

Weather
Showers tonight with lows in upper 40s; rain tapering off Tuesday with highs in the 60s.

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TAR RIVER FLOODS . . . The Tar River was expected to crest today at just over 18 feet. Waters had

covered the walkway in the Town Common (above). (Reflector Photo by Stuart Savage.)

Chinese Announce Vietnam Pull-Out

By DENIS D. GRAY
Associated Press Writer
BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — China announced today it has begun withdrawing its troops from Vietnam, 16 days after they struck across the border to teach a bloody military "lesson" to Hanoi. Peking's official news agency said the invasion force was being pulled out "after achieving the goals assigned them." But Vietnam called the Chinese attack a failure. It reportedly cost the lives of thousands on both sides.

Kyodo, the Japanese news service, said in a dispatch from Peking that the government announced all Chinese troops were being withdrawn.

The announcement by China's Xinhua (Hsinhua) agency warned, however, that "the Chinese side reserves the right to strike back again in self-defense" if Vietnam resumes the border "provocations and incursions" that China said

forced it to launch its "self-defense" invasion Feb. 17.

The announcement added: "The Chinese government proposes once again that the Chinese and Vietnamese sides speedily hold negotiations to discuss ways of ensuring peace and tranquility between the two countries and then proceed to settle the boundary and territorial disputes."

It also called on the rest of the world to "take measures to urge the Vietnamese authorities to stop promptly their aggression against Kampuchea (Cambodia) and withdraw all their forces of invasion."

A radio commentary by the Voice of Vietnam, broadcast at about the same time as the Chinese withdrawal statement, said Peking's leaders had "failed in their large-scale invasion to teach Vietnam a lesson and could not fulfill their expansionist aims."

A Hanoi summary of the two-week war said 10 percent

of the Chinese invasion force was killed or wounded and half the tanks and armored vehicles were destroyed. It said the corpses of Chinese officers only were taken back to China from Vietnam, and it took hundreds of trucks to transport the bodies.

Vietnam's latest battle reports spoke of a "frantic attempt" by Chinese troops attacking from three directions Sunday to capture the Vietnamese provincial capital Lang Son.

Intelligence sources in Bangkok and elsewhere have said the Vietnamese lost Lang Son days ago. But analysts had predicted that Vietnam would proclaim a great victory once the Chinese withdrew, regardless of the losses Hanoi had suffered.

The Chinese news agency said Peking's troops had "dealt devastating blows to Vietnamese armed forces" in the Dong Dang-Lang Son area in the east, the Cao Bang-Thai Khe area in north-central Vietnam and the Lao Cai-Cam Duong area in the west.

The Peking statement reiterated that China does not want "a single inch of Vietnamese territory." But sources in Peking have said about 38 square miles of border territory is claimed by both countries. It remained unclear whether Chinese troops would hold on to this land, previously controlled by Vietnam.

The withdrawal was announced after Hanoi claimed that China was planning to broaden the war by invading Laos, Vietnam's ally to the west, to give it a "springboard for attacks on the western part of Vietnam in coordination with attacks from the north."

Vietnam also reported new fighting around the captured northeast border town of Lang Son.

River Nears Peak

The National Weather Service said this morning that the Tar River at Greenville should peak today, probably this morning and start dropping shortly.

The Tar rose just over an inch during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today. At 8 o'clock yesterday, the river stood at 18.1 feet, while at 8 a.m. today, the river stood at 18.2 feet.

The muddy Tar water was over the walkway at the Town Commons, North of First Street, flooding the West Meadowbrook area where there are no residents, and up in the streets at the North end of the Tar River Estates apartment complex.

Mayo Allen, head of the city's Public Works Department said this morning that no major damage is apparent now, because of the high water. He noted that any damage that might be caused because of the high water won't be apparent until the water recedes.

According to the Greenville Utilities Commission weather station, yesterday's high temperature reached 73 degrees, while the low for the day was 41 degrees.

At 8 a.m. today, the temperature stood at 63 degrees.

Oil Spillage Blackens Beach

HERAKLION, Greece (AP) — Tugs towed a leaking Greek tanker away from Crete's southern shore to reduce environmental damage, but the spillage has blackened 10 miles of the island's beach and killed thousands of fish.

Three tugs dislodged the 155,000-ton Mesiniaki Frontis from the rocks and hauled it southward into the Mediterranean. The ship ran on the rocks early Friday while maneuvering near the Kali Limenes refueling depot.

New Life Breathed Into Begin Parleys

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin had a surprise meeting today with President Carter and the White House said the Israeli government had "responded positively" to a new U.S. plan for breaking the Mideast peace deadlock.

Bulletin

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter will travel to Egypt and Israel this week, Sen. Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd said today.

White House press secretary Jody Powell emphasized, however, that "difficult issues remain." He said "the next step in the peace process is still under discussion."

Carter's secret proposals to salvage faltering peace hopes stirred interest in Israel and optimistic reports in that country's press.

Carter, holding a black umbrella aloft, walked from his Oval Office to greet Begin in a driveway. After a brief greeting, the president escorted the prime minister into his office.

Summoned to join the president for the brief mid-morning meeting were Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, presidential advisers Zbigniew Brzezinski and Hamilton Jordan and Powell.

"The Israeli government has responded positively to American suggestions on ways to help resolve some of the remaining differences" between Israel and Egypt, Powell said in a statement.

"However, it is important to understand that difficult issues remain. The next step in the peace process is still under discussion."

In Cairo, meanwhile, Egyptian officials said President Anwar Sadat spoke by telephone with Carter today and would decide within 48 hours whether to go to Washington.

The surprise development appeared to buoy the hopes of U.S. officials who had expressed no optimism Sunday in announcing the American move.

But even then they emphasized that the U.S. suggestions dealt with only some of the remaining obstacles to completion of the long-elusive peace treaty.

Pitt Board Told Toxic Water Will Be 'Neutralized'

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer
Pitt County Commissioners were told by Health Department director Dr. Robert Ehinger that chemical-laced

water contained at the site of the February 19 fire at Coastal Chemical Corp. should be neutralized in about 30 days. Ehinger said the water —

an estimated 150,000 gallons — is being aerated and treated with neutralizing agents and should be suitable for release in about a month. (Continued On Page 8)

Close Encounter With Jupiter By Voyager I

By ROBERT LOCKE
AP Science Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Voyager I made its closest encounter with Jupiter after 18 months in space today, flying within 172,744 miles of its colorful, cloudy surface. The spacecraft then began its 20-month cruise to Saturn.

Voyager's two television cameras were furiously transmitting never-before-seen pictures back to Earth in the form of radio signals, which scientists develop first

into black-and-white, then color prints.

However, a problem developed within one of Voyager's 11 scientific instruments, and scientists ordered a temporary shutdown of the device, a photopolarimeter that measures chemical elements above Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system.

"We're always concerned when we have to turn an instrument off," said project scientist Ed Stone, "but we

were turning it back on...to determine whether the instrument will recover."

The failure occurred while the spacecraft was inside Jupiter's very intense radiation field, which may have caused the problem, Stone said.

Stone said the device would be turned back on around 7 p.m. PST today.

Dr. Garry E. Hunt of the Voyager photography team said results of the historic (Continued on page 8)



JUPITER CLOSE-UP — Swirls of the planet Jupiter are photographed off the television monitor at the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena today as the

spacecraft Voyager I flew within 172,744 miles of the planet. (AP Laserphoto)

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FEEDBACK

STILL NO ROCKING CHAIR

Jennie Bullock of the Farmville Child Development Center reports "very good response" to the recent Hotline appeal for baby equipment for the center for mentally retarded children two and half months to 12 years old. Toys, a high chair, a changing table, and a playpen were received, she said. The major item not received that is still needed, she said, is an adult-sized rocking chair suitable for rocking a baby.

CORRECTION

There were two erroneous statements in the Hotline appeal published Friday on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hackney Jr.

The item said that the owner of the dump truck which hit the couple's van had no liability insurance and that the couple had no health insurance. A family spokesman has pointed out that the dump truck owner did have the liability insurance coverage required by Florida law, but only a limited amount. The couple did have health insurance, too, but not the extended intensive care coverage that they have needed.

Appreciation was expressed by the family to everyone who has responded to the couple's needs.

N.C. 264 Corridor Approval Is Expected Friday

RALEIGH — The North Carolina Board of Transportation is expected to select a corridor for U.S. 264 from Wilson to Greenville at its meeting here Friday.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the board room of the Highway Building in

downtown Raleigh.

Transportation Secretary Tom Bradshaw said U.S. 264 is a very critical and vital route in tying the state together with a modern transportation system.

Plans to improve the Wilson-Greenville highway

were included in the State's Transportation Improvement Plan last year. Right-of-way acquisition is scheduled to begin in fiscal year 1980, and construction of the roadway is expected to begin in fiscal 1982.

George Harper of Kinston,

a member of the Board of Transportation, said, "the recommended improvements to U.S. 264 will provide better access to the City of Greenville, which is developing into a regional center with East Carolina University, the ECU School of Medicine, and Pitt

County Memorial Hospital." Another board member, Billy Herring of Wilson, said, "this project represents Governor Hunt's commitment to build and improve North Carolina's east-west highways connecting the coast with the piedmont and

mountains." The Department of Transportation planning board last week approved a freeway corridor between Wilson and Greenville. Final action on the recommendation, however, is up to the Board of Transportation.

20 Percent Dividend By Greenville Industries

Greenville Industries Inc. has declared a 20 percent dividend on the original investment in stock in the corporation, according to W. W. Speight, counsel.

Speight said that the corporation "worked hard" at being able to provide attractive industrial sites for prospective companies and "it has paid off."

He recalled that Greenville Industries, formed some 12 years ago, borrowed funds to purchase the initial Dail Farms

site north of the river. A second farm, located at Simpson, was then purchased in order to move the tobacco acreage allotment from the Dail site and make the Dail property available for industry.

The Simpson farm was later sold and Greenville Industries bought the Nelson Hopkins farm for future industrial growth, Speight pointed out.

"We have now paid all the indebtedness on that (Hopkins

site) and have 250 acres left for future industry," the attorney said. Speight added that the 250 acres are located on the Industrial Boulevard.

In declaring the stock dividend, Speight said that "we are glad to be able to do this." He said that the corporation has succeeded in getting industry and attaining a good financial situation.

S. Eugene West serves as president of the corporation.

Seven Trapped In A Cave For 29 Hours, Rescued

By CHARLES CAMPBELL
Associated Press Writer
LAFAYETTE, Ga. (AP) — A cave-wise professor and six students — trapped beneath a mountain for 29 hours by flash floods — kept warm with calisthenics, heated soup over a candle and traded jokes until rescue divers reached them.

The stranded party emerged bedraggled but chipper Sunday night after more than two days in a large underground cavern. When the first diver finally

pulled his way against the force of gushing water through a 2-foot high, 60-foot long tunnel to reach the stranded spelunkers at about 9 p.m. Sunday, the cavers were preparing to make their own way out.

"Two minutes later, we would have met them all down the cave," said Warren Moore, a 22-year-old student at Georgia Southwestern College.

The first to slog from the watery cave was Cheryl Gillis, 19, who collapsed into the arms of

her mother, Canolia Gillis of Macon, one of several anxious parents who kept a fireside vigil at the cave mouth in remote northwest Georgia.

"Thank God she's safe," Mrs. Gillis sobbed.

"The first 200 feet was comparatively easy," said Larry Bean, the diver who first reached the party. Then came the 60-foot underwater struggle.

Once he found air on the far side, Bean shouted, "Is anybody home?"

"They started yelling, 'Hey, we're here! We're here!'" he said. He said the group was high and dry about 1,500 feet from the mouth of the cave.

"They were standing together on a bank in a large-sized room," he said.

They told Bean that during the ordeal, "They huddled together in order to keep warm and they slept. The professor took good care of them."

Barry Beck, an assistant professor of geology at Georgia

Southwestern College in Americus and an ardent cave explorer, led a group of 11 into the Pigeon Mountain cave at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Tony Able, 19, one of four cavers who escaped before rising waters fed by torrential rainstorms flooded the only way out, reported after his friends were rescued that they told him "it was exciting and they had a good time."

The rescued spelunkers were wrapped in blankets, given dry clothes and offered warm drinks to offset their lowered body temperatures. Within 15 minutes several were giggling and joking.

"Oh, peanut butter and jelly — thank you," Miss Gillis said when she was offered a sandwich.

The seven rescued cavers were whisked past reporters to Tri-County Hospital in Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., 33 miles to the northeast.

"We were kind of expecting exposure to take more of a toll than it did," Bean said.

Bean's successful effort was the third try to reach the trapped party. The others — late Saturday and at midday Sunday — were hurled back by the water's crush.



ALL SAFE — Dr. Barry Beck has a smile for his rescuers though chilled, wet and bedraggled after more than 24 hours in a flooded cave. Beck and his students were rescued unharmed. (AP Laser-photo)



INSIDE THE CAVE — Dr. Barry Beck (left) and five students were photographed Sunday by a sixth student Sunday while they were trapped by high

water in a cave near Lafayette, Ga. (AP Laser-photo)

Kept Cookie, Faces Court

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — A Virginia Beach man faced a court appearance today because he refused to surrender his chocolate chip oatmeal cookie to a local theater manager.

Kenneth Harsh, 48, was arrested Saturday night for "acting in a tumultuous manner," authorities said Sunday. He was required to post \$100 bond after he refused to "give up his cookie or leave" the Circle 6 Theater in a local shopping mall.

After buying two cookies at a nearby bake shop and entering the theater, Harsh said an usher told him he would have to give up the cookie or leave.

"I said, 'I'm not not going to give you my cookie,' and he said he would have to get the manager. The manager came and told me the same thing and I told him I wasn't going to leave because I hadn't done anything wrong," said Harsh.

Harsh was led from the theater by the mall's security officers, who detained him until police arrived. He was taken to a precinct station, where he was released after posting bond.

Officials at the theater, which has a sign outside warning against bringing in outside food, declined comment on the incident.

Cars He Builds Are Impractical

TIPTON, Ind. (AP) — Steve Tansey admits the cars he builds are completely impractical. But that's not surprising considering the components: a ton of Tinkertoys, a Coke machine and an antique pool table.

"They're sculptures to me," he says of his three vehicles, which cost up to \$25,000 to build. "They're attention getters for people to look at and ask, 'Why would anyone ever build a car like that?'"

Tansey began creating his unusual show cars here a decade ago after a brief attempt at auto racing. He collected ideas and studied current trends in the field and in 1968, created his first vehicle with a Coke machine. Promoters liked the model and leased it as a draw for their car shows.

His latest completed masterpiece, the "Pool Hustler," is made from an antique pool table and the remnants of another show car Tansey bought for parts.

TINY TIMEPIECE
NEW YORK (AP) — Watchmakers have combined the world's smallest battery and the world's thinnest motor to make the world's thinnest wristwatch, according to an industry executive. The watch is as lean as a nickel.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
AND OMAR SHARIF
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Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦7 ♥KQ8 ♦K63 ♦QJ10762
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Dble.
Rdble.?

What action do you take?
A.—It looks as if one or both of the opponents are taking advantage of the vulnerability to throw a spanner in the works—your hand is too good for everyone to have the values they profess in this auction. Your first duty is to advise partner of the enemy's shenanigans, and the surest way to do that is to cue-bid three spades. This bid also implies that you do not have four hearts, for with a heart suit and game-going values, you would have simply bid game in hearts.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦A96 ♥9652 ♦732 ♦1064
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
2 ♦ Pass 2 NT Pass
3 ♦ Pass ?
What do you bid now?
A.—Even though you have an ace, you don't want to make any bid that might sound in any way encouraging, because your perfectly balanced hand is something of a liability. Therefore, we suggest that you simply rebid three no trump.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦A10965 ♥83 ♦J984 ♦K6
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ 2 ♥
Pass Pass ?
What action do you take?
A.—Even though partner has shown a minimum opening by passing, don't be so willing to sell out to the opponents at a low level. Those part scores are too easily converted into a game. You actually have a reasonable hand—8 points and a fair suit—which merits a competitive rebid of two spades.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable with 60 on score, you hold:
♦AK9852 ♥AJ ♦AKJ10 ♦6
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
2 ♦ Pass 2 NT 4 ♦ ?
What action do you take?

A.—By opening with a demand bid, you have created a forcing situation—partner cannot pass before your side has either reached game or doubled the opponents. East has taken advantage of the vulnerability to preempt, but you are in no position to double or rebid your spades. Therefore, pass the decision around to partner. Since a forcing auction still exists, the only thing he cannot do is pass!

Q.5—North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦A72 ♥A103 ♦74 ♦K9763
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 ♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A.—If you were not a passed hand, you would approach the matter slowly by responding two clubs. Now, however, that action

could land you in the wrong spot—partner is allowed to pass any response you might make in this situation. Since you have fine support for partner's suit and near opening bid strength, make the value bid of three hearts.

Q.6—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦A7 ♥10963 ♦QJ954 ♦84
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
1 ♦ Pass ?
What action do you take?
A.—An awkward hand. You do not have the values for any forwarding-going bid, yet passing partner in one spade, or taking a preference to two clubs, on a doubleton would be sheer folly. The only sensible thing you can do is rebid one no trump—a two diamond rebid would show a much better suit.

Q.7—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦J1072 ♥KQ6 ♦K984 ♦KQ
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
?
What do you bid now?
A.—You have fine support for partner's suit, but a minimum hand, which is aceless. Thus, a raise to two hearts would be a bit too encouraging. The choice is between one spade and one no trump, and we slightly prefer the latter because our spades are weak and much of our strength is concentrated in our doubleton club.

