparations would begin on schedule. But Finley said he could end up in "bankruptcy."

The A's drew a measly 495,578 fans last season, worst in the major leagues. The Giants drew 700,056, the worst in the National League.

San Francisco Mayor George Moscone said the American League made a "serious mistake" when it permitted Finley to move the A's to Oakland.

A member of Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm's staff said his boss "felt it was a great disappointment. He felt Denver could well support a baseball team."

Davis announced his decision through his attorney and was not available to discuss the statement.

Earlier in the day, he said it looked like his plans had failed because of the lawsuit filed by the Coliseum on Dec. 14, immediately after the Denver millionaire announced his desire to buy the A's.

Davis had indicated he planned to have the A's play in Mile High Stadium, where all 75,000 seats were sold out for the National Football League

Denver Broncos. The American Association champion Denver Bears drew 195,000 fans last season at the stadium, which seats 55,000 for baseball. The Coliseum filed suit to block the sale because of the 10-year lease Finley signed with the ballpark when he moved the A's to Oakland from Kansas City.

Davis said he was "deeply disappointed" with the stalling development. He had given Finley and Oakland officials until Monday to resolve their differences.

Winterville Leagues

WINTERVILLE — The Winterville Recreation Basketball League opened its third week of play last night.

Pepsi-Cola, now 2-1, downed Crego's (1-2) by a 45-8 score in women's play.

In men's play, the Wolfpack, 2-3, beat the Man's Room, 1-4, by a 55-43 score; Depot Grill, 3-2, downed Worthington Farms, 3-2, in a 44-42 game; and the Black Hawks, 4-1, took a 38-28 win over Blount's of Bethel, 2-3.

Recreation Ball

Men's League	
Po Boys	35 40-75
Book Barn	20 32-52
PB. Pope Howard	14 Ben Worsley
13. Larry Bradley	12, William Shires
12. B.B. Ronnie Leggett	30.
Wildcats	
GUCCO	36 41-77
W. Bobby Fleming	17, Cleveland
Johnson	16, G. Larry Daniels
36, Andy Robertson	11, Samuel Ruse
Coca-Cola	
34	39-73
32	37-69
Leading scorers: C.C. Robert Kear	
22, Terry Tolda	20, Mike Board
15, Steve White	12, N. Al McGrimmons
14, Brad Henderson	23, Eddie Hobby
12, Tommy Cook	12.
Rockets	
50	65-115
Aldridge & Southerland	35 42-77
27, Jessie Harris	19, Wayne Brown
18, Willie Jones	15, Linwood Stratton
11, A.S. Colin McDuffy	24, Macon Moya
21, Tommy Cook	12.
Pee-Wee League	
0	4 6 4-14
Tar Heels	4 5 8-19
Leading scorers: P. Frank Brown	
Hunter	8, T.H. Jeff Stallions
14, Patrick Rand	5.
Midleg League	
6	4 6 5-21
Tar Heels	2 10 25-19
Leading scorers: P. Steve Wall	
Hunter	8, T.H. Jeff Stallions
14, Patrick Rand	5.
Wolfpack	
4	4 6 5-19
Leading scorers: W. Tray Fuqua	
6, Paul Godson	6, P. Michael O'Neal
12, Darryl Perkins	4.
Blue Devils	
8	9 5 5-27
Dons	
7	3 9 25-25
Leading scorers: B.D. Bill Messick	
8, Gary Scott	6, D. Tony Bradley
9, Tony Clemmons	6.

SCOREBOARD

Bowling

Shirts and Skirts

Po Boy Auto	44	14
Golden Dragon	39	29
M and M	29	29
Trophy House	38 1/2	29 1/2
Ought Nots	35	33
Unpredictables	33	35
Who Cares	32	36
Nuts and Bolts	31 1/2	36 1/2
B's and G's	31 1/2	36 1/2
Golden Tour	31	37
Greene Giants	29	39
T and G's	28 1/2	39 1/2
Team No. 3	28	40
Family Affair	27	41
Team No. 7	27	41

Men's high game and series, Jack Pale 213, 578, women's high game, Faye Wessl 555, high series, Jink Pale 213.

Monday Men's Handicap

Lila's B&B House	7	1
U Ren Co	6	2
Stars and Stripes	6	2
American Legion	6	2
Country Boys	5	3
V. P. Jr.'s Welding	5	3
Pin Fallers	4	4
V. O. A.	4	4
Moose Lodge	3	5
Carolina Pride	2	6
Cleaver Boys	2	6
Liffiefield International	2	6
Slim's Raiders	2	6
Pin Busters	2	6

High game, Snody Carrow 235, high series, Frank Moya 575.

N. Alabama

53, Troy	49	
N. Caro Asheville	68, 5 Caro Spartanburg	67
N. Caro Wilmington	81, Georgia So 68	
S. Alabama	70, 5 Florida	61
Tennessee	51, 76, Kentucky	48
West 63	21, 26, Morehead	31
Tennessee Tech	66, Tennessee	61
UNC Charlotte	83, Georgia	51
71		
VAI 89, Davidson	69	
Virginia Tech	100, Samford	80

MIDWEST

Cincinnati	87, Pittsburgh	80
OT		
DePaul	100, St. Louis	81
Notre Dame	78, Dartmouth	64
Ohio St.	80, Michigan	71
S. Illinois	66, Wichita	51
59		

SOUTHWEST

Alcorn	117, Prairie View	92
Arkansas	56, Baylor	55, OT
Bradley	81, W. Texas	77
E. Texas	51, Sam Houston	51
55		
Grambling	57, Texas	50, 46
Pan. American	108, Texas	108
Luth	85	
Rice	66, Texas Chris	58
Texas	79, Texas A&M	77, OT
Texas Arlington	90, Texas	84
West 84		

FAR WEST

New Mexico	51, 90, Tulsa	51
W. New Mexico	67, New Mex	67
op. Hoblins	66	

Pro Hockey

By The Associated Press
National Hockey League
WALE'S CONFERENCE

Norris Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	32	7	67	185	96
L.A.	19	17	47	137	125
Detroit	17	20	40	132	146
Pitts.	15	21	40	154	182
Wash.	9	27	28	107	172

Adams Division

Boston	28	11	62	172	110
Buff.	25	9	61	166	124
Trent	24	14	55	156	122
Cleveland	16	28	36	143	191

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

Phila.	22	10	52	184	115
N.Y. Isl.	22	11	52	187	110
Atlanta	18	17	47	136	146
N.Y. Rn.	16	20	41	151	157

Smythe Division

Chicago	17	17	46	120	120
Vancouver	12	21	35	130	175
Calo.	10	23	30	137	165
S. Louis	11	26	28	103	120
Minn.	9	30	23	116	190

Monday's Games
 No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games

Transactions

By The Associated Press
FOOTBALL
National Football League
 SAN FRANCISCO 49er's named Fred O'Connor offensive coordinator and Les Stekel receiver coach.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS Signed Cazzie Russell, forward; Released Nick Watters, 134r ward.

