

STILL A FORCE

Zeno Ponder, for almost 30 years a Democrat Party force in western N.C. turns 63 this week; he is still a major political power. (Page 19)

'FAST EDDIE'

In a city of wheelers and dealers, Edward R. Vrdolyak is the leader of the pack. But to Chicago's Mayor Washington, he's also a villain. (Page 6)

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North Pitt faces D.H. Conley and host Rose plays Farmville Central in the opening round of the Pitt Christmas Tournament Tuesday. (Page 14)

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Threats From Iran Diplomat

NEW YORK (AP) — Iran's ambassador to the United Nations says there will be more bombings of U.S. installations, possibly some on American soil, "as long as you continue with terrorism" in Lebanon.

Ambassador Said Rajaie Khorassani, appearing on the ABC-TV program "This Week With David Brinkley," described as terrorist attacks recent shelling by the battleship USS New Jersey and bombings by aircraft aimed at groups firing on U.S. Marines and reconnaissance planes in Lebanon.

If such actions continue, Khorassani said, more suicide bombing attacks against U.S. installations are "inevitable."

FBI Director William Webster, appearing on the same program, said there was a "possibility" of increased terrorist activity, but added that statistically there have been fewer attacks this year than last, with 31 incidents in 1983 compared to 51 or 52 in 1982.

Terrorism was also the topic on another Sunday TV program, CBS' "Face the Nation," on which Mayor Edward Koch called for the death penalty for terrorists

because terrorism is "so vile and so outrageous."

The Iranian ambassador warned that more suicide attacks will occur in Lebanon if the United States continues "terrorizing the people of Lebanon," and similar attacks might be carried out in this country.

He said whether there are more attacks will depend on "how far you carry" present U.S. policies in Lebanon.

Seven people were killed in the Dec. 12 attack on the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait. Suicide truck-bombings of the U.S. Marine headquarters and the U.S. Embassy in Beirut left more than 300 dead in separate attacks this year.

French and Israeli military posts in Lebanon also have been hit in truck-bombing attacks, but Khorassani spoke only of operations against U.S. facilities.

Koch said there is less concern about terrorism in New York than other cities, partly because "terrorist groups don't want to alienate their supporters at the U.N. by engaging in terrorism here."

Also appearing on "Face the Nation," Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl Gates

said that with the lessons learned from the killings at the 1972 Olympics in Munich, "We're doing a very careful analysis of every country that will participate" in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Gates described the games as a "great theater" for terrorists because a television audience of some 2.5 billion is expected.

He said restrictions imposed because of the terrorism threat are "a concern but it's also something we have to approach in a very responsible way, not in a shrill way."

Jerry Berman of the American Civil Liberties Union said measures to fight terrorism are "changing the nature of our free society."

"But on balance, I think they have been necessary," Berman said. "What we're concerned about is that there will be an overreaction to the danger of terrorism that will cause our leaders... to demand that we get rid of some of the very modest limits on police surveillance and that we will be back in the business of investigating political beliefs in the name of combatting terrorism."



YASUHIRO NAKASONE

Japan Sees Upset Vote

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer
TOKYO (AP) — The opposition carved away the governing Liberal Democratic Party's parliamentary majority, final returns showed today, in an election upset attributed to former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka's bribery conviction.

The party's stunning loss of 35 seats in the lower house of the Diet, Japan's Parliament, in the balloting Sunday far exceeded pre-election forecasts and placed the 13-month-old government of Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone in jeopardy.

With the support of like-minded independent Diet members, the conservative LDP is certain to maintain control of the government it has ruled the past 28 years.

Japan's close ties to the United States and the Western alliance are expected to remain intact.

However, internal party feuding in the wake of the setback, and the need to accommodate the opposition in future Diet debate, could slow progress in many programs — including responses to U.S. requests that Japan improve its defense capabilities and liberalize foreign trade policies.

Final but unofficial returns gave the LDP 250 seats in the 511-member lower house, down from its pre-election strength of 285.

The Japan Socialist Party gained 11 seats for a total of 112, while the centrist Komeito (Clean Government) party surged from 34 to 58 seats.

Among smaller opposition parties, the Japan Communist Party lost three seats with 26 winners.

In a televised press conference, a somber Nakasone acknowledged that the voting had "radically changed the political situation."

"Perhaps we didn't do an adequate job in explaining our position on the political ethics question" stemming from Tanaka's Oct. 12 conviction, he said.

Nakasone said he was willing to continue as prime minister. He stressed that fallout from the election "must not interrupt the workings of government even for one day." He expressed hope that a new cabinet could be formed by the end of the year.

Nakasone called on members of his party to "unite so we can carry out our promises to the people," and asked the opposition's cooperation.

He said in a television interview that he would

"accept with sincerity the harsh judgment handed down by the people."

He said he would consult with other party leaders to ensure unity when the Diet reconvenes, probably at the end of the month, to name the prime minister.

Ironically, Tanaka himself was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. His refusal to give up his Diet seat had triggered a parliamentary stalemate which forced Nakasone to dissolve the lower house and call early elections.

Tanaka set a personal record by garnering 220,000 votes, 80,000 more than in the last election and 170,000 more than his nearest rival, in winning a fifteenth term in his rural home district in western Japan.

Tanaka, although a nominal independent, controls the LDP's largest faction and his support was instrumental in Nakasone's successful bid for prime minister last year.

He was found guilty of taking \$2 million in bribes in the early 1970s, while prime minister, from Lockheed Corp. to promote sales of its aircraft in Japan. Facing a four-year prison sentence and a fine equivalent to the bribe, he is free on bail pending appeal.

The last lower house election was in June 1980, and in calling elections six months before the regular four-year term was to end, Nakasone was also putting on the line his policies of moving Japan firmly into the Western alliance and opening Japan's markets to more foreign imports.

But political analysts agreed the political ethics issue — the opposition charge that Tanaka-style "money politics" pervaded the LDP — was the telling blow at the ballot box.

"The failure to resolve the Tanaka issue was the main cause of defeat," Kyodo News service quoted one LDP politician as saying.

Japan Socialist Party Chairman Masashi Ishibashi said, "The reason for our success was the strong judgment of the people against the money-corrupted politics of the LDP."



Cold Records Being Broken

By CYNTHIA GREEN
Associated Press Writer

With winter still two days away, a bone-chilling preview refused to bow out today in the Great Plains, shattering dozens of records as the mercury stuck below zero — in some places, 30 to 40 degrees below — from Minnesota to Texas.

The arctic weather was expected to last at least until midweek as a frigid front stalled over the nation's heartland, bringing snow to northern Texas, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma and icy temperatures throughout the Midwest, the National Weather Service said.

Thirty-five cities reported record-breaking lows by midnight Sunday, and by 2 a.m. today the low point had reached 40 below zero in Williston, N.D.

"The only thing between us and Canada is a few picket fences," said meteorologist Bill Alexander in Fort Worth, Texas. "This is the coldest type of air mass there is. This is a mid-winter air mass."

Temperatures in some spots were the coldest in a century. Dubuque, Iowa, reached 20 below, breaking a record set in 1877. La Crosse, Wis., hit 25 below, shattering the mark set in 1884. And thermometers in Waseca, Minn., fell to 32 below, breaking a record from 1916.

An 8-year-old girl in Grandview, Texas, died in a fire that began when her mother tried to light the stove to keep warm, police said.

Three water mains burst overnight in Amarillo, Texas, damaging a Levi Strauss plant, a shopping center and a nursing home, but no evacuations were necessary. There were eight water main breaks in Fort Worth, but a water department spokesman said that was fewer than feared. A natural gas pipeline break left many of the 4,500 residents of Premont, Texas, southwest of Corpus Christi, without heat for about 12 hours Sunday.

There was also the cutting chill of the wind, which made it feel twice as cold in some places. In Watford City, N.D., where the wind made it feel like 60 below, police Lt. John Schoenhoff said officers were willing to "shake their fingers" at minor traffic infrac-

tions to avoid getting out of their cruisers.

"The chief worked last night and he wore two pair of longjohns and a snowsuit just in case he had to get out of the car," Schoenhoff said.

With the cold front creeping east, forecasters warned the central Gulf states to expect unseasonable weather by tonight, and New England and the Atlantic Coast to brace for a freeze on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Scattered snow showers were expected today in northern Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, the lakeshore areas of Ohio and New York and the mountains of Colorado, where up to 7 new inches may fall.

Travelers' advisories were in effect today in the Texas Panhandle, where a wintry storm Sunday left an inch of snow on top of a sheet of ice. Amarillo reached a high of only 8 degrees. Lubbock reported a record-setting low of 9 degrees, and the Panhandle expected overnight lows below zero.

In Oklahoma, where residents woke up Sunday to 1 to 3 inches of new snow, two major roads — U.S. 169 and U.S. 75 north of Tulsa to the Kansas border — were snowpacked. Interstate 35 was covered with ice from Pauls Valley in the south central part of the state to the Red River.

Enterprise, Kan., received 6 inches of snow, according to the National Weather Service. In Kansas City, Mo., which hit a record-breaking 13 below, the bitter cold kept 26,000 fans away from the football season's finale between the Chiefs and the Denver Broncos, but the Chiefs won anyway, 48-17.

At 8 p.m. CST Sunday, the temperature was 10 below zero at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, the coldest lower than the record set in 1844. The cold forced more people than usual to seek temporary shelters for the homeless, and one downtown mission reported 200 people waiting in line for 150 beds.

All of Iowa and Nebraska were below zero, with 13 cities in Iowa and five in Nebraska setting record lows. Other record-breaking cold spots included International Falls, Minn., with 36 below; Sioux Falls, S.D., 23 below; Casper, Wyo., 18 below; and Billings, Mont., 19 below.

Accused Bomb Plotters Will Face Quick Trial

KUWAIT (AP) — The government accused nine Iraqis and three Lebanese of involvement in last week's bombings of the U.S. Embassy and five other targets, and authorities said preparations for trying 10 of them would begin today.

A ranking government official, who asked not to be identified, said the state security court trial will be "quick... It won't last long."

He said the prosecutor general would demand the death penalty for 10 suspects

in custody, all of whom were said to have confessed.

Of the 12 accused, one Iraqi remained at large and another, the driver of the explosives-laden truck which rammed the embassy, is dead, authorities said. On Sunday, Abdel-Aziz Hussein, minister of state for Cabinet affairs, had said the trial would begin today, but by midday there were no reports of a hearing being underway.

In Kuwait, the start of the trial can mean the case, court papers and materials

are taken privately before a judge, along with conferences between the court and defense attorneys. Then, the court could have sessions open to reporters.