Q.8—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦KJ8752 ♥J6 ♦7 ♦K1063
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South
1 ♦ Dble. ?
What do you bid now?
A.—Your fit in clubs improves your hand, and if partner has a smattering of support for spades, you might easily make a game in that suit. In terms of points, your hand doesn't quite measure up to the requirements for a redouble, but by taking that action now, you will make the subsequent auction easier.

Rubber bridge clubs throughout the country use the four-deal bridge format. Do they know something you don't? Charles Goren's "Four-Deal Bridge" will teach you the strategies and tactics of this fast-paced action game that provides the cure for unending rubbers. For a copy and a scorepad, send \$1.75 to "Goren-Four Deal," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 259, Norwood, N.J. 07643. Make checks payable to NEWS-PAPERBOOKS.

U.S. COMMITMENT
WASHINGTON (AP) — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau was assured by President Carter over the weekend that the United States is committed to building the Alaska natural gas pipeline.

Envisions 'One World'

SEATTLE (AP) — R. Buckminster Fuller sounds a little vague about his current address, which may give the post office headaches in finding his mailbox.



BUCKMINSTER FULLER

"I live on a little planet called Earth," says the architect, inventor, philosopher. "People don't live in single places. You find very few people here in town who were born here."

His comments came at a weekend news conference in which he predicted that national boundaries would become archaic and the concept of "country" will be obsolete by the 21st century.

A new "world man" will emerge on the global scene, said Fuller, designer of the geodesic dome. Large corporations and churches, realizing it's futile to confine their activities to national boundaries, already operate on a global scale, he said.

Fuller envisions future generations of human beings "cross-breeding" into a "world man."

Pie In Her Face Ended Romance

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) — A 23-year-old woman has complained to the Contra Costa Sheriff's office that her romance with a beekeeper didn't finish sweetly — it ended with a pie in her face.

Jeanne Garcia told deputies she agreed to have dinner with 28-year-old Stephen Ambrose to end their romance. After dinner, he left the table only to return with a gooey cream pie, which he planted on her face. He then snapped a couple of pictures and left.

But that wasn't the end of it, Miss Garcia told deputies. Outside she discovered someone had let the air out of a tire on her car.

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Couple Weds Sunday Afternoon

Ann Pendleton Clark and Edgar Winslow Taft were united in marriage Sunday at 2 p.m. in the St. James United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dewey Tyson officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lafayette Clark of Greenville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marvin Taft Sr. of Greenville.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white tulle and lace, with a long train. The dress featured a round scoop neckline, long fitted sleeves and a semi-sheath skirt with lace appliques. From the back flowed a chapel train enhanced by motifs of lace. Her headpiece was a fingertip length mantilla edged with a border of matching lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Mary Kathryn Clark of Greenville, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Layne Clark of Greenville, Catherine Williams of Raleigh, both cousins of the bride, Susan Clark Haddock of Vanceboro, Josie Forbes of Raleigh, Maureen Morton Yoho of Budd Lake, N. J., and Denise Fowler Albea of Greenville.

The attendants wore formal length gowns of Wedgewood blue trilobal design with a portrait neckline edged in piping. The blouses styled bodice had short split sleeves and the waistline was encircled with a rope tie sash, from which fell the full knife pleated skirt. They carried Williamsburg nosegay bouquets.

The father of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were Edwin Clark, Allen Clark, both brothers of the bride, Louis Taft, Joseph Taft Jr., all of Greenville, Robert Taft of Hartsville,

all brothers of the bridegroom, and Charles Parker of Fuquay-Varina, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride wore a formal length gown of wine silesta designed with an open cowl neckline, empire bodice and full bishop sleeves. The mother of the bridegroom wore a full length dusty rose quiana gown trimmed at the waist with bugle beads and seed pearls. Both mothers wore a white orchid corsage with pink throats. The grandmother of the bride, Mrs. George A. Clark was remembered with a white corsage.

Nuptial music was provided by organist Stephen Vaughn, and soloist Mrs. Julian J. White Jr.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Music was provided by Larry Jones.

After a wedding trip to San Juan, P. R., the couple will reside in Greenville. The bridegroom is associated with Taft Furniture Co. The bride is employed with Dr. G. Howard Satterfield Jr.

A formal rehearsal dinner was held Saturday evening at the Greenville Golf and Country Club honoring the bridal couple. The dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents and his sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taft Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taft and Robert Taft.

The bridal luncheon was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Taft Jr. Other hostesses included Mrs. Thomas Henderson and Mrs. Louis Taft.

A wedding breakfast was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Clark. Hostesses and hosts included Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. A. Louis Singleton.

Pat's Pointers

By Pat Trexler



Light, lacy and lovely, this crocheted vest adds a touch of pizzazz to any outfit. Eye-catching features are the picot edges and flower-trimmed pockets. Equally at home worn over dressy or casual clothes, the vest is made from light, sports weight yarn.

Beginner easy directions are written for sizes small (8-10), medium (12-14) and large (16).

To obtain directions for crocheting the lacy vest, send your request for Leaflet C-285 with \$1.00 and a long, self-addressed envelope to: Pat Trexler, "The Daily Reflector," P.O. Box 810, North Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29582.

Or you may order Kit No. K-285 by sending check or money order for \$6.75 to Pat Trexler at the same address. Kit price includes yarn, instruction leaflet and shipping charges. Specify your choice of white, eggshell, baby blue, mist green or sea coral.

DEAR PAT: For more than 8 years I have been a crochet teacher in the Vo-Tech courses in this area and enjoy my work greatly.

As you know, after doing a number of knit and crochet projects one always has many leftover yarns. I happen to have a diagonal afghan pattern that is very suitable for using up such leftovers.

The pattern is done diagonally in stripes and every row could be a different color or you could work several rows before changing colors. It just depends on how much of each color you have.

The first row has one shell, the second row two shells and so on. Every row another shell is added. Then, when the article is large enough, you crochet following the decrease pattern, eliminating one shell until only one shell remains.

I have used this pattern to make a square pillow top, lap robes for nursing home patients in addition to afghans. I am enclosing the pattern and hope your other readers will enjoy it.

MARION G., FOX LAKE, WISC.

Many thanks, Marion. This is a great idea for leftover yarns. I couldn't wait to do a sample swatch and I do really like the results so am certain that many others will be grateful to you, also.

While almost any weight yarn could be used, I'll give you the yarn requirements for knitting worsted weight yarn. Approximately 35 ounces would be needed for the average afghan and Marion suggests using a size G aluminum crochet hook.

Your work begins at a corner. With any color, chain 4. For the first row, work 3 double crochets in the 4th chain from hook, changing to another color in last 2 loops of final double crochet. (To change color, work last double crochet to point where there are two loops remaining on hook; drop color in use, and draw through loop of color to be used on next row.)

Row 2: With new color, chain 4 and turn. Work 3 double crochets in 4th chain from hook, work a single crochet over the chain 4 made at the beginning, chain 3 and work 3 double crochets over the same chain, changing color in the last 2 loops of final double crochet.

Row 3: With third color, chain 4 and turn. Make a double crochet in 4th chain from hook. (Single crochet over next chain space of shell below, chain 3, make 3 double crochets in same space.) Repeat the steps in parentheses once more, changing color in last double crochet as before.

Row 4: Chain 4 and turn, work 3 double crochets in 4th chain from hook. (Single crochet over next chain space of shell below, chain 3, make 3 double crochets in same space.) Repeat the steps in parentheses in each chain space across row, having one more shell in each row and changing color as before. Repeat Row 4 for pattern, working until there are 52 shells across.

Then work even as follows: in next row, chain 4, turn, work 3 double crochets in 4th chain from hook, work in pattern across ending with a single crochet in last space, changing color by drawing new color through last two loops of single crochet.

On the next row, chain 3, single crochet in next space, work in pattern across, ending with single crochet in turning chain. Repeat these 2 rows, working until long edge measures 58 inches.



LACY VEST... is an easy crochet project for even the beginner.

Then, decrease as follows: Chain 3, single crochet in next space, work in pattern across, ending with single crochet in turning chain. Repeat this row until just one shell remains. Fasten off.

With any color, work one row of single crochet around, increasing at corners to keep work flat. This round of single crochet will cover the loose ends of yarn left when colors are changed.

For a lap robe, you would follow the same procedure, except you would have fewer shells before crocheting the even and decrease rows.

For a pillow top, keep increasing until the piece is half as large as the pillow form, then immediately start the decrease rows, decreasing until one shell remains.

Because of the large volume of mail she receives, Pat is unable to answer your letters personally. However, she welcomes all questions and hints, and will use those of general interest in the column whenever possible.

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She Rues Writing To Lovelorn Fellow

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been corresponding with a man in an out-of-state prison for quite a number of months. We have never met. I started writing to him because a mutual friend asked me to. You might say I did it as an act of kindness. He is serving time for armed robbery. From his letters, I am not convinced that he has learned his lesson. He has a lot of anger and hostility in him.

My problem is that he thinks he is falling in love with me. I do not feel the same. (We've exchanged pictures.) I care for him as a friend and would like to keep in touch, but not at the risk of endangering myself. He might get out in six months; I don't want a lovesick, rejected ex-con on my hands, if you know what I mean.

How do I go about letting him know I don't want a romantic relationship with him? I don't want to hurt his feelings, but I certainly don't want him for an enemy either. Please advise.

OKIE FROM MUSKOGEE

DEAR OKIE: Be honest. Write your pen pal and tell him you hope that he isn't falling in love with you because your feelings for him are strictly platonic.

DEAR ABBY: I work in the Department of Vital Statistics, but nobody listens to us. Maybe they will listen to Dear Abby.

If you anticipate a need for your birth certificate (in applying for a passport, Social Security, entering a new school, or for any other reason), DON'T wait until the last minute. Write to the Department of Vital Statistics in the city where you were born and request your birth certificate to have on hand in case you need it.

Don't wait until two weeks before you take a trip to a foreign country. It sometimes takes THREE MONTHS to get a birth certificate. (Everyone waits until May or June.) A letter stating that your birth is on file is NOT acceptable. You must produce the certificate itself (with the raised seal) in most instances.

If for any reason your birth is not recorded, this will give you plenty of time to file a delayed birth certificate before you need it.

Please, be wise and act accordingly.
JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL FAN

DEAR FAN: All right, all you readers out there who weren't born yesterday, please take note!

DEAR READERS: For 23 years I've been helping you with your problems. Now is your chance to help me with mine.

If you should see DEAR ABBY T-shirts, nightgowns or anything else for sale bearing my name, please let me know where it was purchased. (The name of the store and city.)

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DEAR ABBY

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Bridge Winners Announced

Unit Tournament duplicate bridge winners Wednesday morning at Planters Bank were:

Mrs. Ledyard Ross and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, first with a .626 percent game; Mrs. Sidney Skinner and Mrs. Stuart Page, second; Mrs. C. F. Galloway and Mrs. B. T. Eastwood, third; Mrs. Mozelle Bell and Mrs. Leslie Jefferson, fourth.

Wednesday afternoon winners included:

North-South: Mrs. Beulah Eagles and Mrs. Willie Cummings, first with a .592 percent game; Mrs. M. H. Bynum and Mrs. Eli Bloom, second; Mrs. Sol Schechter and Mrs. Max Chused, third.

East-West: Mrs. W. R. Harris and Dave Proctor, first with a .562 percent game; Mrs. Wiley Corbett and Mrs. George Martin, second; Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk and Mrs. E. F. C. Metz, third.

Saturday afternoon club championship winners at First Federal were:

Steve Callihan and James Krekorian, first with a .708 percent game; Mrs. Wiley Corbett and Mrs. George Martin, second; Mrs. Dorothy Ritchy and Mrs. Mildred Harker, third; tied

for fourth were Mrs. Cora Powell and Mrs. Harold Forbes with Mrs. Elizabeth Roque and Dr. Charles Duffy.

Mrs. W. R. Harris and Mrs. J. M. Horton, sixth; Mrs. Wesley Webb and Bobby Sherron, seventh; Dave Proctor and Lewis Newsome, eighth.

Club championships will be held Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at Planters Bank.

Births

Davis

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kyle Davis, 2810 Crockett Dr., a daughter, Alison Leigh, on Feb. 26, 1979, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Minges

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eugene Minges, Greenville, a daughter, Kristen Branton, on Feb. 26, 1979, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Roberts

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall Roberts, 105 Oakhurst Circle, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, on Feb. 26, 1979, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Conference Report Given

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 39 held its meeting Thursday night and a report on the spring conference was given.

Mrs. Sarah J. Ashton reported on the conference which was held in Fayetteville.

It was announced 12 members plan to attend the luncheon and District Three meeting March 10 in Washington. Donations were made to the Heart Fund, \$50 to the National President's Project and \$50 to the Phoresis Machine Fund.

Other donations were made to the nursing scholarship and the Kennedy-Whitchard Scholarship Fund in memory of Mrs. Minnie Williams.

Mrs. Doris Meyer was enrolled as a new member.

Mrs. Sallie Reagan and Mrs. Mae Fleming were hostesses. Mrs. Mayo Rogers gave the devotion.

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Group Adopts Local Patient

The Philanthropic Committee of the Delta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha announced at a Tuesday meeting that a patient from the Greenville Nursing Home had been adopted by the committee.

Fund raising activities will be held during March by the chapter's St. Jude's Project Committee. A social will also be held during March by the Social and Rush Committee.

A Jewel Pin ceremony has been scheduled for April 10, with plans to be discussed at the March 20 meeting.

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North Carolina textile exports totalled \$420 million in 1976, tobacco products totalled \$484 million and raw tobacco exported came to \$550 million.

All told, nearly a billion in agricultural products was sold overseas in 1976.

These are impressive figures for our state, and we have probably only just scratched the surface in capitalizing on the world market.

We have the land and the know-how to produce large quantities of farm products and there is demand all over the world for food. Many of the oil producing nations now have the American dollars to buy from us.

The people of our state have always been productive. Now we need to become salesmen, both within the nation and throughout the world. Obviously we are making progress in that direction. That should encourage us to do much more.

Industrial Nations Recognize A Need

Our nation and 19 other industrial nations have agreed to a reduction in oil consumption of five percent.

Whether the oil shortage is real or not is really a moot point. It is contrived in that the oil producers

can pump enough oil to meet present needs. It is real in that they are not doing it.

It all calls for better management of oil resources and this historic agreement is an indication that the industrial nations recognize this.

THIS AFTERNOON

Wilderness Camp Fought

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH — Like the kids who take part in North Carolina's wilderness camping program, the camps themselves are finding few people want them.

Efforts to establish the fourth camp have been running into opposition of one sort or another, even though the first three are operating with success.

Two legislators have been frustrated in their efforts to block the camp now under construction in Surry County, but say they will continue the fight.

The camp is scheduled for a 1,000-acre site donated by Gordon Hanes. It is in an isolated section of Surry County called Low Gap, and considerably removed from Dobson, the county seat, or Mount Airy.

Yet the opposing lawmakers claim as many as 1,000 residents of the county oppose location of a wilderness camp in that area.

Not Here
The story is a repeat of similar opposition in numerous communities to the spreading community treat-

ment alternatives which are currently in vogue. Halfway houses, retardation centers, drug or alcohol rehab facilities, shelters for troubled or runaway kids almost invariably run into stiff neighborhood opposition.

Everybody, it seems, favors the approach. But nobody seems to want one of the houses in his neighborhood.

The wilderness camp idea runs into opposition on a grander scale because of size. About 50 youngsters are in the camps at a given time. The object is to provide counseling, build self confidence, teach cooperation, and straighten out some troubled youngsters in a camp setting. Much of the activity takes place away from the established camp buildings — moving small groups out into the wilderness for strength-building experiences.

Some of the young people are in trouble with the law, and are sent to the camps by juvenile court officials. Others are referred by school counselors, mental health advisors, and even relatives

who have learned of the program and want a child to gain from it.



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Three camps are operating: near Hendersonville, in Montgomery County in the Sandhills, and at Morehead City. Human Resources Secretary Sarah Morrow says flatly there "have been no incidents; the results are outstanding. This is proving one of our most beautiful programs."

The Eckerd Foundation of Florida builds and operates the camps, contracting with the state for the children admitted.

Fights

Finding a site for the fourth camp has proved trying. A total of 17 locations have been investigated. An effort to put it at Merchants Millpond was defeated by environmentalists pleading possible

damage to the fragile ecology. A Butler location was abandoned after hunters argued that intensive use of highpowered rifles in that area's outstanding deer-hunting range would endanger children.

So the program turned to Surry County where nearly \$300,000 of Eckerd money has already been spent on roads, water lines, and first stages of building construction.

But State Senator George Marion, D-Surry, and State Rep. David Diamond, D-Surry, are telling fellow legislators local people oppose the project and if there is local opposition the program probably won't prove successful. The two legislators say neighbors fear the campers would cause criminal activities in the surrounding countryside. "It would disrupt the community," says Marion. Diamond and Marion say they personally are not opposed, and only represent the wishes of constituents who are.

"If there are counties which want this kind of program, why not place it there?" Marion argues.

CAPITOL LETTER

Ramsey Has Scorecard

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — State Rep. Parks Helms, D-Mecklenburg, always carries in his coat pocket a tattered rolcall list of his 119 House colleagues. He's so accustomed to it, the list went along on a cruise to the Bahamas last week with Helms and his wife.

He keeps it handy because the names will have much to do with Helms' future and perhaps with the future of the General Assembly. It's a scorecard of how many promises for support he and his opponent, Rep. Liston Ramsey, D-Madison, each have in the election for the next House speaker.