BASEBALL

American League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS Signed Randy Stein, free agent pitcher.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST

C.W. Post	83, Quinnipiac	79, OT
California, Pa.	102, Wash. & Jeff.	61
Fairleigh Dickinson	63, Morgan	51, 54
Hofstra	75, Vermont	72
Maine	79, Valparaiso	66
Missouri	85, Canisius	73

SOUTH

Alabama	78, Kentucky	67	
Albany, Ga.	90, Benedict	75	
Carson Newman	59, Belmont	57	
Col. St.	75, E. Tennessee	75, E. Kentucky	69
Florida	61, Mississippi	56	
Louisiana	51, Auburn	79	
Marshall	88, Appalachian	72	
Mississippi	51, 79, Vanderbilt	73	
New Orleans	100, Jackson	ville	82

Monday's Games
 No games scheduled

CENTRAL DIVISION

San Antonio	27	18	60	0
Wash.	24	19	58	2
Wash.	21	21	50	4 1/2
N. Orins	21	24	46	6
Atlanta	21	26	44	7
Houston	16	28	34	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest

Denver	28	15	65	1
Chicago	25	20	56	4
Buffalo	24	22	54	4 1/2
Ind.	19	25	43	9 1/2
Col. St.	18	25	41	10
Detroit	16	29	35	13

Pacific Division

Port.	29	15	65	8 1/4
Seattle	25	21	54	11 1/2
Phoix	21	23	47	14 1/2
Los Ang.	20	24	45	15 1/2

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'Unfit' Father Mourns Sons In Care Of Housers

GAFFNEY, S.C. (AP) — "I just can't understand why I was so unfit and they gave them to somebody like that," said Charles Euge Miller shortly after learning that two of his natural sons, adopted by another couple, had died.

"The only thing that has kept me going is knowing that some day when my children got of age they'd come and find their

daddy," were his first tearful words after learning of the deaths of Keith Allan Miller Houser and Danny Lee Miller Houser.

Both youngsters had been adopted in 1975 by Rita and Vaughn Houser after the Millers were unable to keep the children.

Mrs. Houser, now a resident of Gaffney, last week was sentenced to life imprisonment for the death by drowning and drug overdose of 6-year-old Keith Houser.

His older brother, Danny Lee Miller Houser, died in November 1976 at age six of what was diagnosed as Reye's Syndrome.

Mrs. Houser and her husband, Vaughn, adopted the Miller boys while living in Lincoln County, N.C. They moved to

Gaffney a few weeks before Keith died.

The boys' natural father learned of the deaths after their grandparents saw Keith's picture on a Charlotte television newscast last week. The station put the grandparents in touch with the Gaffney Ledger, and a reporter from the newspaper visited the family.

"That's him. I'm sure that's him," cried Charles Eugene Miller Sr. as he and his wife Gwen looked at a photo of their grandson in their home at Concord, N.C. Moments later they learned for the first time of Danny's death almost a year earlier.

The children had been placed with the Cabarrus County, N.C., Department of Social Services in October 1973 while the Millers were separated. Gene Miller originally had custody of both but gave them to the agency "just for temporary placement until I could get

squared away with the Army." He said at the time he faced action for being absent without leave, his wife was with her mother in Hickory, N.C., and the grandparents were unable to care for the boys.

The Millers were later reconciled and he took a carpenter's job in Myrtle Beach. "Social Services wanted us to pay money for support but we didn't have enough. I was the only one working," Gene Miller said.

At first the couple was allowed to visit the children, who were living in foster homes. But when the couple was unable to assist in supporting the children, they said they were told in May 1975 they couldn't see them again.

"I wrote them letters," Miller said. "I told them I loved my children and I wanted to keep them. But if this meant that I had to send money to so-

cial services then I didn't have any."

Shortly afterward the younger Millers separated again, and when the father received a notice of a hearing to decide whether to take away parental rights, he said he didn't have money for a lawyer to fight it.

He said they were eventually put up for adoption.

The welfare agency has declined to comment and cites North Carolina law in refusing to open its records.

The boys' mother had not been told of their deaths until notified by relatives after the reporter told her father. "I think I cried for about three hours," she said.

Mrs. Miller added she remembered seeing news stories about the Houser trial and the "adopted Keith." She said she thought it might be her son but everyone told her it was probably just coincidence.

Mrs. Miller said she and husband Gene tried but failed to "get back together" after the children were put in foster homes. She said she thought it would be best to put the children up for adoption.

"They sent the papers to me in Hickory where I was living with my mother. I signed them."

Mrs. Miller's father, Luther Melton of Concord, said he tried to adopt one of the three children — a girl, Sharon Gwen, now 5, whose address is not known by the Miller family.

"The only way my daughter would let me have her was to take all three. With four children of my own, we just couldn't afford them," Melton said.

The father and grandparents visited the graves of Danny and Keith in a small, rural church cemetery near Cliffside, N.C., Sunday. Vaughn Houser is a native of the Rutherford County community.

Epilepsy Ass'n Meets Thursday

The Pitt County Epilepsy Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Tommie Willis Building, corner of Reade and First Streets.

The program will be a film entitled, "Modern Concepts of Epilepsy." The public is invited to attend.

Wildlife Service Ready If 'Bigfoot' Captured

By SAM HARTZ

WASHINGTON (AP) — What if, while hiking through the Oregon woods, you stumbled across the legendary Bigfoot monster, roped the beast and took it home. Next, you reported your catch to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Would the agency know what to do?

Yes, says the agency, and to prove its readiness has written a lengthy news release describing just what it would do about your call.