The state security court is composed of a presiding judge and two assistant judges, known as counsellors. The court has commissioned 10 defense attorneys, one for each of the accused. The suspect still at large also was assigned a lawyer to defend him.

Hussein said those arrested had "confessed they had plotted and carried out the explosions" Dec. 2 at the U.S. and French embassies, the airport control tower, the Shuaiba oil refinery, an electrical generating station and the el-Badaa residential area where many Americans live.

The terrorists were identified as members of the underground Islamic fundamentalist Al-Daawa, a pro-Iranian party based in Iraq. Sources said the party also was active in Lebanon and the Persian Gulf region.

Its leader, Mohamed Baqer Sadr, a Shiite Moslem, was executed in Baghdad four years ago. Officials said all 10 defendants are members of the Shiite sect.

"We now know where the Al-Daawa movement originated, and we know the sources of help it obtained to commit the aggression (blasts)," Hussein said.

The United Arab Emirates newspaper Al-Khaleej said Hussein's statement were an indirect reference to Iran, although Hussein did not elaborate.

Hussein said the bombings killed four people and injured 61. Informed sources have said the explosions killed seven and injured 80. The Kuwait government has declined to clarify the discrepancy.

Security sources said the 12 suspects entered Kuwait during the past three years on visitors' visas and then found various jobs.

Space Buffs Say Their 'Dreams' Not A Fantasy

By SUE HINSON
Reflector Staff Writer

Dreams of flights to earth's celestial neighbors have been an impetus for author's pens since the 2nd century AD when Lucian of Samosata wrote a satirical account of such a fantastic journey. But those tales, in part, are no longer fantasy, man is slowly branching out into space's romantic abyss and is daily discovering more and more phenomena.

As appealing as the romantic conception of space is, there are practical reasons for exploration, like those that fueled the recent scientific experiments conducted aboard Space Shuttle Columbia during its early December flight. According to Dr. Theodore Kushnick, a Greenville pediatrician with Pitt County Memorial Hospital and the ECU School of Medicine, and space buff — "a believer in man's future" — the exploration of space such as that being done aboard the Columbia is "a necessity, an alternative."

"Essentially everything we do on earth at some time or another we're going to have to learn to transpire to outer space," he said. "It's really not a question of whether we'll do it or not, it's when we're going to do these things to offer the entire human race an alternative to the mess that's going on here."

Morehead Planetarium Assistant Director Jim Manning agrees that "entire human race" is the operative phrase in space future. "Of course you understand I'm being very speculative, but the interesting thing is that we have or are close to having the technology to de-

velop space colonies, space factories. It's just a question of bucks to get the whole thing started. To do something along these lines would require a national, no, a world, commitment to develop colonies in outer space."

However, current experiments and the refining of our space vehicles are steps in the right direction, Manning said. "In general, some of the things that the Space Shuttle and its European-made scientific center) Space Lab are designed to do are conduct experiments on the possible use of the weightless condition in space to make alloys that are impossible to make on earth and to mix medicines as purely as possible. They are also interested in trying to grow perfect crystals on substances as well as find out how plants — foodstuffs — fare in space."

All these experiments, Manning said, are done with the thought in mind that manufacturing in space may at some time become feasible. "Perhaps with the data from Space Lab and data collected on other trips we might be able to develop space colonies and space stations that orbit around the earth-moon system — great structures that house hundreds of thousands of people who will work on making medicines and processing material for building more space colonies, and who may even build energy satellites that can capture the energy of the sun and transport it in a convenient form for use on earth."

Before man can live in space, however, there are a number of questions that

must be answered, according to Dr. Kushnick. "We have to determine whether men can function in space for a long period of time. We know that decalcification and loss of musculature are two things that occur in space... we would have to combat that, and pin down and solve other puzzles before man can travel extensively throughout the solar system."

"But perhaps one of the most important things is that people be aware of space and what is going in space technology. Five years from

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Editor's note: Hotline has, on a trial basis, discontinued its telephone answering service. Please mail us your items. Thank you.

URGENT CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Pitt County Department of Social Services Foster Care Section has issued an urgent appeal for donations to make a visit from Santa Claus possible for each of the 125 foster children in Pitt County.

Donations for this annual project are running about \$1,000 behind those of last year this time, Foster Care Worker Becky Starkey said, and money is urgently needed for volunteers to finish their Christmas shopping for each of the children. Money may be sent to the DSS, 1901 W. Fifth Street, Greenville. Inquiries may be made by calling Becky Starkey, 758-2167, days or 758-7272, evenings.



WEATHER

Occasional rain tonight with temperatures in upper 30s; thirty-percent chance of rain Tuesday with highs in low 40s.

Looking Ahead

Mostly cloudy Wednesday through Friday with chance of rain late Wednesday and Thursday. Lows Wednesday in 20s and in 30s Thursday and Friday. Highs near 40 during the period. Should begin to clear Friday.

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Wedding Vows Solemnized In Ceremony On Sunday

AYDEN — The wedding of Jacquelyn Kay McLawhorn and Timothy Page Moseley was solemnized at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Raymond A. Gaskins, pastor of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie C. McLawhorn and Mr. and Mrs. B. Page Moseley are parents of the bridegroom.

A program of wedding music was provided by Corabob Turnage, organist, and Sue Edwards sang "There Is Love," "Looking Through the Eyes of Love" and "The Wedding Prayer." Both are from Ayden.

At the ringing of the chimes, the bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride wore a floor length taffeta gown with a chapel train of taffeta and schiffli embroidery. The fitted schiffli embroidered bodice featured a Victorian

neckline with an illusion yoke and long lantern sleeves edged with scalloped schiffli embroidery fastened with bridal buttons. An imported English illusion panel embroidered with schiffli embroidery flowed from the torso waist back to the hemline of the chapel train. She chose a chapel length mantilla of bridal illusion bordered with scalloped schiffli embroidery flowing from a matching caplet etched with seed pearls for her headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet in white roses, stephanotis and fuji poms.

Cindy M. Venters, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Rita Jackson of Ayden, Cathy Perry, cousin of the bridegroom of Ahoskie, Sandra McLawhorn, cousin of the bride, Patsy Manning, both of Greenville and Terry Whaley of Clayroot. The wore formal gowns of

burgundy matte taffeta designed with a high neckline encircled with corded taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart silhouette overlaid in burgundy chantilly lace. The elbow length puffed sleeves were fashioned in the burgundy lace over matching sheer organza. The gathered skirt was enhanced at the waistline with a belt of self-fabric centered with a tailored bow. All wore burgundy braid derby hats trimmed in sheer burgundy illusion accented with a spray of matching silk flowers. They carried cascading bouquets of pixie carnations accented with baby's breath.

Heather Lynn Nuckols of Virginia was flower girl and wore a formal gown of mauve rose organza over matching taffeta. The gown was designed with an open portrait neckline in a single ruffle of organza bordered in mauve satin ribbon. The full sheer sleeves featured satin trimmed ruffles at the waist. The full skirt featured tiers of ruffled organza bordered in satin ribbon. She carried a fireside wicker basket filled with pixie carnations and baby's breath and wore a mauve velvet bow with streamers in her hair. Ring bearer was Thomas D. Burney II of Ayden. He carried a satin and lace pillow.

The father of the bridegroom was best man and head ushers included Melvin Loftin, cousin of the bride, and Charles Venters, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Bennie Benson, Bill Callicutt and Jan Raines, all of Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Loftin Sr., aunt and uncle of the bride of Ayden, registered and greeted guests. Angelene H. Venters of Ayden directed the ceremony.

After the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained at a reception in the Ayden Community Building. Guests were greeted by Shirley W. Avery and greeted and registered by Mr. and Mrs. Joy Loftin, aunt and uncle of the bride of Raleigh.

The couple will live in Ayden after a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride is a graduate of Ayden-Grifton High School and East Carolina University. The bridegroom also graduated from Ayden-Grifton, attended Pitt Community and graduated from Coastal Plains Law Enforcement Academy. He is employed as a law enforcement officer with the Town of Ayden.

Following the rehearsal Saturday evening the parents of the bridegroom gave a dinner party at the Western Sizzlin in Greenville. The couple was honored at several showers prior to their wedding.

Couple Exchanges Vows Sunday

Mary-Jeanne Duffus and Daniel John Monahan were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in St. Peter's Catholic Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jerry Sherba.

Parents of the couple are Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. John D. Duffus of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Francis Monahan of Hubert.

The organist for the ceremony was Joseph Goodwin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her honor attendant was her sister, Charlene Neilsen, of Greenville. Bridesmaids included Laura Lanier, Deanie Freeman and Malissa Suggs, all of Greenville, Kim Qualliotine of Coraopolis, Pa., Pat Monahan of Raleigh, Dorothy Monahan of Waldorf, Md., and Mary Monahan of Hubert, all sisters of the bridegroom. Junior bridesmaids were Lori and Leah Nielsen of

Greenville, nieces of the bride. Megan Duffus of Greenville, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The best man was Mark Dillard of Memphis, Tenn. Ushers included Mike Monahan, brother of the bridegroom, Christopher Duffus and Liles Stott, brothers of the bride of Greenville, Gordon Siegal of Tampa, Fla., Danny Shingleton of Jacksonville, Bob Emery of Raleigh and Rudy Zimmer of Waldorf, Md.

The bride wore a formal gown of white matte taffeta over peau de soie. The gown was fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline outlined in re-embroidered alencon lace beaded with pearls. The sheer yoke was fashioned in the imported lace and interspersed with English net. Appliques of the beaded lace extended over the fitted bodice and enhanced the silhouette waistline. The long fitted sleeves were fashioned in the matte taffeta with open cutwork inserts of sheer lace beaded with pearls trimming the shoulders and pointed calla cuffs. The gathered skirt extended into a chapel train which was embellished with lace appliques. Scalloped re-embroidered alencon lace edged the hemline and attached train. She wore a waltz length veil of illusion with re-embroidered scalloped edging held in place by a Camelot cap overlaid in matching lace with seed pearls. The bride carried a cascade bouquet in silk white phalaenopsis orchids, tea roses with greenery.

The matron of honor was dressed in a formal gown of iridescent taffeta in wine. It was fashioned with an open squared neckline featuring three-quarter length puffed sleeves and the fitted bodice had a dropped waistline and gathered skirt. Her bouquet was of pink silk phalaenopsis and red poinsettias. The bridesmaids wore gowns styled identically in Christmas red satin. Their bouquets were of white silk poinsettias tied with greenery and satin ribbons. The junior bridesmaids wore ballerina gowns styled like the other attendants in emerald green iridescent taffeta and they carried red silk poinsettias.

