



## Snow Buried A Train

**DIGGING OUT** — A bulldozer pushes through a mountain of snow to reach a partially-buried freight train near Penfield in eastcentral Illinois. It took 13 locomotives and several

bulldozers to finally get the 50-car Missouri Pacific train out of the snowbank Sunday. (AP Laserphoto)

# Economists Look For A Boost In Buying Power

By R. GREGORY NOKES  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) —

Americans generally will be better off in 1978, benefiting from a 5 percent increase in purchasing power, but the nation's economic future remains clouded by sluggish investment activity, Carter administration economists say.

The increase in purchasing power, up from a 4.9 percent increase in 1977, should help propel the economy to overall growth during the year of between 4.5 percent and 5 percent, sufficient to further reduce the nation's jobless rate.

Unemployment should decline to between 6 percent and 6.25 percent by the end of the year, down from the 6.4 percent rate in December, and inflation is likely to remain stuck at about the same 6 percent rate as last year.

The administration's latest projections for this year are contained in the president's annual economic report to Congress, which was prepared by his Council of Economic Advisers, headed by Charles L. Schultze, and released today.

Some highlights of the report were disclosed by the president in his economic

message to Congress two weeks ago.

The president's advisers gave this overall short-term assessment of the economy:

Prospects for continued expansion were favorable as 1977 came to a close. The sectors of the economy were in good balance, inventories were relatively lean and the balance sheets of businesses and financial institutions were strong.

They said the projected growth in the nation's gross national product of between 4.5 percent and 5 percent depends on enactment of Carter's proposed \$25 billion in tax cuts. The GNP, which measures the total output of goods and services in the economy, expanded 4.9 percent in 1977.

Without the tax cuts, they said, the economy might start to slow down beginning about mid-year and extending into 1979.

But they made clear the economy isn't by any means out of the woods, even with the tax cut.

Inflation and unemployment are serious problems, "and great resources of the U.S. economy are still incompletely utilized," it said.

There is good news for consumers and workers in

the report's projection that purchasing power, called real disposable income, will increase by 5 percent or more this year, up slightly from the 4.9 percent last year. The rise in purchasing power should result in an increase in personal consumption of goods of all kinds of about 4.5 percent.

One of the biggest problems

facing the economy in the long run is what the report said was a disappointing rate of investment by business in new plants and equipment.

Investment increased 8 percent last year, after discounting for inflation, and is projected to rise another 7 percent to 8 percent this year. But the investment level last year was still 2 percent below

the pre-recession peak in 1973.

Without adequate investment, the economy will be unable to create sufficient new jobs to return the nation to full employment and to avoid the production bottlenecks and shortages that could create new problems with inflation in the years ahead.

# Hijacking Charged Wilmington Man



**FLIGHT ATTENDANTS Jennifer DuRoss and Steve Adana are questioned by FBI Agent Joe Zimmerman concerning the attempted hijack of a**

**Piedmont Airliner Saturday night. DuRoss and Adana subdued the would-be hijacker. (AP Laserphoto)**

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Sam Dawkins Jr., charged with hijacking in an incident which ended when a flight attendant tossed a drink in his face, remained in custody today after a scheduled hearing before a U.S. magistrate was delayed because of an illness in the magistrate's family.

Dawkins is charged with ordering the flight crew to take the prop-jet to Havana, Cuba. Crew members said later the hijacker had his hand in his pocket and said he had a gun, but no gun was found after Dawkins was arrested.

He was overpowered by the flight crew and held down by passengers after flight attendant Steve Adana threw a drink in his face.

"It wasn't courage, I was just scared and I wanted to end the entire incident," Adana said Sunday. "You just have to do what you do in times of emergency."

Stunned by the drink, the hijacker was wrestled to the ground by the crew after the plane had passed Wilmington heading south. Once he was subdued, the plane turned back and landed at Wilmington, where FBI agents and local authorities seized the man.

The FBI said Sunday that Dawkins, 49, was arrested on a federal hijacking charge and was being held at the New Hanover County jail. The agency said it was recommending a bond of \$100,000.

Authorities described Dawkins as a drifter, whose last address was a Wilmington trailer park.

Piedmont vice president

Don Shanks said the plane had been on its way from Cincinnati to Wilmington when the hijacker boarded it in Greensboro, N.C., and shortly after takeoff ordered Addona to assemble the crew in the cockpit.

After the man demanded to be taken to Cuba, the plane skipped its scheduled stop at Raleigh-Durham Airport and went on to its next scheduled landing at Kinston, N.C. A passenger apparently got off there and alerted a ticket agent.

Shanks said the plane stopped again at New Bern for refueling and then headed for Cuba. When it was over Myrtle Beach, S.C., Addona

said he threw the drink at the man and then pinned him to the cockpit door while other members of the flight crew joined the fray.

When the crew found no gun on the man, Addona said they threw him into the passenger compartment, where a pair of Marines helped hold him on a pair of front-row seats.

Addona said nobody told him to throw the drink, but he suspected the hijacker had no gun and that others in the flight crew were waiting for an opportunity to take action.

"I was flying with the type of crew where you didn't need any verbal contact to know what the others were thinking," he said.

# Want To End Legal Funding

REIDSVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A group of United Church of Christ and Congregational Christian churches in Rockingham County voted Sunday to appeal to the United Church of Christ to drop its funding of the legal defense of the Wilmington 10.

The statement was adopted by voice vote in five churches. It repudiates the stated intentions of the United Church of Christ to continue funding legal appeals by the 10 and challenges UCC President Avery Post's condemnation of Gov. Jim Hunt as "nothing more than a consummate politician."

The statement said, in part:

"We hold these statements (in defense of the Wilmington 10) to be a disservice and discredit to the cause of the Wilmington 10, to the Commission on Racial Justice, to the United Church of Christ, to the state of North Carolina and to the United States of America. We believe these statements to be damaging to the public's image of the UCC and divisive within the church."

The Rev. Daniel W. Jones, minister of First Congregation Christian Church in Reidsville, said church members expect their donations to be used primarily for evangelism, feeding the hungry and development of the church.

# Mediator Is Giving Plan

By ARTHUR MAX  
Associated Press Writer  
JERUSALEM (AP) — U.S.

mediator Alfred Atherton takes a proposed blueprint for Arab-Israeli peace to Cairo today as Israel and Egypt prepare to resume the military half of their stalled negotiations.

Atherton, an assistant secretary of state, wants Egypt's reaction to an Israeli draft of a joint statement of principles that would provide guidelines for future negotiations.

Atherton is to return to Washington in the middle of the week, to report to President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance before President Anwar Sadat arrives for his weekend meeting with Carter.

Agreement on the declaration of principles would be the first breakthrough since Sadat's trip to Jerusalem in November opened the door to direct peace negotiations. Israeli cabinet secretary Aryeh Naor said Sunday "agreement is coming closer."

But Egyptian Foreign Minister Minister Mohamed Ibrahim Kamel said agreement should not be expected even during Sadat's visit to Carter.

Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman was expected to follow Atherton to Cairo in a day or two following the decision of the Israeli cabinet Sunday to resume his negotiations with Egyptian Defense Minister Mohamed Abdel Ghany Gamassy.

Those talks recessed Jan. 13 in deadlock over the future of the 20 Jewish settlements established by Israel in the Sinai Desert. When Sadat broke off the parallel foreign ministers' negotiations in Jerusalem on Jan. 18, President Carter prevailed on him not to suspend the defense ministers' parley. But Israel delayed the resumption.

There was still no indication when the foreign ministers would resume negotiations.

"That is up to Egypt," said Naor. "It wasn't Israel that broke off the talks."

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, in a copyrighted interview with U.S. News & World Report, charged the Egyptians reneged on a promise made by Sadat during his visit to Jerusalem to demilitarize most of the Sinai Peninsula.

Begin said the demilitarized lines presented by Egypt in the subsequent talks "would permit the bulk of the Sinai to remain militarized," endangering Israel's borders.

In other developments:

—The Israeli cabinet named Maj. Gen. Rafael Eytan, who led the 1968 commando raid on the Beirut airport, to succeed Lt. Gen. Mordecai Gur as chief of staff on April 16.

—The Israeli Foreign Ministry said, "We are refraining from polemics," and refused to comment on an open letter from Sadat to American Jews, published in the Miami Herald and criticizing Israeli policy.

## Gunman No. 2 Two Hours Late

SEATTLE (AP) — Masked gunman No. 2 was two hours too late.

"He couldn't believe that the store had been robbed two hours before and that what he was asking for was gone," police said.

When pharmacist Frank Roe convinced the second robber that the drugs he was demanding had already been taken he settled for substitutes and fled.

## BIG AIRLIFT

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. (AP) — More than one million pounds of snow removal equipment and about 500 U.S. Army troops were airlifted into Toledo, Ohio to help in a snow emergency this morning, officials said.

# Searchers Locate Satellite Wreck

By ALLAN BARTLEY  
Canadian Press Writer

BAKER LAKE, Northwest Territories (AP) — A Canadian-American search team struggled through waist-high snow Sunday to the edge of a crater nearly 10 feet across in the ice on the Thelon River and found wreckage from a runaway Soviet nuclear satellite.

Lt. Col. Donald Davidson of the Canadian Armed Forces told a news conference early today that tubing and a perforated metal canister were found protruding from the ice.

Paul Murda, leader of a five-man U.S. scientific crew, said the canister was "sort of like a cylinder that got smashed" while the tubing "looks like structural tubing."

"Something has really gone through that ice at a high speed," said Davidson. "This is all that's left sticking out, or maybe separate pieces. We don't know. We didn't pull it apart."

A Chinook helicopter took

the 13-member crew from Baker Lake to the crater 180 miles to the southwest after it was found by two of the six members of a Canadian-American team wintering in the area on a wildlife survey for the Northwest Territories government.

The debris from the nuclear-powered Cosmos-954 satellite that fell from orbit last Tuesday was found eight miles northeast of the landing strip at Warden's Grove, a weather outpost in the Dubawnt Lake area 1,000 miles north of the North Dakota border.

Davidson said the two men made a sled trip up the Thelon River Saturday and encountered the crater on their return.

He said one of the two men touched the metal with a gloved hand. Both men were flown Sunday to University Hospital in Edmonton for tests, while the other four were flown to a hospital in Yellowknife. The team consists of five Americans and one Canadian.

Davidson said the search team talked with the wildlife surveyors at their camp and then went up again in the helicopter. Using detection equipment, they located a source of radiation about eight miles from the camp.

The helicopter landed on a rock outcropping about 1,000 yards from the site. The team moved forward on foot through deep snow, taking continuous radiation readings.

"We kept moving forward and didn't find any (excessive radiation) and we were able to go right up to the edge of the crater," Davidson reported.

A crater nearly 10 feet across had been blasted in the ice by the heat of the object. About a foot and a half of water had refrozen in it. Around it were 50 to 100 puncture marks which Davidson said may have been made by pieces of metal or by ice thrown up from the impact.

"It's quite possible there's something under there but we couldn't see it," he said.

Tom Crites, a U.S. health physicist, and Davidson reached the crater first. Next came Murda and Pvt. Mona Wilson, a female member of the Canadian Forces nuclear accident survey team.

The team was on the site for about two hours, returning to Baker Lake about three hours after dusk. Meanwhile, a team of paratroopers were sent for to cordon off the crater.

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## PUNCH-OUT COPOUT?

Is it legal for the manager of a business to have employees who are paid by the hour punch out when business slacks off to avoid paying them? How about having them come in to work a regularly scheduled shift and then telling them to go home because business is not brisk enough? D. S.

Mack Lawson, federal Wage and Hour Division compliance officer in Raleigh said that if the employee is not required to stay on or near the premises and be on standby, then the employer may legally ask that he or she punch out; in other words, if the time is his or her own to go and do whatever he or she wishes.

He said it is okay for an employer to ask an employee to go back home if he or she is not needed.

Federal Wage and Hour regulations, of course, apply only to businesses which gross more than \$250,000 business a year, Lawson pointed out.

The Raleigh Wage and Hour Office phone number is 755-4190.

# Army Stockpile In Europe A Countermeasure

By FRED S. HOFFMAN  
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's proposal to stockpile stand-by equipment and supplies for an additional three U.S. Army divisions in West Germany would cost about \$4 billion, Pentagon officials estimate.

This is a key element in the Carter administration's plan to strengthen U.S. forces assigned to help defend Western Europe against what Pentagon specialists describe as Russia's "incredibly strong and growing military power."

In his fiscal 1979 budget message to Congress last week, Carter said the Army should increase

"prepositioned stocks and equipment in Europe to enable U.S.-based divisions to deploy more rapidly in a crisis."

Under this concept, troops would be flown from the United States with only small arms and personal gear. Tanks, artillery and other heavy equipment would be earmarked and waiting for them in European depots.

That would sharply reduce reliance in an emergency on scarce cargo air transport resources and get the reinforcing divisions ready to fight quickly.

The concept has gained importance because of rising concern among U.S. and allied strategists about the ability of western forces to stop a

heavy tank-led attack launched with only a few days warning.

Carter said present stocks in European depots, mostly in West Germany, are adequate to support a little more than two additional divisions sent from the United States.

He proposed stockpiling enough additional equipment to outfit another three U.S.-based divisions by 1983.

In effect, that would enable U.S. commanders to double the number of U.S. divisions on the European firing line in the first days of a world crisis.

American generals in Germany expect that reinforcing divisions would start flying to

Europe in advance of actual attack. They figure on possibly seven days of warning in the form of a Soviet build-up detected by U.S. satellites and other intelligence sources.

Therefore, they are counting on the prepositioned stocks being in the hands of the reinforcing troops by the time an attack could be launched from the east.

The president did not spell out the cost of the additional equipment he wants for Europe, but said a full set for one mechanized infantry division costs about \$1.3 billion. An armored division costs about \$1.4 billion because it has more tanks.

# Turning To Small Claims Court

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

An increasing number of Americans are taking their complaints to small claims courts, but there are indications that the system designed to help them does not always work.

Small claims courts are used to handle such things as landlord-tenant conflicts and business-consumer disputes over goods and services. The atmosphere is informal; you present your own case to a judge. You usually do not need a lawyer

and, in some areas, may be prohibited from using one. There is no jury.

A two-year study of 15 small claims courts, reported in a recent issue of the American Bar Association publication *Judge's Journal*, found that the courts are meeting the goal of providing speedy and inexpensive justice. But the authors of the report also found serious deficiencies.

Steven Weller and John Ruhnka said the cost to individuals could be cut through more efficient scheduling of cases so people who use the court spend

as little time as possible away from their regular jobs.

They also said more active participation by judges would lower costs by making attorneys unnecessary at trial in most small claims cases. Weller and Ruhnka said that lawyers' roles should be limited to presenting additional points of law or evidence at the end of a case. All questioning of witnesses should be done by judges, they said.

"This could retain the benefits of attorney participation in more complex cases, while avoiding the potential for an at-

torney to harass an opposing witness or party," the two men said.

Other suggestions in their report include bringing judges up to date on new developments in federal and state consumer protection laws and getting the courts more involved in collection of judgments.

The lack of follow-up action by the court to make sure that judgments are paid is one of the most frequent criticisms of existing laws on small claims operations.

A limited study by the New

York Public Interest Research Group of judgments awarded in one borough of New York City found that over 43 percent of the individuals who had won their cases never collected.

A collection provision is included in the "Model Consumer Justice Act" proposed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States which has called for a complete overhaul of small claims courts.

The chamber made its proposal 18 months ago. A spokeswoman for the 60,000-member business organization said recently there had been some progress, although there is still a long way to go. She said Arkansas and Kentucky had passed small claims legislation in 1977 along the lines of that recommended by the chamber. A similar bill is pending in New Mexico and the spokeswoman said she hoped more states would act this year.

# Liquor-By-The-Drink Forces Opine Chances Are Improving

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Leaders on both sides of the seemingly endless debate over liquor by the drink agree that chances for passage of a local option bill are better this year than they have been for a long time.

"I think this is the best chance we have had since we have been considering it," said Rep. H. Park Helms, D-Mecklenburg, among those assigned to push for the bill's safe passage through the House.

And the Rev. Coy C. Privette, longtime crusader against liquor-by-the-drink legislation, said chances this year are "the best it's been in the 10 years I have been involved in this controversy."

At the moment, North Carolina and Oklahoma are the only two states that prohibit sale of mixed drinks.

But last year the state Senate approved a bill that would give local voters the right to decide whether they wanted to approve liquor-by-the-drink sales in restaurants and clubs with seating for at least 36.

The Senate action took opponents by surprise, since both

Gov. Jim Hunt and Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green are against the measure.

But the opponents rallied in the House, and supporters of the bill, to buy more time, pulled it back from a scheduled vote in hopes it might do better in the brief session this May.

The pro-liquor forces, who need 61 votes to pass the bill, say they have at least 52 and possibly as many as 55 lined up now, and they're hoping to get the rest of what they need before May.

Their hopes lie mainly with

legislators who are retiring or who will have been defeated in the May primary. Pro-liquor leaders say there are as many as 25 legislators who would like to vote for liquor by the drink but are afraid of the reaction from their districts.

Privette agreed that the wet forces "are banking on the lame duck legislators. Most of the folks in the General Assembly, their life style does not reflect the life style of their constituents."

The Christian Action League, the leading organization in the

anti-liquor fight, plans a series of 80 barbecue and chicken stew rallies across the state to which candidates for elective office, especially the House, will be invited.

"People interested in continuing in political office are going to consider this issue very carefully," said the Rev. William A. Wallace of Rocky Mount, president of the league.

Helms says the pro-drink forces will avoid any open, emotional confrontation with the league.

"I think we basically know where the votes are, and who we need to work on and convince in an unemotional, factual way," he said.



**BLIZZARD BASH** — Kent Findlay, with guitar, entertains guests at a Blizzard Ball in Buffalo, N.Y. Saturday night. The bash, which commemorated the blizzard which struck the Buffalo area in January, 1977, was a charity fund-

raiser which attracted about 1,000 partygoers. Findlay won a one-way trip to Buffalo from Luckenbach, Texas, for writing a song about the blizzard. (AP Laserphoto)

# R.J. Reynolds Talking Purchase Of Schlitz Co.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — A new beer-cigarette merger reminiscent of the 1971 deal in which Philip Morris Co. of Richmond bought the Miller Brewing Co. has been discussed by R. J. Reynolds Industries and the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co.

Officials of Schlitz, headquartered in Milwaukee, announced Friday that exploratory talks were held but that no agreements were reached and the discussions ended. Reynolds officials confirmed Saturday that there had been talks, but would say no more.