But why, you might ask, has the U.S. government gone to such lengths over the possible capture of what, at least so far, is just a myth of long standing.

Well, Fish and Wildlife reminds us, the gorilla and giant panda were only legends until the late 19th century. The komodo dragon, a 10-foot lizard, wasn't known to science until 1912.

To be sure, added the agency, many sightings of today's legendary "monsters" are misinterpreted reports or even downright hoaxes. But there's more to be said for the existence of a genuine Bigfoot.

Not only have there been "sightings" of the purported 8-foot, 900-pound Pacific Northwest humanoid, but Skaminia County, Washington, is prepared to impose a fine of \$10,000 and a 5-year jail term on anyone who kills a Bigfoot, if there is a Bigfoot.

Last year the Florida and Oregon legislatures took up bills protecting Bigfoot-type creatures, and a Bureau of Indian Affairs policeman has a plaster cast of an 18-inch foot left after he claims seeing Bigfoot in South Dakota.

So if Bigfoot were found, what then? The agency set up a scenario:

"Word of its discovery would be flashed around the world within hours. Hysteria, fear or panic might accompany the news in the area where the creature was located. The throngs of curiosity seekers, would-be captors and others wanting to find Bigfoot would not only create a serious threat to the animal itself, but to public safety as well ..."

And, asks Fish and Wildlife: "Would such a creature be subjected to the same kind of exploitation as the giant movie ape, King Kong?"

Hardly, if the Department of Interior could help it.

After receiving 120-day temporary protection under the Endangered Species Act, Bigfoot would undergo the humdrum processing for long-term safeguarding. The following would be considered:

How big is the Bigfoot population? Do Bigfoots occur anywhere else? Is the Bigfoot population in danger of decline? Is

Bigfoot's habitat secure? Is the Bigfoot species being exploited? And what is Bigfoot's reproductive rate?

"But for the record," said Keith Schreiner, associate director, "I doubt we'll ever have to do anything, because I don't believe there are any of the things around to be discovered in the first place."

Minister's Flying Hobby Said Handy

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — When the Rev. Frank Mouch moved to Columbus from Sandusky, Ohio, he wanted a substitute for his hobby of boating.

After a couple of sputtering attempts, he landed on aviation.

Mouch, 45, started flying 20 years ago while he was a student at Pontifical College Josephinum, north of Columbus.

Now he is rector-president of the college and uses his flying skills to visit dioceses all over the country.

He said he took up flying "because I was an avid boater and I had to find a substitute once I came to Columbus." But flying wasn't the same as boating. Mouch quit it twice before making up his mind that aviation was to be his hobby.

"Josephinum is a national school, not tied to any diocese, so I use the plane to report to bishops on the students from their dioceses," he said.

He also flies to other schools, to ordinations of graduates from the Josephinum seminary and to home parishes of students. The latter, he said, helps him evaluate whether a student will be happy as a priest.

"By visiting the parish a student will be assigned to as a priest. I can experience the student's background as well," he said. "It's a considerable help in being able to work with the students once I return from the visits."

He has had only one serious problem in his years of flying. That came when his plane developed engine trouble at night but he landed, he said, "without having to resort to prayer." Perhaps a closer call came

while he was assigned to a Jacksonville, Fla., diocese several years ago and mentioned to a parishioner his desire to fly a Navy jet.

The parishioner, who was stationed at a nearby Navy base, arranged with base officials for the flight.

"They said there wouldn't be a problem, that I'd only have to sign a couple of forms and I could go up," Mouch said.

One was an agreement that if he crashed he wouldn't sue the government.

"The second was an enlistment form," he added. "I decided to pass up the chance."

Baptists To Defer Move

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The executive committee of the Baptist State Convention has decided not to formally recommend any action against Wake Forest University until at least May 30 and to seek more information in the meantime.

The convention and the university are at odds over a federal grant, which university trustees accepted, despite instructions not to do so from the convention, which appoints the trustees of the Baptist-affiliated institution.

There is some sentiment among Baptist leaders for either firing the trustees or finding a way to force them to accept the convention's policies.

But committee chose to make no decisions about any changes in the relationship between the two institutions, although it did vote to make several recommendations for gathering information to help with a decision later on.

They are: —That convention leaders discuss with Wake Forest officials the inconsistencies in Baptist policy which permit Bowman Gray School of Medicine, part of the university, to accept federal money which would be forbidden to Wake Forest.

—That the role of the Wake Forest trustees be clarified, particularly their authority to make policy independently of the convention.

—That an "intensive education program" be prepared to acquaint the public with the manner in which Baptists own and operate their institutions and agencies.

—That a special committee already investigating relations between the church and the school be told to report to the convention's general board on how Baptists view the university.

The general board votes on the recommendations Wednesday.

\$1,866,875 In Building

Building permits representing \$1,866,875 in estimated construction costs were issued in Greenville during November of 1977, according to a report released by N.C. Commissioner of Labor John Brooks.

Brooks reported that permits totaling \$24,263,462 were issued in Greenville during the first 11 months of 1977.

The Greenville totals for November were a portion of the \$67,339,572 in permits issued by 38 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population, Brooks reported.

The 11-month total for the 38 cities amounted to \$629,122,029, the commissioner said.

Neighboring city totals for November and the first 11 months included: Elizabeth City, \$229,712; \$5,642,049; Goldsboro, \$1,470,000; \$12,334,662; Jacksonville, \$759,630; \$5,822,864; Kinston, \$670,247; \$8,304,969; New Bern, \$353,200; \$3,525,119; Roanoke Rapids, \$112,574; \$3,648,594; Rocky Mount, \$1,890,486; \$21,359,904; and Wilson, \$1,173,013; \$12,975,680.

Winston-Salem led the Tar Heel cities with November permits totaling \$10.6 million.

Mrs. Gorham To Address LWV

Ms. Shelby Gorham will speak at a meeting of the Greenville-Pitt County League of Women Voters being held by the Criminal Justice Study Committee of the local League tonight at 8 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church here.

The church is located at the corner of Elm and Fourteenth Streets here.

Ms. Gorham is program director of Greenville's Community Treatment Center for Women. She will discuss the philosophy and program of this halfway house for women, which is under the auspices of the N. C. Department of Corrections.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited.

Speaking of Your Health...

Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

Vitamin E Claims Are Unfounded

My husband takes vitamin E. He feels it will take care of almost anything that bothers him. He's always bragging about the wonders of vitamin E, even for the prevention of cancer and heart disease. The funny thing is he does seem to feel better since he's been taking vitamin E. My concern is this: Are there any dangers in overdoing it? — Mrs. B.U., N.Y. Dear Mrs. U.:

There is no way to discourage the "vitamin E believers" from considering it a panacea for all of man's ills.

Since vitamin E, technically known as "alphatocopherol," was first discovered in about 1920 many magical values have been attributed to it.

Sexual virility and fertility have been of interest to vitamin E enthusiasts. Baldness, dandruff, dryness of the skin, asthma, arthritis, shingles, heart disease and the process of aging are but a few of the additional conditions that they claim to be benefited by the use of vitamin E.

The daily amount of vitamin E consistent with good health is, as a matter of fact, easily found in eggs, leafy vegetables, whole grains, fish and in vegetable oils. With a semblance of a normal diet, a real vitamin E deficiency is most unusual.

There is no scientific proof that vitamin E in large doses can delay aging or prevent cancer or heart disease. Neither is there proof of the validity of the very elaborate claims made by the vitamin E believers.

You ask if there are any dangers in overdoing the dosage. Fortunately, the wonders of the body include a safety fuse that eliminates much of the overdosage of vitamin E. Even so, many doctors have observed that people who take inordinate amounts of vitamin E tend to complain of a sense of weakness and extreme fatigue. They noted, too, that when excessively large doses were eliminated, these complaints disappeared.

The psychological benefits that accrue to believers cannot be discounted. This may partially explain your husband's improved sense of well-being.

Occasionally, I see some drops of blood when I move my bowels. It frightens me. — Mrs. H.D., Ark. Dear Mrs. D.:

Fear is understandable. Neglect is not. My immediate advice, therefore, is that you get examined and find out the exact reason for the bleeding.

Small hemorrhoids and unusual straining at stool are common causes of the kind of bleeding you describe.

There are, of course, other reasons that are less common. All of these can be readily eliminated by a complete examination. This will assuage your fears and pinpoint the way to eliminate the cause of the bleeding.

DR. COLEMAN welcomes letters from readers. Please write to him in care of this newspaper.

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MTM Wants A Change Of Pace In TV Field



JACK OAKIE DIES — Actor Jack Oakie, left, plays Napolini, a fascist strong man, to Charlie Chaplin's Hynkel in "The Great Dictator", a 1940 film. At right is actor Henry Daniell in the role of an aide. Oakie, 74, the breezy, wise-cracking comedian of scores of

campus, backstage and adventure movies, died Monday in California. (AP Laserphoto)

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: One of your best days and evenings in some time for expressing your personal charm and creative ideas so that they can stand you well wherever you may wish to be recognized at your best. Good for entertainment as well as romance and for easily recognizing any differences of opinion you may have had with other persons.

ARIES (March 21 to Apr. 19) You can have a very good time at recreations that you most enjoy and make your friends happier also. Bring forth your finest talents and become more successful, also.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get home and family affairs handled properly today and establish more harmony. Some new project can be viewed more accurately and then you can act positively. Avoid one who has victimized you in the past.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get together with friends and relatives and come to a fine understanding with them. Find the information you need and then use it wisely. Take no chances in romantic affairs.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Find best way to add to present income and abundance and succeed quickly. Talk over with a money expert better ways and means also.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You are feeling charming and magnetic and can gain the favor of others easily and advance quickly. Out to the social affairs that please you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make right decisions with regard to personal matters and feel happier. Make sure you show depth of your devotion to a loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Use vision in handling any personal matters of importance. Plan for social affairs that you like and be with congenials.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Contact the powerful persons you know and state your aims, gain their backing. You can improve your career by doing so.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get that new venture on the road today and it can bring you benefit. Your intuition is good and your enthusiasm helps a good deal. Study into statistics, also.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Follow your hunches since they are apt to be most accurate and you can handle your affairs better. Spend time with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Good day to have talks with persons you want to deal with in near future and to come to right agreements. You comprehend better now what has been happening. Take right steps.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You understand better ideal what should be done to have home conditions more ideal. Gain approval of kin. Take time to entertain good friends.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will enjoy a high position in life, whether in government, big business or whatever, so be sure to plan for an adequate education. Compliment any fine work done during the formative years.

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

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

North South vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ AK 75
♦ J 964
♦ AQ 6
♦ AK
EAST
♦ Q 932 ♦ 1064
♦ AK 10 ♦ Void
♦ 103 ♦ K J 9854
♦ J 854 ♦ Q 1073

SOUTH
♦ J 8
♦ Q 87532
♦ 72
♦ 962

the bidding:
East South West North
♦ Pass Pass 3 NT
♦ Pass 4 ♦ Pass Pass

opening lead: Ten of ♠.

If you want to find out why bridge is such a fascinating game, you can do no better than get a copy of *Passing Fancy*, by Sue Emery (ACBL, 2200 Democrat Rd., Memphis, Tenn. 8116, 128 pages, paperback, \$2.50). It traces the 50-year history of contract bridge and includes sketches of the people who made the game famous—Vanderbilt, Culbertson, Sims and a host of others—noted hands by Culbertson, Sims, Schenken and other great stars of yesterday, and to top it off, an interesting portrait gallery. We were enraptured.

This hand from the book is taken from the finals of the 1941 Team-of-Four championship and features toward Schenken. Sitting south, Schenken decided that his hand might not produce a single trick for his partner at no trump, so he converted to four hearts. "Hymes opened the ten of diamonds. There would have been no problem if South could have afforded to duck this trick, but of course that was out of the question since East might well have a seven-card suit and give West an immediate ruff.

After the play of the ace of diamonds, however, a yawning abyss was lying in wait for Schenken. The normal and perhaps 'natural' play is to lead a trump from dummy in order to get out trumps as quickly as possible. Offhand, this appears safe, since only a 3-0 concentration of trumps in the West hand can defeat the contract. Mr. Schenken, however, is not one to fall into abysses if there is the slightest possibility of jumping over them. After a one-minute study of the situation, he deliberately cashed the ace-king of spades and ruffed a spade in *toward* the dummy. As may be seen, this magnificent maneuver fixed the opponents' wagon. West went up with the king of hearts and returned a diamond. East won and led a third round, but Schenken... ruffed with the queen of hearts. West could overruff or not—his ten of hearts was no longer a menace.