The flower girl wore a formal gown of white taffeta fashioned with a gathered waistline and long sleeves. The neckline featured a Peter Pan collar and a matching sash. She carried a basket of silk flowers and wore flowers in her hair.

The mother of the bride wore a formal gown of mauve rose complemented by a jacket. The mother of the bridegroom wore a formal gown of azure fashioned with a high neckline with a ruffle.



MRS. DANIEL JOHN MONAHAN

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Almost 10 years ago my letter arrived too late to run before the Christmas holidays, so you published it in January. I am hopeful you will receive it this year in time to make the Christmas deadline.

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MRS. TIMOTHY PAGE MOSELEY

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Mrs. Tharp announced the

list of members to receive poinsettias and musical Christmas cards.

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Professor Rowland L. Collins, who has studied the many theories about the age of "Beowulf," believes that at least part of the poem was composed about 200 years later than previously thought.

Collins says his research indicates that some of the work was composed in the late 10th century, less than 100 years before the Norman Conquest in 1066 A.D.



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The wedding reception was held at the Greenville Country Club and guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. John David Duffus Jr. Sandy Stott, sister of the bride, presided at the bridal registry.

The couple will live in Greenville after a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride is employed at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom is employed at the King and Queen North. Both attended East Carolina University. The bridegroom is in Air Force ROTC and will be commissioned in the Air Force and will attend Flight School after graduation.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents at the King and Queen North Saturday. A bridesmaids luncheon was held at the Greenville Country Club Saturday and

given by Mrs. Wilbur Castellow, Mrs. Marshall Whitehurst, Mrs. Stephen Tacker, Mrs. Marshall Creech, Mrs. Marshall Henson, Mrs. Carl Darden and Mrs. Trenton Davis.



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Miss Eastwood, Mr. Sutton Marry

Sheryl Lynn Eastwood of Walstonburg and Joseph Kenton Sutton of Vanceboro were united in marriage Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church. Officiating at the double ring ceremony were the Rev. Scott Sowers, pastor of the bride, and the Rev. Walter J. Sutton, father of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eastwood of Walstonburg. The Rev. and Mrs. Sutton of Vanceboro are parents of the bridegroom.

A program of wedding music was presented by Jodi Link, pianist, and Bobby Harper Jr. and Nancy Cale, soloists. Harper sang "Truly" and Mrs. Cale sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Beth Harrison of Walstonburg, cousin of the bride, presided at the register. Ann Parker of Farmville directed the wedding.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown with a chapel train of organza and chantilly lace over taffeta. The fitted lace bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline outlined with scalloped lace and long shadow puff sleeves appliqued with chantilly lace garlands. Seed pearls adorned the bodice and the poplum waist. A chantilly lace pyramid accented the front of the skirt and a border of lace edged with scalloped lace encircled the

hemline of the gown. Her waltz length veil of illusion, bordered with scalloped chantilly lace, flowed from a lace and pearl Juliet cap. She carried a cascading bouquet of red roses, white miniature carnations, baby's breath, greenery and white streamers.

Cynthia Eastwood of Walstonburg was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids included Janice Sutton of Vanceboro, sister of the bridegroom, Lynn Chappelear and Karen Tripp, both of Farmville and Sheila Frye of Greenville. They wore formal gowns of teal faille taffeta. The gowns were fashioned with open necklines and elbow length sleeves that featured pleated taffeta ruffles in an off-the-shoulder effect. The fitted bodice was embroidered in a floral motif in matching teal green. A tie sash enhanced the modified waistline of the full gathered skirt. Each wore baby's breath in their hair. The maid of honor carried two long-stemmed red roses accented with baby's breath, greenery and streamers. The other attendants carried a long-stemmed red rose accented with baby's breath, greenery and streamers.

Kelly Phillips of Farmville, flower girl, wore a white eyelet dress with a teal satin sash that featured a fitted bodice, scoop neckline outlined with a ruffle and short puff sleeves.



MRS. JOSEPH KENTON SUTTON

She carried a white wicker basket filled with red miniature carnations, baby's breath, greenery and streamers.

Steve Sutton of Farmville was best man for his brother and ushers included Robert and Michael Eastwood, brothers of the bride of

Walstonburg, Roger Russell and Mike Johnson, both of Vanceboro. Jonathan Sutton of Farmville, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship hall which was decorated for Christmas. Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Dean Chappellear of Farmville and Shirley Moore of Walstonburg, aunt of the bride. Nancy Hudson of Black Jack coordinated the reception.

The parents of the bridegroom gave a rehearsal dinner in the church fellowship hall.

The bride graduated from Greene Central High School and East Carolina University. The bridegroom is a graduate of West Craven High School and is engaged in farming.

After a wedding trip to unannounced points, the couple will live near Farmville.

Observes 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey Branch of Winterville were honored Sunday at a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary in the Beaman Fellowship Building, Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Hostesses were their children, Mrs. Adrian Donfin Adams Jr., Sara Thomae Branch and Mrs. Randal Lee McLawhorn.

Guests were greeted by the honorees and their daughters. The couple has four grandchildren.

A cream georgette crepe dress was worn by Mrs. Branch and was complemented by a corsage of yellow roses.

The refreshment table was covered with a gold cloth accented by white lace and was centered with an arrangement of yellow and gold flowers. Poinsettias were used throughout the

reception area.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. J.A. Branch Jr., Julie Branch, Mrs. Ronnie Beacham, Mrs. Charles Westbrook, Mrs. Tyree Buck and Mrs. Macon Page.

Goodbyes were said Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forrest. Vhasti Forrest and Thomas Adams presided at the guest register.

The couple was married Dec. 20, 1933.



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CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

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Editorials

Disappointing Decision

The know-how of American farmers again has come home to haunt them. Agriculture Secretary John Block has set the quota for flue-cured tobacco next year at a level 11.5 percent below the 1983 standard. With the support price already frozen at 1982 levels while production costs have no lid, that translates into another rough year ahead for North Carolina tobacco farmers.

State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham, one of many industry spokesmen who had advocated a cut of no more than 5 percent, said Block's decision will cost Tar Heel farmers \$100 million. That comes on top of a poor season this year and seven years of weather-economy disasters.

Why the cut? Because there already, according to industry spokesmen, is a 3½-year supply of flue-cured tobacco on hand in storage — tobacco that went into the support program because it wasn't purchased at auction by the buying companies.

The quota cut is just one more nail in the coffin for farmers, who heeded pleas a decade ago for top quality leaf only to see the buyers turn to foreign leaf when the price got too rich for them, who voluntarily called for cuts to reduce the supply on hand, who agreed — somewhat reluctantly for many — to take over responsibility for the costs of the support program.

Now, with the support price — and, on a practical basis, that means the auction price — frozen at 1982 levels, farmers may as well brace for another year of seeking the status quo; of just trying to hold on to what they have against the odds.

There's not a great deal of encouragement in the picture.

Marines Justified

The shooting incident in which two WITN-TV reporters were caught in Beirut last week is an indication of the current state of alertness among U.S. Marines stationed there.

The car carrying the two newsmen was shot at by a sentry at Beirut International Airport when it approached the wrong gate. One reporter and the Lebanese driver were wounded, although not seriously.

The news team was on hand to do Christmas messages for the folks back home from Marines who had left Camp Lejeune for Lebanon. As it turned out the incident made national news in the United States.

We can be thankful that the newsmen and their driver suffered no worse injuries than they did. As WITN-TV news director Robert Perry noted, the Marine sentries were justified in their actions, particularly in view of the recent bombing at the Marine compound. The incident illustrates again that there is real danger to newsmen who provide coverage from a war area.

—John Cunniff—

Forget Bottom Line

NEW YORK (AP) — John Rennie, a national leader in conceiving and developing opportunities for small business, offers an idea that in time could help restore financial stability to many American companies.

"I suggest," he says, "that corporate managers might be marked down for maximizing profits rather than making sure the company is competitive in the long run."

His comment isn't frivolously made. Many companies have problems today because they stressed quick profits at the expense of research and development or other long-term considerations, such as employee development.

It isn't idly made either. Jack Rennie is one of the foremost figures in the increasingly powerful small-business movement, and of late that movement has become accustomed to winning its ways.

For a time — too brief a time, says Rennie — some short-term managers might impress stock analysts and investors, and might even win bonuses and stock options. But over a period of years they drain their companies of substance.

To budge Wall Street from fixed notions about investments might seem to be an impossible task, but Rennie may win, one of his arguments being that unless they change, Wall Streeters will miss the companies of the future.

"The investment community has to look at the operation of a company rather than just the bottom line," he says. It must understand, he continues, that a company has 100 points to begin with, and that "you consciously trade off 30 points to position the company for the future."

Will The Street listen now when it hasn't in the past? It might. Rennie is perceptive and tenacious. He has changed many old-fashioned small-business practices. He has tackled government bureaucracies. Relentless, he has won.

Jack Rennie, 46, exerts his influence as co-founder and chairman of Pacer Systems, a Burlington, Mass. high-tech concern growing at 30 percent a year, and as president of the Smaller Business Association of New England and Small Business United.

RALEIGH — North Carolina's economy should continue to grow rapidly in 1984, although growth next year will not be as great as growth in 1983. That's the economy forecast of a UNC-Charlotte economics professor who works in conjunction with First Union National Bank.

Dr. John Connaughton, project director for the UNCC-First Union Forecast, projects an inflation-adjusted growth in the state's gross product of 4.5 percent during 1984. That will come on top of 6.3 percent growth during 1983. (The 1983 figure includes actual performance for the first six months of this year and a projection for the rest.)

This year's growth has brought "real output" in North Carolina back up to the point where it was in the middle of 1981 when the recession hit. During 1982, the gross state product had dropped 4.1 percent.

In economic recoveries, hiring tends to lag behind growth. During 1983, Con-

naughton says, 79,000 jobs were added to the state's workforce which leaves the state with slightly more than 2.4 million employed workers on Dec. 31, or just shy off the point where the labor force stood when the recession hit. During the first several months of 1984, enough people ought to be hired to bring the absolute number of workers back to the pre-recession high.

The state's population has grown since 1981, so although the absolute number of people working in early 1984 will be the same as in 1981, the state's unemployment rate will still be higher. Connaughton projects that North Carolina's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate will stand at 7.6 percent at the end of this month and 6.7 percent a year later.