Reynolds, a Winston-Salem-based firm that owns the nation's largest tobacco company, has expanded in recent years into the trucking, shipping, oil, food, beverage, package and aluminum-products industries.

It employs 15,000 workers here, making it the city's largest employer, while Schlitz has brewing and canning plants here employing about 1,200.

Schlitz has lost the number two position in the beer industry to Miller Brewing Co., and some analysts believe Schlitz is likely to merge with a larger company.

Miller was purchased in 1971 by Reynolds' major competitor,

Philip Morris Co. of Richmond, Va. At the time, Miller ranked seventh in sales.

Schlitz sales declined 7.6 percent in the first nine months of last year. Production dropped to 17.7 million barrels in 1977, from 19.6 million in 1976.

Schlitz stock was the second most active on the New York Stock Exchange last week, turning over 255,000 shares and rising from 11 1/4 Wednesday to 13 Friday.

One market analyst said brokers from all over the country were buying Schlitz stock last week, probably anticipating a merger with another company.

The brewing company has had internal problems in recent years. An expansion program in 1972 left it with a sizeable long-term debt. Its president, Eugene B. Peters, resigned last October after continued declines in earnings.

In addition, the Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating allegations that the company made at least \$3 million in illegal payments to clients.

About three-fourths of the 29 million shares of Schlitz stock are owned by the Uihlein family, which founded the firm. Only 3 to 4 million shares are in active trading, so a merger would almost certainly require the family's approval.

Reynolds officials have indicated in recent months that the company would most like to expand its food subsidiary, RJR Foods Inc.

# Easter Seal Drive Begun Singles Set Up Schedule

The Easter Seal Society Neighbor-to-Neighbor Campaign is now underway in Greenville.

According to Dianne Pickett, local N-to-N chairperson, telephone operators are presently calling Greenville residents in an effort to place kits throughout the area.

"We are calling Greenville residents asking them to accept a kit for a particular street area. The kits will be mailed out on Feb. 24 directly to those persons agreeing to accept the kit. She then passes the self-explanatory kit to one neighbor who takes it to her neighbor, and so on until it returns to the street captain. The street captain then takes the Easter Seal kit to any NCNB Bank," said Pickett.

"In the N-to-N project, one person does not knock on everyone's door to ask for a contribution," added Pickett. "Instead, each neighbor may take her time reading the information on Easter Seal services, and deciding if her family would like to support the Easter Seal programs."

The Easter Seal Society operates a large number of services for handicapped children and adults in the state. Funds that are raised in Greenville will be used to maintain an equipment loan program. In addition, the Easter Seal Society owns and operates two residential camps in North Carolina.

The Greenville Singles Club has announced its February schedule.

A membership meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Three Steers Restaurant. Anyone interested in joining may attend.

An interclub dance will be held at the Kinston Shrine Club for the Greenville and Kinston clubs. Car pools will form in Greenville for this dance, to be held Saturday, Feb. 4.

Feb. 11 a dance will be held in the Big Dance Room at the Greenville Moose Lodge from 9 p. m. till 1 a. m. A dance instructor will be available at 8 p. m. The cost is \$4 per person.

The Wilson Singles Club will hold a banquet and dance open to all singles clubs at the Willow Spring Country Club Feb. 18 at 7:30 p. m. Attendance is by reservations only. For more information, one may call Bill Lincoln.

Newsletters will be mailed Feb. 22.

The Quad Dance will be held in the Western Room of the Greenville Moose Lodge Feb. 25 from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Admission is \$6 each. Singles clubs from other towns will attend. The band will be "The Talk of the Town."

For further information, one may call Greg Ange, 946-0223; Bill Lincoln, 746-3314; or Elvin Jones, 756-6219.

# Peanut Meeting Set In Bethel

There will be a Peanut Production meeting in Bethel on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 10 a. m. at the Rotary Club Building, corner of U.S. 64 and U.S. 13.

Peanut production practices will be discussed along with the new peanut variety N.C. 6, planting dates, herbicides, pest management and harvesting.

Astor Perry, Extension Peanut Specialist at North Carolina State University, will lead the program. In addition, Joe Sugg, Executive Secretary of the N.C. Peanut Growers Association, will speak on new peanut legislation for 1978. Clyde Weathers, Extension Farm Management Economist at North Carolina State University, will speak on farm management.

Refreshments will be served at 9:45 a. m.

Transcontinental telephone dialing was established in the United States in 1951.

# Honor Student At Seminary

The Rev. Dewey W. Smith, son of the late Ms. Pearlene Smith, made the honor roll during the fall semester at Gammon Theological Seminary.

Gammon is one of the divisions of the Interdenominational Theological Center which is a part of the Atlanta University Center complex, located in Atlanta, Ga.

The Rev. Smith was a 1975 graduate of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University of Greensboro. He will be completing his seminary training in the spring of 1979.

# Received Award Presented By Kinston Jaycees

KINSTON — Miss Rita Hodges, a Grimesland native, received the Outstanding Young Educator award presented by the Kinston Jaycees recently.

Miss Hodges is a mathematics instructor at Kinston High School. A graduate of D. H. Conley High School, she received her master's degree in mathematics from East Carolina University in 1976.

Miss Hodges is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the North Carolina CTA, the National Education Association, the North Carolina Association of Educators, and the Association of Classroom Teachers.

A resident of Kinston, the OYE recipient is a member of Grimesland United Methodist Church.

# EXTENDED WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR N.C.

Partly cloudy and cold Wednesday through Friday. Highs Wednesday and Thursday mostly in the 30s; warming to the 40s on Friday. Lows mostly in the teens Wednesday and Thursday warming to 30s on Friday.



# Speaking of Your Health...

Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

# Getting Fat off Together

I'm a member of a large family. There were four brothers and three sisters, each one overweight, some just plain obese. Two of my brothers died in their 40s from heart attacks. When the last one died four months ago I organized a "Family Fat Enterprise." We are determined that we are going to break the pasta overloading that's been going on in the family for years. We need all the help we can get. My question is: Can hardening of the arteries be stopped or reversed if we change our patterns of living? — Mr. H.G., Mass.

Dear Mr. G.: Your family anti-fat club is a brilliant idea. I hope that other families who have fallen into this pattern of overeating and overindulgence will be spurred on by your example.

Only recently, an interesting report came from a University of Chicago Research team about the possibility of reversing some changes within the arteries. Atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, is caused by deposits of plaques on the inner lining of blood vessels. As the plaques increase in size, the blood vessels become narrower and thus interfere with the free flow of blood.

In experimental animals, it was found that atherosclerosis could be reversed or stopped from progressing by the use of low fat, low cholesterol diets. The monkeys were given the so-called "Prudent Diet." This includes: 1) a caloric intake adjusted to achieve and maintain ideal body weight; 2)

a reduction in total "fat calories," made possible by a marked reduction of saturated fats in the diet; 3) a substantial reduction in dietary cholesterol. The American Heart Association also includes in the "Prudent" regime recommendations about carbohydrates, salt intake and other dietary factors.

The monkeys used in this research project, after being on the "Prudent Diet" for 14 months, showed "definite regression of their atherosclerosis by every standard of investigation."

This single conclusion should stimulate you and your family to diligently continue your program of weight reduction. Incidentally, do not forget the important relationship between tobacco and heart disease.

Your family group will do well to write to The American Heart Association in your local community and get all the available information about the specifics of the "Prudent Diet."

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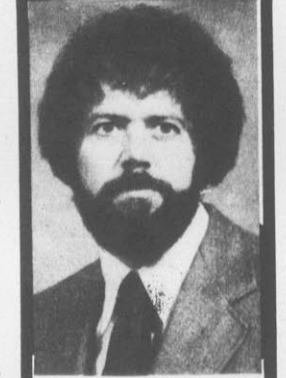
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# Three Killed In Sunday Wreck

WILSON, N.C. (AP) — A collision between a compact car and another vehicle on U.S. 301 Sunday evening killed a Wilson woman and her two children, the state patrol reported today.

The victims were identified as Bonnie Tedder Joyner, 28, and her children — Melissa, 11 months, and Gloria Jean, 9. They were in the compact car.

Highway Patrolman Larry Richardson said the small car was traveling north on U.S. 301 when it collided with a car turning off 301 onto U.S. 117 about four miles south of Wilson.

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# Vary Pasta With Ricotta, Crab

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor

When you want to serve pasta as a main course, you don't always have to choose spaghetti and meat balls!

Vermicelli, for example, is delicious cooked and sauced. Especially when the sauce is a combination of crabmeat and creamy ricotta cheese plus other good things.

To keep the cost down, this recipe calls for only 6 to 8 ounces of canned or frozen king crab. But if you decide to try it on the day after payday and are ready to splurge, you may want to double the amount of the seafood.

Nowadays ricotta cheese is available in supermarkets. And that's all to the good because it's nutritious and delicious. We notice that one of the cookbooks intended for calorie-watchers calls for "part-skim" ricotta in some recipes.

The day we tried this recipe there were only two of us in the test kitchen, so some was left for other tasters. The next day we found that it reheated beautifully in a covered dish in the countertop microwave oven.

**VERMICELLI WITH CRAB AND RICOTTA SAUCE**  
6 to 8 ounces frozen

- (thawed) or canned king crab
- 15 to 16 ounces ricotta cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 3 small scallions (green onions), chopped or thinly sliced (about 1/4 cup)
- 6 pitted ripe olives, chopped or thinly sliced (about 1/4 cup)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 8-ounce package vermicelli
- Minced fresh parsley, if on hand

Drain the crab and slice the large pieces.  
In a mixing bowl stir together the crab, ricotta, Parmesan, scallions, olives, salt and pepper.  
Cook the vermicelli according to package directions. As soon as it has finished cooking, stir 1 cup of the boiling hot cooking water into the crab and ricotta mixture. Now quickly drain the remaining cooking water from the vermicelli. At once add the crab and ricotta mixture to the pasta and toss well. If used, sprinkle copiously with the parsley. Serve at once on very hot plates.  
Makes 4 servings.



**PASTA FOR SUPPER** — the main course can be vermicelli, tossed with a crabmeat and ricotta sauce.

# Women Are Polishing Speaking Skills

NEW YORK (AP) — "Right now women speakers are lucky and can get away with a little more than men can; but who knows for how long," says Nancy Heckel, who teaches both men and women executives how to be effective public speakers.

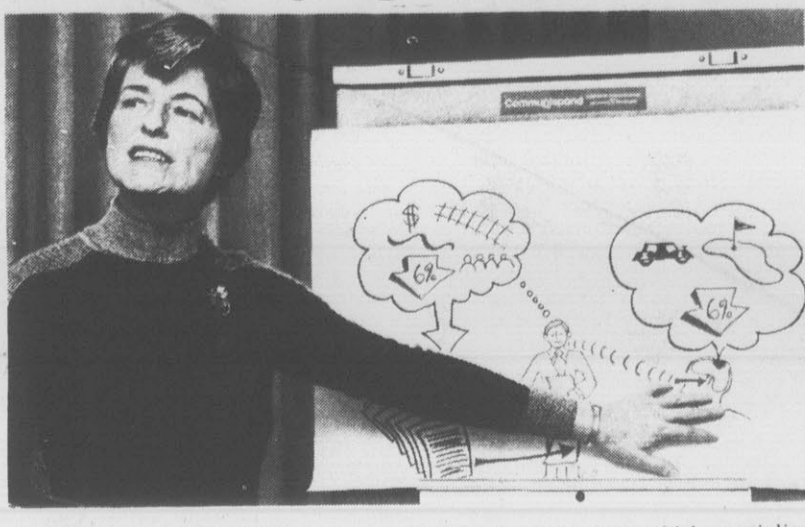
"A man is expected to do well before an audience if he doesn't, he's in trouble," she explains. "If a woman does well, men will say, 'Wow, super! If she doesn't, they'll say, 'Poor kid, she's a nice girl, and excuse her.'"

"But aware women aren't comfortable with a whimsical advantage like that," adds Miss Heckel, an instructor and manager of the New York office of Communispond Inc., and vice president of the firm, which specializes in executive communication. "It's neither sound nor healthy, and so they're working hard on learning to communicate more effectively."

Miss Heckel, a registered securities dealer, says she learned first-hand the importance of communicating skillfully during her years as an executive in insurance and financial fields.

"Women realize," she says, "that the higher they go, the more essential it is to be able to communicate well — on the platform, perhaps; certainly in selling ideas to management; in staff meetings; and in one-to-one relationships."

A key word in communicating is "conviction," Miss Heckel notes. "In working with women — men, too, for that matter — we emphasize the need to have material well organized, to control nervousness, to release energy and to project



**VISUAL AIDS USE** — is demonstrated by Nancy Heckel, vice president of a firm which specializes in executive communication.

the voice for maximum conviction."

Citing as an outstanding woman speaker Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., Miss Heckel says, "You may or may not agree with what she says, but she is an effective public speaker, as we've seen on television: she speaks up and she speaks with conviction."

For less experienced women speakers who believe "lady-like" and "soft-spoken" are synonymous, Miss Heckel has one word: "Nonsense!" On the contrary, she advises a woman "to project her voice and be as committed to her message as a man is if she wants to be heard, be understood, be believable and be interesting."

Part of being convincing, as Miss Heckel sees it, is being

natural. "The objective of the speaker is to enrich the life of the listeners, so she should concentrate on the idea or message itself and present it in natural terms rather than labor over precise wording. Of course, it's great if she happens to speak the king's or queen's English."

When it comes to dressing for the platform, Miss Heckel recommends wearing "something that's you," that gives you confidence, that doesn't distract from your message."

The shortcomings women must correct to communicate more effectively are no different from those men must deal with, Miss Heckel has found. Among their common shortcomings she includes: going on

for too long a time, not being interesting, lacking evidence to prove a point.

Women and men, Miss Heckel adds, also share most of the same hang-ups about appearing before a large group.

"As far as I can see," she reports, "they have the same worries with perhaps one exception — their hair. Women consider their hairdos; and they should. Men don't, but sometimes it seems they should, too."

Shortcomings and hang-ups aside, there is no such thing as a hopeless public speaker in Miss Heckel's opinion. "Anyone," she maintains, "can learn to speak more effectively and, what's more, can enjoy doing so."



## Just Blow Her A Kiss

By Abigail Van Buren

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**DEAR ABBY:** The following is from a letter I recently received from an out-of-state relative:

"Let's make a deal. Next year instead of sending each other Christmas presents, send me a check, and I will do the same for you. It will save us both a lot of trouble."

Abby, I never considered shopping for Christmas presents "a lot of trouble." Besides, what's the sense of my sending her a check for \$30, and her sending me the same? How do you feel about it? I should add, this relative needs more money like I need another belly button.

**BULLETIN READER IN PHILLY**

**DEAR READER:** I agree with you. Tell her to just blow you a kiss next Christmas, and you'll do the same for her.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife's older brother, who is retired, telephoned us long distance to give us some very bad news. He said his wife had cancer, then he asked me if I would put her on my Blue Cross at work.

I was startled to learn that his wife had cancer, and shocked at his suggestion that I put her on my Blue Cross. I told him that I didn't think General Motors, for whom I work, would approve.

He told me that he had once put his neighbor on HIS medical plan at work so he knew it could be done, but if that's the way I felt about it, he was sorry he called. Then he hung up.

Abby, my wife and I are bewildered. Could I put his wife on my Blue Cross? Legitimately, I mean?

**BEWILDERED IN OHIO**

**DEAR BEWILDERED:** You are correct in assuming that you may not put your brother-in-law's wife on your Blue Cross. In order for her to qualify for your Blue Cross coverage, she would have to be totally dependent on you financially, which is not the case. Your brother-in-law may have been able to legitimately include a neighbor on HIS medical plan, but it was not Blue Cross.

**DEAR ABBY:** Re the secretary whose boss asked her to return (on her lunch hour) a giraffe his wife had purchased. The secretary was humiliated because, after standing in line for a long time, she was informed that undergarments were not returnable.

You should have told that secretary that if her boss ever asked her to return anything again, she should tell him that her lunch hours were already taken up with her own errands, but she would be glad to accommodate his wife ON COMPANY TIME.

If the boss allowed her to do so (which is extremely doubtful), the secretary should then take her sweet time to perform the errand. I assure you, that would be the last time the boss would ask his secretary to return anything.

**ALOHA IN HANAIELEI, HAWAII**

**DEAR ALOHA:** Thanks, friend. Your answer was better than mine.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO "HATE QUEERS IN PASADENA, CALIF.":** Yes, some homosexuals are capable of committing crimes, but they are also capable of heroism. How soon we forget. Not long ago in San Francisco an acknowledged homosexual prevented the murder of President Gerald Ford at the hand of a heterosexual assassin.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I have been married for four months, and here is part of a letter she received from her mother:

"Darling, if Don doesn't treat you right, remember, your room is waiting for you. Daddy and I love you very much and will welcome you home with open arms, so don't put up with any nonsense or you will be dirt under Don's feet for the rest of your life."

Abby, I don't mind telling you that I am shocked and infuriated. My wife and I have never had an argument over anything more serious than how long to cook a soft-boiled egg. My wife insists that she cannot imagine what provoked this kind of letter. What should be done, if anything?

**SHOCKED GROOM**

**DEAR SHOCKED:** It would appear that your mother-in-law is suffering from an unhealthy loneliness and would like to have her little girl home again. Don't do anything. Just tell your wife to assure her mother that she is perfectly happy and let it go at that. Meanwhile, watch for other signs of "seeing trouble where there is none"—your wife's mother could be developing an illness.



**A DELICATE DIOR** — the model wears a white tulle empire-style dress with paillettes. A matching square stole, gold sandals, and patterned white stockings complete the outfit which was shown during a recent viewing of Dior spring and summer designs in Paris (AP Laserphoto)

## Dr. Martin Is Sorority Speaker

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority held its meeting Tuesday night at the Three Steers. The guest speaker

was Dr. Bill Martin of the ECU Education Department.

He presented the 10 major school problems according to the Gallup Polls. The problems stated were: discipline; integration, segregation, busing; lack of financial support and a return to basics; poor curriculum; use of drugs; difficulty in getting good teachers; parent's lack of interest; size of school and size of classes; school board policies; and pupils lack of interest.

## Low Belt Usage

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Fewer than 19 percent of the nation's drivers use safety belts, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported in a nationwide survey.

The study was made from August 1976 through March 1977.

Among other things, it revealed that drivers' safety belt usage is higher in subcompacts and compacts than in larger models such as intermediates and standards.

Usage also is higher among drivers of foreign models than domestic.

More than 27 percent of western city drivers use belts, compared with 12 percent usage in eastern cities.