"It is easy to see what would have happened... on a low heart lead from dummy at the second trick. (West would win the queen with the king) and return his remaining diamond. East would overtake and lead a third round. West's heart ten would inevitably become the setting trick.

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Crossword By Eugene Sbeffer

ACROSS
1 Cease
5 Fabulous bird
8 Riding whip
12 Lively dance
13 First lady
14 Refurbish
15 Armadillo
16 Nothing
17 Egyptian skink
18 Threaten
20 Come in second
22 Shabby
26 Places to store gems
29 Table scrap
30 Miss Farrow
31 Certain
32 Saints (abbr.)
33 House plant
34 To blunder
35 Busy insect
36 Blanched
37 Indigent

40 Vehicle
41 Pranks
45 Measure of wood
47 Thing, in law
49 Discharge
50 Wavy (Her.)
51 — Baba
52 Defense org.
53 Hardy heroine
54 One of the family

55 Merganser
DOWN
1 Counterfeit
2 European shark
3 Algerian seaport
4 Flaunts
5 Resume
6 Egg: comb. form
7 Basements
8 Coarse linen cloth
9 Ransomed

10 Queer
11 Kentucky bluegrass
19 Lettuce
21 Name in baseball
23 Observed
24 Ireland
25 Disembark
26 Winter vehicle
27 Air: comb. form
28 Onward
32 Spanish matrons
33 Makes richer
35 Club
36 Merriment
38 Certain paintings
39 Desert haven
42 Moslem ruler
43 Quote
44 Pack away
45 Sever
46 Single unit
47 Yale

OVA RIGA BLET
TIP ELAN RAGE
ICE PARTRIDGE
CEDAR SOD
TELA METER
PARTSONG SAVE
AMA SONIA MET
DELE PARTNERS
SNELL LOTT
AES EPSOM
PARTITION OLE
AGUE OVID TEN
SENS PALS SAD
1-24

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 13 14
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31 32 33
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LR NLR GLHRBMXR KWLCU

Yesterday's Cryptogram—RUDE PENNAN ADOPTS ARTY PSEUDONYM.
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Today's Cryptogram clue: K equals S.
The Cryptogram is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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TUESDAY
7:00 People
7:30 Report
8:00 Darnen
9:30 Action
11:00 L.L.
11:30 News

WNCN-TV Ch. 9
WEDNESDAY
6:00 Carolina
6:05 Movies
7:00 Kinnaroo
10:00 TarHearts
10:30 Prud' Rialt
11:30 Love of
11:55 Paul Harvey
12:00 9/11 News

WITN-TV Ch. 7
WEDNESDAY
5:00 Ironsack
6:00 Atlanta
7:00 Today
7:25 News
8:00 Today
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9:00 Today
9:00 Griffin
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WCTI-TV Ch. 12
WEDNESDAY
5:55 Today
6:00 P.T. Club
7:00 America
7:25 News
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WEDNESDAY
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12:30 Elvex Co

EX-SINGER DIES
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vic Ames, a former member of the Ames Brothers singing group, died Monday in a car accident. He was 52. Ames, vice president in charge of marketing for the Nashville Tailoring Co., was an original member of the Ames Brothers.

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By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — When last seen, Mary Richards, news producer at WJMTV in Minneapolis, had just been fired after seven seasons. She turned out the lights in the newsroom and...
"I cried," laughed Mary Tyler Moore, who won four Emmys as Miss Richards in the CBS comedy bearing MTM's name. "I think I cried for a good part of the next two weeks."
Now chipper, tanned and refreshed after a season off from the woes of weekly work, Miss M. is about to go on again. But not in a sitcom. A weekly CBS comedy-variety series is afoot now for next season.
Why that instead of picking up where the old show left off? "For the same reason we decided to end the show," she said, sipping a soft drink in the study of the Spanish-style Bel Air villa she shares with Grant Tinker, her partner in TV and marriage.
"Playing Mary Richards was getting too easy. It wasn't creatively stimulating. It was comfortable and I could have very easily gone on the rest of my life playing that character."
"But that's not what an actress is about. You need challenges, fears, uncertainty, a certain amount of crying at night and wondering whether it's going to make it."
As a kind of warm-up, Miss Moore last November taped a music-comedy special that CBS will air Feb. 22. It bears the imposing title of "How to Survive the '70s and Maybe Even Bump Into Happiness."
In January, she starts work on a CBS movie, "First You Cry," based on NBC reporter Betty Rollin's book on how her life changed after a mastectomy. And in June, work on the new variety series starts.
The format of that effort, she

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1972 INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL backhoe and loader. Good running condition. 756-7376 or 746-6939.
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60 INSTRUCTION
PRIVATE PIANO lessons, theory and practical, from experienced pianist and instructor. Susan Cassidy, 758-8241.
62 LOST AND FOUND
LOST MAN'S billfold in vicinity of Lee's Store, Clark's Neck. You may keep money and mail bill to E. Vin A. James, Route 1, Box 161A, Stokes, NC.
FOUND BLONDE, female Pekinese on Tenth Street, near university. 758-6170.
LOST PARTIALLY knitted afghan Saturday, January 21. If found, call 758-6677.
MOBILE HOMES
44 Mobile Homes For Rent
2 AND 3 bedroom mobile homes. Good location. No pets. 752-3286 or 825-5391.
MOBILE HOMES and lots for rent. City sewer and water. Colonial Park. Licensed mobile home dealer. Home Statewide. Also repair work. 758-4413.
AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 1 12 X 60 2 bedrooms. \$120. No pets. 758-3644.
2 BEDROOM TRAILER located near city limits, \$120 per month, also one bedroom, \$110 per month. 756-1900.
12' WIDE, 2 bedrooms, furnished, washer, air, central heat, covered patio. Shady lot. No pets. 752-5907.
WHY STAY YOUR BOAT in the garage this summer? Turn it into cash quickly by selling it through the Classified Ads.
AZALEA GARDENS. Redeclared, furnished, 2 bedrooms. Couples only. \$110. 756-0172 after 5 p.m.
12' WIDE 2 bedrooms, furnished. City water, city sewer. Conveniently located. Call 752-9804 after 5:30.
2 BEDROOM mobile home on Sunnyside Drive in Ayden. Available February 1. 746-3542.
2 BEDROOM FURNISHED mobile home. Good location. 758-4857.
2 BEDROOMS, furnished, central heat, air. Quail Hollow. No children. No pets. \$115. 756-2671.
NEED VERY NEAT person to share a nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. \$85 per month plus half utilities. Call Bill, 752-2174.
10 X 30, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Shady Knoll, 758-5238.