Connaughton says the highlight of the forecast, so far as he sees it, is the growth of jobs, and especially manufacturing jobs, in 1983 and 1984. In the two years, a total of 164,000 new jobs

will be added and 48,000 will be in manufacturing. "You can't overemphasize the importance of manufacturing to this state," he said. During a recession, the sector hit hardest is usually manufacturing and that means North Carolina suffers. No other state in the country has a higher percentage of its labor force working in manufacturing jobs.

During 1984, the segments of the economy which will grow fastest are construction at 8.4 percent, nondurable goods at 7 percent, durable goods at 4.3 percent and wholesale trade at 4.9 percent.

Connaughton expects the consumer to continue to fuel the economy. That's shown in the growth rate expected for nondurable goods. Those are products with life expectancies of year or less. Industry will not lead the recovery with big spending for new plants or long term plant re-tooling. If industry buys new

equipment, he says, it is likely to be equipment which can pay for itself quickly. So, instead of a North Carolina firm buying a robotics plant that would pay for itself over a long term, expect that firm to buy a computer or some telecommunications equipment that will pay for itself quickly.

Over the past year, the state's economy has grown much more quickly than the nation's economy taken as a whole. That's because manufacturing, intensive North Carolina takes such a beating during a recession and rebounds quickly. But next year, expect the state's growth to conform with the national average, he says.

Connaughton predicts 4.5 percent growth next year. A survey of national economic forecasts done by ABC news recently showed the national growth projections ranging from 4 to 5.9 percent. The highly respected projection of Wharton Econometrics was 4.9 percent.



"...IT'S THE PRESIDENT WITH AN ADDITION TO HIS LIST... HE ALSO WANTS ONE FOR ED MEESE!....."

—Art Buchwald—

Democrats Eye 'Meese' Dinner

What are the Democratic candidates going to eat for their Christmas dinner? Most of them say they're going to pass up the usual game and have a nice big fat stuffed Meese.

"You mean a moose?" I asked one of them.

"No," he said "a Meese. It's the poor people's tripe."

"What is a Meese?"
"It looks like a wild boar, with a very thick skin, large jowls and waddles when it walks. Its natural habitat is Washington D.C., where it feeds on fat cats and cheese. When it gets agitated it puts its foot in its mouth. Originally it wasn't fit to eat, but now it's our favorite dish. We all salivate when you mention the word Meese to us."

"How do you cook a Meese?" I asked him.

"The best way to cook a Meese is to truss it up and put it in boiling water. Some people prefer to skin it alive, but it's more fun to watch it simmer in its own juices."

"What do you do after you truss it up?"

"When it turns livid red, take it out of the water, and with a paring knife throw away the heart because it's hard as stone, and has no taste. Then you put the rest of the Meese on a large spit and broil it slowly over an open fire."

"While it's broiling prepare a stuffing. You can use bread crumbs, White House hash, chicken gizzards, lemon rinds, pig's feet, vinegar and

lots of lard.

"You set the stuffing aside and pour salt all over the Meese, but be careful not to let it fall off the rack. You want to keep it on there as long as you can."

"How do you know when it's cooked?"

"Stick a fork into the hind legs every chance you get. Remember there is nothing tender about a Meese, so all you can hope for is that the fork can get through the skin."

"Once it does, take the Meese out of the fire and put it into the frying pan. The crust of a Meese is not to be believed."

"After frying it for 10 minutes remove it from the frying pan and put the Meese in the oven at 350 degrees."

"Don't you worry you'll overdo it?" I asked him.

"No. If a Meese can't stand the heat it will get out of the kitchen."

"Okay, so you've boiled it, broiled

it, fried it and put it in the oven. Now what?"

"In an hour it should be ready to stuff. You put your hand inside and take out the windbag and place the stuffing inside of it, and then put the windbag back."

"What do you serve with it?"

"A Meese goes good with all kinds of nuts."

"What about gravy?"

"As far as the Democrats are concerned a Meese is all gravy."

"It doesn't sound very tasty," I said.

"Meese is an acquired taste. For many poor people it's hard to stomach. But when you're running against Reagan it's even more mouth-watering than a Wattburger."

"Okay, so that's your Christmas dinner. What do you eat the next day?"

"Meese hash, Meese with catsup, Meese with Tofu. A Meese is so fat you can live off it right up until election day."

"But if all the Democrats keep feeding off Meese, won't it become an endangered species?"

"Not if the Republicans keep shooting themselves in the foot."

"I think I'd have to be pretty hungry to eat Meese meat."

"Haven't you heard? There are no hungry people in America."

"Who said that?"

"Some turkey in the White House."

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—Elisha Douglass—

Strength For Today

A great religious leader has reminded us that we need to pray not only just for success but in success.

We read in the 24th chapter of Matthew that, after Jesus had performed the great miracle of transforming a few loaves and fishes into sufficient food to feed a multitude, "he went up into a mountain to pray."

We know that throughout his life Jesus was tempted, for at the end he thanked his disciples

because they had continued with him in his temptations (Luke 22:28). It may have been that after this stupendous miracle, zealots or activists against Roman rule pressured him to begin a campaign to make himself king of the Jews.

Let us pray that God will make us successful in all our right endeavors, but let us not forget to pray when our efforts have been crowned with achievement. Pray not only for success — but in success.

—James Gerstenzang—

White House Staff Readjusting

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Reagan moves into his fourth year in office, the White House staff on which he has relied is in the midst of a period of readjustment.

Two senior officials are leaving the White House, the chief of staff reportedly flirted with the idea of giving up the brickbats of politics for the hardwood bats of major league baseball, and others are simply grumbling about the willingness of counselor Edwin Meese III to suggest that some people get their food on soup lines because they just don't want to pay for their meals.

Reagan's staff has throughout his tenure been the object of close observation.

Conservatives complain that it is divided among longtime Reagan supporters and newcomers to the Reagan fold who are diluting his conservatism. More moderate Republicans complain that it is divided among pragmatists and right-wing ideologues. Both the moderates and the conservatives, of course, are talking about the same people.

Whichever side is correct, one element remains: Reagan chooses to delegate

authority to a great degree throughout the government. Thus, the makeup of his staff is particularly significant.

On Tuesday, when a U.S. Navy cruiser and a destroyer unleashed their fire on Lebanon, targeting positions that had fired on U.S. reconnaissance airplanes, Reagan was about to address a ceremony marking the start of Drunken and Drugged Driving Awareness Week. He did not know in advance about the firing. He let the commanders in Lebanon make the decision. A staff member reported to him after it took place.

The man who would have given him that news until recently was William P. Clark, an adviser of many years, who left the infighting and pressure of the White House, where he was Reagan's national security adviser, to become secretary of the interior. He was replaced by Robert McFarlane.

With the turn of the year, the president is losing Kenneth Duberstein, the congressional liaison chief who helped move through Congress the administration's budget and tax cuts and helped the president squeak by with countless other victories on Capitol Hill. Duberstein is

taking a job as a private lobbyist.

David R. Gergen, a seven-year White House veteran of the Nixon, Ford, and Reagan administrations who has been the president's director of communications, flirted for months with the idea of making a final break from the White House. He has decided to split his time between Harvard University and the American Enterprise Institute. The latter was his business address during the Carter administration.

Now we come to James A. Baker III, the chief of staff, the target of criticism from Reagan's most right-wing allies, and a wealthy Houston lawyer said to be bored with his job, if not burned out. Baker has agreed to remain for the fourth year of the Reagan administration — after several days of intense speculation about whether he would become the next commissioner of major league baseball.

Referring to the pressures that the White House chief of staff and national security adviser face, day and night, one official found it "totally reasonable" that they would think of leaving.



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'Fast Eddie' Relishes Politics And Role Of Power

By SHARON COHEN
Associated Press Writer
CHICAGO (AP) — In a city of wheelers, dealers and ward heelers, "Fast Eddie" is the leader of the pack.

He is Edward R. Vrdolyak, Chicago alderman and chairman of the storied Cook County Democrats, and his world revolves around power and politics.

To Democratic Machine loyalists, Vrdolyak is a hero who stakes his claim, makes savvy deals, and wins. After Mayor Harold Washington's election, Vrdolyak staged a coup in the City Council, installing his cronies in powerful council posts.

"I think he's a superb political leader," said Alderman Roman Pucinski, one of the "Vrdolyak 29" majority council bloc. "He can pull people together."

But to Washington, Chicago's first black mayor, Vrdolyak is a villain who exploits racial tensions, clings to patronage politics and recently was caught in a backroom meeting with Republican White House aides. The mayor says the Democrats should boot Vrdolyak out of his party leadership job.

"If there's a racial situation that can be explosive and it will serve his purpose to exploit it, he will do it unequivocally," said Alderman Danny Davis, a Washington ally.

Since the bitter mayoral election, in which some suspect Vrdolyak silently backed Republican Bernard Epton, Vrdolyak has achieved a political standing outside the mayor's office that is perhaps unparalleled in the machine's 50-year history.

With his forces constantly challenging Washington on layoffs, the budget and other municipal decisions once the mayor's prerogatives, Vrdolyak, who the mayor dubbed a "barroom brawler," reigns as king of the not-so-loyal opposition.

Under "Fast Eddie" the once-orderly local Demo-

cratic Party has increasingly become a house divided. Democratic presidential candidates, including Walter Mondale, have expressed concern the division may damage the party's 1984 prospects.

In recent weeks Vrdolyak, a University of Chicago law graduate who has built a multimillion dollar law practice around personal injury claims, has come under increased fire.

After first denying it, Vrdolyak recently acknowledged he had huddled with top White House aides this summer and talked of presidential politics.

But he scoffed at reports he was surreptitiously plotting to aid President Reagan's re-election campaign by backing Mondale — reportedly regarded by Reagan as the weakest of the top Democratic candidates.

"I have never even considered supporting Mr. Reagan for re-election," he said. As for talking politics with the "enemy," Vrdolyak, who engineered a county endorsement for Mondale, offered no regrets. He said that's what politicians talk about.

The Chicago Tribune tweaked him in an editorial, saying for Vrdolyak, "losing credibility is like Sen. John Glenn losing hair: there was so little left anyway that it hardly matters."

Days later, Vrdolyak acknowledged a longstanding friendship with a city worker

accused of being the paid hit-man in a drug-related Florida murder. He sponsored the man, Joseph Sallas, for a \$37,128-a-year city job, is godfather to Sallas' son and Sallas' wife drives a car leased by Vrdolyak.

To those fiercely loyal to Vrdolyak, he did nothing wrong. But to many others, he's a political pariah.