Women drivers racked up 20.6 percent usage, compared with only 17.3 percent among men.

The survey also showed more young drivers (18.8 percent) were seen using safety belts than drivers over 50 (15.4 percent).

The heaviest use noted was 22.1 percent for drivers in evening rush-hour traffic.

Mrs. Betty Speight, president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. Lily Weaver led a group reading.

Mrs. Ramona Tucker hosted the Alpha Iota Chapter holiday party at her home Dec. 20. Members expressed their appreciation to her and the other hostesses, Mrs. Lib Avery, Mrs. Evelyn Blue, Mrs. Sarah Allen, Mrs. Margaret Green and Mrs. Lillian Weeks.

Hostesses for the January meeting were Mrs. Lane Hartley, Mrs. Barbara Luce, Mrs. Denise Simpson, Mrs. Rachel Crawford and Mrs. Mary Frances Lewis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Savage, Mrs. June Carson, Mrs. Edith Holmes and Mrs. Speight will be attending the Executive Board, Committee Chairmen and Presidents' Council meeting in Southern Pines Feb. 10-11.

Reports were given by Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Simpson was in charge of the fund raising with proceeds given to the sorority.

## Doctors Slight Fat Patients, A Doctor Says

By SUSAN AGER  
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Doctors say fat people turn to fad diets and bizarre reducing schemes partly because medical science shrugs its shoulders over obesity and hasn't come up with better alternatives.

Doctors agree that fad diets and strange techniques like electro-shock therapy, acupuncture and shots of HCG, a hormone from the urine of pregnant women, help people lose weight. But that is only because a low-calorie diet is usually involved, too.

"Most doctors are sort of turned off by the obese patients and don't feel they can help them. So a lot of patients are forced to turn to these fad programs that may not help them," says Dr. John Karam, associate director of the Metabolic Research Unit at the University of California here. Karam says many doctors feel dealing with the obese is futile.

"They shrug their shoulders and don't try very hard because so many fat people are almost destined to failure," he says. "Everyone assumes fat people aren't worth the time to sit with and talk to and encourage and motivate when almost all of them eventually regain the weight."

The needles, shots and shocks just help motivate the dieters, doctors say. Dieters are able to lean on the ritual involved, and their hopes rise thinking something "magic" or special is happening. But the real weight loss comes from the diets.

"The reason they lose weight is because they follow the low-calorie diet," says Dr. Jerrold Olefsky of Stanford University's metabolic unit. "The reason they follow it more closely than others is that they're paying for it, which provides strong motivation."

Doctors generally feel the only real risk from fad diets and reducing gimmicks is to the fat person's pocketbook.

"When you stop the diet or the treatment, you're really the same person you were, mentally, so you usually gain it all back" and have to return time after time to keep losing weight, says Olefsky.

It's called recidivism and the recidivism rate is enormous on fad diets," he says. "The slower, more painstaking, difficult, conventional approaches — like Weight Watchers and TOPS — they do it sensibly. Those programs are, in the long run, 100 times more effective than any of the fad diets."

Some dieting gimmicks can present hazards, although doctors disagree on what they are.

Diets involving a very low-calorie intake, including the popular liquid protein diet, could deplete the body of necessary elements like potassium, sodium and phosphorus, leaving the dieter prone to infection and his heart muscles susceptible to permanent damage.

Such diets also increase the uric acid in the body, which could lead to gout. And, says Dr. Robert Herman, editor of the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, "Some actually do starve themselves to death. It's rare, but it's a worry."

Parlors intended to help melt away cellulite — described by believers as fat deposits that plague only women — cannot possibly work, doctors insist.

"Cellulite doesn't exist. There's no such thing. It's hokum," says Herman. Attempts to melt it away by submitting women to steam baths, massages, heat lamp treatments and wet flannel wraps may cause temporary weight loss through sweating, but that won't last, doctors say.

While they can't think of any serious risk from being wrapped in wet flannel, sticking needles in the edge of your ear or undergoing mild electric shocks while eating your favorite fatty foods, doctors react uniformly to such things. They're amazed. "It isn't that any of these faddists offer anything at all, but that the legitimate medical community hasn't offered any better alternatives," says Olefsky.

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In addition to these intangibles, the older home offers a wider choice of selection — there are approximately two to three times as many existing dwellings as new homes on the market today. However, you should take a careful look at basic systems, such as plumbing, heating and electricity to be sure they are up to current standards.

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# Rationing Is Unhappy Choice

Recently United Press International reported that the administration had prepared an emergency gas rationing preliminary plan. The news service said that the plan was being given to over 100 organizations, which could be affected. There has been a previous plan for gas rationing prepared by the Ford administration. It was submitted to Congress but withdrawn by President Carter for further study. There are in fact already rationing coupons stored in readiness if they are ever needed. Gasoline rationing is not pleasant to contemplate and former President Ford was reluctant to turn to

a rationing plan. We presume President Carter feels the same way. One has to go back to World War II to determine the effects of gasoline rationing on this nation. Rationing was essential to distribute the meager supplies of gas available to the civilian populace. There were many abuses, however, and administration was a major problem. Given the cost of government today, administration would be a big burden. Hopefully gasoline rationing won't be needed, but unless our nation curbs its huge energy appetite we can be sure that the time will come when those rationing coupons will be issued.

# Satellite Incident Provides A Warning

There is a strong possibility that the remnants of a nuclear powered Soviet satellite, which went out of control, have been found in northern Canada. Fortunately the radioactive material fell in a sparsely inhabited area, but it just as well could

have been a city. There is a clear warning from this incident that nuclear reactors orbiting the earth do pose a great danger. International regulation is needed to prevent a re-occurrence.

THIS AFTERNOON

# Taxpayer Revolt Possible

By BILL NOBLITT  
RALEIGH—The prospect of a taxpayers' revolution in America is beginning to receive public attention as an alternative to present directions in government. Perhaps the most outspoken suggestion of such a move as the best hope of stopping a rush to bankruptcy has been put forth by a leading North Carolina executive. John G. Medlin, Jr., president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. headquartered at Winston-Salem, believes present conditions hold "some of the same distasteful human circumstances which inspired a rebellion 200 years ago and which gave birth to this Republic."

prodding from the voters...  
A Mirage  
The remarks were made in December to the Rotary Club of Winston-Salem. The North Carolina Citizens Association, an organization of the state's top-level business and civic leaders, reprinted the talk in full in the January issue of "We The People of North Carolina," that unit's monthly magazine. Editorially, the magazine observed that President Jimmy Carter had excited hopes of a balanced federal budget, but "it now seems certain, that lovely vision is nothing more than just another fiscal mirage."

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"Therein lies the hope that the Administration, the Congress, or, more likely, the American people will soon act to reverse the disturbing and hazardous trends in their government's policies and practices." Medlin concludes that, "government leaders in representative democracies are unlikely to make the unpopular and courageous decisions necessary to balance budgets without persistent

editorial noted, "suggests that the best hope for a halt to our mad rush to national bankruptcy rests in a revolt by the younger American generation, grown increasingly conservative in economic matters as it matures." "That is an encouraging thought. For it is that very age group which stands to suffer so grievously from the consequences of 40 years of governmental fiscal follies. "What is the legacy to this generation from those

False Security  
Medlin, who chaired the Governor's Conference on Balanced Growth in Charlotte recently, predicted in his talk that short-range economic factors would look good, but that tax cuts, stronger growth, and statistics may lead to "complacency and ultimately to euphoria. "Meantime, the powerful, vicious and glacier-like forces will continue quietly creeping along, renewing strength, as if nothing had

happened." They will surface again and people will again complain to conservative friends about irresponsible government. "Some may even be concerned enough to visit their congressman when he is home for recess. . . if they can find or afford enough fuel for their automobile." Medlin catalogs a host of ills including: social programs which hurt the people they are designed to help; stifling bureaucracy; deficit spending and unrestrained money printing, an unsound Social Security system with oppressive costs; inflation-eroded purchasing power; and undeliverable political promises. A nationally circulated periodical (Parade Magazine) has also suggested forces converging to create revolt. A national energy program sharply raising oil, gas, utility and transportation bills; ever-rising real estate taxes; spiraling Social Security payments; and federal payrolls point to "a good possibility of generating a tax revolt in this country, or at the least limiting the Carter Administration to one term."

IF THEY GET THAT FOOT IN THE DOOR-



By ART BUCHWALD

# Rest, Fluids, Aspirin

WASHINGTON—Every year they give it a different name. One year they call it the Hong Kong Flu, the next year they call it Virus A 1, then Texas Flu. No matter what they call it, to the person who has it, it's just plain flu. The problem with flu is that it has no sex to it. It's not one of those glamorous diseases you can make an entire movie about. When you call someone up and say you've got the flu, they don't say, "I'll be right over." The usual response is, "I'll see you in August." Even doctors don't want to talk to people who have the flu. Most of them leave strict instructions with their nurses: "If anyone calls and tells you they have the flu —

I'm out." "I'm wise to those instructions, so when I called my doctor and the nurse asked what was wrong, I said, "Nothing really. Just tell the doctor I was saving down a tree and I cut off my arm." My doctor was on the phone in two minutes. "What kind of saw was it?" he wanted to know. "I lied," I said. "I have the flu." "That's a terrible thing to do to a doctor," he said. "Here I am dealing with more sick people than I can handle, and you bother me with something like the flu." "People with the flu can be sick, too," I said defensively. "Yes," he said. "But doctors can't do anything about

them. All we can prescribe is rest, liquids and aspirin." "I knew you'd say that," I said. "Then why did you call?" he wanted to know. "Because I just wanted it on the record that I called you in case I really got sick." "It's been noted," he said. "Doctor," I said. "Now what is it?" he said. "I love you," I said. I heard him shout at his secretary. "If anyone calls



ART BUCHWALD

and says he cut his arm off while saving down a tree, tell him I'm only taking flu calls."

# Other Editors Say Fearful Academies

(The Raleigh Times)

The state's so-called "Christian academies" should be warned by their increasing isolation how far from reality their ill-advised crusade against state regulation is taking them. Only 60 of 300 private grade and high schools are refusing to turn in the reports on courses, enrollment and teacher accreditation which state law requires. Those 60 are almost all fundamentalist-Protestant academies run by churches of the same persuasion. Last year they employed most of the 15 percent of private school teachers who held only provisional certificates (compared with 1 percent in the public schools). Their sister institutions, including prep schools as well as Catholic schools which are also Christian, recognize and even welcome the state's effort to assure minimum educational standards in all schools, public and private. And considering that all families who patronize private schools are willing to pay twice for education, once through taxes for public schools they don't use and again through private fees, you'd think they would be foremost in demanding minimum standards. But that is not the case with the "Christian academies." If not good teaching, what then do they want? The conclusion is almost inescapable, as Baptist minister E.C. Wilkie notes in a fine recent article, that the "Christian academies" are really not much concerned with education itself. They are concerned to protect their children from what they see as integration's undesirable effects and they are afraid that if they let even the foot of government under their tent, they will let in that very integration camel which their fear has magnified into a moster. Reverend Wilkie thinks these confused fears lead the "Christian academy" people way from the practice of Christian love and into a wilderness of hostile reaction where "non-integration is the pillar on which they stand and prosper." We agree. The state has not only law but right on its side in standing firm. It must continue to insist that all private schools report minimal information on their operations.

THE INSIDE REPORT

# GOP Seeks A Direction

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK  
WASHINGTON — While most of their colleagues basked in self-satisfaction over having asked the Rev. Jesse Jackson to lunch, a few members of the Republican National Committee viewed last weekend's activities as an exercise in frivolous irrelevancy by their nearly comatose political party. It is not merely that the flamboyant Rev. Mr. Jackson can play no meaningful role in meeting the Republican drive for black support, or even that the drive itself may be unrealistic. Rather, the quixotic quest of Republican national chairman William Brock for black votes is undermining a more realistic search for lower-middle income white votes on the issue of reverse discrimination. "I think Bill has got the tail wagging the dog," one prominent Republican told us. This specific complaint leads to a broader question:

disappointed in Brock's absence from the news media. What little news Brock makes concerns not Mr. Carter's performance but Republican courting of the black vote. Thus, the only publicity spawned by last weekend's national committee meeting was the luncheon speech by Jesse Jackson, whose last political adventure attracting national attention was as a McGovernite at the 1972 Democratic convention when he helped unseat Richard J. Daley's Illinois delegation. Even those right-wing Republicans at first unpleasantly surprised by the announcement of Jackson's appearance ended up happy. Besides their pleasure over the unaccustomed publicity, Jackson's emphasis on moral self-help by young blacks delighted their Republicanism. But Jackson's basic program of massive federal aid to the cities is alien to Republicanism. More to the point, what does Jesse Jackson have to do with black votes? While he probably has more prestige in Los Angeles than in his home base of Chicago, there is nowhere he could even a precinct. If the Jackson lunch was a harmless irrelevancy, the

overall Brock campaign for blacks could carry serious liabilities. "I told Bill when he started on this that it was okay so long as it didn't detract from our main chance at getting more blue-collar voters," one Republican insider told us. "He told me it wouldn't, but he was wrong." Brock's associates freely admit the quest for the black vote helps explain the chairman's reticence in talking about job and school quotas favoring blacks — reverse discrimination. That reticence has been an unexpected downfall for Democratic politicians, who expected the worst last fall when Mr. Carter overruled his Justice Department to endorse racial counter-discrimination in the Bakke case. When asked about the Bakke case, Brock bails out by claiming he cannot comment on a case before the Supreme Court. Forget Bakke, then; what about reverse discrimination in general? Brock replies with the ambiguous Carter formula: supporting affirmative action, opposing quotas. Clearly, the Republican national chairman wants neither to hurt his own campaign for black votes nor to

more importantly, the nation's inability to come to grips with it — has been a festering neurosis, with some investors adamantly refusing to buy stocks so long as no policy exists. Asked why the market was falling, almost 58 percent of respondents — corporate officers, analysts, bankers, investment officers — named energy uncertainty, tax policy, and inflation fears. In the same survey, by Vestaur Corp., an investment advisory adjunct of the First Pennsylvania Co., 32.4 percent said their fears for the country as a whole resulted from a lack of Washington leadership. The next largest percentage, 30.4 percent, named inflation-based problems as the No. 1 fear for the nation, followed by "government intervention and policies" in third place, named by 25.5 percent.

# Caution Rules The Stock Mart

By JOHN CUNNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — It slants downward slowly like a weakened bird, now and then flapping its weary wings and sometimes finding a lifting warm current, but unable for long to interrupt the descent. A year or so ago the stock market, as measured by the Dow Jones industrial average, was above 1,000 points. Last week it fell below 750, its lowest in 33 months. Its feeble rallies fade in hours. Even while the economy was rising, the market was falling. It remains ill, desperately searching for help, looking everywhere for currents to keep it afloat. And finding none. No help anywhere, even though the New York Stock Exchange's chief economist opened an address to bankers this month with the felicitous reminder that "The economy has a good deal of momentum

going for it." Said William Freund, also a vice president: "There have not appeared on the scene the distortions, excesses, and overoptimism which lead from boom to bust. The expansion has been modest and sober." Amid the stirring in the audience you might have heard someone say, "If only the mood included some excesses and overoptimism, a pinch of insobriety, a little hot air to make some ascending currents." But the winds are cold and the mood is grey. Economic worries impale ambitions, and hope is suppressed. Caution rules. Assured fixed-income is stressed. Security is in and risk is out. You can pick your reasons, but you'll find most of them relate to interest rates, inflation, international trade, energy and taxes. Inflation and interest rates tend to rise as an economic

expansion reaches "maturity," the street people say. Since 1945 the average expansion has been 34 months. This one is age 33, they warn you. No matter that it is entering maturity with the vitality of a much younger age. It doesn't matter; to many investors economics is numbers, and those numbers, like a \$60 billion deficit, are omens. One number rather rarely discussed by investors is nevertheless on their minds: The trade imbalance, averaging more than \$2 billion a month over the past year, is a hole in the investment foundation. Wise traders note that earlier periods of trade problems, dollars problems, and protectionist sympathies often were accompanied by marketplace disruptions. We are a trading world; we don't stand alone. The energy problem —

# Carter Lacks Control

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Tucked away in President Carter's budget is the rather plaintive observation that most of it really isn't his at all because of spending commitments he couldn't change. The administration is trying to figure out how to grasp more of the levers on the federal spending machine, a task that has defied presidents before. Despite their efforts, the share of the federal budget mandated by law and by contract has increased steadily. According to the administration, 74.9 percent of Carter's \$500.2 billion budget was legally committed before he could apply his own spending priorities. In addition, there are expenditures which Congress is certain to renew, and that puts a far larger share of government dollars beyond the reach of administration budget draftsmen. James T. McIntyre Jr., Carter's budget director, estimates that there is really only about \$20 billion on which the president has free rein. The rest, he figures, is subject to old commitments or the certain knowledge that Congress will make new ones. For example, Carter can adjust the defense budget, but the bulk of it is locked in, certain to be renewed every year. The prior commitments include continuing programs, like the \$108 billion for Social Security, existing contracts and \$40 billion interest on the national debt. According to the administration, this year's figures indicate "that the relatively uncontrollable portion of the budget will continue to represent 75 percent to 80 percent of the total." "Without legislation to restrain the growth in such programs, attempts to control total budget outlays fall on an increasingly smaller portion of the budget," the Carter budget warns. But the administration has not offered any major proposals to curb the programs that make spending automatic. One official said there really isn't much that can be done except to chip away at the total. Carter is instituting a long-range budget planning system he hopes will provide greater control in the future. "With a longer planning horizon, the options for changing both the scope and direction of federal programs can be expanded substantially," his budget says. That may be, but the programs that would have to be controlled to give any president a real handle on the bulk of the budget are among the most politically sensitive in Washington, because they provide federal benefits to individuals. Gerald R. Ford tried to address the same problem in his first budget with proposals for a 5 percent ceiling on 1975 cost-of-living increases in Social Security and other benefit programs. That never stood a chance in Congress. Ford repeatedly expressed

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# Strength For Today

THE LOVE OF GOD  
God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor does He reward us according to our iniquities. He deals with us according to His loving kindness and rewards us according to His perfect wisdom. If indeed God should deal with us according to our sins, we should be in a sorry plight. Considering our weaknesses, our bitterness and malice, our self-indulgence and jealousy, how can God do anything but condemn us after He looks upon these evils in our lives? But the basic teaching of the Christian religion is the declaration of God's forgiveness. As Christians we believe that on the last great day we shall stand unafraid before the throne of judgment, not because of our worth, but because of the worth of Jesus Christ. We will be judged not because of any good that we have done — which will be far less than adequate for our salvation — but because of Christ's sacrifice for us on the cross. —by Elisha Douglass

# Henry Ford Warns Federal Regulation Strangles



**BABY BEAR** — An 18-ounce baby bear, named "Oscar Coors" is fed in the Henry Doarly Zoo in Omaha. The little bear was rescued from the

jaws of a 300-pound bear, and is growing fast on a diet of whipped cream and wheat germ in the zoo. (AP Laserphoto)

## Find Bodies Of 7 People

LAYTON, Utah (AP) — Autopsies were to be performed today on seven members of a family found dead in a home where police said temperatures measured at least 112 degrees. Authorities said the seven apparently died of asphyxiation from a faulty furnace.