So far, the sheet looks better for Ramsey than it does for Helms. But Helms, who caught the public's eye

last year by steering liquor-by-the-drink legislation through the House, isn't giving up. And he's even looking further into the future, to the legislature that will start four years from now.

Either way, the Helms-Ramsey race could shape up into a major rural-urban confrontation, at the same time future general assemblies will be grappling with redistricting and an expected shift in power from the countryside to the cities.

Ramsey, 60, a retired merchant and virtual full-time legislator from deep in the western mountains, is generally considered the leading candidate and a good bet to succeed Rep. Carl Stewart, D-Gaston, as speaker.

He now has, Ramsey said,

promises of support from 100 of the 105 House Democrats who elect the speaker, if those members are re-elected themselves.

Helms, 43, is a Charlotte lawyer who has risen to head an influential judiciary committee this session. "We are still quietly working," Helms said. "But I think you have to recognize that Liston has a lot of votes right now. A lot have already made commitments."

Helms isn't conceding the degree of support Ramsey says he has, however. But facing reality, Helms said he has begun asking his colleagues for commitments for the 1983 speaker's race, "with the understanding I'm still a candidate for 1981."

"The fact is I would have to turn a lot of people around. It would take a drastic change to do it in 1981," he acknowledged. "But it's still possible. Anything could happen."

For the 1983 race, Helms says he has "a goodly number" of promises. But even four years from now, he may be facing Ramsey again.

Stewart this year set a precedent by seeking a second term. And Ramsey, while saying he hasn't been asking for 1983 support, says,

he probably will ask for it soon.

"It's very likely if I'm speaker in 1980 that I will attempt to succeed myself," Ramsey said. "Things never looked better ... A lot of members, more than one-half, have suggested to me I should seek a second term."

Just who is speaker, of course, matters to legislators because it is the speaker who selects committees and chairmen. It matters to the speaker himself, because the post is often used as a springboard to higher office. But the choice should also matter to the public, even though it doesn't get a vote, said Helms.

"It's the basic philosophy under which the General Assembly will operate. It's my view the speaker represents all the General Assembly," he said.

The contrast between the two is probably more one of personality than political thought. While Helms is relatively young and urbane and Ramsey is neither, Ramsey has in eight legislative terms compiled a voting record that is not as conservative as most rural representatives. He has, for instance, voted for legislation

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Strength For Today

SINS OF THE SPIRIT

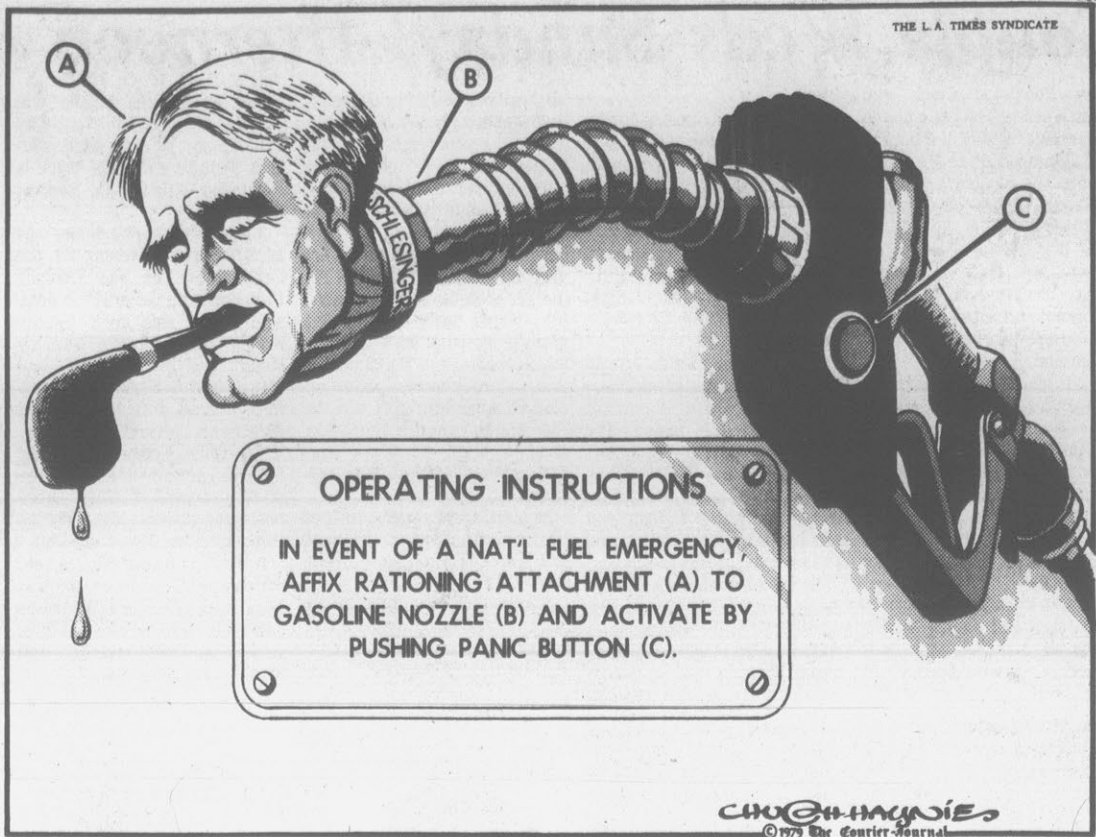
Bible readers have often noticed that in His teachings, Jesus had very little to say about sins of the flesh. For the most part, he spoke about the sins of the mind and spirit. He warned against avarice, pride, jealousy, self-righteousness, selfishness and lack of love.

A common characteristic of these sins is that when they are often mistaken for virtues. The man of enterprise and energy, admired by all who know him, may be dying,

spiritually, of avarice. The man who beats his breast and speaks confidently about his devotion to righteousness, may be hiding from himself, and trying to hide from the world, the fact that he is a hypocrite.

Mushrooms and toadstools look almost exactly alike, but toadstools are poisonous. Likewise, the sins of the mind and spirit often look like splendid moral qualities, but they may be exactly the opposite.

Elisha Douglass



Final-final filter

By ART BUCHWALD

Things Are Just Great

WASHINGTON — One of the roles of a newspaper columnist is to keep everyone informed as to who are the good guys and who are the bad guys as far as the United States is concerned. I would like all of you to get out your map, pencil and paper.

Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping of the People's Republic of China is a good guy even though he has just ordered an incursion into Vietnam, because the Vietnamese went into Cambodia and Teng thought Hanoi should be taught a lesson. Teng will remain a good guy in our eyes unless he uses force against Taiwan, with whom we had a special and long relationship which we just gave up by normalizing our ties with the People's Republic of China.

Soviet Party Secretary

Leonid Brezhnev is a bad guy because the Soviets seem to be making mischief all over the world. But at the same time we want a SALT treaty with the Russians so we are pretending he is a good guy. Brezhnev may be bad, but the feeling in Washington is that there are people waiting to take his place who could be much worse. Therefore, it's better to talk to Brezhnev than to some of the other hardliners, who are furious because we asked Vice Premier Teng to come to dinner and claim we urged Teng to go into Vietnam which we vehemently deny, although secretly we're not too unhappy about.

The Shah of Iran was a good guy up to the bitter end, when he was forced to leave Iran on 24 hours' notice. As a

matter of fact, he was the only good guy we would have anything to do with in Iran.



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So when he flew the coup we didn't have any alternate good guy to support. At first we decided the good guys were the generals in the Iranian army who backed the shah and who would probably rule the country when he left.

But the army fell apart and we suddenly had to find a new friend in the Ayatollah Khomeini, who decided to found an Islamic republic, whatever the hell that is. The United States is hoping an Islamic republic is one that will sell oil to the West, in which case Khomeini will be a good guy and be treated with all the reverence and respect we gave to the shah. The one good thing about having Khomeini for a friend is that, if for some reason he decides to leave Iran again, he has promised not to visit his sister in Beverly Hills.

The president of Mexico, Jose Lopez Portillo, is a good guy, even though he has publicly scolded our President at a luncheon. The reason he is considered a good guy is that Mexico has large quantities of oil and gas, and when a country has these two things we must swallow our pride and explain to the American people that the president of Mexico was only speaking for domestic consumption, and that in his heart he really loves Jimmy Carter.

President Somoza of Nicaragua is a bad guy because he violates human rights and doesn't have any oil and gas. Libyan leader Muammar Khadafi is a good guy because although he violates human rights and supports terrorism he does have oil and gas.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel is a bad guy because he won't give up the West Bank of the Jordan.

President Carter has been very harsh about Begin because he knows Israel has no oil and gas.

Egyptian President Anwar

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Weigh Policy Rates

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

The traditional system of basing auto insurance rates on factors like age and sex is under attack and the resulting changes are expected to mean lower premiums for some drivers and higher prices for others.

Several states, including Hawaii, North Carolina and Massachusetts, already have put into effect regulations barring the insurance companies from taking marital status, sex or age into account when setting rates.

A series of public hearings is scheduled in California this month and next to consider the fairness of using geographical territories in setting rates. Hearings on the use of age and sex as rating factors were held last month in Florida and South Carolina.

Most insurance companies oppose the changes. They argue that the traditional criteria are valid, based on the risks presented by various groups of drivers.

Opponents of the existing system contend it unfairly penalizes some groups of people. One problem with eliminating the old standards is finding new ones to use instead. The most frequent proposal calls for linking premiums to individual driving records and experience.

While a new system of setting rates would benefit some drivers — people under 25 would no longer pay higher prices just because of their age, for example — it would also mean an increase in premiums for those who now get preferential treatment.

Regardless of the rating system in use in your state, you can save money if you shop around and learn what to look for. Compare rates from several companies. The variation from one firm to another can be substantial.

Consider cutting your coverage by increasing the deductible amount you pay yourself. Suppose, for example, you have a collision policy with a \$50 deductible and you are in an accident involving \$300 worth of damage. You pay the \$50 and the insurance company pays the rest. If you are willing to pay more in the event of an accident, your premium goes down. A switch from no deduc-

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The Cost Not Yet 'Intolerable'

By JOHN CUNIFF

AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — "At some point the (housing) price increases become intolerable," said Joseph Benedict, a mortgage lender. He reflected, "Nobody knows where that point is," he said. "I wish I knew."

You might think Benedict should know, because he heads a savings and loan association as well as the U.S. League of Savings Associations, whose members make most of the home mortgage loans. But he doesn't.

About all he could surmise, said Benedict, was that price increases, now at 10 to 12 percent a year, might cool

gradually rather than collapse. Note: the increases might cool — not the prices themselves.

The National Association of Realtors estimates that the median price for new single-family houses is around \$58,000, for resales, \$51,000, and that they're likely to reach \$64,000 and \$55,000 this year.

What Benedict and most other housing people are saying, in effect, is that "intolerable" is immeasurable. They've got a fair idea of the limits of ability to pay.

As consumer researchers point out, any buy decision depends not just on the money currently in one's

pocket but also on the motivation in one's heart. Homebuyers, they say, sometimes have overwhelming desire.

As Benedict sees it, new housing starts this year will drop substantially from last year, to around 1,650,000 units from 2 million in 1978. No collapse, he says; just a logical and quite likely temporary falloff.

Because of this cooling, and the anticipated decline in economic activity generally, Benedict believes we might see 9 percent mortgage rates late this year or early in 1980, compared with about 10.5 percent now.

And then? Demographic factors assert themselves. In

the 1980s, he observed, 42 million people will move into the home buying years, a few years either side of 30. That's 10 million more than in the 1970s.

Late last week the savings associations voted support for regulatory changes to permit variable rates throughout the country, instead of being restricted mainly to California, as they are now.

As Benedict sees it, the variable rate would provide more security for lenders and thus encourage them to lend. It would permit them to raise rates, instead of leaving them fixed, when their own money costs rose.

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More Executions In Iran As Oil Begins To Move



CUTTER ON ICE — The Coast Guard cutter Scioto lies jammed into the bank of the Missouri River, where an ice floe left it Friday. Authorities say they may have to wait until the ice thaws to salvage the 65-foot vessel. (AP Laserphoto)

By PHILIP DOPOULOS
Associated Press Writer
TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran resumed oil exports today for the first time in three months, and Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolutionary regime executed eight more of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's former officials, including four generals and a former member of Parliament.

A spokesman for the National Iranian Oil Co. said the tanker World Ambassador started loading 110,000 tons of light crude and 140,000 tons of heavy crude for the Mitsui Trading Co. of Japan at the Kharg Island terminal in the Persian Gulf.

It is the first shipment of crude oil for export since December, when the oil industry's 65,000 workers went on strike as part of Khomeini's campaign to bring down the shah's regime.

Another tanker was scheduled to arrive at Kharg Island on Wednesday to load crude for Ashland Oil, an American company.

The new government has said it will not restore the previous export level of 5.4 million barrels a day because it wants to conserve the oil reserves for the future. The national oil company said production Sunday was 1.7 million barrels, and industry sources predict it will be increased to 3 million barrels a day, with about 2.4 million barrels being exported.

Meanwhile, a communique from Khomeini's Revolutionary Committee announced that seven more former officials died by firing squad at 5 a.m. today after one of the ayatollah's special Islamic courts found them guilty of killing or torturing opponents of the shah.

Tehran Radio announced the execution of a police officer today in Abadan.

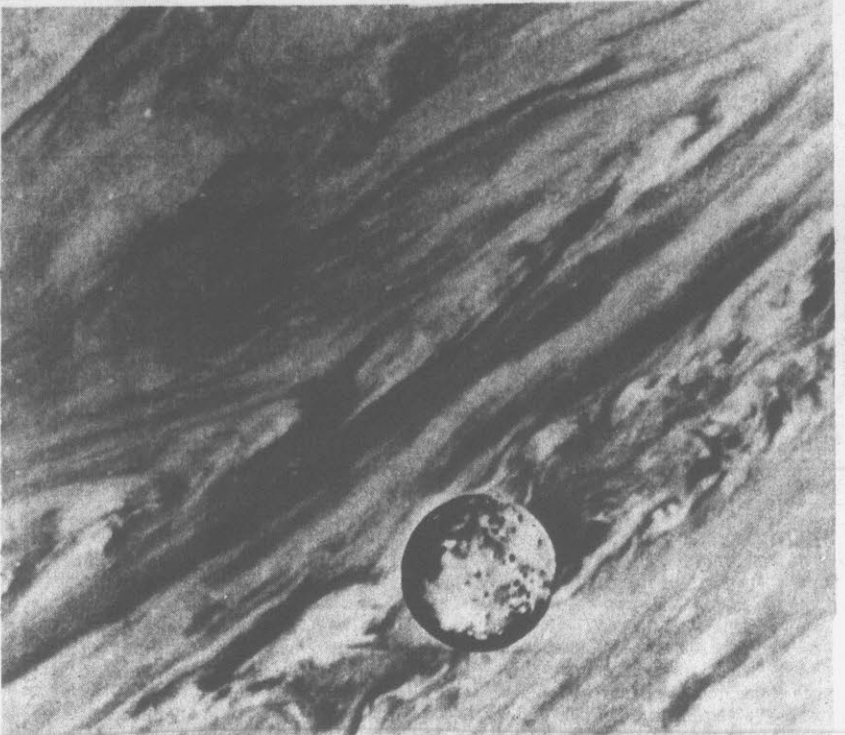
This brought to 24 the number of former officials whose executions have been announced. Several others have been reported but not confirmed, and three men accused of shooting anti-shah demonstrators were stabbed to death by a mob in the central Iranian town of Najafabad three days ago as they were being taken to

prison to await trial. The government announced Sunday that it had broken diplomatic relations with South Africa because of its racial policies and confirmed that it will allow no more Iranian oil to be shipped there.

Before the shutdown Iran supplied an estimated 90 percent of South Africa's oil. The South African government has stockpiled massive amounts of oil in recent years, and the international oil companies are expected to juggle their stocks so that deliveries to South Africa will not be curtailed.

Iran was also Israel's chief oil supplier before the revolution and has announced that the Jewish nation is now on its blacklist. The chief effect in Israel has been a 32-39 percent increase in the price of petroleum products to reduce consumption, with gasoline jumping from \$1.70 to \$2.35 a gallon.

The government also announced that in keeping with Islamic tradition it is abolishing the drafting of women for military service and is reducing the conscription period for men from two years to one. This was in line with the new regime's abandonment of the shah's ambition for Iran to be the "policeman of the Persian Gulf."



JUPITER'S SATELLITE IO — This photo of Jupiter's satellite Io was taken by Voyager I when the spacecraft was about 5 million miles away. The photo shows details on Io never before seen, the smallest features which can be seen are 38 miles across. I background is the giant planet Jupiter. (AP Laserphoto)

Arawak Indian Origins Deep In South America

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Two thousand years after the Arawak Indians began populating the Caribbean Islands, a U.S. archaeologist has followed the trail of pottery they left behind to their origins deep in the South American continent.

Yale University's Dr. Irving Rouse traced the Arawaks' path back to the Orinoco Basin in Venezuela. He hopes to find their ancestral home in the jungles of Brazil, more than 1,000 miles south.

Rouse, considered the world's foremost expert on pre-Columbian Caribbean culture, began his work in Puerto Rico in the mid-1930s while archaeologists rummaging through the Tec, Maya and Inca treasures of North, Central and South America practically ignored the Indian past of these islands.

"The Caribbean was the point of first contact with the Spaniards, and the Indians here donated a disproportionate share of civilization to Europe," said Rouse, explaining why he had chosen a then-ignored field.

Tobacco, corn, canoes and cassava are among the Indians' legacy to Western man. Together with a few fragments of pottery, they are a sad reminder that in these islands an Indian population once thrived.