A Mexican-American coalition, upset after being ignored on the county's 1984 Democratic ticket, is calling for his defeat as party chairman. Black politicians and Washington allies say getting rid of Vrdolyak will be their top priority.

Washington, who reportedly is soliciting \$500,000 for use in defeating Vrdolyak as party chairman, says the Democrats have had enough of "Fast Eddie," whose nickname generally is ascribed to his legal practice and his knack for backroom deals.

But friends predict survival for the 45-year-old Vrdolyak, who calls the attacks on him a "smear."

"Eddie is like a cat with nine lives," said Pucinski. "It just rolls off his back. He's able to withstand these attacks."

Indeed, Vrdolyak, a natty dresser with flashing eyes, a quick wit and a cat-that-ate-the-canary smile, is not one to duck a fight.

The son of a Croatian tavern owner, Vrdolyak seems to thrive on battles —

particularly with Washington — to maintain his stature in white ethnic wards, such as his home base in a gritty Southeast Side steel mill community, where he is considered a 'shadow' mayor.

Vrdolyak has served four Chicago mayors as alderman and even had the cheek to challenge the machine during the heyday of the late Mayor Richard J. Daley. He organized a rebellion of Young Turks angry with the heavy-handed approach of the mayor's floor leader. They won some concessions.

"He's always been brash," said Ed Kelly, Park District superintendent, and a friend of the Vrdolyak family, which includes three sons. "He's always been an aggressive person. I just think he's self-confident. Sometimes people take that as cockiness."

Vrdolyak ran into trouble, too, with former Mayor Jane Byrne, who dubbed him a member of an "evil cabal" bent on destroying the city. But they soon made peace and Vrdolyak became a chief Byrne enforcer.

Even staunch enemies

have a grudging respect for Vrdolyak as a political operator. "He understands the

issues," said Davis. "I think he epitomizes the essence of self-interest. I think self-

interest is the business of politics. And he plays it extremely well."

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Candidates Striving To Be Different

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG

AP Political Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A striking similarity about half the Democratic presidential candidates is how hard they're working to be different. Reubin Askew comes right out and labels himself the "different Democrat." Ernest Hollings says he's willing to "make the tough decisions." Gary Hart claims he's the "thinking man's candidate." Alan Cranston wants to be known as the peace candidate.

While dreaming of the White House job that ensures

instant identity, at this stage of the campaign the four are struggling for recognition in the eight-man field for the Democratic nomination. Each is trying to establish a persona to convince voters that he is different and that his difference is what it would take to defeat President Reagan next November. Recognition is less of a problem for former Vice President Walter F. Mondale, who is happy being known as the front-runner; for John Glenn, whose exploits as an astronaut made him familiar to millions of Americans; for

George McGovern, who was the party's 1972 presidential nominee, and for the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the civil rights activist bidding to become the first black to win a major party's presidential nomination. But even the better known candidates are trying to stake out territory on issues that would distinguish them from their rivals. "I am ready to be president of the United States," said Mondale when he entered the race. The statement symbolized his attempt to convince voters he is the most experienced candidate.

While some of his rivals have attempted to establish themselves by identifying with one or two issues, Mondale has offered himself as a candidate for all factions. He is championing the concerns of labor, women, and minorities while also criticizing the Reagan administration's foreign and defense policies.

As the front-runner, Mondale has found himself increasingly the target of barbs from his Democratic rivals.

"He's either going to have to break his promises or break the bank," Glenn said

of Mondale.

Mondale and Glenn also clashed on defense with the Ohio senator attacking the front-runner for "a fundamental lack of support for an adequate defense." The former vice president countered that Glenn was supporting "a dangerous new escalation" by his vote for resuming production of nerve gas.

Hollings also attacked the former vice president for promising too much. "The voters aren't stupid," said the South Carolina senator. "They know that a politician who goes around promising everything to everybody is not going to end \$200 billion deficits."

Hollings didn't spare Glenn: "He's orbiting the issues faster than he orbited the earth."

Hart followed that lead. When Mondale and Glenn attacked each other, the Colorado senator quipped, "I say both are right."

Hart portrays himself as the candidate who is offering solutions to the nation's problems and also as the champion of young people and women. The candidate has expended great effort organizing on campuses and sponsoring forums on women's issues.

Sergio Bendixen, Cranston's campaign manager, conceded recently that his candidate had failed in his effort to establish himself as the candidate around whom supporters of the nuclear freeze should rally.

"I wouldn't say at this time the average voter in this country clearly identifies Cranston as the nuclear freeze candidate," said Bendixen. He speculated on how Cranston's chances might improve if "our message gets the exposure."

Hollings complains that while he wants to talk about issues like balancing the federal budget, the media isn't interested. "They don't want to discuss the issues," he said.

Hollings emphasizes his willingness to tell Democratic Party constituency groups they will have to

sacrifice some of their interests in a common effort to balance the budget.

"Making the tough decisions, the Hollings difference" is the closing line in the candidate's radio commercials running in New Hampshire.

Jackson doesn't need to distinguish himself to his base constituency, the black community, but he failed recently to derail a Mondale endorsement by the black wing of the Alabama Democratic Party.

How much weight that endorsement will carry with rank-and-file black voters in the March 13 Alabama presidential primary remains to be seen.

Jackson's powerful oratory, which failed to sway the political leaders, may have a different effect on the stump.

"If you're looking for somebody who will fight for civil rights, here I am; send me," he told the Alabama Democratic Conference. "If you want someone who will feed the hungry, here I am. Send me. If you want someone who will choose the human race over the arms race, here I am. Send me. I've paid my dues. I've earned your vote. I am your choice."

McGovern's campaign,

lacking the money and organization to compete for wide attention, still carries echoes of his 1972 anti-war crusade. Then the target was U.S. involvement in Vietnam. Now it is the Middle East.

"At least in Vietnam, we said we wanted to defend the government," he said in an interview. U.S. involvement in Lebanon "seems even more pointless," he said.

Askew comes across as the candidate on the other side of most issues.

While his rivals support women's right to abortion, Askew opposes it. The others support the nuclear freeze, Askew opposes it. Seven Democratic presidential candidates expressed misgivings about the U.S. invasion of Grenada. Not Askew. He is, as he says, "the difference Democrat."

Will Sing At White House

BEAR CREEK, N.C. (AP) — Almost 50 students in the Chatham Central High School Concert Choir are set to sing at a special Christmas party — on the second floor of the White House, the private living quarters of President Reagan.

The invitation to sing at a party Reagan will host for congressional staff members and the Capitol press corps has energized residents of Bear Creek, a small Chatham County community about 40 miles southeast of Greensboro.

The students have been rehearsing at night for weeks. Area residents and churches made donations to finance the trip, and hundreds of people jammed into the school auditorium for three benefit concerts last week.

"I think things like this don't happen to people like us down here every day," said student Darrell Foushee.

The school's music director, Polly Yow, got the White House invitation for her students.

Ms. Yow, who has entertained dignitaries including former Vice President Spiro Agnew and John Glenn when he was an astronaut, said plans for the White House concert started about three years ago.

"I was up in Washington, visiting friends, and we were seeing some sites," she said.

"I noticed a choir singing in the park, across from the White House. I stopped and listened and decided my group's as good as this."

She said she started asking questions and soon contacted the officials who arrange student concerts for Washington dignitaries.

"With the help of friends, I had a little pull," she said.

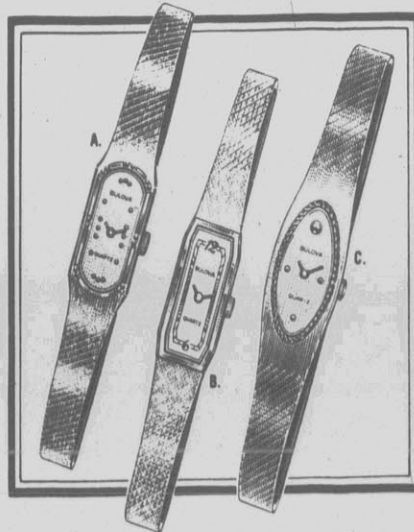
21st Scholar For Davidson

DAVIDSON, N.C. (AP) — Davidson College student body president Hunter Monroe was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship Saturday.

Monroe, a 21-year-old senior mathematics major from Chapel Hill, is one of 32 Rhodes Scholars selected this year in the United States. Rhodes Scholarships pay all fees and tuition, plus a stipend for living expenses, for two or three years of study at Oxford University in England.



THE WORN SOLE — Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado displays a worn sole as he campaigns in Nashua, New Hampshire for the Democratic presidential nomination. The stop at Alek's Shoe Store was one of several Hart made on a busy trip that included appearances in Concord and Franklin as well. (AP Laserphoto)



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Truck-Pulling Brings Thrill Of High Horse-Power

By JOHN O'BRIEN

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Competitive tractor-pulling may not have the style of auto racing, depending as it does on strength rather than speed, but it still has the "thrill of high horsepower" and it's drawing the crowds from Vancouver to Florida, from San Diego to Connecticut.

It used to be that farmers competed yokes of oxen or teams of draft horses in pulling sleds piled high with stones. Today about 50 pro drivers tour their super-horsepowered trucks and tractors to drag a 33-ton sled as far as they can over clay tracks.

A recent two-night stand in Pittsburgh's Civic Arena had the pick of the handmade monsters competing — awesome machines with names like Green Monster, 4079th MASH Unit, Thumper, The Orange Blossom Special II and Big Iron. Their track was more than 450 cubic yards of packed clay nearly two feet deep, 30 feet wide and 180 feet long.

A steamroller packs down the churned clay after each run. Ken Donay of Chicago, publicist for the sponsoring 1,500-member National Hot Rod Truck Pullers Association, says the six-year-old sport's crowds are growing. One of the

two nights in Pittsburgh was a sellout: more than 16,000 fans paid \$12.50 for adults and \$7 for children.

Much interest was shown in the 2,500-horsepower Green Monster that Art Arfons fashioned with his own hands. Wearing noise dampers over his ears and a red baseball cap, he stepped into the tractor, adorned with beer and tire ads and equipped with back tires 6 feet tall and 32 inches wide, and turned on the diesel-fueled jet turbine engine, designed for use in military helicopters.

A stream of fire shot for three seconds nearly 25 feet directly skyward out of the wide exhaust pipe, threatening to vaporize a low-slung light, as people 75 feet away flinched away from the flame's heat. The airplane-like whine made them stick fingers in their ears.

Initial ignition of the jet engine always is accompanied by the burst of flame.

The "thrill of high horsepower," says Arfons: that's what any motor sport is all about.