"It's about as tragic a thing as I've seen," said Davis County Sheriff William Lawrence. He estimated the victims had been dead about 12 hours when they were discovered by relatives about 4 p.m. Sunday.

Police identified the dead as Ruben Martinez, 22; his wife Ernestina, 26; his daughter, Jessicka, 2; his son, Zakery, 9 months; his twin brothers, Rowdy and Randy, both 9; and his sister, Bernadine, 16.

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By JONATHAN WOLMAN  
AP Urban Affairs Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Henry Ford II, saying "too much government inevitably leads to economic decay," told a White House conference on the nation's economic future today that efforts to develop a balanced growth policy are misguided.

The Ford Motor Co. chairman said federal regulation is hurting industrial expansion and argued that economic growth must be given priority in any confrontation with efforts to improve environmental quality.

But Rep. Morris Udall, chairman of the House Interior Committee, told the White House Conference on Balanced Growth and Economic Development that it is a mistake to believe the nation's economy can grow at the rate of past years without some coordinated planning.

Some 500 delegates are meeting this week under White

House sponsorship to consider the nation's economic future.

"I welcome this chance to take a stand in favor of vigorous, sustained national growth," Ford said in prepared remarks. "You will note that I did not say balanced national growth, but I am strongly opposed to many of the measures that have been adopted in any effort to achieve that goal."

Ford said the term balanced growth is often used "by those who argue that economic growth must be sacrificed to environmental quality...."

"We want clean, sparkling rivers and streams wherever we go. But must we close down all the industrial plants along their borders in order to achieve that goal?" he asked. "We want clean air. But is 90 percent clean much less than 99.9 percent clean?"

Ford asked the conference delegates to wrestle with this question: "How much more regulation can we afford, either directly in product costs or in-

directly through lost opportunities for economic growth?"

Udall, D-Ariz., said the period of unbridled economic growth is doubtlessly over. "Our great leap forward was not the normal course of events, but rather an exception to them," he said. "It was based on cheap and inexhaustible energy and a never ending supply of waters, minerals, lumber and other resources."

Udall said "the human race will be essentially out of oil and gas in 30 years. We can't ignore it, and it won't go away." He added:

"I am not talking about a national no-growth policy. All I am saying is that an insistence on growth, in the pattern that we have known it in the past can only take it on a collision course."

The White House conference is featuring a series of verbal confrontations on issues such as growth vs. conservation, the Sunbelt vs. the Frostbelt, environmental protection vs. development.

"The key phrase is 'scarce resources.' How do you do more with less — less land, less energy, less water and less pollution," said one delegate, a Colorado businessman.

The 500 delegates hail from every state and territory and from all walks of life. Most are prominent in politics, business, labor or academia, representing the traditional viewpoints of economic diversity.

The conference opened Sunday night with a review of the nation's economic history from the 1700s, when growth was unlimited for a sparse population with abundant resources; through the 1800s "manifest destiny" principle, the belief in some divine sanction for territorial expansion; to the present-day's dwindling resources, high unemployment, abandoned farms and aging cities.

"As we begin the second 200 years of our history, we know that the future will not resemble our past world of abundance: abundance of land, water, energy, mineral resources, forests and food," said Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps.

"We know that things once thought free now bear a price tag. We know that new resource constraints bring new dimensions to our thinking."

She asked that the delegates consider questions about the federal government's role in economic planning: "Should Washington keep hands off?"

"Should the government guide the pace and location of economic growth through incentives built into the federal tax system?"

"Should Washington flex its muscles and take on the role of planning national and regional growth?"

"As older areas lose jobs and people, should the government subsidize those who have been left behind?"

"Our nation needs a vision of what it expects of itself in the coming decade," Secretary Kreps said. "Only from such a vision can the outlines of national policy emerge."

Presidential adviser Jack Watson said the conference could make "a breathtaking contribution" to national economic issues that hold the key to the nation's future.

"We are looking for creative insights and practical ideas on the challenges that confront this country," said Watson, such as unemployment, inflation, energy, urban decay and regional inequities.

The conference was put together by the Commerce Department with little help from the White House itself. A series of workshops will develop papers on the economic issues, and the findings will go to President Carter and to Congress for their use in preparing legislation.

The delegates come from all the states and territories. Three-fourths were chosen by governors, with the rest selected by the White House.

## Conservationist Says Old Beliefs Changing

Soil Conservation Service

Several time-honored beliefs about soil and water may be changed by the findings of new research being done at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Sedimentation Laboratory. Soil Conservation Service State Conservationist Jesse Hicks of Raleigh said today.

Among other things, scientists of the Agricultural Research Service lab at Oxford, Mississippi, have discovered: Visible rill or gully erosion — the kind you can see driving by on a highway (although very destructive) — may be a less serious polluter of water than "invisible" soil erosion.

Much of our level Class I cropland — the best cropland — which has been considered to suffer very little erosion, actually loses topsoil at an alarming rate.

The "cool, clear water" mentioned in the popular ballad

may be a contradiction in terms. Other things being equal, muddy water stays cooler than clear water. The sun penetrates the clear water, and energy is stored. But muddy water has no penetration, reflects the sunshine, and stays cooler.

The so-called "invisible" erosion which may be causing more water pollution than the big gully you can see is actually "interrill" erosion, which takes place between rills — small washed areas — when raindrops fall. Both soil and chemicals may be moved by interrill erosion, causing a double loss to the landowner.

The Agricultural Research Service scientists are aided by people from the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Forest Service, Corps of Engineers, state experiment stations, and others.

Their research has indicated that the minimum tillage practice applied during the spring months is a most effective technique for controlling erosion.

State Conservationist Jesse Hicks, who heads the Soil Conservation Service in North Carolina, said that "no till" as most farmers call it, is a fast-growing practice in North Carolina. In 1977 this practice was applied to 37,840 acres, bringing the total in the state to an estimated 625,000 acres.

"This practice grows every year," Hicks said, "and we believe it will continue to increase. While it is used mostly for corn and soybeans, we also have significant plantings of grain sorghum, cotton, small grains, and other crops."

The state conservationist added that "soil and water conservation research is greatly needed, particularly here in the Southeast. Farmers are ready to use the benefits of new research, whether on planting techniques or new chemicals. SCS people like to suggest questions that research can answer, and to work with the scientists in getting the answers."

"This applies to such efforts as those the ARS is carrying out, as well as our North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Stations and research facilities in other states."

## Eleven Dead In N.C. Accidents

By The Associated Press

Weekend traffic accidents claimed at least 11 lives in North Carolina, boosting the 1978 death toll to 80, compared to 98 at this time last year, the Highway Patrol reported.

Two North Wilkesboro residents were killed in a collision Sunday on a rural road just outside that community. They were identified as Clyde McKinley Curry, 59, and Russell Layne Anderson, 19. Authorities said the car driven by Anderson skidded across the center line and struck the car driven by Curry head-on.

Three teen-aged girls were killed Saturday night in a collision on N.C. 130 about a mile east of Shallotte. They were identified as Susan Earlynn Wagner, 17, of Supply; Jennifer Brown, 16, of Supply; and Sarah Cheers, 16, of Shallotte.

The Highway Patrol said Miss Wagner lost control of her car, ran off the highway, came back on the road and struck another vehicle. The other two girls were passengers in Miss Wagner's car.

John Ward Buckner Jr., 38, of Siler City was killed early Sunday on an Alamance County

road 14 miles south of Burlington. His car, traveling at high speed, ran off the road, struck a ditch, ran down an embankment and overturned.

Bertha Gurfein Friedman, 71, of Greensboro died Saturday when her car went out of control, ran off a Greensboro street and struck a pole.

Andrew Jackson Childress, 49, of Lumber Bridge was killed early Saturday when his car ran off N.C. 711 in Robeson County four miles east of Pembroke. The car struck a ditch, throwing Childress from inside and pinning him underneath.

On Friday night, Charles Glenwood Cooper, 24, of Coats died after his car was rear-ended by another vehicle on N.C. 27 one mile west of Benson in Harnett County. Cooper's car ran off the road, overturned and burned.

Hugh Michael Winstead, 20, of Birmingham, Ala., was killed Friday night in a head-on collision on U.S. 221 in Rutherford County 15 miles south of Rutherfordton. His Volkswagen crossed the center line and was hit by a pickup truck.

Joseph Ross Canella, 43, of Hickory was killed Friday night in a hit-and-run incident while jogging on a Catawba County rural road 4½ miles north of Conover. Canella was jogging in the road when he was struck from behind by a car that fled.

## Police Probing Theft Of Cash

Greenville Police are continuing their investigation into the theft of some \$950 in cash from the offices of The Daily Reflector Friday.

Chief Glenn Cannon said the money was taken from a circulation department office desk on the second floor of the building. The desk, Cannon noted, was unlocked.

The incident was reported at 3:50 p.m.

## Registration At School Begun

Registering of students for the coming school year at St. Peter's School is being conducted to Feb. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Incoming Catholic first-graders will register between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. from Feb. 6 to the 10th.

The following week (from Feb. 13 to the 17th) students of inter-faiths will be registered from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



**ELEVEN DRUGS** — Laboratory studies of specimens from Elvis Presley's body showed that 11 drugs — all consistent with medical treatment — were present in his system at the time of his death, the Salt Lake City, Utah, Tribune reported in their Sunday edition. (AP Laserphoto)

## Charge Inhaling Of Toxic Vapor

Greenville Police have charged a Winston-Salem man with inhaling toxic vapors following investigation of an incident at the new Greenville Middle School reported at 10:15 a.m. Saturday.

Chief Glenn Cannon identified the man as Roy Lee Blankenship, an employee of a Winston-Salem carpet company installing floor covering at the new school facility.

Cannon said Blankenship was found slumped over a can of contact cement by fellow workers who called the Greenville Rescue Squad to take Blankenship to the hospital where he was admitted for treatment.

The chief noted that the man apparently passed out after allegedly inhaling the toxic vapors from the cement.

## Charge Two In ABC Violation

A 16-year-old girl and a 61-year-old man have been charged with liquor law violations stemming from a 6:30 p.m. incident at an ABC store here Saturday.

Chief Glenn Cannon said officers arrested Lisa Gayle Adams of 34 Scott St. on charges of purchasing liquor and charged store employee Linwood Chester Allen of 2702 Jefferson Dr. with selling liquor to a minor.

The incident occurred at the Pitt County ABC store on Arlington Boulevard.

## Mears Col...

(Continued from page 4) concern about the steady growth of programs in which the federal government serves as the middleman, providing direct benefit payments to individuals. They're still growing. Payments for individuals account for \$223.9 billion, or roughly half of the new Carter budget.

## N.C. Ski Slopes Conditions Good

By The Associated Press

Here's a report of the latest conditions on ski slopes in and around North Carolina from the Southeastern Ski Area Association and resort owners as of 9 a.m. today:

**APPALACHIAN:** Good to excellent conditions. 64-to-82 inch base, six to eight inches of new man-made snow, two chairlifts and three tows operating, two beginner, three intermediate and one advanced slope open.

**BEECH MOUNTAIN:** Good conditions. 24-to-70 inch base, packed powder surface, five chairlifts and one tow operating, four beginner, three intermediate and four expert slopes open.

**CATALOOCHEE:** Good conditions. 15-to-35 inch base, packed powder surface, one lift and two tows operating, one beginner, one novice, and one intermediate slope open.

**HOUD EARS:** Good conditions. 24-to-36 inch base, groomed, packed surface, one chairlift and one tow operating.

## Buchwald Col...

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of flu is, strangely, the final one.

That's when you think you're all better, but for some reason have become hooked on the daytime soap operas and game shows, and refuse to leave the house because you're afraid you'll miss a sequence.

I guess the best way to tell when you're completely over the flu is to watch one of the game shows on TV. If Candice Bergen can't win \$25,000 for some widow from Baton Rouge, and it doesn't bother you, you know it's time to go back to work.

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# Stock And Market Reports

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) —** The North Carolina hog market was mostly steady to 2.00 higher today. Rocky Mount, 46.50-47.00; Wilson, unreported; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourne, Ayden, Pine Level, Laurinburg and Benson, 47.50; Tarboro and Bethel, 43.50-44.00; Salisbury, 43.00; Spivey's Corner, 46.50.

**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) —** The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was steady, supplies moderate to short, demand good, weights mostly desirable. The dock weighted average price is 38.43 this week. Estimated slaughter today 1,379,000.

**NEW YORK (AP) —** The stock market posted a small gain in slow trading today while Wall Street awaited some expected bad news on the nation's balance of trade.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 1.73 at 765.85.

Gainers outnumbered losers by better than a 3:2 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

The government was due to report today on the nation's imports and exports for December and 1977 as a whole.

Robert Strauss, President Carter's chief trade negotiator, said over the weekend the trade deficit for the year would be about \$30 billion, five times bigger than the 1976 deficit.

But his estimate was in line with others made some time ago, and brokers said some traders were buying on the belief that the market had already taken the news well into account.

Analysts also were looking toward Carter's news conference later today to see if he had anything special to say about the trade-deficit situation, which has been cited as a primary reason for recent weakness in the dollar in foreign exchange.

United Technologies rose 1/4 to 33. The company reported higher fourth quarter earnings and raised its quarterly dividend from 45 to 50 cents a share.

NEW YORK (AP)	Midday Stocks		
	High	Low	Last
Abbott Labs	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Akzona	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Allis Chalm	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Alcoa	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Airline	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am Baker	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Am Brands	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Amer Can	36	36	36
Am Cyan	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Am Motors	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Am Stand	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Am TT	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Babcock Wil	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Beaf Food	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Beth Steel	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Boeing	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Borden	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Burl Ind	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Celanese	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Cent Soya	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Champ Int	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Chrysler	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Coca-Cola	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Colg Palm	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Comc Eds	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
ConAgra	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Confl Group	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Delta AirL	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
DowChem	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
duPont	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
Duke Pow	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
EastAirL	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
East Kodak	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Easton Corp	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Emark	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Exxon	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Firestone	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
FiaPowLT	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
FilaPow	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
FordMot	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
For McKess	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Fuqua Ind	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Gen Dynam	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Gen Elec	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Gen Food	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Gen Mills	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Gen Motors	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
GenTel&E	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
GasPac	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Goodrich	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Goodyear	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Grace Co	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Greyhound	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Gulf Oil	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Hercule Inc	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Honeywell	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
IBM	265 1/4	265 1/4	265 1/4
Int'l Harv	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Int'l Paper	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Int'l Rech	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Int'l Tel	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
K mart	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Kaiser Alum	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Kane Mill	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4

Krafting	41	42 1/4	43
Kroger Co	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Liquid GRP	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Lockheed	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Loews Corp	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Masonite	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Monsie Corp	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
MiniAM	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Mobil	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Monsanto	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Nabisco	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Nat Distill	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
ONICE	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Owensill	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Pennyc JC	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Phillips 66	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Pfizer Inc	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Philip Morr	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Phillips 66	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Polaroid	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Praxi Gamb	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
Quaker Oat	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
RCA	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
RalphPar	14	14	14
Republic Stl	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Revlon	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Reynold Ind	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Rockwell Int	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Rover Corp	19	19	19
SBCorp	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Scott Paper	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Sealed Air	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
SearsRb	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Skylark	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Skylark Corp	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Southern Co	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
South Ry	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Sperry Rand	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Std Brands	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Stodol End	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Stodol Ind	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Stevens JP	15	15	15
Texas Inc	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Telex Corp	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Telexsys	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
UMC Inc	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Un Carbide	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Unifil Cal	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Unifil Ind	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
US Steel	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Weston Et	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Weyerhae	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Winn Dixie	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Woodworth	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Worldway	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Xerox Cp	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4

**NEW YORK (AP) —** The stock market posted a small gain in slow trading today while Wall Street awaited some expected bad news on the nation's balance of trade.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 1.73 at 765.85.

Gainers outnumbered losers by better than a 3:2 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

The government was due to report today on the nation's imports and exports for December and 1977 as a whole.

Robert Strauss, President Carter's chief trade negotiator, said over the weekend the trade deficit for the year would be about \$30 billion, five times bigger than the 1976 deficit.

But his estimate was in line with others made some time ago, and brokers said some traders were buying on the belief that the market had already taken the news well into account.

Analysts also were looking toward Carter's news conference later today to see if he had anything special to say about the trade-deficit situation, which has been cited as a primary reason for recent weakness in the dollar in foreign exchange.

United Technologies rose 1/4 to 33. The company reported higher fourth quarter earnings and raised its quarterly dividend from 45 to 50 cents a share.

NEW YORK (AP)	Midday Stocks		
	High	Low	Last
Abbott Labs	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Akzona	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Allis Chalm	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Alcoa	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Airline	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am Baker	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Am Brands	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Amer Can	36	36	36
Am Cyan	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Am Motors	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Am Stand	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Am TT	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Babcock Wil	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Beaf Food	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Beth Steel	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Boeing	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Borden	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Burl Ind	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Celanese	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Cent Soya	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Champ Int	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Chrysler	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Coca-Cola	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Colg Palm	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Comc Eds	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
ConAgra	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Confl Group	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Delta AirL	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
DowChem	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
duPont	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
Duke Pow	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
EastAirL	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
East Kodak	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Easton Corp	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Emark	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Exxon	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Firestone	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
FiaPowLT	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
FilaPow	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
FordMot	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
For McKess	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Fuqua Ind	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Gen Dynam	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Gen Elec	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Gen Food	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Gen Mills	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Gen Motors	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
GenTel&E	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
GasPac	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Goodrich	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Goodyear	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Grace Co	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Greyhound	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Gulf Oil	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Hercule Inc	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Honeywell	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
IBM	265 1/4	265 1/4	265 1/4
Int'l Harv	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Int'l Paper	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Int'l Rech	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Int'l Tel	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
K mart	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Kaiser Alum	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Kane Mill	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4

# Series Of Ten Traffic Mishaps Over Weekend

An estimated \$8,275 property damage resulted from a series of ten traffic mishaps investigated by Greenville Police Friday and Saturday.