Overwork, lack of food and European diseases rapidly killed them after the Spaniards arrived, Rouse said. Only in

Guyana has a small group of Arawaks managed to survive.

Rouse, who talks about his work with enthusiasm, traced the Arawaks back to the year 2100 B.C. in the middle of the Orinoco Basin, 600 miles south of San Juan.

Step by step, Rouse methodically worked his way from Puerto Rico, down the chain of the Antilles to Trinidad, and then onto the Venezuelan mainland, where he found their ancestral home.

But the search is still on. Rouse hopes to find their roots deep inside the Amazon basin. He believes the Arawaks' ancestors traveled through the Amazon river, crossing into Venezuela at the Rio Negro juncture, navigable only in the rainy seasons.

Rouse says he is working with linguists who also believe there is a link between the Amazonian people and the Caribbean. He explains there was a 700-year gap between the Arawak presence in the lower Orinoco and their arrival in the year 300 B.C. in Trinidad.

"When they came to the delta of the Orinoco they had to stop to develop navigational skills," Rouse speculates. "In the '30s I thought I had a complete (archaeological) sequence. Then in 1948 Ricardo Alegria discovered this site in Hacienda Grande which is an earlier period than anything I discovered," said Rouse. "It is the main link between Puerto Rico and the mainland."

The Arawaks moved slowly from island to island, replacing the primitive fishermen and hunters who had preceded them.

The Hacienda Grande site sets the Arawaks in Puerto Rico, 600 miles up the Antillean chain from Venezuela, between 120 and 270 A.D.

But they are not found in neighboring Hispaniola, only 50 miles distant, until 500 A.D. and in Jamaica, 100 miles away, in 700 A.D. Then Cuba, some further 100 miles distant, in 900 A.D. and, finally the Ba-

hamas in 1200 A.D., barely 300 years before the Spaniards arrived.

"The Indians had to travel as much as Christopher Columbus to meet him here," Rouse said.

Realtors To Open Renovated Offices

Ribbon cutting activities will be held Tuesday at the newly renovated office facilities of Ritter & Evans Inc., Realtors, 130 E. Greenville Boulevard.

Ritter & Evans, a real estate partnership involving Bull Ritter and Steve Evans, recently completed interior renovations at their office site, which was the former residence of Dora Stocks.

The house, which had been unoccupied for several years, was completely carpeted, painted and wall papered in the renovation project by Ritter & Evans, it was pointed out. Exterior work, including painting, was completed and landscaping measures were taken to beautify the grounds.

Ritter said that their office facilities occupied the "only wooded lot left on the boulevard."

Ritter & Evans Inc. is in its first year of operations, it was noted, having organized in August of 1978. Both Ritter and Evans are licensed Realtors.

Ritter, a native of Williamston, graduated from high school there and then earned his B.A. degree in economics from N.C. State University. He

completed studies at the Bacon School of Real Estate in Raleigh and joined Duffus Realty here in October of 1976.

Evans, a Pitt County native, graduated from D. H. Conley High School and received his B.S. degree in business education from East Carolina University. He joined Overton and Powers Realty in Greenville in January of 1977 and worked with them until forming the partnership with Ritter.

Both Ritter and Evans serve on committees of the N.C. Association of Realtors and are members of the Greenville Home Builders Association. Ritter is a member of the Greenville Jaycees and Evans holds membership in the Winterville chapter.

RE-ELECTION STEP
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter has authorized formation of a committee to start working for his re-election, sources say. Evan S. DeBelle Williamston, graduated from will reportedly step down as treasurer of the Democratic Party to coordinate the re-election drive.

Discussed Bonds Vote County Schools Program Mar. 7

Charles Horne and Edward Waldrop affiliated with the Greenville Utilities Commission gave a discussion on the upcoming water, sewage and electrical bond referendum facing Greenville voters April 3 to members of the Town and Country Senior Citizens Club Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall.

President Sarah J. Ashton reminded members that fees should be paid at the March 15 meeting for the April trip to Chapel Hill.

Plans for a luncheon and trip to Nashville, Tenn. were also discussed. Mrs. Ashton told members to bring sale articles to the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mildred Sutton, Geneva Webb, Mabel Tripp, Christina Nichols, Thelma Cherry, Elizabeth Savage and Hortense Edwards. The Rev. Adrian Brown gave the devotions and the Rev. Henry Lofquist closed the meeting with prayers.

The Pitt County Schools System will sponsor a special Family Night program Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m. at A. G. Cox School, Winterville, in observation of the state and national Physical Education Week.

Students representing each of the primary schools in the county will give demonstrations of physical education skills. The county program stresses the

creation of positive attitudes toward physical education by letting students go at their own pace.

According to Ola Perry, county supervisor, with the increasing evidence of the bond between perceptual-motor competency

Registration

Registration will be held for kindergarten students at Pacotus Elementary School for the 1979-80 school year Tuesday, March 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Top attend kindergarten, a child must be five years old by Oct. 16, 1979. Each child must be accompanied by his/her birth certificate and shot record. A child cannot be enrolled until all records are seen and updated.

and academic ability, physical education is no longer considered a peripheral area of a school's curriculum.

A team from the State Department of Public Instruction Health, Safety and Physical Education Division will be studying the county's health and physical education program Wednesday and Thursday, according to Kathryn Lewis, assistant superintendent. The team will be present at the Wednesday program and will appear on WNCT-TV's "Carolina Today" program Thursday morning.

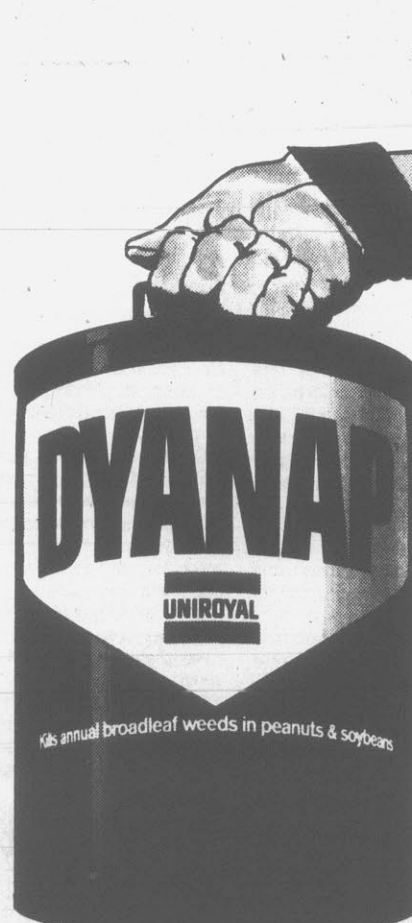
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Wild Elephants On A Rampage

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Wild elephants are on the rampage in north Bengal, ruining crops and tea plantations and wrecking houses.

Villagers do nothing to stop the animals because the elephant is regarded as the reincarnation of the Hindu god, Lord Ganesha.

The elephants eat offerings of fruit and continue on the rampage.



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New Spelling Of China Names



PLACE NAMES IN PINYIN — Map shows provinces of China with names in Pinyin, the new method of transliterating Chinese in Roman characters. The Associated Press begins use of the Pinyin spellings today. The AP will retain a few well-known place names because they are deeply rooted in American usage. The AP will use the old forms for China, Peking, Canton, Shanghai, Tibet and Inner Mongolia. (AP Laserphoto)

NEW YORK (AP) — The Associated Press has begun to use the new, official Peking government spelling of most Chinese names and places along with the old form familiar to Americans.

The change follows a decision by the Chinese to adopt Pinyin, a new method of transliterating its written characters to Roman letters that more closely approximate Chinese pronunciation, according to AP Executive Editor Louis D. Boccia.

Traditional spellings will be retained in an effort to make the new spellings most understandable to American readers, he added.

"We believe the dual system will help prevent the confusion that such a massive spelling change could create for American readers," Boccia said. He said use of both forms would continue for an indefinite period and the policy of dual usages would be reviewed at a later date.

As a result, readers of AP dispatches now will see the name of China's vice premier, who visited the United States last month, in Pinyin followed by the American spelling: Deng Xiaoping (Teng Hsiao-ping).

Place names also will have dual spellings: Zhejiang Province (Chekiang Province).

The familiar forms will be retained for a few well-known place names because they are deeply rooted in American usage — China, Peking, Canton, Shanghai, Tibet, Inner Mongolia.

The spellings of well-known, deceased persons — Mao Tse-

tung, Sun Yat-sen and Chou En-lai — will not change.

And the Pinyin spellings will not be used for non-mainland places like Hong Kong and Taiwan.

The Chinese hope their Pinyin system will replace more than a dozen systems now being used to render Chinese ideograms into Roman alphabet characters.

The spellings used in the United States were developed in the 1800s by two British scholars, Sir Thomas Wade and Herbert A. Giles. France, Italy and other Roman-alphabet nations use other systems.

The Chinese introduced Pinyin, which means "transcription," on the mainland more than 20 years ago as a school teaching aid and a way to foster standardization of its principal spoken language, Mandarin.

On Jan. 1, the Chinese news agency Xinhua (Hsinhua) began using the new spelling in all its overseas dispatches and the Chinese Foreign Ministry began using Pinyin in its communications with other countries.

The United Nations and the U.S. Board on Geographic Names have also adopted the new system. The State Department has begun using Pinyin in its communications with Peking.

Language experts expect that it will take years to convert existing maps, atlases and other references to the new spellings and to develop new guides.

Other news organizations are also changing their styles on the Chinese spellings.

Too Many Airports In Vicinity Of New Bern

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Piedmont Airlines made its decision to stop service to Simmons-Knott Airport at New Bern based on economics, a senior vice president of the airlines says.

"There is a heavy concentration of airports within a relatively small area, and we decided we could give better service if we do it through fewer airports," said William R. Howard, the vice president.

Piedmont has daily scheduled flights into Jacksonville and Kinston.

"It's the proximity of these airports that creates the difficulties," Howard added. "The service we gain by pulling out of New Bern will go into providing service at other cities in the region such as Kinston and Raleigh."

Howard said Piedmont will discontinue the service within 90 days, or as soon as the Civil Aeronautics Board gives its approval.

John B. Willis, chairman of the Craven County commission and of the Airport Committee, said the decision was expected. He said the committee will oppose Piedmont's decision if CAB holds hearings.

"They've been trying to tell us something for a long time. We were just hoping to save our airline service," Willis said.

Piedmont provides the only scheduled service to New Bern with four flights daily.

Howard said Piedmont would be able to increase flights to other cities because of the company's purchase of five new jets in the past six months and the anticipated purchase of four more this summer.

Beach Parking Conflict Grows

EMERALD ISLE, N.C. (AP) — The rights of public access and those of private property have started a conflict at one of the state's most popular summer tourist areas.

A proposal for a public parking lot in an area on the westernmost tip of the town started the problem.

The area, known locally as the point, overlooks Bogue Banks and has long been a favorite spot for beachgoers and fishermen. But the area is also a residential development where numerous no-parking signs greet visitors.

"I don't care if you put up 10,000 no-parking signs. People are still going to the point," said Emerald Isle Mayor Ronnie Watson.

The mayor supports the parking lot proposal as a way to control visitors and gain state and federal backing for erosion control along the point.

Watson said officials have made it clear that financial assistance for erosion control is contingent on public access to the area. He said that the majority of the town's 700 or so full-time residents favor the parking proposal.

The town, which accommodates up to 20,000 persons during the summer, has no public parking. But residents of the point and others contend that a parking lot would make problems worse. The opponents' primary concern is that the parking would be added in an area that may be washed away, said Patricia Elledge.

H. Maynard Hicks, a point resident and one of the developers of the section, said the property was sold in good faith

Studying In Costa Rica

HEREDIAN, COSTA RICA — Fifteen East Carolina University students have begun a semester of study at the Universidad Nacional in Heredia, Costa Rica, through an arrangement between the Costa Rican campus and ECU.

The students are living with Costa Rican families, most of whom do not speak English, and are thus "provided with a family-oriented introduction to Latin culture," while improving their fluency in the Spanish language," said Dr. Robert Cramer, director of the program.

A variety of Latin American studies courses are offered, including tropical biology, Central American geography, Central American history, sociology of Costa Rica's welfare system, field studies and Spanish language and culture. Some students are also engaged in independent research in their major fields.

This is the sixth year ECU students have studied at the Universidad Nacional, under sponsorship of the ECU Department of Geography.

Nursing School Adds To Faculty

ECU News Bureau Betty Gay and Mary Valand have been appointed to clinical faculty positions in the East Carolina University School of Nursing. Announcement of the appointments was made by Evelyn Perry, dean of the ECU nursing school.

An ECU alumna, Mrs. Gay received her BSN in 1976 and the MSN in 1978, as a member of the first graduating class of the new graduate program. She will serve as a clinical instructor of basic medical-surgical nursing.

Mrs. Valand will hold a clinical assistant professorship and coordinate the ECU portion of the N.C. Consortium Project for Psych/Mental Health Training, Dean Perry said.

ON PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Michele Montgomery was named to the third marking period principal's list at Wellcome Middle School.

Mathematicians At ECU Session

ECU News Bureau Mathematicians and physicists from approximately 50 universities in 28 states and four Canadian provinces will gather at East Carolina University March 5-9 for a research conference, "Special Functions and Their Relations with the Theory of Representations of Lie Groups."

The conference, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, will feature lectures by Jean Dieudonne, dean and professor of sciences at the University of Nice, France. Considered by many to be the greatest mathematician of the 20th century, Dr. Dieudonne is the author of an eight-volume work, "Treatise on Analysis."

Other conference speakers include Professors Richard Askey (Univ. of Wisconsin), Willard Miller (Univ. of Minnesota), George Mackey and Robert Hermann (Harvard Univ.), R.W. Goodman (Rutgers Univ.), Charles Dunkl (Univ. of Virginia), L.C. Biedenharn and L. Carlitz (Duke Univ.), W. Holmann (UNC-Chapel Hill), Audrey Terras (M.I.T. and Univ. of California-San Diego) and J. Patera (Univ. of Montreal).

The conference is coordinated by Dr. Lokenath Debnath, professor of mathematics and physics at ECU. Conference sessions will be chaired by several

members of the ECU faculty — Drs. Robert Shock, Daryl George, J.H. Kim, Gary Richardson, Edwin Wolf and William Byrd.

Interested persons are invited to attend any of the conference sessions. Further information is available from Dr. Debnath at the ECU Department of Mathematics, 757-6715.

Set Family Workshop

ECU News Bureau "Structural Family Therapy," a professional growth workshop for lay persons and professionals, will be offered at East Carolina University March 7.

The workshop is sponsored by the N.C. Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services in cooperation with the ECU Division of Continuing Education and will be led by Dr. Virginia Goldner of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic.

The structural family therapy approach, developed by the clinic's founder, Dr. Salvador Minuchin, focuses on the social context of the family, community and environment.

A patient is viewed in relation to his or her family's social systems — extended family, school, neighborhood, employment — and the goal of treatment is to alter dysfunctional family structures which affect the patient's problems.

Two main sessions comprise the program: "The Family as a System — Determining Family Structure, the Family Life Cycle and the Demands of Change" and "Establishing a Family Diagnosis."

Further information is available from the Division of Continuing Education, ECU, Greenville, N.C., telephone 757-6143.

Cadets Receive Scholarships

ECU News Bureau Two East Carolina University Air Force ROTC cadets are recipients of Air Force scholarships. They are Cadet Staff Sgt. Patrick Bartel of Jacksonville, and Cadet First Lieutenant Charles Frizzelle of Charleston, S.C.

Air Force scholarships cover the full cost of a cadet's tuition, fees and textbooks plus a \$100 non-taxable monthly stipend.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 5, 1979

Carolina, Duke To Eastern Regional

By GARY SEASE
Associated Press Writer

Five of the Atlantic Coast Conference's seven members are bound for post-season basketball tournaments, with seventh-ranked North Carolina and No. 5 Duke aiming for the NCAA national championship.

Maryland, Virginia and Clemson received bids from the National Invitation Tournament, and the NCAA placed the Tar Heels and Duke in the East Regional — a move that met criticism from North Carolina Coach Dean Smith.

"I think the NCAA basketball

committee has made it more difficult for conference teams by putting two teams from the same league in the same regional," Smith said after the pairings were announced. "This could hurt teams like Michigan State and Iowa from the Big 10 and North Carolina and Duke from the ACC."

North Carolina State, runner-up to Texas in last year's NIT, had anticipated an NIT bid. The Wolfpack had defeated Virginia in the ACC Tournament's opening round last week at Greensboro before bowing to Duke in the semifinals.

N.C. State Coach Norm Sloan was not available for comment. North Carolina's 71-63 victory over Duke in the tournament's title game gave the Tar Heels the ACC championship and the automatic NCAA playoff berth. Duke, which shares a 9-3 conference with North Carolina, received the conference's at-large berth.

North Carolina, now 23-5, is the top seed in the East Regional at Raleigh, and the Blue Devils, now 22-7, are the No. 2 seed.

St. John's, the 10th seed and a winner over Duke in the ear-

they've already beaten Virginia this season."

ly part of the season, will meet seventh-seeded Temple in the opening round on Friday. Iowa, the eighth seed, will play Penn, the ninth.

The Tar Heels meet the Iowa-Penn winner on Sunday and second-seeded Duke plays the Temple-St. John's winner.

"Historically, the ACC champion has had trouble coming down off a cloud and getting ready to play its first tournament game," Smith said. "I remember Penn played Duke a very tough game last year and

Duke Coach Bill Foster said the Blue Devils were battered by three days of tournament games played with a high emotional fervor. He said Duke won't resume practice until at least Tuesday.