And that's what will make more than 3 million people turn out this year for more than 60 such events nationwide and in Canada.

Arfons said he never fancied the family feed mill. "Motor sports — whether it was airplanes or motorcycles or whatever — always consumed me," he said.

Each driver of vehicles in three classifications begins his individual pull with dirt flying and tires spinning at a rate better than 100 mph and finishes edging up by fractions of inches before his engine explodes or his better judgment concedes the weight finally has won.

The bulk of the pounds on the tractor-trailerlike sled, called a weight transfer machine, which has wheels on its rear end only, gradually moves forward toward the puller, making it increasingly difficult to move the sled. Each pull lasts only

about two minutes or less.

Winners and high finishers, who not only split each \$30,000 event pot but also pile up points in year-long competition for even more booty, sometimes beat competitors "by a quarter of an inch," notes Arfons, 57, of Akron, Ohio. He stunned the drag racing world in the '50s when he pushed the world speed record up two miles to 145.16 mph.

"That got me all kinds of ink and exposure," says Arfons, who lives at least 30 weeks a year in his huge recreational vehicle outside the tractor-pull arenas. His wife and teenage daughter make the summer trips and his son, Tim, 26, also is a truck pull driver.

Arfons calls his life comfortable, saying he is one of only about a half dozen men who make a living at tractor pulling; he can make about \$40,000 a year.

Donay says "a lot do it as a hobby," conceding it is not a pastime for the poor. The average worth of the souped-up trucks or tractors, most with alcohol burning reciprocating engines, is \$75,000. Some cost \$120,000.

"The engines cost \$25,000 apiece and some have four of them," Arfons says.

Arfons calls pulling a "driver's sport," because the vehicle with the most horsepower doesn't always win. It requires knowledge of cutting and shaping tire treads and savvy to know where and how to steer the vehicle and balance it, he says. Just spotting where to begin the pull is vital.

"There are a lot of decisions — every surface is different," he says.

In 1972, 20 years after he built his first dragster and following several serious injuries, Arfons quit driving them.

"I was running at 300 miles an hour and you bet your life every time that the 'chute is going to open (to stop the dragster)," he said. "Several times it didn't."

His wife, June, is happy now because pulling is a safer sport. The high-powered engines have elaborate shut-down and fire extinguishing systems to ensure that the rigs don't go flying into the crowds.

Tractor pulling, most popular East of the Mississippi among men 18 to 34 years old, began in the Midwest in 1929, with its roots in horse-team pulling.

Donay calls it a family sport, adding more than 1,000 children turn out for the events, which have drawn tens of thousands to the huge New Orleans Superdome and Seattle Kingdome and lured 76,000 people to the Pontiac, Mich., Silverdome.

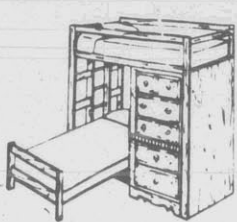
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Scores Said Up In Competency

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — State education officials say high school students' competency test scores have risen steadily in the six years of testing because of curriculum improvements.

"If the students learn the things that are outlined, certainly they will measure up well on the competency test," said George A. Kahdy, assistant state superintendent for instructional services.

The General Assembly adopted the testing program in 1977 to ensure that high school graduates had adequate basic skills.

Critics said then that schools would begin teaching the test and ignoring other important areas of instruction. But Kahdy said those fears should be put to rest.

"I don't think there's a whole lot of teaching to the test now," he said. "We've gone beyond that."

The improvement is the result of a general upgrading of curriculum statewide, along with a standard recommended course of study for all grades that has been passed along to local school units, Kahdy said.

The competency test probably has improved instruction as well, said Guilford County Schools math supervisor Kay Sisell.

"It's caused us to concentrate even harder on life skills," she said. "It's prompted us to tell teachers to incorporate life skills as much as possible into advanced courses, too."

In Greensboro, test results released last week were the highest ever in math and

equaled the system's previous peak in reading. The passing rates for Guilford County schools varied less than one percentage point from last year's.

C. Albert Rudio, director of the Greensboro system's language arts department, and director Ronald W. Hann of the system's math department agree that curriculum changes inspired by early test results have helped.

Beginning in the 1980-81 school year, The General Assembly appropriated money for remedial instruction in each school district. In Greensboro, the money is used to pay nine teachers for reading and math competency classes offered in each of the city's four high schools.

Airport Plans Fence Out Deer

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Raleigh-Durham Airport plans to build a 23,000-foot-long electric fence in its latest attempt to stop whitetail deer from wandering onto runways.

Airport officials say there have been four incidents since Thanksgiving in which planes collided with deer. In the only case causing damage, a private plane's landing gear was damaged.

Officials said the fence will carry 5,000 volts of electricity — strong enough to stun any deer touching it but not enough to kill.

Overwhelmed By Heavy Sales

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Although a big Christmas sales season was generally predicted, the dramatic increase in purchases over last year has created shortages of some popular items, North Carolina businessmen say.

"I'd say it is going to get tougher every day to buy goods," said Robert C. Ailsbrook, chief economist for First Union National Bank.

A recent survey by First Union showed that although many stores stocked up heavily for Christmas, they are coming up short.

"Retail spending (this year) in North Carolina has been the strongest in five years and has been exceeding even the most optimistic forecasts by the stores," said Ailsbrook.

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HOME AGAIN — Robert Perry and Joseph Corcoran (arm in sling) of WITN-TV in Washington, N.C., arrived at Raleigh-Durham Airport from Lebanon Sunday, where Corcoran was cut by glass and metal fragments when their car was fired on by U.S. Marines. (AP Laslerphoto)

Things No Longer Funny To Satirist

By JOHN J. MULLINS
Associated Press Writer
BOSTON (AP) — Things no longer seem funny, says musician and satirist Tom Lehrer, but he doesn't know whether he has changed or the times are different.

instead of amused." Lehrer doesn't think an angry man can write comedy.

"There are a bunch of ... issues on which I am ambivalent," he said in a recent interview, listing feminism, Israel and affirmative action. There's no question about some things though: "I'm totally against the space program."

But his songs of the 1950s and 1960s, which gained him a dedicated following and are being performed as "Tomfoolery" at the Charles Playhouse, not only are funny, they are pertinent.

That, he says, is "because nothing's gotten better" — except technology. "There's no progress, only change," he said.

Is the muse dead for the man who has taught at Harvard, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Wellesley and now at the University of California at Santa Cruz?

"The muse, well, is moribund," he said.

A few lines were changed for the show's lyrics, to update names rather than situations.

But there are plenty of familiar lines, like the still-current, "So long Mom, I'm off to drop the bomb, so don't wait up for me."

Lehrer does not perform in the show.

He spends half the year in California and half in Cambridge, where he has a

house, "because I can't make up my mind." He likes each place for about six months.

"If my brains turn totally to Jell-O," he might pick California, he said, but doesn't know to what it would have to turn to choose Massachusetts.

"I don't know what I want to do when I grow up," says the 55-year-old Lehrer, who got his bachelor's and master's degrees from Harvard and lacks only a dissertation for a doctorate. "I think it's too late (to grow up)."

Is he a mathematician or a musician?

"I'm a schizoid," he says. "Then when they criticize you for one, you can say you're the other."

He links math and music and humor. "It's a way of making connections," he said of mathematics. "It's related to humor," which he noted can arise from connecting things not normally linked.

Lehrer teaches two courses at Santa Cruz, one is "the Nature of Math," or irreverently, "math for tenors." It's mainly for humanities majors, he said.

He also teaches a course in the American musical, "which as you know is a dead art form and therefore suitable for academic treatment."

Lehrer, who likes musicals such as those by Rodgers and Hammerstein, said he tries

to convince students that "Oklahoma" was good.

Amplification has been the death of musicals, he said.

"You can't hear the words." "Russell Hotel," heavieside layer," Lehrer quotes from the current musical "Cats," saying the words are meaningless to him.

Most of the lyrics of "Cats" are the words of the late T.S. Eliot, Nobel laureate, revered poet and playwright, and a fellow Harvard graduate.

That doesn't bother Lehrer. "I can't understand him when I read him," he said.

His favorite lyricist is Stephen Sondheim, the "greatest lyricist the English language has produced."

They were in summer camp together in Wayne, Maine, when they were about 9 and 10 years old and have met briefly once since then, Lehrer said. "We used to talk about popular music," he remembers of their days as campers.

Asked what he would like to be remembered for, Lehrer said, "I don't really

care. When you die, you die... That's not my department anymore."

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Big N.C. Turnover In Superintendents

By The Associated Press
The turnover rate among the state's school superintendents — about 25 percent in the past 18 months — is increasing, says the executive director of the N.C. Association of School Administrators.

Raymond L. Sarbaugh said that since July 1982, 35 of the state's 142 school systems have had superintendents who have retired, resigned or lost their jobs in disputes with school boards.

"There has been a trend toward an increase (in turnover) in the last several years," Sarbaugh said.

The 35 vacancies in the past 18 months included:

- 13 superintendents who reached retirement age.
- 10 whose contracts were not renewed by school boards, usually because they had "different styles" not approved by the boards, Sarbaugh said.

- Nine who moved to larger school systems in North Carolina or to systems out of state.
- Two who died.
- One who left for a job in the private sector.

Sarbaugh said that as vacancies occur, they usually are filled by people from within the state — by

superintendents who want to move on to larger systems. One vacancy creates another in a "ripple effect," he said.

Looking at the number of superintendents who have failed to have their contracts renewed, Sarbaugh said the job has become "more stressful, more vulnerable."

"There's pressure from many groups — elected boards of education, community groups and teacher organizations," he said. "There's the lack of adequate financial resources. All those make it a tough job."

Nat'l Finalist In Conservation

KENANSVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Furnie Lee Boyette, who spent three years and \$50,000 fighting soil erosion on his Kenansville farm, is among 10 finalists in a national award program recognizing soil and water conservation.

Boyette said in 1972 he realized his corn and tobacco fields were eroding at 25 to 30 tons of topsoil per acre per year — far above North Carolina's erosion average of 7.6 tons. In 1979 his renovations began in earnest, with grass waterways slowing runoff, diversions and ridges to hold back water and parallel terraces to protect seeds.

Boyette and his wife, Margaret, hope to be among three national winners of \$1,000 cash awards.

ALMOST LEVEL

LONDON (AP) — Britain's opposition Labor Party is almost level in support with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservatives in a dramatic revival since its trouncing in the June elections, according to a newspaper poll.