Investigators reported heaviest damage resulted from a 5:30 p.m. Friday mishap on Greenville Boulevard 285 feet West of the Elm Street intersection involving cars driven by Charles Marie Moore of Route 1, Elizabeth City and Jerrie Johnson Best of 307 Circle Dr.

Damage from the mishap was set at \$1,000 to the Best car and \$800 to the Moore vehicle.

A 10:20 p.m. Saturday collision on Bancroft Avenue, 35 feet South of the Battle Street intersection saw a car driven by Bertha Hemby Overby of 318 Clairmont Cir. collided with a brick fence and shrubs at 902 Battle St.

Police estimated damage at \$700 to the car and \$1,000 to the fence and shrubs.

Cars driven by Elma Dawson Peches of 202 Greenville Rd., and Charles Janley Cain of 206 Pineview Dr. collided about 12:55 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of Evans Street and Arlington Boulevard, causing an estimated \$200 damage to the Peches car and \$800 damage to the Cain vehicle.

Gloria Jean Mitchell of Greenville was charged with failing to yield the right of way following investigation of a 5:30 p.m. Saturday collision at the intersection of Memorial Drive and Maxwell Street.

# Obituaries

**Harrell**  
AYDEN — Mr. Ernest Harrell of Rt. 1, Ayden, died Sunday in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

He was the husband of Mrs. Lucy Blount Harrell. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Flanagan and Hardee Funeral Home.

**House**  
Mr. John L. House, 48, died Sunday in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Roy O. Williams and the Rev. Bobby Williams. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. House was a Greenville native, who graduated from Greenville High School in 1951. He had been employed at Branch's Trading Post for the past 10 years, having worked prior to this at Spain's Supermarket and Peaden's Grill.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Agnes S. House of the home; two sons, J. L. House Jr. of Morehead City and W. Durwood House of Chapel Hill; two stepsons, John Bryant Venters of Greenville and George M. Venters of the home; six stepdaughters, Mrs. Lewis Cassidy of Millville, N. J. and Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. Billy Grizzard, Mrs. Linwood Petway, Miss Mary Venters and Miss Wanda Venters, all of Greenville; six stepgrandchildren; his father, Roland D. House of Winterville; a brother, R. D. House of Williamsburg, Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. William Smith of Hampton, Va., Mrs. B. D. Hudson of Newport News, Va. and Mrs. Roy F. Cox of Winterville.

**Jones**  
BETHEL — Mr. J. C. Jones Sr., 64, retired farmer, died this morning at his home here. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Wilkerson Funeral Home in Greenville.

**Wooten**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Velmaene Miller Wooten will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Selvia Chapel F.W.B. Church by the Rev. Johnny B. Taylor.

Burial will follow in the Braches Cemetery.

Mrs. Wooten was a life-time resident of Greenville and the surrounding area and a member of Good Hope Baptist Church, Winterville.

Surviving are her husband, Willie James Wooten Sr. of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Mabelene Harris, Mrs. Phyllis Daniels, and Mrs. Minnie Cogdell, all of Greenville, and Mrs. Margie Harris of Fort Bliss, Tex.; five sons, Willie James Wooten Jr. of Greenville, David Earl Wooten and Johnny Ray Wooten, both of the home, Edward Thomas Wooten of the U.S. Army stationed in Korea, and Willie Williams of Durham; her father, Oliver Miller of Greenville; six sisters, Mrs. Annie B. Atkinson Mrs. Caristene Davis, and Mrs. Barbara White, all of Greenville, Mrs. Iristene Barnes, and Mrs. Annie C. Miller, both of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Annie Bolton of Winterville; three brothers, William Bewick of Norfolk, Va., Charles R. Miller of Washington, D.C., and Jessie C. Miller of Greenville; and 10 grandchildren.

Family visitation will be at Phillip Brothers Mortuary Tuesday from 7-8 p.m.

**Charged With Drug Violations**  
Greenville Police Sunday arrested Andrea Willis, 25 of New Bern on drug law violation charges following a 5 p.m. incident at the intersection of Tenth and Charles Streets.

Miss Willis, a receptionist at Craven County Community College, was charged with possession of MDA and possession of marijuana, following a search of her vehicle, Chief Glenn Cannon said.

Miss Willis was placed under a \$2,000 bond pending a court hearing in the case.

**Jenkins Credits Business Role**  
ROCKY MOUNT—East Carolina University chancellor Leo W. Jenkins Friday credited business leaders for much economic progress in North Carolina and America.

"You have given us the greatest nation the world has ever known," Jenkins told a breakfast coffee club meeting of the Rocky Mount area Chamber of Commerce.

The work of such organizations as chambers of commerce "proves that vital things in America can and should be accomplished locally," he said. This fact points up the need for more local initiative and control of our lives.

"This is the philosophy of the American business community," he said.

**Two Accidents Here Yesterday**<

## Connors Defeats Tanner In Indoor

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — So much for running and jumping, bicycling and practicing six hours a day. You need more than that to beat Jimmy Connors for a tennis championship.

Showing how vastly their approaches to the game differ, the irrepressible Connors downed Roscoe Tanner 6-2, 6-4, 6-3 Sunday in the \$225,000 U.S. Pro Indoor tennis tournament.

The 26-year-old Tanner talked all week about his austere six-week training grind under the direction of former U.S. Davis Cup captain Dennis Ralston. Tanner had felt that it made him stronger, more disciplined, ready for the likes of Connors. He played well all week — even knocking out Sweden's Bjorn Borg — until Sunday.

The 25-year-old champion simply stroked his fellow Californian into submission in straight sets of the best-of-five final for the \$35,000 first prize. Not even Tanner's big serve — he had 16 aces against Connors — could save him.

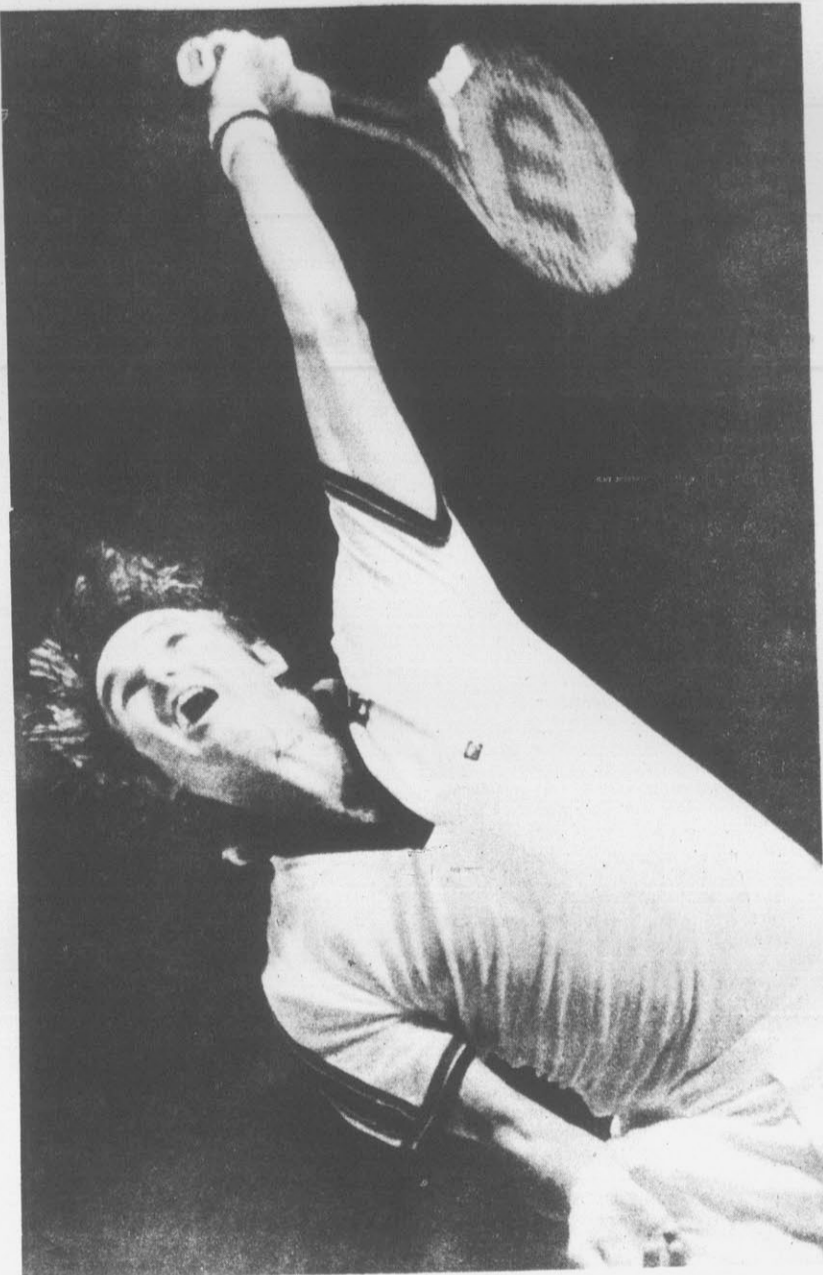
Tanner, of course, had nothing to be ashamed of for his week's work. He eliminated Syd Ball, Zeljko Franulovic, Ilie Nastase, Eddie Dibbs and Borg enroute to a confrontation with Connors. He left with a \$17,500 runner-up check.

The 26-year-old Tanner felt, however, that his earlier opposition set him up for Connors. Nastase, Dibbs and Borg hit with a lot of topspin, a slower ball that gave Tanner time to make adjustments.

"Jimmy hits the ball hard and straight at you," Tanner explained. "As a result I was late on a lot of shots. I have to get quicker. He (Connors) played well. But that's what makes him the toughest guy in the world to beat."

Connors beat Brian Gottfried in a 3 hour 32 minute semifinal Saturday night, after losing the first two sets of the best of five match.

The doubles title went to the top seeded pair of Bob Hewitt and Frew McMillan, who split \$11,500 for defeating Vitas Gerulaitis and Sandy Mayer 6-4, 6-4.



Jimmy Connors leans into an overhead smash during his finals match with Roscoe Tanner Sunday in Philadelphia's Pro Indoor Tennis Championship. Connors won 6-2, 6-4, 6-3 to take the \$35,000 first place money. (AP Laserphoto)

## San Diego Win Will Help Haas In Married Life

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Married life will be a little simpler for Jay Haas.

It's never really easy for the touring golf pros, who follow a gypsy existence in an endless series of hotels.

But it is easier when you can plan your schedule. And bright, 24-year-old Jay Haas, who plans to be married next winter, solved a lot of problems and potential problems with his front-running victory in the Andy Williams-San Diego Open.

The victory, the first in his brief, two-year tour career, was worth \$40,000 from the total purse of \$200,000 and carried some other very important dividends. It lifts him out of the ranks of qualifiers for 12 months. And, with assured appearances in the Masters and Tournament of Champions, virtually assures him of a spot in this year's top 60 money winners and an exemption for all of 1979.

"You really can't appreciate how much that means," said Haas, a former national collegiate champion from Wake Forest. "You can plan your schedule. You can take some time off without losing your exemption for the next tournament. You don't have to worry about being somewhere on Monday to qualify."

"I can't begin to tell you how important this is to me."

"Almost anybody out here (on the tour) will tell you that the exemption is the most important thing you can have."

He nailed it down with a

front-running final round of 2-under-par 70 that made him a 3-stroke winner at 278, 10 shots under par on the 7,047-yard South course at Torrey Pines.

Veteran Gene Littler and big Andy Bean, both of whom made challenges then fell victim to their own mistakes.

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## Carner Wins TC, Loves Match Play

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Many of the 16 golfers who played in the \$105,000 Triple Crown Match Play Championship did not like the head-to-head format of the event, but JoAnne Carner didn't mind it a bit.

Carner, who picked up the winner's check of \$21,000 after Sunday's final match, had a very positive opinion about the match play format — the first of its kind staged by the Ladies Professional Golf Association.

"I love it," the grinning Carner said after beating Sandra Palmer 1-up in a thrilling finish to the four-day tournament. "I'm going to stay up all night trying to talk David Foster into having more match play tournaments."

Foster is chairman of the board of the Colgate-Palmolive Co., which sponsors a number of LPGA tournaments, including the Triple Crown.

Palmer, who missed a 13-foot par putt on the 18th hole Sunday, then watched as Carner made a three-footer for the victory, said that she still likes match play, and added she was happy just to be in the tournament.

Palmer was an alternate for the original Triple Crown field, but was invited to participate when Carol Mann — recovering from an operation — withdrew. Palmer collected \$14,000 for finishing second.

Carner had a one-up lead after two holes, but Palmer moved ahead by one when she parred the third and fourth holes while Carner took bogeys on both.

Carner tied the match on No. 9, however,

sinking her par putt for a five, while Palmer settled for a six. Palmer edged ahead again on No. 11 with a birdie four, but Carner came back and tied the match with a birdie on No. 12.

Palmer again moved one-up with a birdie on the 16th hole, and seemed to have the match in hand. But she missed a short birdie putt on No. 17, and Carner made a similar putt, tying the match.

Palmer's third shot on the par five 18th hole was short and on the fringe and her lag left her the 13-footer she couldn't make. Carner's approach on the final hole also was short, but close enough to the green to allow her to putt near the hole for a virtual tapin.

Sally Little won third-place money of \$10,000 Sunday with a birdie three after she and Sandra Post finished even through 18 holes. On the first extra hole, the par four 10th, Little hit her approach next to the pin and sank the putt for the victory over Post, who collected \$8,000 for finishing fourth.

In Sunday's lower bracket matches, Donna Caponi Young downed Pat Bradley 5 and 4, and Jane Blalock defeated Debbie Austin 3 and 2. Young, Blalock and Bradley all finished with \$5,000 total earnings for the tournament, while Austin received \$4,000.

Carner, who advanced to the showdown with Palmer by defeating Austin, Nancy Lopez and Post, got her second biggest LPGA payday. She had won \$21,500 here last year with a second-place finish in the Winners Circle tournament.

## Smash!

## USSR Beats US For 10th Time

MOSCOW (AP) — For the 10th straight year, the Soviet Union beat the United States in its boxing series — but the Yanks managed the only knockout and a pair of TKOs in the 11 bouts.

The Soviet Union wound up on top 7-4, with all of its victories coming on points in the three-round bouts, three of the American victories were more like routs, capped by a powerhouse second-round TKO by 19-year-old heavyweight Greg Page of Louisville, Ky.

Page, a 1977 AAU national champion, danced like Muhammad Ali through the first round against Khoren Inzhyan, then exploded in the second round with right and left combinations that sent Inzhyan reeling. The bout was halted at 1:52 of the round as Inzhyan grasped at the ropes to keep from toppling over.

Andre Curry, a 17-year-old Golden Gloves regional champion from Washington, D.C., turned in one of the day's best performances. He flattened Viktor Kotovshchikov, a finalist

in the 1976 Soviet championships, with a thunderous right to the jaw just 15 seconds into the second round of their light welterweight bout.

Flyweight Richard Sandoval, 17, of Pomona, Calif., outpointed Anatoly Klyuev and 22-year-old welterweight Edward Green of Houston stopped Sergei Radkevich after 2:09 of the second round for the other American victories.

"Every one of our wins came with difficulty," Alexei Kiselev, the Soviet coach, said later. "All the Americans turned out to be strong and willful guys."

It was a surprise for many observers, who had expected the Americans to show poorly against the Soviets. Five of the 13 American team members were only 17 or 18 years old.

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## New Guidelines For Hall Of Fame

NEW YORK (AP) — A set of strict new voting guidelines applied to the Hall of Fame's committee on baseball veterans this year insures the fewest number of new members in a decade for the Cooperstown, N.Y. shrine.

The veterans committee met today to consider additional candidates for the Hall of Fame but was limited to naming only two men to join Eddie Mathews as 1978 inductees. Mathews was the only player elected in this year's voting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

The last time as few as three new members were named was 1968 when Kiki Cuyler, Goose Goslin and Joe Medwick made it. Since then, Cooperstown membership has been swelled each year, usually by as many as six personalities, and sometimes, such as 1971 and 1972, by eight.

Traditionally, the veteran's committee has supplied the bulk of the Hall of Fame's membership, with 107 of the 164

members making it via that route. In some years, such as 1945 and 1946, the veterans committee has voted several candidates into Cooperstown. The total for those two years, for example, was 21 new members.

But last year, Commissioner Bowie Kuhn ordered a re-examination of the voting procedures and appointed a special committee for that purpose. Among the committee's recommendations was a new structure and altered responsibilities for the veterans group.

Membership on the veterans committee was increased from 12 to 18 but it is one shy of full strength because of the resignation of Hall of Famer Bill Terry. In addition, the committee was given the added responsibility of dealing with players from the old Negro Leagues.

Previously, a separate committee had dealt with players who performed in the Negro Leagues in the days before blacks were permitted in organized ball. That group functioned for seven years and elected nine members to the Hall of Fame, including Satchel Paige, Josh Gibson and Monte Irvin.

Besides players from the Ne-

gro Leagues, the veterans committee considers two other categories of candidates. The primary one is players retired at least 25 years. The other is executives, managers and umpires retired at least five years.

Under the new guidelines, the committee can consider any players who retired prior to 1946 but must limit players retired after 1945 to those who received 100 or more votes in at least one regular election by the BBWAA.

The committee can add two new members to the Hall of Fame each year but no more than one from any of the three categories.

To be elected, a candidate needs votes from 75 per cent of the committee. That would be 14 if all 17 members are voting.

Serving on the committee are Hall of Famers Roy Campanella, Joe Cronin, Charlie Gehringer, Burleigh Grimes, Al Lopez and Stan Musial; long-time baseball executives Buzzie Bavasi, Bill DeWitt, Warren Giles and Gabe Paul; veteran writers Bob Addie, Bob Broeg, Fred Lieb, Edgar Munzel, Joe Reichler and Charles Segar; and Paul Kerr, former president of the Hall of Fame.

## Nolan Top Candidate

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Saints hope to find a replacement within 10 days for Hank Stram, the latest coach to be fired by the hapless National Football League team.

Early speculation centered on Dick Nolan, a former San Francisco 49ers head coach who was made defensive coordinator for the Saints last year after starting the season as linebacker coach.

Harry Hulmes, the team's vice president for administration, confirmed that Nolan was a top candidate for the job, but he said several others were being considered.

Hulmes said one of those would be George Allen, recently fired as coach of the Washington Redskins. "I'd listen," Allen said, "but I haven't been contacted."