"The best thing is we're off till Sunday," Foster said. "We ended up three days of tournament play that were pretty rough. If we stay away from the court awhile, it will help."

North Carolina's Dudley Bradley was credited with seven steals and 16 points against Duke to claim the Most Valuable Player award for the three-tournament at Greensboro, in which the Tar Heels had the first-round bye.

Center Mike Gminski led Duke with 18 points. His opening basket was the only time the Blue Devils were in front, although they tied the game at

39-39 midway through the second half.

N.C. State turned back Virginia 82-78 to advance to the semifinals of the tournament against Duke. Wake Forest and Clemson were eliminated from the opening round, the Deacons by Duke, 58-56, and the Tigers by Maryland, 75-67.

North Carolina routed the Terps 102-79 in Friday's semifinals.

First round NIT action opens Wednesday night with the tentative schedule including Rhode Island at Maryland and Northeast Louisiana at Virginia. On Thursday night, Clemson visits defending NCAA national champion Kentucky.

Second and third-round sites will be predicated on the outcome of opening-round play. The semifinals and finals will be played at New York's Madison Square Garden March 19 and 21.

Virginia and Clemson share 18-9 overall records, while Maryland stands at 18-10. N.C. State closed out its season with an 18-12 record, and Wake Forest ended its season at 12-15.

The North Carolina-Duke ACC championship tilt was the fourth meeting this season between the two clubs. Duke won the Big Four holiday tournament and the Durham stop of the home-and-home conference games.

"I've never said this was the fair way of determining the conference champion," said Smith of the tournament, the winner of which claims the league title despite conference records. "But that's the way it's set up, so we're the ACC champions. And I just hope this is not the end."

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Controversial Crash Involves Cale, Donnie

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) — Cale Yarborough and Donnie Allison seemed willing to chalk up a pulverizing eight-car pileup they triggered in Sunday's Carolina 500 stock car race to the breaks of the game, but some of their colleagues weren't.

Three drivers made trips to the hospital — all were treated and released — because of the crash early in the race. More than \$200,000 worth of racing equipment was badly mauled. Allison's car owner, Hoss Ellington, had two cars demolished.

"As far as I'm concerned it was just a racing accident," Yarborough said, expressing a view also aired by NASCAR Competition Director Bill Gazaway. "I didn't do it on purpose and Donnie didn't do it on purpose. If you want to blame somebody, blame the race track. It was a slippery track and hard to pass on."

However, eventual winner Bobby Allison and Richard Petty, driving in relief of rookie Joe Millikan who finished second, put on a dazzling five-lap display of side-by-side racing late in the event that shot down any suggestion that kind of maneuver was impossible without crashing cars.

To observers in the officials' stand a quarter-mile away it appeared Donnie Allison made a clean move to the inside to pass Yarborough for the lead going into turn three on the 10th lap when the contact occurred. But those directly behind the accident had a different view.

"Donnie made a clean move to the inside," said Petty, whose opinion is highly respected in the sport. "But Cale cut down on him and forced Donnie down on the apron."

Petty called Yarborough's move "another misjudgment in driving" and "totally uncalled for."

Asked if he moved down on the track to block a little Yarborough replied testily, "I was leading the race, wasn't I?"

Donnie Allison said: "It was a racing accident. My wheels got down on the apron and I went into Cale's car."



Winner's Trophy

Race driver Bobby Allison holds his trophy after winning the Carolina 500 yesterday in Rockingham's North Carolina Motor Speedway. (AP Laserphoto)

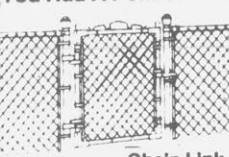
UNC Paces All-Tourney

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Senior guard Jim Spanarkel of Duke, the school's all-time leading scorer, led the balloting for the Atlantic Coast Conference all-tournament team announced Sunday.

ACC champion North Carolina and runnerup Duke dominated the all-tournament first team as Spanarkel picked up 119 points. North Carolina's Mike O'Koren was second with 111 points, followed by teammate Dudley Bradley, 110; Duke center Mike Gminski, 107; and the Tar Heels' Dave Colescott, 105.

The second team was comprised of North Carolina State's Charles "Hawkeye" Whitney with 92 points, North Carolina's Al Wood, 74; Maryland's Larry Gibson, 57; Virginia's Jeff Lamp, 24; and N.C. State's Clyde Austin, 23.

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Not Expected Back

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Bob Bender, who underwent an appendectomy during Duke's 71-63 loss to North Carolina Saturday for the Atlantic Coast Conference championship, is most likely going to miss an opportunity to play in the NCAA playoffs for the Blue Devils.

Bender, a 6-foot-2 junior starting point guard, said as an athlete, he respected his body

too much to push his return to action.

"All I know is that I'll be getting out of here in about four or five days," Bender said in a telephone interview from his hospital bed at Duke Medical Center. "I look forward to coming back, but I'll use my common sense."

The Blue Devils open NCAA tournament play on Sunday.

Sports Calendar

Today's Sports
Baseball
Greenville Christian at Bethel Invitational
Basketball
Men's Recreation
Greenville Utilities vs. Empire Blue
Bailey vs. 9-Alive
Grady-White vs. Cox
Pepsi vs. River Ox
Azalea vs. Rockets
Eagles vs. Po-Boys
Golf
East Carolina at Coastal Carolina Classic
Tuesday's Sports
Baseball
East Carolina at Clemson (3 p.m.)

Tennis
Conley at Washington (3:30 p.m.)
Greene Central at Eastern Wayne (3 p.m.)
Softball
Conley at Washington (4 p.m.)
Golf
East Carolina at Coastal Carolina Classic
Basketball
Men's Recreation
Eaton vs. Aid. & Southerland
Taff vs. Book Barn
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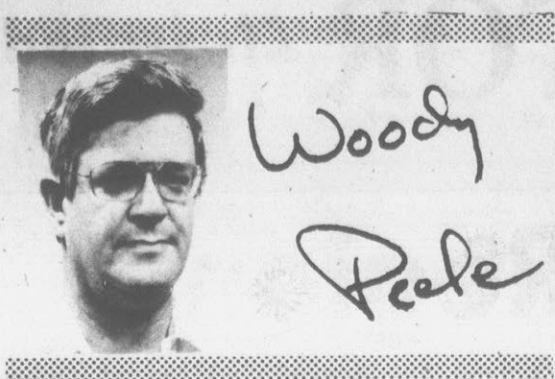
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Fate plays some funny tricks at times. Saturday afternoon, the Duke Blue Devils sat down to their pre-game meal, full of optimism for the coming game with North Carolina that would decide the Atlantic Coast Conference title.

Only minutes later, Bob Bender was suddenly stricken with appendicitis and was rushed to Durham, where, as his teammates were taking the floor, he underwent emergency surgery.

Without him, the Blue Devils fell before the Tar Heels, 71-63, and North Carolina clinched an NCAA bid.

It would have been shocking if Duke had not been picked for one of the wild card berths in yesterday's filling of the 40-team NCAA field.

But throughout this week, as the teams prepare for their first round games, there will be arguments between the Duke and Carolina fans as to how much Bender's absence meant to the outcome of the game.

It is difficult to say. The two teams met three times before Saturday night. Each won on their home floor, and Duke won the first meeting in Greensboro, during the season-opening Big Four Tournament.

Right now, they are all even. It could be that they would meet for a fifth time this season. It all depends on how well the Blue Devils can perform without Bender.

The big 40-team field, by the way, added to 24 to be selected for the National Invitational Tournament, means that 64 teams from across the country will be playing in post-season events.

With that many, it shows what a few extra victories can mean to a team.

East Carolina, had the Pirates been able to win several of the close games they lost this season, might easily have finished the season with as high as an 18-9 record. That, coupled with the Oliver Mack drawing card for the New York area, might have gotten the Pirates a bid there.

It seems almost certain that several ACC teams will get bids to the NIT, and maybe even one or two of the higher ranked Southern Conference teams.

The latter in itself would be big basketball news.

Little League Officers Announced

Officers for the 1979 Little League season were announced at a meeting of the League's board of directors yesterday.

In the North State League, the president will be Dr. Cecil Rand Jr., vice president and player agent will be Kelly Barnhill, Mrs. Jim Galloway will be secretary-treasurer and Mrs. William Livingston will preside over the women's auxiliary.

Dr. Emmett Walsh will serve as president of the Tar Heel League. John S. Whichard will be vice president and player agent, Leon Murdoch will be the secretary-treasurer and Mrs. William Michel will be the president of the women's auxiliary.

The two league safety officers were also appointed at the meeting. They are H. Boyd Lee

in the North State and Dr. Robert Deyton in the Tar Heel League.

Sports Club

This week's meeting of the Greenville Sports Club will be held on Wednesday instead of the usual Tuesday date. The speaker will be Dennis Wuyck, former UNC basketball player and now publisher of "The Poop Sheet."

The meeting will begin at the regular time at the Ramada Inn.

The great southpaw, Sandy Koufax, was a first baseman in high school in Brooklyn.

Gamecocks Shut Out Pirates, 5-0

COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina scored five unearned runs to beat East Carolina 5-0 in a baseball game Sunday afternoon and gain a split in the series between the two southern independents.

The Gamecocks, now 5-1,

limited the Pirates, how 1-1, to four hits for the day. East Carolina could advance only one runner past first base, that with a pair of eighth-inning singles.

South Carolina's Jim Carl reached with one out in the fifth when Pirate third baseman

Raymie Styons could not handle his ground ball. Shortstop Greg Jonson singled to short on a hit-and-run play. Pirate shortstop Jerry Caraway kept the ball in the infield, but had no play.

Center fielder Robbie Vollmer bounced to starting pitcher Rick

Ramey, who threw to second to force Jonson for the second out. Left fielder Ronnie Crapps singled to left center to score two runs.

In the sixth, designated hitter Wes Westbrook and catcher Keith Taylor singled. With two

out, Carl hit a ground ball up the middle, which went through the legs of Pirate second baseman Mike Sorrells, scoring Westbrook from second.

Jonson singled to left to score Taylor and Parker Davis came in to replace Ramey. Davis was greeted by a single to left by Vollmer which scored Carl with the final run.

Styons was robbed of a home run in the seventh when Vollmer reached over the fence to retrieve his deep fly ball.

First baseman Mike Sage was the only Pirate to reach scoring position. He singled in the eighth and moved to third on a base hit by Caraway and a fielder's choice by Sorrells.

Gamecock second baseman Tom Williams suffered a knee injury in a second-inning collision with Styons and left the game, facing possible surgery. Pirate coach Monte Little was ejected in the top of the eighth after arguing about a Gamecock steal.

Caraway was the only Pirate with two hits, while catcher Rick Derachailo made a great fielding play with a diving catch

of an attempted bunt near the dugout in the first.

ECU	ab r h b USC	ab r h b
Hardison, 11	4 0 0 Williams, 2b	1 0 0 0
Best, cf	4 0 0 Crapps, lf	3 0 1 1
Davis, dh	4 0 0 Farquharson, lf	4 0 0 0
Styons, 3b	4 0 0 Marquardt, 3b	4 0 1 0
Mayer, rf	3 0 0 Westbrook, dh	2 1 2 3
Derachailo, c	2 0 1 Taylor, c	0 1 0 0
Neff, cr	0 0 0 Rodgers, cr	0 1 0 0
Sage, 1b	3 0 1 Hollins, rf	2 0 0 0
Caraway, ss	3 0 2 Carl, 1b	4 2 0 0
Sorrells, 2b	3 0 0 Jonson, ss	4 0 2 1
Ramey, p	0 0 0 Vollmer, cf	4 1 1 1
Davis, p	0 0 0 Baynham, p	0 0 0 0
Totals	30 0 4 Totals	32 5 7 4

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USC.....000200000-3
E-Jonson, Styons, Sorrells
DP-USC:
LOB-ECU 4, USC 7
SB-Marquardt, Vollmer, Crapps, Hollins
Pitching
Ramey (L, 6-1).....57 6 5 0 1 1
Davis.....23 1 0 0 2 3
Baynham (W, 2-0).....9 4 0 0 1 4

Day Off Helps Phoenix

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Phoenix Coach John MacLeod gave his team a couple of days off, and managed to spark a pro basketball player's engine.

"We had a horrible game Friday night," said Suns center Alvan Adams. "Coach told us to forget about it and he'd give

us the next two days off, so we should let it all out Sunday."

That's exactly what the Suns did — romping past the Philadelphia 76ers 119-94 before a national television audience. The Suns shot 50 percent from the field, forced 38 turnovers and made 20 steals.

"This was by far our best game," said Adams, who contributed 23 points to the Phoenix attack. "I don't think there are many teams who are going to beat us if we play like we played today."

In the second half of the National Basketball Association's national TV doubleheader, the Denver Nuggets rallied to defeat the Los Angeles Lakers 113-99. In other games, the Washington Bullets nipped the San Antonio Spurs 129-128, the Golden State Warriors edged the Kansas City Kings 111-110 in overtime, the Seattle SuperSonics beat the Houston Rockets 119-109, the Portland Trail Blazers trimmed the Cleveland Cavaliers 106-102 and the Milwaukee Bucks outscored the Boston Celtics 135-122.

Phoenix broke its game open by outscoring the 76ers 34-15 in

the second quarter to lead 64-44 at halftime. In that period, the Suns shot 65 percent from the field, had seven steals and forced 10 turnovers. Walter Davis led the Suns with 26 points.

Lakers 113, Nuggets 99
Los Angeles led in front 84-82 with 10:10 to play. The Nuggets went on the outscore the Lakers 36-20 in the final period, scoring repeatedly on fast breaks. Dan Issel led Denver with 25 points.

Warriors 111, Kings 110 (OT)

Clifford Ray sank a pair of free throw with 14 seconds left in overtime to give Golden State a 111-108 lead, but Sam Lacey cut the deficit to one with a layup with four seconds remaining. The Kings forced a jump ball and gained possession but were unable to get a shot off before the buzzer.

Bullets 129, Spurs 128
Tom Henderson scored six points in the last 20 seconds as Washington held off San Antonio and ended the Spurs' four-game winning streak. Elvin Hayes scored 32 for the Bullets. Blazers 106, Cavaliers 102

Rookie Mychal Thompson hit 10 of 15 shots from the field and scored 25 points. The Blazers saw a 17-point lead shrink to one before Larry Steele hit three free throws in the final 1:20 to pull it out.

Bucks 135, Celtics 122
Marques Johnson hit on 15 of 22 field goal attempts and scored 36 points and the Bucks made all 23 of their tries from the foul line.

Sonics 119, Rockets 109
Seattle outscored Houston 16-6 in the final 5:39 to win. Lonnie Shelton scored a season-high 28 points for the Sonics.

Byman Wins Citrus

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The first two times Bob Byman attempted to gain his playing rights on the American pro golf tour, he failed.

"It was," he said, "a blessing in disguise."

After the first failure, he played the mini-tours, and won a couple of tournaments. After the second, he and wife Michelle packed up and went to Europe. In 1977, he won the Dutch and Scandinavian Opens and, later in the year, won the New Zealand Open.

"Those were definite stepping stones," he said after scoring his first American victory Sunday with a par on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff against John Schroeder in the Bay Hill Citrus Classic.

"I had to have those stepping stones, that experience, to be able to handle the pressures and the demands of this tournament. I'm not sure I could have won without that experience. Probably not," said the 23-year-old Byman.

Byman, who won his American playing rights last spring, had a one-shot lead going into the final round but dropped back into a tie with Schroeder at 278, six-under-par, with a bogey-bogey finish in regulation play. Byman played the last round in par 71. Schroeder came in at 278 despite a double bogey seven on the 12th hole where, "obviously I lost the golf tournament," he said.

Byman had a chance to win it on the first extra hole but missed a 6-foot birdie putt. On the next hole, Schroeder missed the green short and right, then failed on a 5-foot, par-saving putt while Byman got down in two putts for the par that won it.

"I got what I deserved," said Schroeder.

ECU Swimmers Take Third Place

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.—East Carolina University's swimming team came in third in the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving championships, which wound up Saturday night at Penn State University.

Pittsburgh led the field with 479 points, while West Virginia pulled away from the Pirates to take second with 321. ECU, which trailed the Mountaineers by only three points going into the final day, finished with 293. Others in the field included Maryland, 271; Penn State, 159; Syracuse, 140; Marshall, 77; St. John's, 60; Rutgers, 45; Villanova, 38; Niagara, 37; Cleveland State, 23; George Washington, 4; and Duquesne and St. Bonaventure, 0 each.

During the final night of swimming, East Carolina set another pool, meet and varsity record, and met NCAA qualifying standards. That came in the 400-yard freestyle relay, where the Pirate team of John Tudor, Jack Clowar, Bill Fehling and Ted Nieman won with a time of 3:03.16.

In the 1,650-yard freestyle, Kevin Melsel finished fourth in 16:00.89; Nieman was fifth in 16:08.66; Doug Brindley was seventh in 16:31.26; and John

Akright was ninth in 16:32.17.

Tudor finished third in the 100-yard freestyle in 46.23, and Fehling was 12th in 48.42.

Doug Nieman was sixth in the 200-yard backstroke in 1:58.28, a new ECU freshman record.

Dan Newhaller finished tenth in the 200-yard breaststroke in 2:15.42; while Mike Triau was 11th in 2:15.68.

Clowar finished tenth in the 200-yard butterfly in 1:56.41; with Joe Murtaugh 11th in 1:58.10 and Mark Lovette 12 in 2:00.04.

Tom Bell finished 11th in the three-meter diving.