Mental Health Perspectives

Is Modern Family Life Better?

from Bernie Zibergeld
The Shrinking of America: Myths of Psychological Change

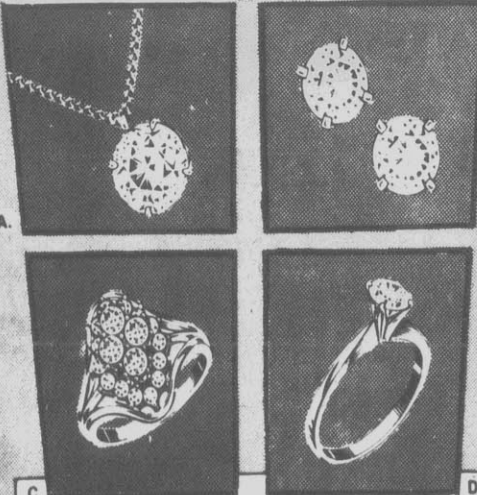
Many of us are certain family life has deteriorated badly in modern times. In the good old days, the story goes, parents were much more loving toward their children, spent more time with them and were more attentive. A nice story, but far from the truth. The supposedly close families before the age of industrialization were hardly paragons of virtue. Infanticide and the abandonment of children were widespread until the early 1800's and child-beating by parents seemed the norm. There was little privacy for anyone, and by our standards,

little understanding of children's needs. The now common idea that parental love is important for children was nonexistent until the modern era.

Today, parents believe that if they do the right things, their children will develop in healthy ways. When this doesn't happen, parents blame themselves. It is not easy to be either a parent or a child, but if we give up some of our great expectations for how our children turn out, we might conclude that most of us are doing well and so be able to enjoy our children and ourselves more.

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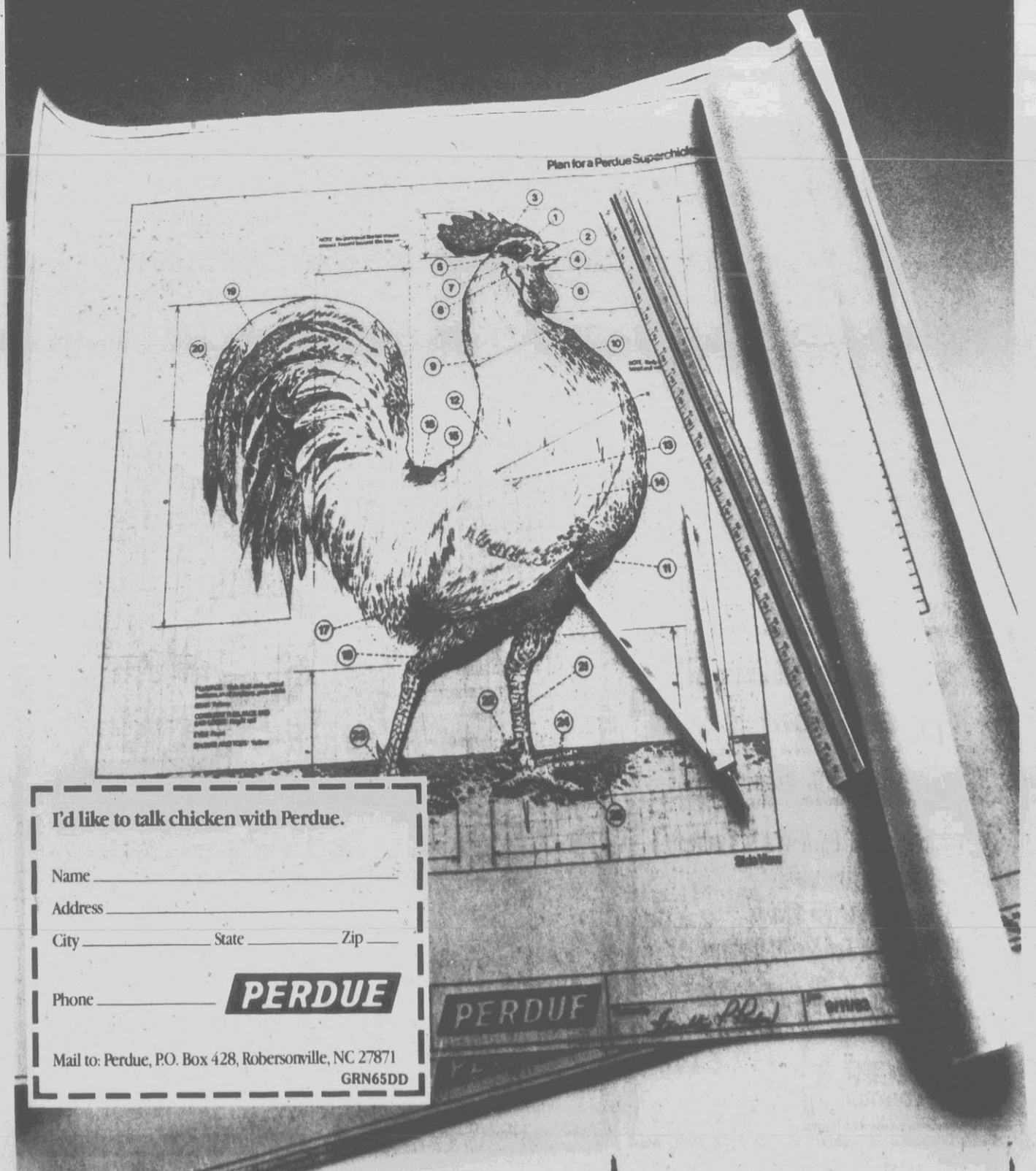
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In The Area

Serves As Page

Erin O'Callaghan, a sophomore at J.H. Rose High School, served as a page in Gov. Jim Hunt's offices in Raleigh Dec. 5-9.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. O'Callaghan of 121 Robin Hood Road.

Joyner Library Staff Contributes

The staff of Joyner Library at East Carolina University has contributed \$585 to the Pitt County Department of Social Services Foster Children's Fund.

The money was raised by holding a variety and talent show participated in by staff members and their friends.

Requests To Be Considered

The Greenville Planning and Zoning Commission will consider two requests for rezoning and one for annexation at Tuesday's 7:30 p.m. meeting at city hall.

The requests were submitted by: Shenandoah Development Co. Inc. to rezone .08 acres on the east side of Tobacco Road approximately 155 feet south of Alice Drive from R-9 to R-6 (residential); Derek Dunn to rezone 62.28 acres located south of Club Pines subdivision approximately 1,500 feet east of N.C. 11 from RA-20 (residential-agricultural) to R-9; and by Dunn to annex a portion of section five of Westhaven subdivision, containing 18.43 acres, located south of Club Pines.

Motorcycle Is Chased

Greenville police arrested Gregory Worsley, 24 of Route 4, Greenville, on multiple traffic charges following a high-speed chase Saturday which began about 2:09 a.m. on Mumford Road.

Officer P.W. Worthington said the chase started when he attempted to stop Worsley, riding a motorcycle, for a traffic check and ended about 15 minutes later on a rural road near Belvoir.

Worsley was charged with speeding, driving left of center, failing to stop for a stop sign and a stop light, speeding 15 miles an hour over the speed limit to elude arrest, failing to stop for a blue light and siren, and driving without a motorcycle license.

Charges Brought In Collision

David Dennis Dumbor, 35, of Wilmington, Del., was charged with driving while impaired and hit and run driving Sunday, following investigation of a 1:26 a.m. collision on Cotanche Street, 40 feet north of the Reade Street intersection.

Officers said the Dunbar car collided with a utility pole, causing \$500 damage to the car and \$50 damage to the pole.

Break-In Is Investigated

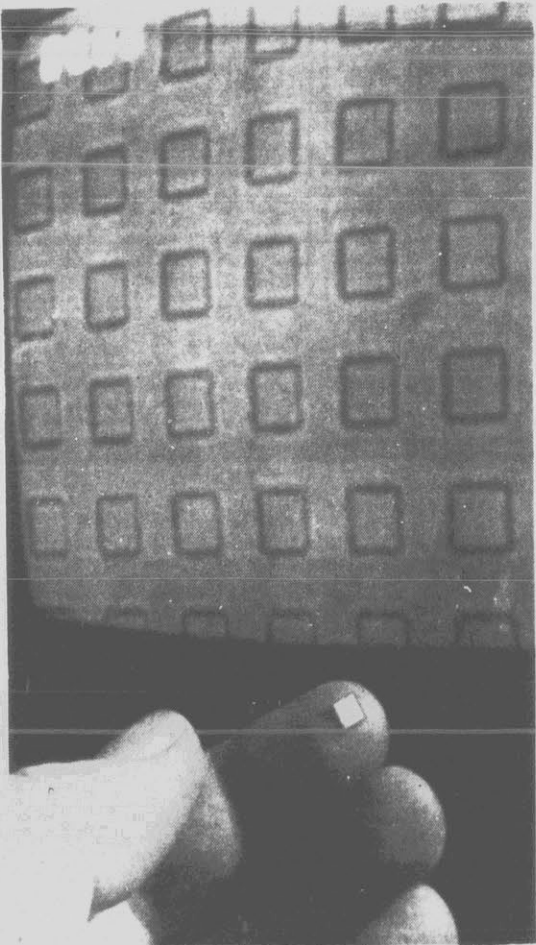
Officer R.L. Gorham said Greenville police are continuing their investigation of a break-in at Matita's at 102 East Third St., about 6:30 a.m. Sunday.

Gorham said a television set and shotgun were reported taken from the apartment.

Dress Shop Is Entered

Greenville police are continuing their investigation of a break-in discovered at Matita's at 102 East Third St., about 6:30 a.m. Sunday.

Officer W.C. Widner said a window of the dress shop was broken out and several wrapped Christmas presents were taken.



HIGH POWER SEMICONDUCTOR — General Electric has developed a new semiconductor switch, perched on a man's fingertip, having the highest power-handling capability ever achieved in a device of its type. The switch can handle more than 12,000 watts of power, switching it on and off at rates of up to a million times a second, and promises to bring substantial savings when used in the controls of electronic products. The video screen in background displays some of the 16,000 interconnected cells, enlarged by electronic microscope, which are contained in the chip measuring less than one-quarter inch square. (AP Laserphoto)

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Cash, Ring Reported Taken

A strong-box containing \$800 in cash and a gold high school ring valued at \$400, was reported taken from an Eastern Street home Thursday.

Officer F.G. Pruitt said William Edward Gozzi reported the theft from his 203 North Eastern St. residence about noon.

Bulkhead Permit Requested

Herman L. Hardee of Route 3, Washington, has applied for a Department of Army permit to construct a bulkhead with backfill and excavate a boat basin in Tranters Creek, north of SR 1567 about a mile west of the Pitt-Beaufort County Line in Pitt County, according to the Corps of Engineers.