66 Mobile Homes For Sale
1970 COMMODORE 12 X 60, 2 bedrooms, one bath. 756-2095 after 5 p.m.
1973 OAKWOOD 12 X 63, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, partially furnished with central air, washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, \$800 equity and assume loan. 758-3829.
1961 NEW MOON 10 X 55, Azalea Gardens, 2 bedrooms, one bath, storm windows, add a room, 1977 washer, 1975 air conditioner, freezer, 1974 dryer, fully carpeted. 758-5756 after 6 p.m.
WE'VE GOT SO many nice, clean, used homes, which do not have anyone to love and care for them that we just have to help someone out. Come and take your pick from 2 or 3 bedroom homes as low as \$100 a month payments and \$300 down. Call Mary Ward, 756-0191.
12 X 60, 2 bedrooms, unfurnished. Assume payments of \$128 per month (4 1/2 years of financing left). 752-9516.
68 OPPORTUNITY
INVESTMENT If you have \$40,000 to invest, let me show you how to earn a 15% return on your investment plus have a 50+ mobile home park paid for in 20 years, with no additional money outlay. City water and sewer. Perfect retirement. Speight Realty & Investments, Inc., 756-3220, nights, 758-5137.
CRAFTS
 American Handicrafts and Merrilee Needlearts dealerships now available within your area. Both companies nationally known as leaders in the craft field and part of Tandy's Inc. Investment from \$3,500 with 10% down. National advertising program. Write Dealer Division, Box 791, Fort Worth, Texas. Close to ECU, call C. Hudson (817) 336-3030.
70 PROFESSIONAL
PAINTING, ROOFING and repairs. No job too small. All work guaranteed. 756-2008 anytime.
PAINTING and interior repairs. Reasonable rates. 752-3400.
72 REAL ESTATE
FOR ALL YOUR real estate needs. Call Fleming & Associates, 756-6234.
20,000 SQUARE FOOT storage building for sale. \$40,000. 756-3791.
SHAD BEND development. Pineland. 946-8755 Washington, NC 946-1666, 946-8755 evenings.
150 ACRES. Mostly lowland, some timber. Bordering Trenton's Creek and 5000 square feet completed. Greenville, \$250 an acre. 756-3791 or 756-1991.
73 Commercial Property
FOR RENT 1500 square foot building. Available January 2, 107 Arlington Boulevard. Contact I. J. Edwards, Jr., 758-2616 or 756-5024.
30,000 SQUARE FOOT building for rent. \$1200 per month. 756-3791.
FOR RENT Commercial space. Excellent location, fronting on 264 Bypass. Heavy traffic exposure. 264 square feet of space with carpet, paneling, heat and air will remodel to suit tenant. Ample parking at entrance. Suitable for retail, service or professional use. Jack Wallace Realtor, 752-5113 or 756-5512.
ONE METAL BUILDING in Winter Springs area. Available January 2, 19 X 120 feet 6 acre lot on Railroad. Call 752-8559 days, 752-2498 nights.
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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — State Farmers Market: Monday (Wholesale prices). Apples, tray pack cartons 8-12.75; Cabbage, 50 lb bags 4.50-5; Collards, bushel 4-5; Cucumbers, bushels 11; Oranges, cartons 6-5.50; Grapefruits, cartons 3.50-5; Greens, bushels 5.5-5.50; Lettuce, cartons 11.25-12; Irish Potatoes, 50 lbs 2.75-4.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — N.C. Egg Market: Monday. Market unchanged. Weighted average price for sales of consumer grade A white cartoned eggs delivered to nearby retail stores: Large 59.70 cents per dozen; Medium 56.15; Small 43.61.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Grain: Monday. No. 2 yellow shelled corn higher at 2.30-2.39 mostly 2.31-2.36 in the east and 2.28-2.51 mostly 2.32-2.40 in the Piedmont. No. 1 yellow soybeans 5.56-5.73 mostly 5.70-5.73 in the East, 5.33-5.67, mostly 5.50-5.67 in the Piedmont.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Feeder pigs Monday. Kinston 531 head, 40-50 lbs No. 1s and 2s 69.70 per cwt; No. 3s 65.75; 50-60 lbs No. 1s and 2s 64.25; No. 3s 65.75; 60-70 lbs No. 1s and 2s 60, No. 3s 55.50; 70-80 lbs No. 1s and 2s 55.75, No. 3s 50.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Siler City 1,860 head, 40-50 lbs No. 1s and 2s 70.50 per cwt, No. 3s 69.04; 50-60 lbs No. 1s and 2s 63.63, No. 3s 58.50; 60-70 lbs No. 1s and 2s 61, No. 3s 57; 70-80 lbs No. 1s and 2s 56.75, No. 3s 50.50.

Hogs
RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The North Carolina hog market was mostly .50 to 1.50 lower today. Rocky Mount, 44.50-45.00; Wilson, unreported; Clinton, Fayetteville, Duen, Pink Hill, Chadbourne, Aynn, Pine Level, Laurinburg and Benson, 46.00; Tarboro and Bethel, 42.00-43.00; Salisbury, 42.00; Spivey's Corner, 42.50-43.50.

Poultry
RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was steady but unsettled for next week, supplies moderate, demand good, weights desirable. The dock weighted average price is 41.06 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers picked up at processing plant. Estimated slaughter to day 1,391,000.

Hens
The North Carolina hen market was steady, supplies adequate, demand light to moderate. Prices paid per pound for hens over seven pounds at farm for Monday and Tuesday slaughter 14-15.5 cents; f.o.b. plants too few to report.