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TOURNAMENTS	
Southern Conference Championship	
Appalachian St. 86, Furman 83	
NAIA	District 26
First Round	Winston-Salem St. 81, Belmont Abbey 79

scoreboard

Pro Hockey

National Hockey League	
Campbell Conference	Pacific Division
N.Y. Islanders	40 25 94 271 161
Atlanta	35 23 6 76 256 217
N.Y. Rangers	34 21 8 76 257 216
Philadelphia	28 14 70 207 192
Smythe Division	
Chicago	24 27 12 60 194 222
Vancouver	19 25 10 48 185 242
St. Louis	16 40 8 40 197 280
Colorado	13 44 8 34 174 280
Wales Conference	
Adams Division	
Boston	36 17 11 83 255 200
Toronto	26 27 11 63 204 203
Buffalo	25 24 13 63 201 204
Minnesota	23 29 11 57 209 216
Norris Division	
Montreal	42 12 9 94 271 161
Los Angeles	28 27 9 65 229 226
Pittsburgh	27 26 9 63 220 228
Washington	20 34 10 50 223 174
Detroit	15 34 14 44 206 242

Wales Conference				
Boston	36	17	83	255
Adams Division				
Buffalo	25	24	113	203
Minnesota	22	29	11	201
North Division				
Montreal	43	12	84	271
Los Angeles	28	27	89	269
Philadelphia	29	29	9	220
Washington	20	34	10	223
Detroit	18	36	9	226
Saturday's Games				
Boston 5, Minnesota 0				
Buffalo 2, New York Rangers 2, tie				
Detroit 5, Montreal 3				
New York Islanders 4, Atlanta 2				
Toronto 4, Philadelphia 3				
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 4				
Los Angeles 8, Chicago 5				
Sunday's Games				
Washington 5, Minnesota 4				
Pittsburgh 7, Colorado 2				
Philadelphia 6, Buffalo 1				
Boston 6, Detroit 4				
Toronto 4, New York Rangers 2				
Los Angeles 3, Vancouver 2				
Monday's Game				
Montreal at Washington, (n) Tuesday's Game				
Colorado at Philadelphia, (n)				
Buffalo at New York Islanders, (n)				

NBA

Eastern Conference	
Washington	43 19 694 —
Philadelphia	34 28 548 9
New Jersey	32 29 525 10 1/2
New York	28 39 418 17 1/2
Boston	21 45 397 18 1/2
Central Division	
San Antonio	39 26 600 —
Atlanta	36 29 554 3
Houston	35 29 547 3 1/2
Cleveland	27 38 415 12
Detroit	24 39 381 14
New Orleans	21 45 318 18 1/2
Western Conference	
Kansas City	40 25 615 —
Denver	37 31 544 4
Milwaukee	28 38 424 12
Indiana	26 39 400 14
Chicago	23 41 359 16
Pacific Division	
Los Angeles	40 25 615 —
Seattle	36 29 554 3
Phoenix	38 27 585 2
San Diego	35 32 522 6
Portland	31 31 508 7
Golden State	30 37 448 11

Atlanta 119, Chicago 101	
New York 111, San Diego 108	
Detroit 110, New Orleans 101	
Sunday's Games	
Milwaukee 135, Boston 122	
Golden State 111, Kansas City 110, OT	
Phoenix 119, Philadelphia 94	
Denver 113, Los Angeles 99	
Seattle 119, Houston 109	
Portland 106, Cleveland 102	
Washington 129, San Antonio 128	
Monday's Games	
No games scheduled	
Tuesday's Games	
Portland at New York	
Philadelphia at Atlanta	
San Antonio at New Jersey	
Houston at Denver	

Golf Scores

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Top final scores and money-winnings Sunday in the \$250,000 Bay Hill Citrus Golf Classic on the 7,102-yard, par-71 Bay Hill Club course (x-won sudden death playoff):
x-Bob Byman, \$45,000 67-70-71-278
John Schroeder, \$27,000 68-68-72-278
Bill Rogers, \$13,000 67-69-74-279
Hale Irwin, \$13,000 69-70-72-279
Andy Bean, \$13,000 64-69-76-279
Jerry Pavey, \$7,562 68-69-77-283
Alan Tapie, \$7,562 70-71-72-283
Jay Haas, \$7,562 69-70-74-283
Grier Jones, \$7,562 68-69-72-283
Tom Watson, \$7,562 72-69-71-283
Dave Edwards, \$7,562 68-70-71-283
Larry Ziegler, \$5,250 71-72-70-284
Rik Massengale, \$5,250 71-67-72-284
Rex Caldwell, \$5,250 70-70-68-284

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560x15	44.47	28.25	1.73
G78x15	50.45	33.93	2.45
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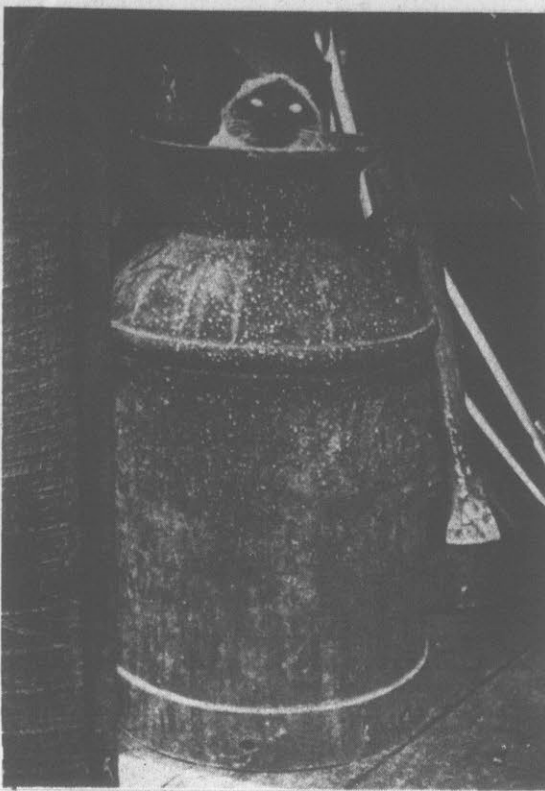
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Storm Claims Lives In The Southeast

By The Associated Press
At least eight are dead following a furious two-fisted weekend storm that belted the Southeast with up to 15 inches of rain and stranded several hundred Midwesterners under a foot of blowing snow. Hardest hit was Alabama, where four persons, including a 5-year-old girl, drowned Sunday. More than 200 families were forced to flee because of rising waters and tornados. Two drowned in Georgia and Missouri and two more died in Minnesota and Iowa. Most of the evacuees returned to their homes Sunday. However, some Alabama river dwellers were told to start filling sandbags in anticipation of rising waters through Tuesday. In Washington state, weather officials issued avalanche warnings due to heavy rain and rising temperatures. Two mountain climbers died in an avalanche Sunday on 11,000-foot Mount Rainier. Florida counted itself lucky. The storm dumped up to 14 inches of rain on some areas of the Panhandle around Pensacola. An estimated 5,000 persons had to be evacuated and damage was estimated in the millions, but there were no deaths.

Large Difference In Tuition At N.C. University Campuses

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A decision about which school to attend in the 16-campus University of North Carolina system can mean a difference of up to \$298 a year in tuition for an in-state student. For an out-of-state student, the difference can be as much as \$328, according to figures supplied by the university. Tuition varied during the current academic year from a low of \$270 at six schools offering only baccalaureate degrees to \$568 at the N.C. School of the Arts. For out-of-state students, the lowest tuition was \$1,754 at Elizabeth City State and the highest was \$2,082, at UNC's Greensboro campus. Kennis P. Grogan, a system associated vice president for finance, said that tuition rates are determined by what programs the schools offer. In-state tuition is determined by which of three categories the school falls into, Grogan said. The categories are four-year baccalaureate schools, comprehensive universities with masters degree programs and universities that grant doctoral degrees. The arts school is considered separately because of the specialized programs it offers. The reason for higher tuition at some universities is that costs are higher and the faculties have greater responsibilities. "You might have a four-year program, a masters program and a doctoral program (at the same school), but you wouldn't have a separate faculty for each one," Grogan said. The UNC board of governors decided to establish the tuition categories because the board needed to eliminate inequities between tuitions charged at similar schools, he said. The board also worked on the premise that tuition for in-state students should be as inexpensive as possible, he said. For in-state students at Fayetteville State, Elizabeth City, Pembroke, N.C.-Asheville, N.C.-Wilmington and Winston-Salem the tuition is \$270. Out-of-state students pay from \$1,754 to \$2,040 at those schools. At Appalachian, East Carolina, N.C. A&T, N.C. Central, N.C.-Charlotte and Western Carolina the in-state tuition is \$310. Out-of-state tuition ranges from \$2,015 to \$2,048 at those schools.

Eight Die In N.C. Traffic

By The Associated Press
Eight persons were killed in traffic accidents in North Carolina during the weekend, including two young Franklinton brothers who were riding a bicycle down a rural paved road in Franklin County, according to the Highway Patrol. The deaths push the highway toll for the year to 215. The patrol said 212 persons died in the comparable period last year. The patrol said Timothy O'Neal Johnson, 10, and Bernard Alexander Johnson, 13, were killed Saturday when their bicycle was struck from the rear by a car. Six-year-old Angela Christine Gardner of Rt. 1, Ruffin, was killed when the car she was riding in collided with another car 10 miles west of Reidsville Saturday. Albert Junior Lawson, 38, of Kinston, was killed when a car turned into the path of his motorcycle on a rural road six miles south of Kinston Saturday, causing a collision. Shella Mae Lee, 15, of the little community of Ash, was killed when the car in which she was riding ran off the road and struck some trees in Columbus County. The accident occurred early Sunday. The Patrol said Charlie Edward Batts, 42, of Sharpsburg, was killed Saturday in a head-on collision on a rural road about two miles south of Rocky Mount. The accident involved three vehicles and five other persons were injured. Two persons died in an accident early Saturday at the intersection of N.C. 213 and U.S. 70, about a mile east of Marshall in Madison County. The patrol said Calvin Eugene Reed, 26, of Marshall, and Jesse Gordon Duncan, 19, of Walnut, died when their car ran off the road, struck a bridge railing and fell in a creek.

Computer 'Voice' A Mixed Drink Foe

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — A human voice that identifies itself as the voice of a computer is one of the weapons anti-mixed drink forces are using as a vote on liquor-by-the-drink approaches. Winston-Salem voters decide Tuesday on the issue, and opponents decided that given the choice of listening to a Baptist minister or a computer, most people would choose a computer. "I'm a computer," begins a message recorded — with a human voice — by a group associated with anti-drink forces in the city. As part of its final effort against drinks, an arm of the anti-liquor forces led by the Rev. Mark Cortis of Calvary Baptist Church began dialing numbers and playing the recording. The tape ends by saying mixed drinks "will mean more people drinking more liquor more often and than means more problems." Why the computer persona? Why not use Cortis' voice? "My name would be emotionally loaded for people," said Cortis, a former head of the Baptist State Convention. "We wanted to keep the message free from prejudice and keep it neutral so at least they'll listen to it without being turned off." Cortis said the group wanted to identify the issues without identifying a creed. About 45 volunteers from several churches are making 6,000 to 8,000 calls a day, and the group hopes to reach up to 35,000 city residents before Tuesday, a spokesman for Citizens for a Quality Winston-Salem said. As with any mass effort, there have been a few problems. One college student said he was called three times Sunday morning — and each call woke him up.

Pitt Education Board Will Meet On Tuesday

The Pitt County Board of Education will meet Tuesday, March 6, 2 p.m., at the Pitt County Courthouse. Highlights of the agenda are as follows: — Board members will study a revised retirement policy for Pitt County employees, which will allow able persons to work beyond age 65, the present recommended retirement age. — The board will observe ideas on the resolution on school days lost to the snow, as well as teacher workdays. — Superintendent Ott Alford will recommend that all personnel be surveyed as to conditions with the 1979-80 school calendar. Also, surveys will be made of the local advisory council as to their thoughts on the calendar development. — Representatives from the Stokes Advisory Council will appear before the board in support of a plan to utilize a portion of the old high school building in connection with a Community Schools Project. The group will also speak concerning the relocation of the present elementary school to the old high school site. — The board will cover several questions having to do with the organization and makeup of the county Board of Education as provided by special legislation. — Mrs. Jo Anne Tetterton will review for the board plans for immunizing students March 7 for red measles. — A special committee assigned by Chairman Mark Owens will report on the rescindment of the racial balance ratio in the schools.

Freeze Reduced Fruit Harvest

VAN NUYS, Calif. (UPI) — A cooperative representing 6,800 citrus growers in California and Arizona says its best guess about the impact of the December freeze on fresh fruit supplies is: a 35 percent loss in volume in tangerines, 32.8 loss in navel oranges, about 20 percent in Valencia oranges, about 9.3 percent in summer grapefruit, about 8.3 percent in desert grapefruit and about five percent in lemons. John Van Horn, field services vice president for Sunkist growers, says most of the lemon damage is expected to show up in decreased processed product tonnage.

Top Villains In The Black Book

LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard is publishing a book that is a must for every police library in England. The little black book, entitled "The Handbook of Violent Thieves," devotes one page to each of the nation's top 100 villains.

Another Week Of Hearings In House

By Rep. Sam D. Bundy
N.C. House of Representatives
This has been another week of public hearings. On Tuesday the public hearing on Wildlife Commission Bill was held in the Legislative Auditorium. I couldn't get in for the Auditorium with 300 seating capacity was filled and all standing room was taken. The main issue seems to be trappers against fox hunters. On Wednesday I was able to get in to the public hearing on Products Liability. It appears that distributors, wholesalers and retailers are getting in about the same fix with insurance on products as doctors were with medical malpractice three or four years ago. The next public hearing is set for Wednesday, Mar. 7, on Sunset Commission recommendations. Bills are still being dropped in the hopper. On Friday 19 bills were introduced in the House and 28 were introduced in the Senate. To date, 593 bills have been introduced in the House and 359 in the Senate, for a total of 952 bills so far. More bills are being introduced than are being disposed of. The leadership still says a four-month session. I say June 1 or a four-and-a-half-month session. A group of fourth grade students from East Greene Elementary School visited the Legislative Building on Tuesday and I was pleased to have the Speaker welcome them to the galleries. See you next week.

Students Serve In Hunt Office

Two E. B. Aycock Junior High School students served as pages Feb. 26 through March 2 in Governor Jim Hunt's offices. The students are Miss Marsha Tart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tart, and Miss Lisa Kittrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jackson. Both students are from Greenville and are eighth graders at Aycock.

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13 Sleeveless garment

14 God of love

15 Island of exile

16 Twice

17 Prong

18 Ray

20 Mark in proofreading

22 Egyptian sun-god

24 Apportions

28 School book

32 Wild

33 — Park, New York

34 Run wild

36 Pastime

37 Ascend

39 Protected

41 A decimal system

43 Self

44 Strong blow

46 Of the ear

50 Make sup- plication

53 To entitle

55 California city

56 Wrinkle

57 Alfonso's queen

58 Small drink

59 Russian city

60 Enclosure on a farm

61 Epoch

2 A speech

3 Large saxhorn

4 Mr. Calloway

5 Kimono sashes

6 Spaghetti or ravioli

7 Gettysburg, for one

8 Wurttemberg measure

9 Unit of weight

10 Before

12 Melees

19 Moray

21 Sprite

23 One of the "Little Women"

25 Toward the mouth

26 Docile

27 Used in winter

28 Counterfeit

29 Funeral pile

30 Use a blue pencil

31 Roofing slate

35 Owing

38 German article

40 Turkish officer

42 Yields

45 Dwarf

47 Steak order

48 Armadillo

49 Tibetan priest

50 In favor of

51 Robot drama

52 Mature

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Answer to Saturday's puzzle.

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CRYPTOQUIP

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Saturday's Cryptiquip — ARE OUR IRRATIONAL RADICALS CALLED INSANE INSURRECTIONISTS?

Today's Cryptiquip clue: Y equals O

The Cryptiquip 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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Fire Has Silenced WTVD Television

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — A fire knocked WTVD television station off the air Sunday night, extensively damaging a couple of studios, equipment and facilities, but the station resumed its broadcasts today.

Al Riggsbee, an engineer at the station, said, "The technical equipment looks pretty good. We're not hurting." An earlier report said local programming would go on as scheduled today.

Fire Chief Sherrill J. Smith said the cause of the fire was not yet determined. "At present, we don't know, but an investigation already has started," he said Monday morning.

Smith said the blaze was brought under control within 15 to 30 minutes, "but there was a lot of hidden fire, in the insulation and roof." A security squad of firemen remained on the scene through the night.

"We've lost half the ... building," said Dick Appleton, the general manager.

The fire started about 7:15 p.m., apparently in a staging area in the rear of the building, which the station has occupied less than a year. The cause was not immediately determined.

Katherine Walters, weekend night anchor and weekend news producer, said "papers started

flying all over like it was a tornado" and smoke billowed into the newsroom.

Walters and eight or nine others in the building at the time escaped injury. A news studio was destroyed, along with cameras worth \$360,000, Appleton said. The newsroom sustained heavy smoke and water damage, he said.

Appleton said damage to electrical systems leading to the station's microwave tower makes transmission impossible. "Every hour off the air is costing it to us financially," he said.

WTVD is a CBS affiliate. Heavy smoke and intense heat hampered fire fighters' efforts initially, and they had to knock a hole in the roof and in the back door to ventilate the smoke. Other damage to the building including a long crack in the brickwork of one outside wall, those at the scene said.

No estimate of damages was available. Appleton said the building and its contents were worth \$5.5 million.