Hulmes said the Saints hoped to have a new coach within 10 days. He said team owner John Mecom "is restless and anxious to find a winning combination."

### Sports Calendar

- Today's Sports**  
Basketball  
Greene Central at Farmville Cen  
Tral  
Kinston girls at E. B. Aycock (4  
p.m.)  
Men's Recreation  
Book Barn vs. Coca Cola  
Wildcats vs. Newby's  
Aldridge and Southernland vs.  
Crow's Nest  
Rockets vs. GUCO
- Tuesday's Sports**  
Basketball  
Old Dominion at East Carolina  
(7:30 p.m.)  
Martin at Ridgecroft (6 p.m.)  
Rose at Northeastern (6:30 p.m.)  
East Carolina women at Campbell  
(7 p.m.)  
Bethel at Greenville (6:30 p.m.)  
Jamesville at Mattamuskeet (7  
p.m.)  
Williamston at Tarboro  
Roanoke at South Edgecombe  
Bear Grass at Bath  
Pace at Falls Road (5 p.m.)  
Nash Central at E. B. Aycock (4  
p.m.)  
Men's Recreation  
Pair Electronics vs. Kayo  
Pitt Hospital vs. Vermont  
American  
Whitley vs. Empire  
Jaycees vs. Smith's Hearing  
Union Carbide vs. Georgia Pacific  
Grady White vs. Police

# Stellar Performances In NBA

By ALEX SACHARE  
AP Sports Writer

The All-Star Game is still a week away but some of the participants in the National Basketball Association's mid-winter gathering put on a demonstration Sunday of what to expect.

Consider the following efforts, all by All-Stars:

—Pete Maravich had 35 points and 11 assists to help the New Orleans Jazz beat the Indiana Pacers 107-91 for a club-record eighth straight victory.

—George Gervin sank 19 of 25 shots from the field en route to a season-high 42 points, leading the San Antonio Spurs to their seventh straight triumph, a 127-113 decision over the Kansas City Kings.

—Doug Collins and Julius Erving combined for 56 points to enable the Philadelphia 76ers to edge Denver 118-117 despite 39 points by the Nuggets' David Thompson.

—Bob Lanier scored 39 points and hauled down 19 rebounds to carry the Detroit Pistons past the Cleveland Cavaliers 120-116 in overtime.

But perhaps the best performance of the day came from a former All-Star who wasn't chosen for this year's contest. John Drew hit a career-high 45 points as the Atlanta Hawks handed the Buffalo Braves their sixth straight defeat, 107-102.

In other NBA games, the Phoenix Suns whipped the New Jersey Nets 131-100, the Portland Trail Blazers routed the Houston Rockets 123-88, the Golden State Warriors beat the Boston Celtics 99-88, the Washington Bullets defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 119-112 and the Seattle SuperSonics edged the Milwaukee Bucks 103-101.

## Jazz 107, Pacers 91

"We just came out flat and dead," said Jazz Coach Elgin Baylor, whose club fell behind Indiana 25-14 after the first period. But 11 straight points to start the second quarter put New Orleans even and the Jazz went on to take command by outscoring the Pacers 36-16 in the period. The Jazz led by as many as 19 points in the second half.

The victory lifted New Orleans to the .500 mark at 24-24, but the Jazz has a nine-game road trip coming up after the All-Star break.

## Spurs 127, Kings 113

Streaking San Antonio widened its lead over Washington in the Central Division race to 2½ games by handing the troubled Kings their 16th defeat in the last 19 outings.

Gervin, who will start alongside Maravich in the backcourt for the East All-Stars, had 16 points in the second period when San Antonio went ahead to stay.

## 76ers 118, Nuggets 117

Collins had 30 points and Erving 26 as Philadelphia nipped Denver in a battle of division leaders. Dan Issel, who finished with 34 points, brought Denver within 1 point by hitting a jumper with 4 seconds left.

The Nuggets regained possession on a steal but Issel's 30-foot at the buzzer bounced off the rim.

## Pistons 120, Cavaliers 116

Lanier got 28 of his points after halftime to keep the Pistons in contention, but it was a basket by Eric Money with 26 seconds left that snapped a 116-116 tie. Two free throws by John Shumate with 1 second left provided the final margin.

## Campy Russell scored 35 for Cleveland.

## Hawks 107, Braves 102

Buffalo led 42-29 midway through the

second period before Drew took command, scoring 31 of his points in the second half and 17 in the fourth quarter.

## Suns 131, Nets 100

Rookie Bayard Forrest scored a career-high 23 points as Phoenix won its 13th straight home game and 10th in the last 11 overall. The Suns hit on 17 of 25 shots in taking a 40-17 first-quarter lead and romped to the finish. It was New Jersey's 13th straight defeat, the longest losing streak in the NBA this season.

Phoenix was 37 for 47 from the foul line to 12 for 14 for New Jersey.

## Blazers 123, Rockets 88

Maurice Lucas and Lionel Hollins, two more all-stars, scored 22 and 19 points, respectively, to lead Portland to its 42nd consecutive home-court triumph.

## Warriors 99, Celtics 88

Golden State took command by outscoring the Celtics 21-4 over the first 6½ minutes of the final period. Phil Smith scored 8 of his 20 points in that spurt.

Before the game, Celtics captain John Havlicek officially announced that he would retire at the end of this season, his 16th in the NBA.

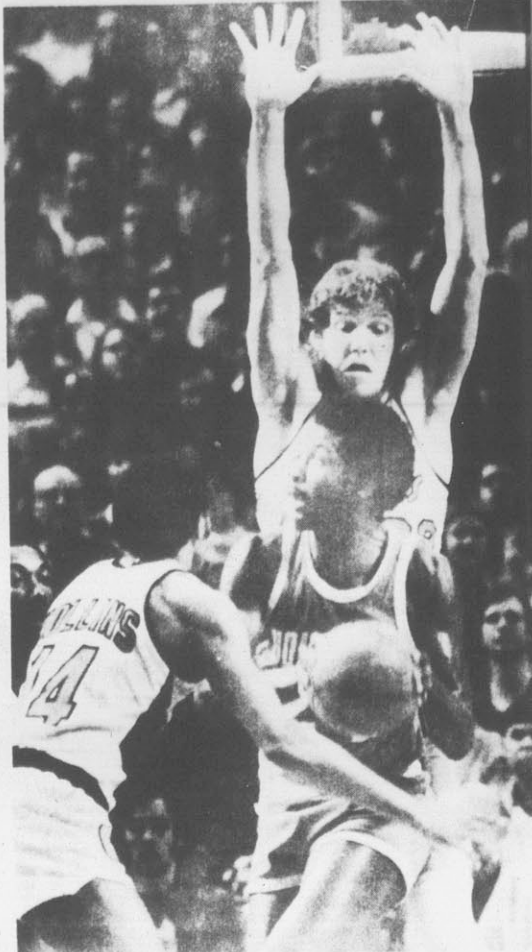
## Bullets 119, Lakers 112

Bob Dandridge scored 29 points and Elvin Hayes grabbed 19 rebounds as Washington put a halt to Los Angeles' five-game winning streak.

## Sonics 103, Bucks 101

Gus Williams scored 22 points and Marvin Webster contributed 18 points and 11 rebounds for Seattle, which made good on 45 of 62 free throw attempts. The Bucks, who were called for 40 fouls plus two technicals against Coach Don Nelson, were 11 of 19 from the foul line.

The game was played in Seattle



## The Walton Stretch

Portland Trail Blazer center Bill Walton applies defensive pressure as Houston's Moses Malone looks for help during their game Sunday in Portland. Portland won 123-88. (AP Laserphoto)

With the defeat Saturday night of the East Carolina Pirates by the Duke Blue Devils, the Pirates fell off to 4-12 on the season, and prospects for even a break-even season became almost impossible.

There is still a chance, as the Bucs have ten games left, five at home and five on the road. One would think, looking at the schedule, that the ability to win all ten of those games would be possible. Still, it would be quite a task for the young Bucs.

However, one could look at it this way. Add just four more points to the Pirate games at the proper places, plus account for one ten-minute off-court period, and the entire picture could be different.

The four points would be spread like this. Two would go into the William & Mary game played in Greenville, and instead of a 77-76 loss, you would have a 78-77 win. Then, add one point each to LaSalle and UT-Chattanooga during regulation time—just one free throw in each game, and you would have victories there.

The ten minutes would be those that Oliver Mack was penalized for in the UNC Asheville game. According to reports reaching us, Mack was ten minutes late reporting to the dressing room for that game, and Larry Gillman properly benched him for the game.

But put him into the contest, and it probably would have seen a different outcome.

That would have meant the difference in four games. And that would have changed the record from 4-12 to 8-8 at this point in the year.

And with a break-even mark at this time, who knows. There may have been additional wins to go along with it.

## Important Game Friday

Friday night, Rose High School's basketball team, currently 3-1 in Division I play, will be hosting Rocky Mount in probably the most important game of the year for the Rampants.

Rocky Mount currently sits atop the Division I standings with a 4-0 record. Rose, whose only league loss was to the Gryphons in Rocky Mount by three points, is in second place alone.

Both teams still have one game prior to Friday's rematch, but both should be able to come away with Tuesday night wins.

The will place a lot on the outcome of Friday night's game. A Rocky Mount win would just about sew up the title, and a place in the state playoffs for the Gryphons. A Rose win would throw the race into a tie between the two.

Rose has already won ten games, and needs only one more win, which should come Tuesday at Northeastern, to clinch a winning season.

Fan support at the home games has been poor however.

"I really can't understand why people aren't coming out," Coach Jim Brewington said.

The Rampants need the support of the townspeople. This year's team is probably the first with true championship potential in ten or more years.

A good crowd to spur them on Friday night could mean a lot in the important game with Rocky Mount.

# Wolfpack Tough In Loss

By The Associated Press

"We played tough," insisted North Carolina State basketball coach Norm Sloan. "We played well. We did an admirable job. We came within an eyelash. But we lost."

Sloan was talking about the weekend's most exciting Atlantic Coast Conference game, the Wolfpack's 81-73 loss to Virginia in overtime, and his curt summary oversimplified a seesaw contest that held its suspense down to the wire.

Virginia jumped to an early lead and dominated the first several minutes, but State took command and, despite gritty resistance by the Cavaliers, seemed to have things under control with 1:05 remaining and a 64-60 lead.

But the Pack blew it on missed free throws, and the Cavs stole it away in the overtime. The victory moves 11th-ranked Virginia into a second place tie with Duke at 4-2, while State is tied for third place with Wake Forest at 3-3. A turning point?

"At this time of year, every game you play is a turning point," said Virginia coach Terry Holland.

In other games Saturday, North Carolina thrashed Clemson, 98-64; Duke crushed East Carolina, 105-82, and Wake Forest beat Appalachian State, 82-71. Maryland lost to Notre Dame Sunday, 69-54, in a nationally-televised game.

North Carolina's Phil Ford broke the Tar Heels' all-time scoring record against Clemson. Ford's 19 points gave him 2,051 in his career, moving him ahead of Lennie Rosenbluth and into fifth place in the all-time ACC annals.

"He has to be player of the year in the nation if we keep winning and stay high in the rankings," North Carolina coach

Dean Smith said of Ford.

The third-ranked Tar Heels had little trouble with the Tigers, applying an effective fullcourt press early in the game in moving to a 43-27 halftime lead.

North Carolina still leads the conference with a 6-2 ACC record and a 16-3 overall mark. Clemson sagged to 1-5 in the ACC and 11-7 on the season.

Duke, playing without starting center Mike Gminski and reserve center Scott Goetsch, used three guards and two forwards to subdue East Carolina.

The Pirates made a game of it in the first half, shooting 64.3 percent from the floor to hold the Blue Devils to a 49-45 halftime edge.

"In the first half, we were not preventing them from getting the shots," explained Duke coach Bill Foster. "In the second half, we had to put more pressure on the shooters. I thought our guards did a nice job."

Duke, now 15-4 overall, expects to have Gminski, and maybe Goetsch, back in action for next Thursday's visit to Wake Forest.

The Deacons sputtered against Appalachian, making only one field goal in the last eight minutes but sinking 12 foul shots down the stretch. They didn't look like the same team that beat North Carolina, 71-62, only two nights before.

"We're not really down from the UNC game yet," Wake Forest coach Carl Tacy said. "At best we figured to have some problems. With all the compliments to our team members and everything, it was really hard to concentrate."

# Irish Whip Terps

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — It's no consolation to Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell, but Notre Dame freshman Tracy Jackson considers him a close friend and even thought of playing basketball for him.

Jackson, with his family and friends back in Silver Spring, Md., among a national television audience, came off the bench with 11 points and sparked the fifth-ranked Irish over the Terrapins 69-54 on Sunday.

"The whole game was really something special for me," said the 6-foot-5 Jackson, who was named the game's most valuable player. "Coach Driesell and I are real good friends. We

even go to the same church back home."

Sophomore Rich Branning led Notre Dame with 15 points, but it was Jackson and freshman Kelly Tripucka, who added 12 points, who kept the Irish comfortably ahead in the second half.

The Irish, winning their 21st consecutive game at home, raised their record to 14-3.

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Boston	14	30	31%	17
N. Jersey	10	38	21%	24

## Saturday's Games

Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 3, tie
New York Islanders 6, New York Rangers 2
Toronto 7, Atlanta 5
Montreal 6, Los Angeles 3
Vancouver 8, St. Louis 3
Chicago 6, Detroit 1
Cleveland 2, Minnesota 1
Colorado 6, Philadelphia 4

## Sunday's Games

Atlanta 6, Cleveland 2
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 3, tie
Los Angeles 4, New York Rangers 2
Minnesota 4, Washington 0
Boston 8, Pittsburgh 2

## Monday's Games

New York Islanders at Buffalo
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## Tuesday's Games

Minnesota at Atlanta
Montreal at Colorado
Pittsburgh at Detroit
Washington at Vancouver

## World Hockey Association

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Eng.	29	16	4	62	204
Winnipeg	27	18	2	56	219
Hstn.	23	20	3	49	167
Quebec	23	19	2	48	201
Hstn.	23	22	1	47	170
Edmtn.	21	23	2	44	164
Birm.	18	27	2	38	163
Cinci.	18	27	2	38	163
Indpls.	14	27	4	32	185

## Saturday's Games

Winnipeg 8, Cincinnati 4
Houston 6, New England 4
Quebec 4, Edmonton 3

## Sunday's Games

No games scheduled
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## Tuesday's Games

Houston at Birmingham
Edmonton at Indianapolis
Winnipeg at Quebec

## Navratilova Wins Tourney

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Martina Navratilova played excellent tennis on her way to a victory Sunday in a \$100,000 women's tennis tournament, but she said things might have been different if Chris Evert or Evonne Goolagong had been around.

"Maybe I wouldn't have a streak if Chris or Evonne were here," said the 21-year-old Navratilova Sunday after whipping Rosemary Casals 6-3, 6-2 to win the tournament championship and the \$20,000 first prize here.

The triumph was the 15th singles win in a row for Navratilova, who was seeded second in the tournament and had few problems in disposing of the fifth-seeded Casals in a 65-minute match.

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# Large Share Of Golden Globe Awards To Actresses

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — After years of films with few substantial roles for actresses, women — and movies about

women — captured a large share of the Golden Globe awards presented by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association.

awards at the annual presentation Saturday night, winning honors for best screenplay, best film, best actor and actress in a comedy or musical.

The entertainment industry carefully monitors the Golden Globes, because results often are similar to the Academy Award competition held in the spring.

cal went to Miss Mason's co-star, Richard Dreyfuss.

Red Skelton was given the Cecil B. DeMille Award for outstanding contributions to the entertainment industry.

Best television series, comedy or musical: "All in the Family," CBS.

## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF © 1978 by Chicago Tribune

**Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠KQ93 ♥7 ♦854 ♠A10762  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South  
1 ♠ 2 ♠ ?  
What action do you take?

**A.—Pass.** East's overall has robbed you of a sensible response. A bid of either two spades or three clubs would be forcing, and you do not have the values to commit the hand to the three- or four-level. You are not yet out of the auction—partner might be able to re-open the bidding. The only action you might consider is a double, but that is a risky venture with three low trumps.

**Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:**  
♠AKQJ83 ♥95 ♦A1072 ♠8  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♥ Pass  
?  
What action do you take?

**A.—You should not yet rule out the possibility of a slam.** If you bid four spades now, you will complete the picture of your hand, and partner might bid on with a fitting card in diamonds and top controls in the red suits.

**Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠AQJ102 ♥8 ♦A962 ♠874  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♥ Pass  
?  
What action do you take?

**A.—Avoid three no trump like the plague—partner didn't bid it, so why should you?** You must convince partner that your rebid of three diamonds was not simply a preference, but that you have substantial support. Bid four diamonds.

**Q.4—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠10982 ♥J863 ♦K5 ♠A54  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South  
1 ♠ Dble. ?  
What action do you take?

**A.—There are two schools of thought about this situation.** One is to respond two spades, the bid you would have made had there been no interference. The other would consider a raise now as showing a far weaker hand. If you belong to that school, you must pass now, intending to reenter the auction at a later stage.

**Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠JQJ8 ♥KJ832 ♠A542  
The bidding has proceeded:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ Pass 1NT Pass  
2 ♠ Dble. Pass ?  
What action do you take?

**A.—Pass.** Partner is making a penalty double of two spades, and the prospects are most pleasing. You have a trump honor for partner—a card that he expects is held by the opening bidder—and useful defensive values in the unbid suits.

**Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:**  
♠10762 ♥AQ7 ♦AKQ1062  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1NT Pass  
?  
What action do you take?

**A.—There are two schools of thought about this situation.** One is to respond two spades, the bid you would have made had there been no interference. The other would consider a raise now as showing a far weaker hand. If you belong to that school, you must pass now, intending to reenter the auction at a later stage.