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

Burgoyne	63 1/2
United Telecommunications Pro.	22
Three Steers Restaurant	75 1/4
Heublein	24
Jeff Pilot	28
Tri South	16 1/2
Wicks	16 1/2
Wachovia Realty	4 1/2
Eckers	23 1/2
Central Soya	13 1/4
Hardes	10 1/4
Integon	14 1/4
Fieldcrest	27 1/4
Hatteras Income	16 1/4
Veco	14 1/4
Eaton	34 1/4
Procter & Gamble	81 1/4
OVER THE COUNTER	
Combined Insurance	15 1/4
Franklin Life	28 1/2
NCNB	11 1/2
Little Mint	1 1/4
Comer Homes	4 1/4
Guardian Corporation	7 1/4
Planters Bank	16 1/2
Piedmont Air	7 1/2
Low	10 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market turned in a mixed showing today, attracting some buying with the Dow Jones industrial average at a 33-month low.

The Dow average of 30 industrials, off about 2 points early in the session, was up 1.22 at 771.92 by noon.

But gainers trailed losers by about a 5-4 margin in the broad tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Analysts said traders were doing some cautious buying following the Dow's 60-point slide

The Meeting Place

TUESDAY
6:30 p.m. — Alpha Iota Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa meets at the Three Steers Restaurant.
8:00 p.m. — Withia Council, Degree of Pochonias meets at Rotary Club.
8:00 p.m. — Greenville Community Chorus meets at Memorial Baptist Church.
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.
WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge at Planters Bank.
10:00 a.m. — Welcome Wagon board meeting at First Federal.
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Planters Bank.
6:30 p.m. — Kwanis Club meets.
6:30 p.m. — REAL Crisis Intervention meets.
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Al Anon Group meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 752-7606 or 752-5284.
8:00 p.m. — John Ivey Smith Council No. 6600, Knights of Columbus meet at First Federal.
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County AFB Teen Group meets at AA Bldg., Farmville Hwy. Telephone 752-2501 or 752-5284.
8:00 p.m. — The Mafre Club meets with Mrs. Mammie Barnhill.

from the start of the year through the close on Monday. They also said the market seemed to stabilize when the dollar showed signs of steadying in New York foreign-exchange trading after falling in value over the last few days.

Atlantic Richfield led the active list, down 1/4 at 45 1/4 in trading marked by a 369,900-share block at 45 on the Midwest Stock Exchange.

The NYSE's composite index of more than 1,500 common stocks edged up .04 to 49.42. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index lost .16 to 121.27.

Volume on the Big Board set a fairly quiet pace, totaling 8.45 million shares by noon time against 7.50 million at the same point on Monday.

NEW YORK (AP) Midday Stocks

Stock	High	Low	Last
Abbott Labs	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Akzo	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Chas. Chalm	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Alcoa	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Airin	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am Franks	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Amer Can	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Cyan	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Am Motors	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am Stand	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am T	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Batcock Wil	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Beat Food	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Beth Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bosnia Int	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Borden	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Burl Ind	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chas. Chalm	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Celanese	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Cent Soya	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Champ Int	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Chesapeake	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Chessie Sys	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Coca-Cola	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Coca-Cola	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Cole Palm	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Comm Edis	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
ConAgra	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Conti Group	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Delta AirL	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
DuffChem	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dupont	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Duke	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
EastmanK	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
East Kodak	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Eaton Corp	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Emerson	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Exxon	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Firestone	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
FlaPowL	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Fla Pow	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ford	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
For McKess	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Fuchs Int	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Gen Dynam	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gen Elec	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gen Foods	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gen Mills	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen Motors	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Gen Tech	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
GenCorp	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Goodrich	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Grain	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Grace Co	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Greenough	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gulf Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Hercule Inc	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Honeywell	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
IBAT	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Int Harv	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int Paper	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
IntellTel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kmar	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kaiser Alum	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Kraft	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kroger Co	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Liggett Grp	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Lockheed	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Loews Corp	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mead Corp	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
MinMinn	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Modi	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Monsanto	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Nabisco	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Nat Distil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Owensill	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Penney JC	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Republic S	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Revlon	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Reynold Ind	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Rice Ind	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
RoyCr Cola	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
SIRegis Pap	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sealed Air	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
SeabCo Lin	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sealed Air	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Shaw Ind	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Skyline Cp	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sony Corp	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Southern Co	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
South Ry	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sperry Rnd	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Std Brands	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Std Oil Ind	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Stamps	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Texas Inc	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
TeEastn	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Texaco	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Un Camp	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Un Carbide	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
UnOil Cal	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Univoyal	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
US Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wachov Co	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Westing El	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Weyerhae	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Winn Dixie	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Woodworth	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Wrightley	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Xerox Cp	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Offered Results On 'A Silver Platter'

By STEVEN R. HURST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Gerald Ford began the investigation into alleged Korean influence-buying in Congress in 1975, and the results were given the Carter administration "on a silver platter," says the Ford man who ran the investigation.

Rebutting earlier statements that the investigation did not begin until late in Ford's term, former Assistant Attorney General Richard Thornburgh said Monday that the investigation required only "proving what you already knew" by the time President Carter took office in January 1977.

"The matter was turned over to our criminal division late in 1975, December I think," Thornburgh said. "We undertook a preliminary investigation of some very complex legal questions early in 1976."

"By spring it was turned over to the newly formed Public Integrity section," Thornburgh said in a telephone interview from Harrisburg, Pa., where he was staying with friends.

Thornburgh, now a lawyer in Pittsburgh, has announced he will run for governor of Pennsylvania next November.

Enough information on the alleged bribery scandal had been amassed by June 1976, he said, to turn the matter over to a federal grand jury.

The New York Times reported in Tuesday's editions that the Korean investigation was ordered by Ford in 1975 after he received intelligence reports from former Secretary of State

Henry A. Kissinger regarding alleged bribery.

Thornburgh said he couldn't confirm Kissinger's role but that he knew the impetus for the investigation came through Ford from the State Department.

Kissinger could not be reached for comment.

Thornburgh also refused to disclose the number of congressmen investigated. "The matter is still under investigation," he said, "and even though I'm no longer with the department, I feel I can't talk about specifics."

Thornburgh left the criminal division of the Justice Department in January 1977. He was replaced by current Assistant Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti in March.

Although Thornburgh declined to talk specifically about what the State Department gave the Justice Department at the start of the investigation, he did dispute an earlier statement by Civiletti that Thornburgh's operation did not begin until the summer of 1976. "We began investigating late in 1975 and had the matter before a federal grand jury by June 1976," Thornburgh said.