EXTENDED WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR N.C.
Chance of rain in the east Wednesday and across the state Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s except for some 30s in the mountains.

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1979

Your Daily MICROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This can be a confusing day since you are apt to be wool-gathering and preoccupied by other than matters at hand and lose out where it counts the most. To prevent problems give whatever is at hand your fullest attention.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Follow through with agreements made with others conscientiously. Exercise extreme caution to prevent trouble, expense. Evening is fine for social fun.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Curb that tendency to spend money foolishly and find better ways of adding to income instead. Don't neglect care of a health problem.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You want to run away from promises you have made, but it is best to carry through intelligently. Improve health and appearance and become more popular.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You think you are being abused and want to do something irrational, but take it easy and all will soon change for the better.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Try to be of help to friends and gain their goodwill. You have to sacrifice some if you are to gain a personal aim. Take no risks with money or credit.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Avoid criticizing a bigwig because you think things should be done differently. Be astute in the handling of your own affairs, credit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You want to run off to new interests, but it is wiser to do nothing at this time. A new contact is too glamorous, so steer clear of this person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Handle obligations carefully and well so that later you can study into new and profitable projects. If loved one is irritable, don't argue since the planets are not favorable. Think logically.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Do not argue with a partner because of a seeming disinterest in work; he or she may be making better plans. A civic affair also disturbs you, but it will turn out all right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Concentrate on the work ahead of you and get it done so that you reap the benefits. Don't be upset by the gossip of a fellow worker. Keep working and ignore for best results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Cultivate a fine talent you possess and forget any fun ideas which could waste your time. Show more thought for loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Don't bring up debatable issues at home or you could start a battle royal there. Not a good day to do any entertaining, even though you want to.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will abound with excessive energy. A fine linguist in this chart and one who will do well in writing, buying and selling. Teach never to go on to another activity until first finishing what is at hand.

TV Log

WNCT-TV Ch. 9

MONDAY	11:55 Paul Harvey
7:00 Newsworld	12:30 9/Alive News
7:30 Jokers	1:00 Young and
8:00 9/Alive	1:30 World Turns
8:30 Fiat	2:30 Guiding Light
9:00 M*A*S*H	3:30 M*A*S*H
9:30 WKRP	4:00 Movie
10:00 Law & Order	5:30 Dating
11:00 News	5:55 Weather
11:30 Movie	6:00 9/Alive News
	6:30 News
TUESDAY	7:00 Newsworld
6:00 Carolina	7:30 Jokers
8:00 Morning	8:00 Movie
9:00 Kangaroo	10:00 Paper Chase
10:00 All in	11:00 News
10:30 Price Is	11:30 Movie

WITN-TV Ch. 7

MONDAY	11:30 Wheel of Fortune
7:00 Hogan's	12:00 News Noon
7:30 Kingdom	12:30 Password
8:00 Little House	1:00 Squares
7:00 Movie	1:30 Our Lives
11:00 News	2:30 Doctors
11:30 Tonight	3:00 Another Wild
1:00 Tomorrow	4:00 Doris Day
	4:30 Superman
TUESDAY	5:00 Battle of Britain
5:30 Arthur Smith	5:30 McHales
6:00 Almanac	6:00 News
7:00 Today	7:00 Today
7:25 News	7:00 Hogan's
7:30 Today	7:30 Name That Tune
8:25 News	8:00 Chiffhangers
9:00 News	9:00 Big Event
10:00 Card Sharks	11:00 News
10:30 Hollywood	11:30 Tonight
11:00 Rollers	1:00 Tomorrow

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

MONDAY	12:30 Ryan's Hope
7:00 Sanford	1:00 Children
7:30 Races	2:00 One Life
8:00 Salvage I	3:00 Hospital
9:00 How the	4:00 Tom & Jerry
11:00 News	4:30 Six Million
11:30 Police	5:30 Three Sons
12:40 Nightline	6:00 News
TUESDAY	7:00 Sanford
5:55 Tidings	7:30 Sha Na Na
6:00 PTL Club	8:00 Happy Days
7:00 America	8:30 Laverne & Shirley
7:25 News	9:00 Three's Company
8:25 News	9:30 Taxi
9:00 Donahue	10:00 Starsky & Hutch
10:00 Douglas	11:00 News
11:00 Happy Days	11:30 Movie
11:30 Family	1:10 Nightline
12:00 Pyramid	

WUNK-TV Ch. 25

MONDAY	1:00 All About
7:00 Gardening	1:15 Cover to
7:30 Report	1:30 Reading
8:00 Journal	1:40 With Liberty
9:10 Academy	1:50 Safety
10:20 Freshmen	2:00 Reading
TUESDAY	2:15 Metric
8:15 Weather	2:30 Experiments
8:30 Crisis	3:00 Crockett's
8:50 Reading	3:30 Over Easy
9:00 Sesame	4:00 Sesame
10:00 Inside/Out	5:00 Mr. Rogers
10:15 All About	5:30 Elect. Co.
10:30 Reading	6:00 Studio See
10:40 Cover to	6:30 Review
10:55 Safety	7:00 Assembly
11:00 Teach Me	7:30 Report
11:30 Sounding	8:00 Odyssey
12:30 Elect. Co.	9:10 Musicals

Mayor Will Be Married

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The announcement by Mayor Dianne Feinstein was of a decidedly nonpolitical nature: she's getting married.



DIANNE FEINSTEIN

Mrs. Feinstein, 45, who took office as the city's first female mayor after the City Hall assassinations of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk in November, says she's engaged to investment banker Richard Blum.

The mayor said Saturday she and Blum, 45, plan a religious ceremony before family and friends sometime after her daughter's July wedding.

Ms. Feinstein, first elected a city supervisor in 1969, ran unsuccessful campaigns for mayor in 1971 and in 1974.

Her second husband, neurosurgeon Bertram Feinstein, died of cancer last April.

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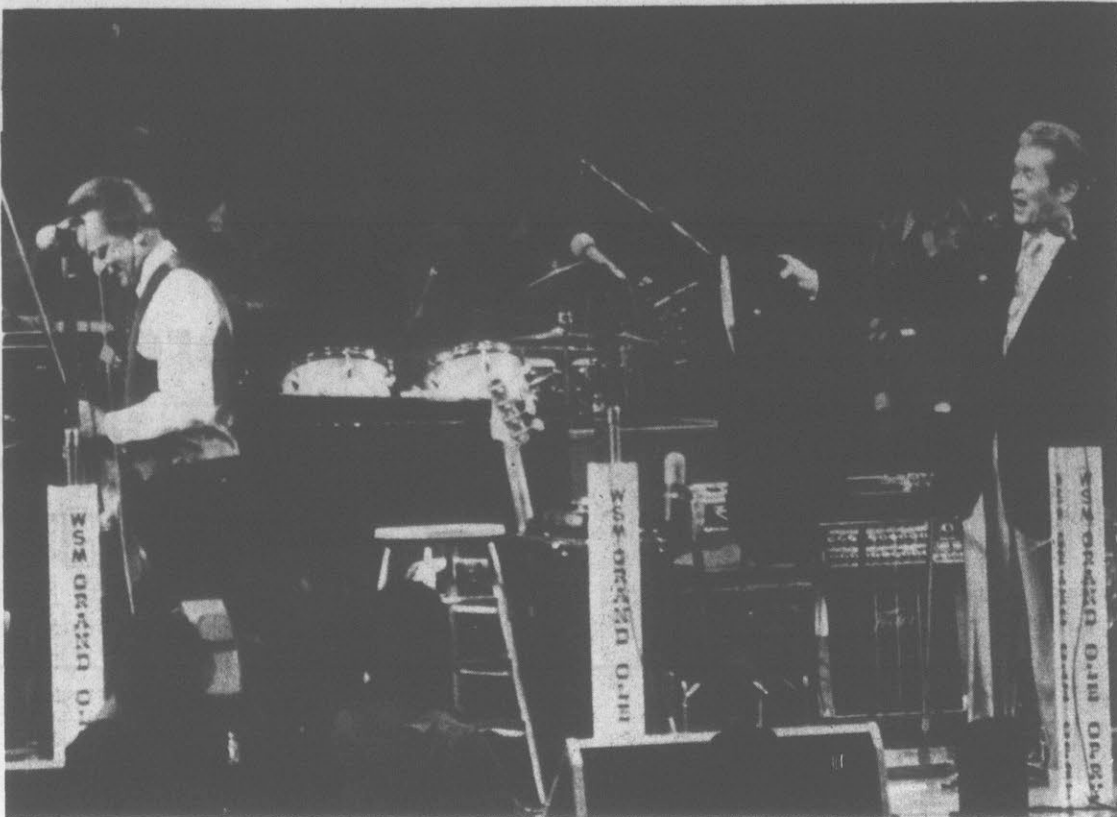
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WAIT SENATOR, YOUR COAT — Senate majority leader Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia starts to leave the Grand Ole Opry stage after performing before a live TV audience on

Public Television Saturday night. Opry great Roy Acuff calls him back to get his jacket. The senator fiddled and sang as a guest of Acuff. (AP Laserphoto)

'Good Morning America' Now Rival Of Traditional 'Today'

By PETER J. BOYER

AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In 1952, NBC introduced a new kind of TV show that seemed, at the time, rather farfetched in concept. It was a magazine-type program that mixed news, interviews and entertainment. And it aired live every day.

It was called the "Today Show." Its early hosts were a friendly, quiet man named Dave Garroway and a friendly, less-quiet chimpanzee named Mr. Mugs. And it became what many consider the most important television program in America.

"Today" contributed to TV by unlocking the morning hours and by introducing the TV-magazine format. But it was more than a TV show. It became a kind of national bulletin board on which thinkers, artists and world leaders hung their ideas.

For more than a quarter-century, NBC owned the morning hours. CBS, NBC's strongest competitor through the years, has tried to imitate "Today," meeting small success.

But now comes a serious challenge to NBC's morning dominance, not, as might be expected, from news-strong CBS, but from flashy, nouveau-riche ABC.

ABC's "Good Morning America" has steadily grown in popularity in its three years of TV life, and last week caught up with "Today" in the ratings.

"Good Morning America" was born from the ashes of the old "AM America" show, delivered by that famous TV doctor, Fred Silverman, who was then

programming chief at ABC. Some snickered when Silverman decided to use an actor, David Hartman, as host, instead of a newsmen, like "Today" does.

It seemed a typical, irrelevant ABC move. And while "Today" seemed serious, very New York, and even a little stuffy, ABC's morning show tried for "just plain folks" appeal. Hartman the actor was playing the role of Everyman.

"It's a large mix we offer," says "Good Morning" producer George Merlis, "and the glue holding it together is David Hartman. He has incredible appeal, but he is also very different from other people on TV."

The man largely responsible for "Good Morning," Fred Silverman, is now president of NBC, and the "Today" show has recently "had to soften up a little," admits its producer, Michael Krauss.

If "Today" is beginning to look more like "Good Morning America," there is reason. Be-

Byrd, a fiddler since childhood, played the songs, "Turkey in the Straw," and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" He returned later in the show and sang "I Saw the Light," with other Opry singers.

The appearance came on a show televised nationally from the Opry stage in Nashville. Byrd was introduced by Roy Acuff, a fellow fiddler known as the King of Country Music.

The senator walked onstage, removed his coat to display a bright red vest and went right to fiddlin'.

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Confident Five States To Join Budget Fight

By PATRICK J. KILLEN
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The National Taxpayers Union is confident the remaining five states needed to call a constitutional convention for balancing the federal budget will pass their resolutions by this summer.

The independent, grass roots-supported NTU said 28 of the required 34 states already have passed resolutions calling for the convention, and both houses in Indiana have passed identical resolutions.

"I count Indiana as the 29th state," said George E. Snyder, national director of the NTU's Balance the Budget Amendment Committee. "It's just a matter of cross-passing."

"I do predict within the next two weeks Montana will come and then there will be only four to go," Snyder said.

Snyder declined to pinpoint the next four states because "there are a total of 19 other states including California that

are considering it." Only Kentucky, where the legislature is not in session, is not regarded an early prospect.

The 19 other states the NTU said are considering convention resolutions are Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, California (even with its recent rejection), Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, New York, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

The NTU, established in 1969 with the joint aims of lowering taxes and reducing government spending, began working on a constitutional convention in 1975 after North Dakota, Mississippi and Maryland passed similar but independent resolutions.

The organization then developed a model resolution that provides for a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of approving an amendment that would require the federal

budget to be balanced each year.

Addressing criticism that convention members could do some wholesale amending of the Constitution, Snyder said, "Our model resolution provides that if the convention takes up other matters, it self-destructs."

Snyder, 50, a marketing consultant who calls Sarasota, Fla., home after serving 16 years in the Maryland Senate, travels throughout the states, telling legislators of the merits of a balanced budget.

"Very simply, one of the main causes of inflation is deficit spending, and in our judgment, it is robbing the average American family of over \$1,000 a year," he said.

"What we are saying is that we have an \$800 billion deficit and the interest is costing in excess of \$1 billion a week. It has now become the third biggest item in the budget."

Pointing Toward West Point

By RICK THAMES
FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Illustrating the road to West Point through "The Wiz" may seem unorthodox, but Lt. Willie Pruitt Jr. says the current rock musical works just fine in his minority recruiting.

"The story basically appeals to everyone," said Pruitt, 24, of the black, updated version of "The Wizard of Oz."

"It may not be the yellow brick road, but everybody is looking for the way to success and happiness. And what I stress is that whatever road they choose, they are going to have to get ready early by doing well in school."

Pruitt, permanently assigned to the 505th Infantry at Fort Bragg, visited some area schools on temporary assignment last Thursday, encouraging "brains, courage (and heart)" before students in an effort to get more minorities into the prestigious U.S. Military Academy.

It is part of an academy-sponsored program to expose minorities, including women, to West Point opportunities, and to prod those who are interested to get prepared for the rigorous academic and physical requirements between them and a cadet's uniform.

In the past, Pruitt said in an interview between school visits, such requirements have kept minorities out of the academy.

For example, when the recruitment program, called Project Outreach, began in 1968, there were about 50 blacks out of a student body of 4,700 at West Point, said Pruitt, himself a 1976 graduate.

That number has now increased to 350, Pruitt said, but, "If 20 percent of the U.S. population is black, and it (the academy) is a tax-supported institution, you would think the number would be more representative."

Army officials are also concerned that the figures do not reflect the growing proportion of minorities now filling the ranks of the volunteer Army.

Admission to West Point is extremely competitive, requiring both a congressional nomination and satisfactory completion of entrance testing.

Of more than 13,000 permitted to apply last year, only 1,400 were eventually admitted.

To get more minorities into the academy, the institution had to do one of two things: either lower its standards or stress to minorities early the need to stay in school and excel, Pruitt said.

He said he did not believe lower standards have ever been considered.

"There has never been a quota system at the academy that I know of. People are accepted as people, based on their qualifications first," Pruitt said.

"The Wiz" angle to his presentation, a bit more theatrical than those of his fellow recruiters, is his own idea, he said.

It gives the students something "they can easily relate to" and provides him with material for a stand-up routine that sometimes borders the format of a high school pep rally.

"You gotta have what?" Pruitt yells to his audience, his face glowing.

"A heart!" the crowd returns, on cue.

"You gotta have what?" he continues.

"A mind!" the audience replies.

"You gotta have what?" "Courage!"

Pruitt, who has run through the routine from New York to Texas more than 200 times since he started in October, waves his hands and rattles off one-liners to keep attention.

And his tactics, as offbeat as they may seem, are apparently extremely effective. Academy officials attribute more than 500 requests for additional information to his visits.

Still, Pruitt said he would not enjoy his work nearly as much if he did not believe the goals of the program extended beyond West Point.

"I don't even talk about the academy unless the school asks me to. West Point is not for ev-

erybody," he said.

"But what we encourage, stu-

dents will need in order to be regardless of where they end productive members of society, up."



Advise Limitation On Electronic Monitoring

By DEAN REYNOLDS
WASHINGTON (UPI) — A medical task force has concluded that electronic monitoring of babies during the course of labor, a procedure used in two-thirds of all U.S. births, should be confined to cases where definite health risks are involved.

The recommendation, sure to spark controversy within the American medical community, is contained in a report to be presented Tuesday to the Consensus Development Conference on Antenatal Diagnosis.

The conference is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Duane Alexander, assistant to the director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, said the task force concluded after a review of "absolutely everything" that "there is no evidence that electronic fetal monitoring is so beneficial that it should be used routinely."

He said the study recommends that such monitoring be used "only in pregnancies involving definite risks to the fetus" — although it says the decision should be left to the mother and her doctor.

The alternative means of monitoring the fetus' heartbeat is by stethoscope.

The objections to electronic monitoring, Alexander said, include the risk of infection transmitted from the electrodes to both mother and child.

In addition, he said, with the rising popularity of natural childbirth techniques, many people feel the electronic monitoring process destroys the natural quality of labor and delivery.

The study group's recommendation is likely to provoke controversy because the use of electronic monitoring has become so common in America. Of the 3 million births that now take place in the United States each year, two-thirds are electronically monitored.

The process involves placing electrodes on the scalp of the fetus and the abdomen of the mother. The baby's progress is thus charted for the physician on an oscilloscope.

A lack of oxygen for the fetus during contractions, for example, becomes readily apparent on the oscilloscope.

Much of this, according to research, can be done by a doctor listening to the fetal heartbeat with a stethoscope.

The electronic monitoring process is not expensive, but it is more expensive than a doctor and his stethoscope.

The new study also shows, however, that one problem electronic monitoring is not responsible for is an increase in Cesarean births.