## TV Log

### WNCT-TV Ch. 9

**MONDAY** 12:30 Search for...  
7:30 Crosswits 1:00 Young and...  
7:30 Rookies 1:30 World Turns  
8:00 Good Times 2:30 Guiding Light  
8:30 I'm Back 3:00 All in  
9:00 MASH 4:00 Match Game  
11:00 News 4:30 Rascals  
11:30 Movie 5:30 Brady Bunch

### WITN-TV Ch. 7

**MONDAY** 10:30 Squares  
7:00 Adam 12 11:00 Fortune  
7:30 Kingdom 11:30 Knock Out  
8:30 Little House 12:00 News Noon  
9:00 Movies 12:30 Chicago  
11:30 Tonight 1:00 Bewitched  
1:00 News 1:30 Our Lives  
1:30 Police 2:30 Doctors  
12:45 News 3:00 Another World  
4:00 Bewitch 4:30 Partridge  
5:00 Emergency 6:00 News  
5:55 Tidings 6:00 News  
6:00 PTL Club 7:00 Liar's  
7:00 America 7:30 Sha Na Na  
7:25 News 8:00 Happy Days  
7:30 America 8:30 Laverne  
8:25 News 9:00 3 Company  
8:30 America 11:00 Soap  
9:00 Donahue 10:00 Hostages  
10:00 Douglas 11:00 Hartman  
11:00 Happy Days 11:30 Movie

### WCTI-TV Ch. 12

**MONDAY** 11:30 Family  
7:00 Liar's 12:00 Noon  
7:30 Anything 12:30 Ryan's  
8:00 Dollar Man 1:00 Children  
10:00 TBA 2:00 Pyramid  
11:00 Hartman 2:30 One Life  
11:30 Police 3:15 Hospital  
12:45 News 4:00 Archers  
5:00 Partridge 5:00 Emergency  
5:55 Tidings 6:00 News  
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### WUNK-TV Ch. 25

**MONDAY** 12:00 Originals  
7:00 Synergy 12:30 Elect Co  
7:30 Report 1:00 About You  
8:00 Consumer 1:15 Cover to  
8:30 Turnabout 1:30 Stories  
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10:00 Originals 2:00 Music  
10:15 Cover to 2:30 Castles  
10:30 Making Count 3:00 Making Count  
8:30 Short Life 3:30 Easy  
9:00 Child Life 4:00 Mr. Rogers  
9:00 Sesame 5:00 Mr. Rogers  
10:00 About You 5:30 Company  
10:15 Cover to 6:00 Zoom  
10:30 Inside 6:30 Foster  
10:45 Stepping 7:00 People  
11:00 Music 7:30 Report  
11:30 Metric 8:00 Center  
11:50 Stories 10:30 Rivers



**DIES — Cowboy film star Tim McCoy, who began working as a cowboy at the age of 15 and performed on stage and screen until he retired in 1976, died Sunday at an Arizona military hospital where he was being treated for a heart ailment. McCoy, whose trademark was a huge white, peaked cowboy hat, was 87. (AP Laserphoto)**

## Liza Back, 'The Act' Goes On

NEW YORK (AP) — Now that Liza is back, "The Act" can go on.

Producers announced Sunday that Liza Minnelli has recuperated from a viral infection and will be back on stage tonight in Broadway's highest priced show.

"The Act" is virtually a one woman show and Miss Minnelli has no understudy. When she can't perform, the show is canceled.

She was out ill with the flu from Dec. 21 to Dec. 27 and again from Jan. 14 until tonight. The last week was spent at an unnamed spa in Texas.



**HONORED FOR SAME MOVIE — Marsha Mason and Richard Dreyfuss hold the Golden Globe awards they won in Los Angeles Saturday night. They won best actor and best actress in a comedy for their roles in "The Goodbye Girl." The award is given by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association. (AP Laserphoto)**

## ACTOR SUCCEUMS

LONDON (AP) — Actor Oscar Homolka, who appeared in more than 200 films and television shows in Britain and the U.S., died in a Sussex County hospital at the age of 79, his agent said Sunday. Austrian-born Homolka, who fled Europe during the Nazi era, had lived in Sussex for the past 12 years after moving from New York.

## FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 31, 1978

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day that can be best utilized by studying a confusing matter and obtaining the facts and figures you need to know. Plan a campaign that could give you greater abundance in the future.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A business problem has you puzzled so study it well and clear it up quickly. Avoid one who could bring trouble into your life.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Be sure you conscientiously follow through on any agreements you have made with associates. Sidestep an opponent.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Schedule your work in a most intelligent way and you will be more productive. Arrange for needed health treatments.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Following the advice of a creative person brings fine benefits at this time. Show increased affection for mate.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Show family members that you will go along with their ideas and have more harmony at home. Take no risks with credit.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Handle routine affairs early in the day and get excellent results. Once your work is done, engage in amusements that you enjoy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study personal financial matters and figure a better way of cutting down on expenses. Avoid one who has an eye on your assets.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) In the privacy of your study think over what your personal aims are, and then make plans to gain them. Be realistic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Take time to work out a new plan you have in mind so that you become more successful. Obtain data you need at the right sources.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Listen to what a good friend has to suggest for your advancement and follow the best of such advice. Be wise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Good day to go after the information you need that can be helpful to your advancement. Strive for increased happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Visit new areas where you can gain support you need from influential persons. Join a congenial group tonight and enjoy yourself.

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## Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS: 1 Variety of pear, 5 Curd metal, 8 Young salmon, 12 Choir section, 13 Nothing, 14 Word in Mark 15:34, 15 "— Window", 16 Flattery, 18 His title is Sir, 20 Musical study, 21 Crazy one, 22 Corrida cheer, 23 French author, 26 Flattery, 30 Money of account, 31 Small mass, 32 Commotion, 33 Flattery, 36 Menu roast, 38 Meadow barley, 39 Baby's perch.

DOWN: 40 Town in Iowa, 43 Assuages, 47 Flattery, 49 Ireland, 50 And others (abbr.), 51 Insect egg, 52 Assistant, 53 Chaldean, 54 Female rabbit, 55 Demolish, 10 Thoroughfare, 11 Mature, 17 Tissue, 19 Domestic pigeon, 22 Ancient, 23 "A — Cerberus", 24 Constellation, 25 "My — Sal", 26 Obstacle, 27 Forty winks, 28 Nigerian tribe, 29 Hither and —, 31 Tiny, 34 Benedict or Matthew, 35 Phial, 36 Machine part, 37 Become visible, 39 Philippine island, 40 High cards, 41 — Hari, 42 Partially open, 43 Musical group, 44 Assam silkworm, 45 Frees, 46 Dagger, 48 Finale.

Avg. solution time: 27 min.

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Answer to Saturday's puzzle.

CRYPTOQUIP 1-30  
M Q Z K N S I Q T T K R G W : G Q L W J S  
N Y Q R G W I L Z J J S ' T Y L W M J S T

Saturday's Cryptquip—POPULARITY POLLS DISCONFIRM OUR CITY CANDIDATES.  
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The Cryptquip 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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## After 50 Years A Word On Marriage

By SANDRA BALMER Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Some 400 elderly couples celebrating their 50th anniversaries this year have some simple advice for successful marriage — wait out the worse and enjoy the better.

"When he gets in my way, he just goes downstairs and stays in the basement for a while," said Mrs. Joseph Deutsch of Chicago.

She and her husband were among the couples who braved near-zero temperatures and snow-clogged streets to attend a mass in their honor said by Cardinal John Cody, archbishop of the Chicago Roman Catholic diocese.

The couples were honored at a reception later where several of them offered comments about marriage.

"Lots of kids go into marriage today thinking, 'Well, if it doesn't work, I can always get out,'" said Deutsch, who added that he and his wife went through hard times during the Depression, but "never even thought of separation."

"What keeps a marriage together? Honesty, love, and hard work," said Mrs. Ralph Capolongo, 66, of Chicago. "And plenty of home cooking," added her 77-year-old husband.

Many of those celebrating their golden anniversaries agreed on one thing: to survive a long-lasting marriage, forget about the illusions of unending bliss.

"Tolerance is a big part of marriage," said Mrs. Morrell Richards of Chicago. "When

the going gets hard, you've got to try a little harder and wait for better times — something couples nowadays seem to forget."

"Kids getting married today want too many things all at once. They rush to get a house right away, a washer, a \$5,000 car. The emphasis is on possessions, not each other," she added.

For Thomas Kerrigan, 79, who emigrated to the United States from Ireland in 1923, the recipe for a long marriage is easy — "Work hard, so you're too tired to carry on with others, and drink a shot once in a while."

His wife had a simpler explanation: "I married a good man."

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# District Court Report

**Judge Charles H. Whedbee disposed of the following cases during the January 9-12, 1978 term of District Court in Pitt County.**

Betty Hathaway Adler, Tarboro, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Arthur Wayne Ayers, Bethel, public drunk, 1 day jail.

Robert Lee Britton, Winterville, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Charlie Best, Jr., Route 2, Greenville, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Charlie Edward Bullock, Tarboro, driving under the influence, 2nd offense, 4 months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Warren Saunders Bailey, Jr., Route 6, Greenville, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Allen Randolph Cherry, Morehead City, reckless driving, \$50 and costs.

Lou Ann Minton, Plymouth, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Wilbur Junior Mercer, 620 B Ford St. stop violation, costs.

Alice Manning Outlaw, Windsor, shoplifting, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, probation 12 months.

William Mark Parker, Route 4, Greenville, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Kenneth Chapman Redick, Chocowilly, speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, surrender operator's license.

W. Salsbury, Route 4, Greenville, no liability insurance and driving under the influence, dismissed.

Tony B. Sittarthorne, Grimesland, shoplifting, 12 months jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, probation 3 years.

Shirley Best Spencer, Stokes, no liability insurance, 10 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Donna M. Simmons, N. Washington St., shoplifting, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, probation 12 months.

Herman Thomas Stocks, Ayden, shoplifting, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, probation 12 months.

Robert Carl Smith, Shady Knoll, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Eugene Stokes, 109 Summit St., 13 counts of worthless checks, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check in each case, probation 2 years, fail to yield right of way, costs.

Anne Jeanette Harrell Wood, Rocky Mount, trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check in each case.

Drander Yarbois Holton, Ayden, driving in excess 10% blood alcohol content, by weight, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Michael J. Reade, St. Stephens, shoplifting, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, probation 12 months.

Anne Kilpatrick, 1808 Forest Hill Drive, public drunk, 16 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, exceeding 80 miles per hour in a 55 mile per hour zone, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, surrender operator's license, no liability insurance and no registration, dismissed.

Charlie Anthony Branch, Route 2, Greenville, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Allen Randolph Cherry, Morehead City, reckless driving, \$50 and costs.

Michael Lindsay, Farmville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Robert Leonard Martin, 304 Kind George Road, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Queen Esther Moses, Farmville, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

William Norfleet, Jr., Bethel, driving while license revoked, 2nd offense, 12 months jail suspended on payment of \$400 and costs, probation 12 months.

Gregory Thornton Pickler, Winterville, breaking, entering and larceny, 9 months jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, restitution and attorney's fees, probation 3 years.

Lester Lee Rufing Grimesland, worthless check, 60 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

William Bryan Rollins, Route 8, Greenville, breaking, entering and larceny, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, probation 3 years.

Bruce Robbins, Route 2, Greenville, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

James Gregory Starke, Route 3, Greenville, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Douglas Harvey Dudley, Hudsons Cross Roads, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Lonnie Gaston Smith, 111 Anskie, exceeding safe speed, not guilty.

Willie Spelman, 150 W. 14th St., break into car, 90 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Johnny Small, 204 B Cadillac St., public drunk, 1 day jail.

Robert Taylor, 111 Anskie, exceeding safe speed, 60 days jail suspended on payment of costs in each case.

Morven Tilley, Route 7, Greenville, worthless check, not guilty.

Jo Hyder Thompson, 18 A Stratford Arms, fail to reduce speed to avoid accident, costs.

Paula Aileen Varliston, 305 Prince Road, fail to see safe move, dismissed.

Frederick Ormon West, Jr., Ayden, driving under the influence, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months after present revocation.

Cora Mae Wilson, Route 3, Greenville, exceeding safe speed, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check.

Bob H. Cannon, 107 Riverhill Apts., 8 counts of worthless checks, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check in each case.

Gary Anderson, Bethel, wildlife violation, costs remitted.

Jimmy Bartlett, Ayden, 2 counts of worthless checks, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check in each case.

Debra Ann Wilson, Ayden, shoplifting, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months after present revocation.

Wanda Sue Brady, Ayden, speeding, costs remitted.

Christopher Ivan Cannon, 408 S. Eastern Street, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Ronald Cannon, part 1, trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs, not on ECU campus for 5 years.

William Dean Hitchcock, Bethel, improper equipment, dismissed, fail to appear, \$10.

Charles Douglas Jones, 108 Howell St., damage to personal property, not guilty.

John Barry Jones, Bethel, larceny, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, probation 12 months.

William Anthony Johnson, Rocky Mount, improper passing, costs.

Melvin Alfonso Lodge, Washington, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, driving while license revoked, dismissed.

John Nathan Jones, 206 N. Jarvis St., stop violation, costs.

Gregory Johnson, Greenville, larceny, 7 months jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Jimmy Ray Jenkins, 304 Elm St., misdemeanor breaking and entering, 10 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Frederick Earl James, Jr., 1500 E. 14th St., fail to drive on right side and operate vehicle, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Daniel Lee Lough, 1711 Tremont Drive, speeding, \$10 and costs.

William Ray Mercer, 156 W. 6th St., public drunk, \$15 and costs.

Lillian Lee Meeks, Greensboro, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, restricted license issued.

Jimmy A. Nethercutt, Route 9, Greenville, wildlife violation, \$10 and costs.

Allen Ray Pollard, Route 4, Greenville, worthless check, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check, fail to appear, \$10.

Michael King Reams, 2307 E. 4th St., careless and reckless, \$25 and costs.

John Randolph, 1707 S. Pitt St., assault on a felon, 10 days jail suspended on payment of costs, prosecuting witness pay costs.

Charles Edward Sayles, Greenville, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, restricted arrest, dismissed.

Stephen Stevens, Lawson's Tr. Park, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of costs and check, surrender operator's license.

Lonnie Pearl Stancil, Jr., 208 N. Elm St., exceeding safe speed, costs.

Roy Stancil, Jr., Route 6, Greenville, wildlife violation, \$10 and costs.

Michael Tatum, Colonial Ave., trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Luther G. Ward, Jr., Williamston, damage to personal property, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs and restitution.

William Wiggins, Route 1, Greenville, trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Sarah Katherine Walton, 66 Barnes St., speeding, costs.

George M. Bacon, South Carolina, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Michael Earl Adams, 1810 Sutgrave Road, exceeding safe speed, dismissed.

Franklin Albrighton, Grifton, speeding, costs.

Lionel Gray Allen, Raleigh, speeding, \$50 and costs.

Myran Barnes, Ayden, damage to property, dismissed.

Robert Barrett, Route 1, Greenville, speeding, \$25 and costs.

George Ernest Brazzle, Ayden, no liability insurance, 15 days jail.

Robert L. Brantley, 15 days jail.

Michael E. Griffin, possession pyrotechnics, 10 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Robert L. Brantley, Ayden, assault, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, damage to property, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months after present revocation.

Edward Alton Dunn, Ayden, fail to see safe move, costs.

Edward Alton Dunn, Jr., speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Marvin Ferrill, Ayden, assault on a female, 30 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Ally Gay, Ayden, bastardy, 6 months and \$15 week support, \$15 remitted.

Louis Hill, Ayden, public drunk, 2 days jail.

Larry Paul Harkey, Wilmington, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Drew Sugg Harper, III, Grifton, driving under the influence, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Jasper Lee Harris, Winterville, driving lot of center and run, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.

Louis Hill, Ayden, public drunk, 2 days jail.

Patricia Ann Holmes, Grifton, speeding, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license.

Mildred Huggins, Ayden, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Larry Donnell Jackson, Ayden, speeding, 10 days jail suspended on payment of costs, probation 12 months, driving while license revoked, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, not operate a motor vehicle until properly licensed, assault, not guilty, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, probation 12 months.

Lindsay, Godley, Route 3, Greenville, wildlife violation, \$10 and costs.

Danny Gary Hammond, 209 N. Elm St., stop violation, costs.

Tami Lynn Haddock, 2814 Jackson Drive, speeding, \$10 and costs.

John Nathan Jones, 206 N. Jarvis St., stop violation, costs.

**01 PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator C.T.A. of the estate of Winifred M. Harrison late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Administrator C.T.A. within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of January, 1978.

Benjamin Harrison  
1717 Circle Drive  
Greenville, N.C. 27834  
Administrator C.T.A. of the estate of Winifred M. Harrison, deceased.  
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1978.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, will conduct two public hearings for the purpose of receiving suggestions and proposals for the development of the City's 1978-1979 Community Development Program. The first public hearing has been scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 26, 1978. The second public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 9, 1978. Both public hearings will be held in the City Council Chambers on the third floor of the Municipal Building at Fifth and Washington Streets.

All citizens and groups interested in the Community Development Program are urged to attend the public hearings where they will be afforded an opportunity to present suggestions for the City's 1978-1979 Community Development Program.

Lois D. Worthington  
City Clerk  
Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 1978.

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**DATSUN 1975 B-210** Yellow, low mileage, 756 4348 or 756 4074 after 5.

**TOYOTA 1974 Celica, 55,000 miles,** AM/FM, 4 speed, \$2500. Call 756 6264 after 5.

**AUDI FOX 1973** Low mileage, AM/FM, new tires. Good condition. Susan, 752 7607.

**TOYOTA 1969 Corona** Good driving car. Needs some repair. \$350 or best offer. 758 7063 after 5.

**TOYOTA 1973 Corolla, 5 speed,** AM/FM, 756 2525.

**PORSCHE 1961, 356 B Coupe** Excellent condition. Recently rebuilt engine, clutch, starter. New Michelin tires. No rust. Needs paint. \$3600. 827 5135 days; 823 7600 nights and weekends.

**29 Boats For Sale**

**1974 MERRIMAC 19'** low rider, 135 HP, Evinrude and Shore Line outboard. Trailer. All accessories. 752 1719 after 5 p.m.

**1975, 14' GLASSPAR ski boat** with skiing gear. Priced to sell now. 752 0655 days, 756 2897 nights.

**1975, 19½' AFG Tri hull (open bow),** 135 HP, Johnson, Long trailer. Compass, depth finder. 756 1984 between 6 and 10 p.m.

**31 Campers For Sale**

**NICE 25'** self contained camper. Sleeps 5. AM/FM and tape player, hitch, brakes, camp. Excellent condition. \$2500 or best offer. Call 756 4787 after 2.

**35 Cycles For Sale**

**1971 SPORTSTER XLCH.** Rebuilt engine, extra chrome, many new extras. 758 3503.

**HONDA MINI TRAIL 50** with 2 helmets, \$150. Yamaha Enduro 250 with helmet, \$250. Can be seen at 208 North Davis Drive, Farmville, NC. 753 5559.

**37 Trucks For Sale**

**1972 FORD RANCHERO** With chrome, extra clean. \$2150. Call Holt Oldsmobile, 756 3115.

**1976 CHEVROLET CHEYENNE** 4 wheel drive, 24,000 miles. 746 4484.

**1972 FORD CUSTOM** 1/2 ton pickup, 318 automatic transmission, air, power steering, power brakes. Over \$1000 in custom work. 23,000 miles. \$2500 or best offer. 756 4848 after 5.