Thornburgh also scored an earlier statement by Attorney General Griffin Bell, who has said the investigation was moving too slowly when he took office.

Thornburgh also said that the name of Tongsung Park, a South Korean rice dealer and former lobbyist, played prominently in the investigation from the start. Park is accused of doing favors for and passing money to congressmen in hopes of influencing their views on subjects involving South Korea.

Planning Meet On Wednesday

The Joint City-County and Greenville Planning and Zoning Commissions will consider a total of 11 items of business at Wednesday's 8 p.m. meeting at city hall.

The joint board will consider rezoning request of H&H Development Corp. for 53 acres on NC 33 one mile east of Greene Street from RA-20 to R-6;

Adoption of the semi-annual report for July-December of 1977; and the preliminary plat of Wilcar Enterprises, Section I, located between NC 11 and Seaboard Coast Line Railroad, containing three acres.

Business on the city agenda includes: adoption of the semi-annual report; consideration of parking lot design for Carolina East Mall; rezoning request for 34.5 acres located on both sides of Arlington Boulevard between Evans Street and Seaboard Coast Line from RA-20 to Shopping Center and Office and Institutional;

Consideration of petition of

Final Plunge By Satellite

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Soviet satellite powered by a nuclear reactor disintegrated in the earth's atmosphere early this morning over Canada, President Carter's national security adviser said.

A Canadian government spokesman in Ottawa said, "We have no reason at this time to be apprehensive about any danger at all."

Zbigniew Brzezinski, Carter's national security aide, told reporters, "The chances are very little that any contamination resulted."

He said the Soviet Cosmos satellite enriched highly radioactive uranium 235 entered the atmosphere at 6:53 a.m. EST "and it proceeded to disintegrate and burn up" over Queen Charlotte Island on Canada's west coast.

He said he presumed the satellite was a Soviet military satellite but he would not comment on the satellite's purpose. He said the satellite's nuclear reactor was used to generate electricity and was not a weapon.

This was believed to be the first time that a satellite powered by a nuclear reactor has crashed into the earth's atmosphere.

The United States in 1965 launched a satellite powered by a nuclear reactor. The vehicle, known as "Snapshot" and powered by uranium 235, operated for 43 days but then failed. It is still in orbit.

Other U.S. satellites have carried radioactive isotopes to power electrical generators. These isotopes are usually a form of U-238, a less dangerous form of radioactive material.

Brzezinski's announcement climaxed about two weeks of intensive consultations between U.S. and Soviet officials as it became apparent that the Russian satellite was going to drop out of orbit.

Brzezinski said the disintegration of the Soviet satellite was completed over Great Slave Lake in Canada's Northwest Territories, a sparsely populated area.

Livestock Ass'n Meets Jan. 30

The Pitt County Livestock Association will meet Monday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Pitt Extension office, 203 W. Third Street here.

Officers and directors for 1978 will be elected during the session and a film, "Food Prices Too High — Compared to What," will be shown.

Associate Extension Agent Mike Regans said that anyone interested in the livestock industry is encouraged to attend. He said that persons needing further information should call him at 758-1196.

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Obituaries

Allen
Mr. Rupert F. Allen, 74, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. James H. Bailey and the Rev. Dan Earnhardt. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Allen, a Pitt County native, lived in New Bern from 1934 to 1948. Since that time he had made his home in Greenville and was a retired manufacturer's representative for imports and special lighting. He was a member of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 284, A. F. and A. M., and the Greenville Elks Lodge.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Hunt Allen; three daughters, Mrs. Jean Grantz of Beaumont, Tex., Mrs. Frances McLean of Williamsburg, Va., and Mrs. Nancy Smith of Dallas, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert G. Harris of Ayden and Mrs. Benny Crowe of N. Chelmsford, Mass.; four brothers, Albert E. Allen of Richmond, Va., Charles W. Allen of Alexandria, Va., Dallas W. Allen of Grifton and Wilfred W. Allen of Ayden; and seven grandchildren.

Agenda For Thursday

Public hearings on three requests for special use permits and one request for a variance are scheduled for Thursday's meeting of the Greenville Board of Adjustments.

The Joint City-County Board of Adjustments will conduct a public hearing on a request for a special use permit.

The items on the city agenda include: request by Helen Bach for a special use permit to operate a pet grooming and accessory business at 400-C W. Tenth Street; request by Richard Orday for a permit to have residential quarters for a resident manager at 200 E. 14th Street;

Request by Edward J. Seykora for a permit to operate a home occupation, involving the production of small electrical components, at 2002 E. Tenth Street; and a

Request by Hudson — Moore for a variance in order to allow an existing building to continue at 120 Reade Street.

The request on the joint board agenda was submitted by Charles Odell Windham for a special use permit to allow a use car sales and a principal use sign on the Pactolus Highway next to the Greenville Livestock Sale.

Battery Plant To Be Closed

CHARLOTTE — Union Carbide Corp. announced that it will close its battery products division plant here in the next 12 to 14 months.

The company reported that the facility here, which has produced batteries for U.S. military use since operations began during World War II, is not physically suitable for production of newly developed batteries.

The Charlotte plant employs some 300 workers.

David Pecot, manager of Union Carbide's battery products division plant in Greenville, said that Greenville operations will not be affected at all by the Charlotte action.

Supporters ...

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The 10th defendant, Anne Sheppard Turner, was convicted of being an accessory and sentenced to seven to 10 years. She is free on parole, and Hunt said he would not alter her sentence.

Hunt reduced the firebombing sentence given Chavis — 25 to 29 years — to a minimum of 17 years in prison. The sentence for defendant Joe Wright was reduced from 20 years to 13. Wright thus may be paroled June 1.

Hunt reduced 20 to 14 years the sentences of Jerry Jacobs, James McKoy, Reginald Epps, Willie Earl Vereen and Wayne Moore. Jacobs, McKoy and Vereen will become eligible for parole in July, Epps and Moore in September.

For Marvin Patrick and Connie Tindall, sentences were cut from 22 years to 15. They may be paroled in October.

Cogdell
Mrs. Mary Cogdell died this morning in the Lenoir General Hospital, Kinston. She was the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Williams of Kinston. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary, Greenville.

Gore
SUPPLY — Mr. James Dewey Gore of Rt. 2, Supply died Monday in Brunswick County Hospital.

He was the father of Miss Addie R. Gore