Alexander said C-section births are still used predominantly in cases where the baby is simply too large to fit through the birth canal and not because of other types of distress discovered during labor.

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OH, WELL... IT'S STILL EARLY...

Gay Rights Fight Will Turn Anew To Florida

By DAVID E. ANDERSON
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Homosexual activists, buoyed by what they believe is an erosion of Anita Bryant's support, are preparing to bring the issue of gay rights to Dade County, Florida voters again in the 1980 presidential primary.

The Florida activists are seeking to build a national campaign around the Dade County vote that they hope will involve tens of thousands of "sexual dissidents" in the political process and "turn the consciousness of the country around."

The plan is being put together by the staff of Miami Beach's Transperience Center, a counseling center for homosexual and bisexual men and women. It is based on optimism raised by defeat of anti-homosexual propositions in California and Seattle and what they see as an erosion of anti-homosexual voting strength in Dade County, which encompasses the Miami area.

According to Bob Kunst, one of the organizers of the plan, supporters of the Dade County homosexual rights ordinance demonstrated in 1978 that they are gaining votes. They lost in 1977 by 116,000 votes; last year by only 52,000.

It was opposition to the Dade County ordinance in 1977 that thrust singer Anita Bryant into prominence as a spokeswoman for anti-homosexual groups.

Kunst, in an interview in Washington during an East Coast tour trying to raise \$500,000 for the 1980 effort, said "in a sense we've already won and Anita has lost. It is just a

matter of time."

"The whole issue of sexual consciousness is out of the closet," Kunst said.

Kunst said he did not believe the Florida homosexual community would have any difficulty in getting the necessary 26,000 petition signatures to put the rights ordinance back on the ballot in time for the Florida presidential primary in March, 1980.

"The issue is full equality, across-the-board," Kunst said. "We're going to be pushing for District of Columbia representation, abortion rights, health care and the ERA."

"What we want to do," he said, "is to change the emotional climate of the country, to say that we want a different alternative than the one Anita Bryant offers and to establish ourselves as a major political force beyond the two party system."

"Florida is the big primary," he said. "It is the one that established Jimmy Carter. We want to get Carter out of his closet and in support of full equality."

He said that opponents of the Equal Rights Amendment for women have been "using the gay issue" as a way of stopping ratification of the ERA.

"They're saying that the ERA means gay marriages," he added. "The only way ERA is going to pass is to get rid of the gay issue and that means saying it is nobody's right to judge us and that you can't discriminate."

Kunst said that tied to turning the Dade County effort into a national campaign, organizers will also begin a drive for federal anti-discrimination legislation for 1980, will seek to register 100,000 voters for the 1980 elections.

"We want to see the gay community go on the political offensive," Kunst said. "The Democrats and Republicans still seem to believe that (Anita) Bryant represents the majority. We think we're ready to pull off what everyone else

thinks is impossible."

"Dade County was the place where it all began," Kunst said. "We think round three there will begin to turn it around."

His Secret Is Tobacco

GATLINBURG, Tenn. (UPI) — Ira T. Lapidus says he has invented the perfect cigarette. The secret: it is "100 percent tobacco."

The Gatlinburg tobacco shop owner's "Gatlinburlier Smokies" currently are being marketed in Florida, Ohio and Michigan.

"Our cigarette is all tobacco," he said. "One hundred percent quality tobacco leaf; no stems, no reconstitutes and no additives. I'm not saying that my cigarettes are not harmful, but the other major brands are more harmful simply because of all the additives."

Lapidus got into the cigarette manufacturing business after doing a research paper on the topic at the University of Tennessee.

"I found that there was widespread use of such chemicals as saltpeter and aluminum derivatives to control the burn rate and the amount of tar produced in a cigarette. And I had to ask myself: Which is hazardous, the tobacco or the additives?"

Lapidus said consumers are not aware of the contents of the cigarettes they smoke.

"Cigarette manufacturers are not required to label their products as to content and most of the American public is still unaware that their cigarettes are not 100 percent tobacco."

The "Smokies," manufactured in Virginia, sell at \$5 for a carton of 200.

Lapidus said his cigarettes have a .9 nicotine rating and .15 tar.

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Dynamite In A Doorway

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP) — Two boxes blocked the entrance to James Elkins' rented house when he tried to find the water shut-off valve.

"I took the lid off one box and started reading the letters on top. That's when I discovered the boxes contained dynamite," said the 29-year-old restaurant cook.

It wasn't only dynamite, police and fire officials discovered when they arrived, it was also leaking nitroglycerin.

They were afraid the dynamite was too unstable to move, said J.R. Williams, an assistant fire chief.

After conferring with Fort Bragg explosives experts and the Charlotte police bomb squad, they decided to take the chance. The dynamite, along with three other cases found near the house, was taken to Rankin Lake Park for storage until a more permanent place can be found, police said.

Elkins said he has lived in the house only two months and had never been in the basement.

Police speculated that a former tenant who had access to dynamite in his job may have left it there. The matter is under investigation, they said.

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THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

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Farm Scene



By SAM UZZELL
Assistant Agricultural
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Newcomers to eastern North Carolina are often quite concerned about the variety and numbers of plant pests found in the area. Insects and diseases both can appear suddenly and almost overnight devastate ornamentals, vegetables or trees.

The first settlers in this area of the 13 colonies sent word back to England praising the "salubrious and healthful climate" found in the area. The climate of Tidewater Virginia and the Carolinas was mild, had a long growing season, and did not have the bitter winters that Europe or New England colonists suffered.

The same conditions that promoted successful agriculture also foster proliferation of insects and occasionally plant diseases. Summertime conditions in eastern North Carolina are characterized by temperatures that often exceed 90 degrees F and high humidity. Frequent rainfall, usually in the form of afternoon thunder-showers, give some ground moisture. Many fungi and plant pathogens flourish under these conditions.

In North Carolina, growers are unable to raise a few horticultural crops because of severe disease problems. For example, hops (*Humulus lupulus*) for the brewing industry can't be cultivated because of problems with downy mildew. Downy mildew grows well

where there is high humidity and susceptible plant hosts. Hops can be cheaply grown in drier climates that do not favor the parasite.

Bunch grapes, such as those of American origin as Concord and Delaware and wine hybrids of European or Californian origin, cannot be grown in the eastern North Carolina region because of leaf and fruit fungi and root aphid.

There are, in most cases, problems in identification and treatment of insect and disease problems. The Plant Disease and Insect Clinic at N. C. State University has established a remarkable record in service to agriculture and homeowners in North Carolina. The workload has increased to the point that smaller clinics throughout the state are being augmented to identify plant diseases and insects.

Beginning in the spring, the Pitt County Agricultural Extension Service will offer a Wednesday diagnostic clinic. Persons will be able to bring problems to the Extension office for expert help. Often, a member of the county agricultural extension staff cannot visit a home to solve problems at hand.

There will be no charge for examining insect and disease specimens. Necessary equipment will be housed at the Extension office to aid farmers and homeowners with plant disease and insect problems.



HONORED YIELDMASTERS — Ernest Hooks of Winterville, left, and Robert Stocks of Greenville, right, display Yieldmasters plaques presented by Paul McKown, center, DeKalb AgResearch Inc., of Virginia

Beach, Va., for the farmers' outstanding corn production. The farmers were honored recently at a statewide Yieldmasters Club meeting in Raleigh. (DeKalb AgResearch photo)

Strongly Endorse Leaf Stabilization Program

The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation has gone on record strongly supporting the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation as the only authorized agency to accept carryover tobacco.

The farm organization's Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee made this and other recommendations in response to

proposed rules regarding acreage allotment and marketing quota regulations as published in the "Federal Register."

The committee said, however, that in case it is determined that Stabilization cannot legally serve or act as the sole agent to receive and market carryover tobacco, "then and only then

shall all carryover pools be eliminated."

In other action, the committee, which represents all flue-cured areas in the state, supported the proposal that would allow growers to plant 110 percent of farm acreage allotment if the bottom four leaves are not harvested.

"This has been the Farm Bureau's recommendation all along," said John Sledge, president of the state association.

The committee also supported the USDA proposal that would make May 1 the final date to file requests for lease and transfer with provisions for approving late-filed requests.

Sledge also said the committee also voiced the need for acreage compliance on the part of growers.

Charge Inaccuracies In Tobacco Cartel Claim

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Disagreement is common on reports of commodities markets, a United Nations official said of charges that a U.N. study on tobacco marketing is inaccurate.

B.P. Mellon, an economic and social information specialist with the United Nations, said, "The U.N. is in the middle. It's trying to create sense out of a pretty confusing system."

Mellon's remarks came in response to allegations by a spokesman for one of the companies that a U.N. study charges is part of a global cartel that controls tobacco prices. Seven major U.S. and British tobacco companies were cited as part of the cartel. A report prepared by the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development in Geneva, Switzerland, "is just full of so many inaccuracies that there's not much you can say about it,"

said David Fishel of Winston-Salem, a spokesman for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

A spokesman for Philip Morris USA in New York said his company would not comment on the report, and a vice president of Gulf and Western Industries Inc. decline to comment before reading the report. The report charged the seven firms with fixing prices, controlling world leaf production, manipulating markets and paying millions of dollars in bribes.

It named Reynolds, Philip Morris, Gulf and Western, American Brands Inc., British American Tobacco, Imperial Tobacco Co. and the Rupert-Rembrandt-Rothmans Group as major firms operating in international collusion.

It also named Lorillard Corp. and West Germany's Reemtsma Cigaretten Fabriken GmbH as "lesser transnational conglomerates" whose combined sales — put at \$7 billion annually by the study — "boosts aggregate sales of the oligopoly to around \$39 billion."

The report was made public Friday by U.S. Sen. Robert Morgan, D-N.C. It was denounced by Morgan's staff. Morgan wrote U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance a letter requesting an investigation into how the report was prepared and released.

Fishel, the Reynolds' spokesman, said the report contends that the seven tobacco firms have kept developing countries out of the tobacco market. But the tables in the report show that countries such as Malawi and the Philippines have increased their production substantially, he said.

The report used Reynolds as an example of a company that it said had purchased other firms to gain a hold on the market. It cited Reynolds' takeover of Sea-Land Service Inc., the world's largest container freight operations company, and American Independent Oil Co. as examples.

Fashion Clinic Is Shaping Up

Pre-registration is now underway for the annual 4-H Fashion Clinic to be held Friday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Greenville 4-H office, located at 203 W. Third St.

Mrs. Evelyn Spangler, home economics extension agent, urges youth ages 9-19 who are interested in sewing and modeling to attend. Classes will include discussion on how to determine the style and color for the individual, styles for figure types and to how to select patterns and fabrics.

A tour of local fabric shops and lunch will highlight the day's events. For more information and pre-registration, call the county extension office, 758-1196.

To Investigate Ship Collision

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — An investigation is planned to determine why a Navy amphibious transport collided in fog with a Greek merchant ship, injuring two Navy officers, one seriously.

Lt. John Alexander, a Navy spokesman, said the USS Francis Marion collided with the Starlight about 8:42 a.m. Sunday, two miles west-northwest of Cape Henry Light in the Chesapeake Bay.

Lt. Cmdr. Donald Miller, 35, of Virginia Beach, underwent surgery at Portsmouth Naval Hospital for leg injuries, the Navy said. Lt. Cmdr. Robert Leary, 39, of Virginia Beach, was reported under observation.

Will Proffer A Pollution Plan

The North Carolina Agricultural Task Force will present a draft plan and set of recommendations for reducing agricultural water pollution to the public Tuesday, March 6, 7 p.m., in Rocky Mount. The meeting will be held in the Region L COG Conference Room.

The meeting concerns an EPA water pollution control program, known as 208, which currently has potential to regulate agricultural practices in the state. The plan currently stresses a voluntary effort from North Carolina farmers.

"The Agricultural Task Force has come up with a program which it feels will be effective in reducing agricultural water pollution," said Rick Bailey, agricultural planning consultant for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

The selected approach would rely on farmers voluntarily installing good farm practices on the land that would upgrade water quality, relying on educa-

tion and cost-sharing programs. Such practices as strip cropping, terracing, and farming on the contour would be recommended, as well as the use of soil test information and sensible pesticide programs.

The Division of Environmental Management of the N. C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development is holding the meeting to obtain public comment on plans for controlling non-point sources of pollution such as construction, urban stormwater, forestry and agriculture.

"The public has been involved in the 208 program from the very beginning," Bailey stated. "We want to make sure that the program we're proposing is one that the farmers and community can work with."

Tourist Values Said 'Warped'

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — The state has a warped attitude about who its most important tourist customers are, according to one state official.

That judgement, said Dick Barkley of the N.C. Division of Travel and Tourism, should be made by money.

"The average German family can fly to the United States and enjoy it for two, three weeks cheaper than they can vacation in their own country," said Barkley, assistant director of the division.

"We should consider who is more important — that family in Sumter, S.C., that has \$150 to spend or that family in Stuttgart, Germany that has \$3,000 to spend," he said.

The travel and tourism division has been giving a message to North Carolina's travel industry: the devalued dollar makes travel in the United States an excellent bargain. And they can expect a horde of foreign tourists in the next few years.

"We have been told by foreign travel agents and brokers that the market is going to mushroom beyond anybody's imagination within the next five

years," said Bill Arnold, director of the division.

"They told us what has happened so far is not a drop in the bucket compared to what's going to happen," he continued. "There's just going to be an explosion."

"We want to make sure that North Carolina gets a major share of that foreign visitation — and we believe we can get it."

Arnold carried that message last week to the sixth annual Governor's Conference on Travel and Tourism attended by more than 270 North Carolina travel industry operators. They feed, house and entertain the visitors who make tourism the state's No. 3 industry and last year alone put \$2 billion into the state's economy.

About 90 percent of North Carolina's visitors now arrive by automobile. In the future, they are likely to arrive on tour bus, on packaged and prepaid plans. Barkley and Arnold said the changes will require some changes in present practice.

City Counts 3 Accidents

An estimated \$5,600 property damage resulted from three traffic mishaps investigated by Greenville Police Sunday.

Heaviest damage, according to officers, resulted from a 6:20 p.m. collision on Arlington Boulevard, 200 feet East of the Commerce Street intersection involving cars driven by Edward Bruce Beasley Jr. of Fountain and Denny Warren Purser of 75 Lakewood Dr.

Police, who charged Purser with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety, estimated damage at \$200 to the Beasley car, \$1,800 to the Purser vehicle, and \$700 to a utility pole and light.

An estimated \$1,900 damage resulted to a car driven by Stuart Moody Bullock of Village Greene Apts. when the vehicle struck a curb and went over an embankment on Greene Springs Park Road about 50 feet West of the Fifth Street intersection about 2:09 a.m.

Investigators reported an estimated \$500 damage resulted to a car driven by Frederick Carl Glisson of 205 Josie Ln. when the vehicle struck a fire hydrant at the intersection of Spruce Street and Pennsylvania Avenue about 1:40 a.m.

Officers set damage to the fire hydrant at \$500.

No Injuries In Gasoline Blast

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A gasoline truck exploded inside a fuel storage terminal, lighting up the city's northwest sky. No injuries were reported.

The raging blaze Sunday night at the Marathon Oil Co. terminal forced brief evacuations of nearby residents. One man said he heard an explosion and looked outside to see flames leaping 300 feet into the air.

Deputy Fire Chief R.E. Cooper said the explosion occurred as the truck's driver attempted to load his vehicle with fuel.

Saved Artifacts Claim Research Of Ancient City In Mind Control

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Archeologists say they have outtraced the bulldozers, rescuing two million artifacts from the ancient city of Kaminaljuyu before it is swallowed up by Guatemala City's rapid expansion.

"New homes are springing up everywhere" in the Central American city, "and we knew that if we delayed just a few more years, it would be too late," said Pennsylvania State University archeologist Joseph Michels last week. The relics are the only clues to life in the Mesoamerican trade center that flourished from 1,000 B.C. to 800 A.D.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mind-control drugs were administered to 20 volunteers by the Central Intelligence Agency in 1971, producing "delirium and other psychotic behavior lasting from three or four days," the Philadelphia Inquirer reported.

Five of the volunteers were inmates at Philadelphia's Holmesburg Prison, the paper said Sunday. According to a 1973 CIA memo obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, the drug, identified only as a glycolate, was tested to counteract Soviet efforts to develop an undetectable drug to incapacitate a victim's mind.

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SWIFT Farm Center

Meet Mar. 7

The Pitt County Farmers' Market Producers will meet Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m., at the Pitt County Agricultural Extension Office, corner of Third and Greene Streets, Greenville.

Jim Warren, a representative from the N. C. Department of Agriculture, Markets Division, will speak to the group, offering suggestions on development of a farmers' market in the Greenville-Pitt County Area. For more information, call the Extension office, 758-1196.

Cookie Delivery Set This Week

Girl Scouts in the Greenville area will be delivering and selling Girl Scout cookies Wednesday through Friday, March 7-9.

Booths will be set up outside various community businesses so that Girl Scouts may sell cookies to those who have not yet placed an order for them.

Beekeepers To Meet Thursday

The Pitt County Chapter of the N.C. Beekeepers Association will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Tucker Building on Green Street.

Speaker for the meeting will be David Sasser, vice president of the state association.

A film on honey making will be shown and new members will be accepted at the meeting. The chapter invited interested persons to attend.

MEET TUESDAY

The Keep Pitt County Clean and Beautiful Committee will meet Tuesday, 12 noon, at the Three Steers Restaurant for a dutch luncheon. Plans will be discussed for the committee's spring theme, "Take Pride in Pitt." If interested in attending, contact Sam Uzzell at the Pitt County Agricultural Extension Office, 758-1196.