**1970 AND 1973 Chevrolet 2 ton dump trucks,** also international truck parts. 756 3821.

**1974 JEEP WAGONER** 756 3010 between 9 and 12, 752 0302 after 5.

**1975 DODGE TRADESMAN 100 Win** 6 cylinder, manual shift. Mileage, 47,800. \$2850. Call 758 0501.

**40 DOGS & PETS**

**AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD** pups (black and tan, Pedigree furnished). Parents large. Excellent watchdog, companion. 4 males, \$150. 3 females, \$125 or best offer. 756 4848 after 5, 964 4473 (Belhaven).

**RAT TERRIER** puppies for sale. 6 weeks old, dewormed. Van Brock, Jr., 756 6367.

**CHAMPION BLOODLINE AKC** registered. Old English Sheepdog puppies. 752 6896 anytime.

**AKC DOBERMAN** Female, 13 mon this old. Good for breeding. Ears cropped and all shots. \$125. 756 5024.

**AKC REGISTERED Doberman** Pinscher puppies. 746 4275.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**42 Help Wanted**

**OPENING FOR** real estate sales agent. NC real estate license required. Call Daves Whitley at Whitley's House Station, 756 6050.

**DRYWALL MECHANICS** needed. 753 5842 after 6 p.m.

**SECRETARY-BOOKKEEPER** for construction firm. Excellent office skills required. No shorthand. Real estate, construction, mortgage loan or legal experience helpful. Must be over 21, mature, serious minded and interested in growth potential. Send resume, stating past salary and present salary requirements, to Box 79, Greenville.

**EXPERIENCED HOSTESS** to work 310 4 days per week. Must be pleasant, neat and attractive with pleasing personality. Excellent high school graduate. Real estate, construction, mortgage loan or legal experience helpful. Must be over 21, mature, serious minded and interested in growth potential. Send resume, stating past salary and present salary requirements, to Box 79, Greenville.

**EXPERIENCED BARTENDER** 21 years of experience. Neat and attractive with pleasant personality. AP in person at Tarboro Inn. US 64 Bypass, Tarboro, NC. No phone calls please.

**RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTER** needed for shift work 7:13 and 3:11 p.m. Call Mrs. Jackson (room 128), 946 3949.

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YOU'RE TRYING TO WIN

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**01 PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE**

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Milo H. Smith, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of July, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 30th day of January, 1978.

PEGGY ROSE SMITH CORBITT, Executor  
Estate of Milo H. Smith, deceased  
608 Oak Street, Greenville, NC  
Lanier & McPherson Attorneys at Law  
219 Colaniche Street, Greenville, NC 27834  
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 1978

**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT**

**BEFORE THE CLERK**

**North Carolina**

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of Callie Mooring Fleming, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of July, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 26th day of January, 1978.

RUTH FLEMING JAMES  
Route 1, Box 355  
Bethel, N.C. 27812  
Executrix of the Estate of Callie Mooring Fleming  
Elliott & Cheatham Attorneys  
P.O. Box 609  
Bethel, North Carolina 27812  
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 1978

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION FILE NO. 78 CVD**

**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION**

**North Carolina**

PHILIP L. LAYNER NOBLES  
PHILLIPS, Plaintiff  
vs.  
FREDIE GRAY PHILLIPS, Defendant

TO: FREDIE GRAY PHILLIPS, the above named defendant.

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: divorce based upon one year separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 4th day of March 1978, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This 17th day of January, 1978.

RUSSELL HOUSTON, II  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 278  
Grifton, N.C. 28530  
Telephone: (919) 524 4521  
Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 1978

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM**

**NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY PROJECTS**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development will accept Preliminary Proposals for newly constructed and/or substantially rehabilitated housing units for families under the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program. The proposals must be submitted as Public Housing Agency (PHA) owner-projects. Projects must be located in the following counties for up to the number of units specified:

Buncombe	50 units
Gaston	81 units
Union	40 units
Durham, Lee, Wake	210 units
Nash, Edgecombe	100 units
Pitt	35 units
Herford	25 units
Chowan	25 units
Perquimans	25 units

Priority will be given to proposals that do not have more than 50 units on a single site.

This federal authority in the amount of \$2,574,413 is being made available to provide assistance for an estimated 772 units for families.

Proposals must be received by 4:45 p.m. on March 23, 1978. This deadline is non-negotiable. The nature of appropriate written notification to those parties who have previously registered appropriate instructions, forms and other program information are contained in the Developer's Packet which may be obtained from the Director, Housing Development Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 415 North Edgeworth Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401.  
Jan. 23, 30, 1978

**Mastodon Tusk In Front Yard**

ROCHESTER, Ind. (AP) — When Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson set out to dig a fish pond in front of their home, they had no idea they'd unearth the remains of some previous tenants.

They hauled the object out, and then realized that he was looking at the tusk of a mastodon — a woolly prehistoric ancestor of the modern elephant.

The Jacksons got in touch with Dr. James Bellis, head of the archeology department of the University of Notre Dame, who confirmed that the Jacksons had dug up the remains of not one, but two mastodons.

Jackson was digging away about five feet below ground level with heavy, earth-moving machinery when he struck something he took to be a tree trunk.

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**AIRLINE RECORD**

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (UPI) — Icelandair, the domestic airline of Iceland, set a record December 6 when the number of passengers flown in 1977 equaled the total population of Iceland: 223,100.

**10 AMC**

**GREMLIN 1973** Low mileage 758 3259

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**11 Buick**

**BUICK 1973 Century** AM/FM, 8 track stereo, low mileage \$1900 752 7956

**12 Cadillac**

**CADILLAC 1973 2 door** 67,000 miles. Looks good and runs good. \$2000. 758 1828 after 6.

**13 Chevrolet**

**CORVETTE 1974** for sale by owner. All extras. \$900. 756 6452 after 6 p.m.

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**CHEVROLET 1969 Station Wagon** 9 passenger, AM/FM, air. \$600. 752 1564 days, 752 5950 nights.

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**MONTE CARLO 1972** 71,000 miles, new set of radial tires. Good running condition. One owner. 756 6244.

**IMPALA 1971** 52,000 actual miles, air, power steering and brakes. Good condition. 756 2020.

**SS NOVA 1973** 327 engine, green hardtop, 2 door. Good condition. 752 0738 after 5.

**CHEVROLET 1970 Malibu** Runs good. Body fair. \$600 or best offer. 756 2256.

**CAMARO 1967** Completely rebuilt, 4 speed, new tires, paint, engine, in for oil. See to appreciate. 756 4972 after 5.

**14 Chrysler**

**CORDOBA 1976** 19,000 miles, power steering, power brakes, power windows, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM stereo, air, white with blue velvet in floor. \$4,350. Call 758 0972 after 4:30.

**15 Dodge**

**DODGE 1977 Diplomat** Low mileage, fully equipped. Excellent condition. Small equity and assume payments. 752 3937.

**DODGE 1974 Charger** Good condition 2 door hardtop, air conditioning, power steering, low mileage. 752 9397.

**CHALLENGER 1972** 440, power steering and brakes, automatic AM/FM stereo, new tires, keystone rims. 746 6128 days.

**16 Ford**

**FORD 1969 LTD** Blue, air condition, in good condition. \$600. 752 3811.

**MAVERICK 1970** New paint and tires. Maqs. Very good condition. \$650 or best offer. 758 0838.

**19 Oldsmobile**

**CUTLASS 1977 Brougham** Excellent condition. One owner. Financing available. 756 2984.

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# Britons Convinced They'll Again Muddle Through

By ROBERT MUSEL  
LONDON (UPI) — A few months ago when Britain's economy was worrying its partners into the grave, the only people not particularly disturbed were the British themselves.

Washington, Bonn, Paris and Tokyo may have been losing sleep over the weakness of the pound sterling, the lowest productivity of any major power in the world and London's dependence on massive loans from the International Monetary Fund, but there was little insomnia in Britain.

The British were doing what they do best, plowing ahead in the sublime belief that it would somehow all come right in the end. Muddling through, is what they call it.

Asked about the national characteristic which has served this island kingdom so well in war and peace, Dr. Magnus Pyke, one of the best known scientists in the land, declared: "The British believe God is British."

The theory that the benevolent eye of the Deity is on this compact nation (75th in size in the world) with its high density population of 50 millions is debatable. But as events proved, understandable.

About the only thing, that could have staved off the worst financial crisis in its history was something as dramatic as striking gold — or oil. And that's just what happened.

Out of the deep and difficult waters of the North Sea appeared oil in bountiful quantities — enough to transform the economic situation for at least the immediate future or until the wells run dry somewhere about the end of the century.

"And when that happens," says Dr. Pyke, "the British will be convinced something else will come along."

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development predicted Britons could expect their biggest boost in living standards for years in 1978 because of the oil. This prediction touched off a wave of euphoria and a leap in the value of the pound sterling despite warnings of over-optimism from those who believe the nation will be building on sand until its productivity matches its ambitions.

Looking happily ahead to tax cuts promised in the April budget — the budget that will pave the way for a general election Prime Minister James Callaghan is expected to call in the next year — the British were not inclined to listen to voices dissenting from the OECD scenario.

The Chase Manhattan Bank saw the oil bonanza as a "mixed blessing" and forecast a return to trade deficits in 1980. Peter Walker, a former Conservative Party minister, warned that productivity was too low, that exports were declining, imports increasing



BRITAIN'S HOPES — It is predicted that Britons in 1978 could expect their biggest boost in living standards in years because of the nation's oil drilling in the North Sea. Shown here is the rig Sea Conquest at a well east of the Shetland Islands. (UPI Photo)

Prince Philip, outspoken husband of Queen Elizabeth, joined the great debate on whether Britain? The Prince practices something he wryly calls "dantapology" or the art of putting his foot in his mouth, which really means he speaks his mind rather than the neutered soporifics found in royal statements.

"Third World here we come," said His Royal Highness. The princely view has its supporters but so has every other shade of opinion from the profascist right of the National Front to the extreme left of the Socialist Workers Party who have fought bloodily on British streets.

In the gloomy autumn of 1976, the IMF produced this precis of what it found wrong with the British economy:

The power of the unions had blunted incentive to invest in industry; taxation was so high it was draining away large sums that might have been used for investment; the clamor of the left wing of Labor for nationalization of

banks and insurance companies was an unsettling factor.

The Royal Commission on Redistribution of Wealth has proposed wealth taxes starting at 1 percent a year on assets of \$185,000 rising to 5 percent on assets of \$1,850,000.

With a general election in prospect, Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey is not anxious to bring in any new tax, even one that soaks the rich, but pressure for it is mounting from the powerful left wing of the party.

All agree that North Sea oil is a fantastic bonanza, but can it restore Britain's position in the world as well as ensure prosperity at home. Or is it only part of a process of recovery which ultimately depends on Britain's ability to work harder and more efficiently than in postwar years?

For example in 1976-77 Britain produced almost the same volume of goods as in 1970, "a uniquely dispiriting performance in the western world," said one commentator.

Its strike record is bad. Defense cuts led Sir Ian Gilmour, the Conservative Party defense expert, to doubt Britain could fulfil its vital commitments as a supposed bulwark of NATO.

Britons have been emigrating at a rate of 168,000 a year, prompting Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, the Conservative Party leader, to lament that "the best people are leaving the country." There is unpopular immigration of West Indian blacks, Indians and Pakistanis who now number above 1.75 million, leading to racial friction in some areas.

Business failures have been running at a postwar record — 5,939 in 1976. The class system is still a divisive relic and the nation is fighting in Northern Ireland the ninth year of the bloodiest and most expensive civil war in Europe: 1,785 dead, 18,000-20,000 injured, \$29 million in personal injury compensation, \$207 million for property damage and hundreds of millions of dollars to keep a British army in the province.

Even the oil with its prospect of Britain joining the rich OPEC nations, has not been without its problems.

Dazzled by the wealth at their doorstep, Scottish Nationalists have been demanding a large measure of independence (and a large slice of the oil revenues) which, if granted in full, would loosen the ties that have bound England, Scotland and Wales together since 1707. This, Whitehall has no intention of doing.

It is committed however to a reasonable degree of devolution — the term preferred to home rule in English political circles — and a Bill to this effect has started its tortuous way through Parliament.

All this would make a formidable bill of particulars were it not for the human factor, most important when commenting on this small island — the size of Oregon — which has occasionally lost battles but rarely a war. "What makes Britain discon-

certing for a foreigner and especially an Italian," said La Stampa of Turin, "is its ability to face long hardships without giving way to anger, desperation or depression."

This is precisely the quality that brought Britain through the days when it stood alone in World War II. And it is this quality that is noted by experts when they try to figure why most of the worrying begins on the far side of the English Channel.

Britons represent the most stable population in the West if not the world. They are not inclined to panic. Commentators, who try to goad them with the taunt they will become the Sardinian peasants of the future because of their low productivity, soon learn they are wasting their time.

The British nod politely and go back to what a growing number of sociologists, economists and even veteran journalists believe is becoming their primary goal — the pursuit of contentment rather than riches.

Sociologist Tom Forester called it a revolution of "decreasing expectation," after a survey which, he said, showed the British are generally satisfied with things as they are and are not prepared to devote themselves to working for American-style success.

"Why Don't The British Kick Up Hell?" screamed a headline in the Daily Mail attacking the calm acceptance of discomforts and ruined holidays caused by a strike by airport staff at the height of the touring season. The writer concluded despairingly that it was probably because such behavior would be considered "bad form."

So they quietly endure taxation rates that are among the highest in Europe and prices that are high in relation to earnings (average industrial wage is \$91 a week).

The Times of London sounded a theme since often repeated. It said: "Workers in this country may not share the same

commitments to efficiency and profit as their managers. This might mean that at bottom we do not subscribe to the same work ethic as other countries and in this Britain could be in advance of other industrial countries as they mature, not behind them."

Prof. Ralf Dahrendorf, director of the London School of Economics, added: "The desire to lead a pleasant life rather than work as much as one can for as much money as one can get is a source of strength not of weakness in Britain."

On the same theme, Theodore Zeldin, a lecturer at Oxford University, said: "Even if ending meeting remains a source of worry, there is more satisfaction derived from family life than economists can calculate."

There have been dissenting voices — and disturbing factors — questioning the God-is-on-our-side philosophy.

Industry Minister Eric Varley's is one of them. "Britain," he said, "has no divine right to be prosperous or successful. There is a belief that our history and talent somehow provide us with a special immunity against the possibility of any really serious decline. For 20 years now our factories have not been exporting enough to pay for better social services and increased living standards. Our share of world trade has fallen by half."

Peter Jay, Callaghan's son-in-law and now British ambassador to the United States, said before his appointment the British were "confused and unhappy," with class against class and region against region. Another economist, Dr. Clifford Pratten, held that Swedish and American workers were generally 50 percent more efficient than the British.

The London Evening News blamed punitive taxation as first among the reasons for Britain's "underachievers." It said tax paid by the average family man had multiplied three and a half times since 1970.

## What's Right

LONDON (UPI) — Faced with unending wails about what's wrong with Britain, the London Times late last year ran an editorial listing what's right.

Here are excerpts: "The British people remain even tempered, tolerant and patriotic. They are firmly attached to democratic institutions."

"No extremist group has managed to establish a base of power outside Northern Ireland. The Scottish National party, though divisive, is democratic in character. The trade unions are themselves democratic."

"The main non-industrial institutions of the country still function well."

"There is a general acceptance of the constitution. It would not, for instance, occur to anyone to deny the right of a properly elected official to take his seat."

"The Queen still commands the loyalty of the people and of the armed forces of the crown. She is also our best professional monarch for several or perhaps many generations."

"The army is small and is kept too short of funds, but it is one of the best professional armies in the world. Much the same is true of the other defense services."

"The police force is democratically controlled and, with a few exceptions, the police are free from corruption."

"The legal system is strong and just."

"The press is free and varied."

"It may be that economic failures will in time undermine this social stability, but at present Britain remains one of the most stable of the democracies, with institutions that bear comparison with those of any other country."

## N.C. Is Paying Dearly For Warmth In Winter

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina isn't having the energy supply problems this winter that it did last year, but the state is paying dearly for the snug security of its heated homes and factories.

Carolina Power & Light Co., Duke Power Co. and Public Service Co. of North Carolina all report that although energy consumption is down from last winter, the average bill has increased.

Higher basic rates and increased fuel costs incurred by the utilities are responsible for the higher bills, the companies said.

CP&L's average residential bill last month was \$38.70 for 958 kilowatt hours, compared to an average of \$36.83 for 1,166 kilowatt hours for December 1976.

Duke Power, another supplier of electricity, has sent residential customers an average bill for last month of \$40.25 for 1,124 kilowatt hours, compared to an average of \$39.76 for 1,284 kilowatt hours in the previous December.

For residential customers of Public Service Co., a natural-gas supplier, the average bill last month was \$43.49 for 14,100 cubic feet, compared to an average bill of \$39.76 for 18,500 cubic feet in December 1976.

An 11 percent rate increase approved last June by the state Utilities Commission was partly

responsible for the increase in CP&L's bills. The fluctuating monthly fuel adjustment charge also is higher this winter, officials said.

Duke Power has not had a rate increase in the past year, and the higher bills to its customers are the result of an increase in the fuel adjustment charge.

In December 1976, the charge resulted in an average credit to Duke Power customers of 97 cents per 1,000 kilowatt hours. Last month, the fuel adjustment item meant a charge to the utility's customers of \$4.15 per 1,000 kilowatt hours.

Officials of Public Service Co.

pointed to a dramatic surge in natural gas prices last January and February during a severe winter and said the company's gas customers are paying about the same now as they did last February.

Officials said the state's only gas supplier, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. (Transco), raised its wholesale prices and added that Public Service Co. and other Transco customers are paying more for storage than they did last winter.

Public Service Co. customers are also paying a surcharge of 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for emergency gas purchases at unregulated prices, they added.

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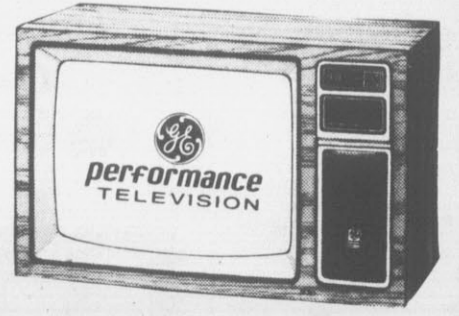
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