Spokesman for the corps said persons desiring to make comments regarding the application should do so in writing to the N.C. Division of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 27687, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, Attention Mr. Cecil Madden, Jr., on or before Jan. 18, or to the Department of the Army, Wilmington District Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 1890, Wilmington, N.C. 28402. Attention Ernest Jahnke, or telephone 343-4467 before 4:15 p.m. Jan. 16.

Students Present Performances

On Tuesday, Dec. 13 eight third grade students at Elmhurst Elementary School, the Elmhurst Hatters, presented performances at the United Cerebral Palsy Center and in the Therapeutic Recreation Division of Pitt Memorial Hospital's Rehabilitation Center. Charles Schulz's "A Charlie Brown Christmas" was the work given by the group, and students presented both groups with tangerines and a holiday greeting poster signed by the Elmhurst Hatters, the Elmhurst Library Helpers, and principal Leslie Washburn.

Students in the Elmhurst Hatters troupe were Henry Clark, Bronwyn Ito, Summer Whittington, Terrence Daniels, Kristen Oakley, Desmond McKoy, Jermaine Reed, and Josh Burns. The performance was assisted by librarian Sehila Mendoza and staff members Mrs. Lethia Mebane and Mrs. Linda Clark.

Firelighting Is Charged

State wildlife protectors arrested two men Dec. 14 on charges of firelighting deer and taking doe deer, Enforcement Officer K. J. Dunn said today.

According to Dunn, Jasper Furney Tripp, 40, of Winterville, and Linwood Everett Jr., 16, of Route 2, Robersonville, were taken into custody in the Sheppard Mill Pond area.

Dunn said a 50-pound doe deer, a rifle and a 1984 model pick-up truck were confiscated.

Cars Collide Saturday

Cars driven by John Augustus Carstarphen III of 3103 Brunswick Lane, and Kathy Wade Perry of Ayden, collided about 2:55 p.m. Saturday on Greenville Boulevard, .2 mile west of the Bismark Street intersection.

Police estimated damage from the collision at \$1,500 to each of the cars.

Egyptian Official Plans U.S. Talks

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Aly left for Washington today on a three-day visit to discuss Cairo's concerns about Middle East peace efforts, the U.S.-Israel strategic cooperation agreement and American aid to Egypt.

Aly told reporters at Cairo airport he was carrying a message from President Hosni Mubarak to President Reagan dealing with "the Egyptian view of the latest developments in the Middle East."

He said the message was a reply to one Reagan sent Mubarak last week.

Aly said he will see Reagan and other American leaders "to discuss many questions of common concern as well as bilateral relations in the light of the strategic cooperation agreement between the United States and Israel."

Mubarak and other Egyptian

leaders initially voiced harsh criticism of the strategic agreement, calling it an American tilt in Israel's favor and a "new obstacle"

747 Rammed Truck In Fog

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A Japan Air Lines cargo plane landing in fog struck a pickup truck on the runway at Anchorage International Airport early today, injuring a man in the truck, officials said.

No one aboard the Boeing 747 jumbo jet was hurt in the accident, but the lone occupant of the truck was hospitalized in critical condition, airport manager Bill Chambers said.

The man's identity and the exact nature of his injuries were not immediately known, Chambers said. "He got bumped up pretty badly," he added.

The aircraft, Flight 1036, had originated in Tokyo and was stopping to refuel in Anchorage, Chambers said, adding that he did not know its final destination.

The accident occurred as the jumbo jet landed in fog at 12:25 a.m. Alaska Standard Time, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Paul Steucke said.

Chambers said he did not know how fast the aircraft was going when the collision occurred, but said the truck was severely damaged and a tire was torn off the jet.

Both Chambers and Steucke said they did not immediately know why the vehicle was on the runway during a landing.

Debris from the accident closed the runway, and the aircraft was towed to a terminal, Chambers said.

"We have to sweep the runway and get all the tire and debris off" before it can be reopened, probably later today, Chambers said.

Steucke said the accident would be investigated by the National Transportation Safety Board.

to American-sponsored Middle East peace efforts.

But Mubarak on Sunday told reporters that American clarifications contained in Reagan's message to him regarding the strategic agreement were "convincing to a certain extent."

Officials said Aly's trip was partly aimed at seeking further clarifications.

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Londoners Defy Terror Bombing Of Famed Harrods

By MARK S. SMITH
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — Londoners vowed they won't be deterred from Christmas shopping by Irish Republican Army terrorists who bombed the city's top department store, killing five people in an attack which prompted an IRA apology.

"Nothing is going to stop us walking the streets of London," Susan Arbuthnot, 54, declared on Sunday. Her 22-year-old daughter, Jane, due to be married next month, was one of two police officers killed in the blast Saturday at Harrods.

"The Germans didn't manage it. Neither will the Irish," she said, referring to the Nazi aerial bombing blitz during World War II.

Home Secretary Leon Brittan said, "If we did stop shopping and hid at home, we would be giving the biggest possible victory to the terrorists."

However, Brittan warned in a radio interview, "We must not assume that this is the end of it. Those who have done this have an absolutely unlimited capacity for evil."

He was expected today to announce to Parliament stringent new security measures in the British capital's shopping districts.

Harrods, an exclusive department store where the royal family shops, planned to reopen at its usual time today after just one day of cleanup. Only the men's department, which took the full force of the blast, was staying closed.

Civilians killed when the car bomb exploded just outside the store included Kenneth Salvesan, 28, formerly of Chicago, who lived in London's Chelsea district, a woman shopper and a newspaper gossip columnist.

Relatives said Salvesan was formerly of Chicago, and that his wife, Karen, a medical student at Northwestern University, had flown to London to meet him Saturday and learned of his death upon arriving.

The wounded still hospi-

talized today included a boy of 5, a girl of 6, an elderly woman of 71, two Americans and a police dog handler whose bomb-sniffing German shepherd, Queenie, was so badly hurt by the blast that it was put down at the scene.

The bomb exploded moments after a police car pulled up alongside the Austin and officers got out to examine it. The blast crushed both cars, sent a ball of flame down the street and rained shoppers — and a Salvation Army band playing Christmas carols — with shards of knife-sharp glass.

Late Sunday, the IRA acknowledged that its "volunteers" had planted the bomb and warned they would continue to operate on the British mainland so long as Northern Ireland remains part of Britain.

But in a statement telexed from the Dublin Republican

Press Bureau to Press Association, Britain's domestic news agency, it expressed "regret" over the civilian casualties and said the bombing did not have the authorization of the IRA's Army Council.

"We have taken immediate steps to ensure that there will be no repetition of this type of operation," said the statement from the Irish Republican Publicity Bureau.

Scotland Yard called the IRA statement "contemptible" and in its own statement dismissed an IRA charge that police bungled a warning telephoned to a suicide crisis center, the Samaritans, 40 minutes ahead of the

blast. "The IRA call to the Samaritans was not a warning. It was an invitation to death," the Yard said. Police said the phone call named several decoys, other places where no bomb was found.

Scotland Yard reported progress in their hunt for the bombers.

"There are hundreds of lines of inquiry being pursued, some of which are very promising," said Cmdr. William Huckleby, head of the police Anti-Terrorist Squad.

The Daily Telegraph reported that an unidentified businessman had offered a reward of 250,000 pounds (\$375,000) for information.

Some 200 detectives were reportedly hunting the bombers.

The best lead appeared to be the car bomb itself, a time bomb made of about 30 pounds of explosives left in a 1972 blue four-door Austin sedan that police said was parked outside Harrods at about noon.

The Daily Express reported that Scotland Yard was about to release an artist's sketch of a suspect, based on a description from the man who unwittingly sold the car to the bomb gang.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher denounced the attack as a "crime against Christmas" and U.S. Ambassador to London Charles

Price II called it "an insult to civilized people everywhere."

Irish Premier Garret FitzGerald, a staunch IRA opponent, suggested it was again time to consider banning the outlawed guerrilla

group's legal political arm, Sinn Fein.

"Sinn Fein poses as a political party, putting people forward for election, and at the same time, murdering people," he said in an interview.

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Challenging DWI Law

CARY, N.C. (AP) — A Cary man charged with driving while impaired twice in the same night is appealing his conviction of driving while license revoked on constitutional grounds.

The last charge was filed Oct. 23 against Harry Lee Holland, 54, when he allegedly returned to his car and drove after a magistrate revoked his license for 10 days.

Defense attorney Earle R. Purser said he would use the case to challenge the constitutionality of the state's new drunken driving law, which allows magistrates to revoke a DWI suspect's license without a hearing for 10 days.

Some attorneys say the lack of a hearing is unconstitutional because it takes away a right without due process, guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

On Monday, Wake District Court Judge George R. Green revoked Holland's license until Jan. 9, fined him \$100 and gave him a suspended sentence on the first DWI charge.

Greene found Holland innocent of a second DWI charge filed after the license was revoked. But he found Holland guilty of driving while license revoked, fined him \$100 and gave him a suspended sentence.

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Sims' Contracts Headed For Courtroom

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The National Football League's Detroit Lions and the Houston Gamblers of the rival United States Football League seem headed for a legal encounter with both claiming rights to running back Billy Sims.

Both the Lions and the Gamblers claim they have signed the former Heisman Trophy winner to a five-year contract, and all they agree on is that the courts will decide the final score.

"I think it's going to come down to what the judge thinks is best," Sims said Sunday after the Lions captured the NFC Central Division title with a 23-20 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. "I think a lawsuit is going to come down between the USFL and the Detroit Lions."

Sims, who has not disclosed terms of

the contract he said he signed July 1 with the Gamblers, said he got \$1 million to sign with the Lions. The first year of the Detroit pact is worth "\$600,000 to \$800,000," he said.

The Houston club said it, too, gave Sims "a seven-figure contract" with a "seven-figure signing bonus."

Sims said he already has received some of his signing bonus from the Gamblers, but wants to stay in Detroit, where he has rushed for more than 1,000 yards in three of his four years.

"My heart is right here," he said.

The 28-year-old speedster from Oklahoma added that he signed with the Lions because Houston co-owner Dr. Jerry Argovitz, Sims' former agent, misled him this year in contract negotia-

tions with the Detroit club.

Argovitz failed to fully disclose the Lions' contract offers, Sims said.

"I felt I wasn't represented right by Jerry," said Sims, who this summer broke off negotiations with the Lions after the two sides failed to reach an agreement.

There were "documents I've seen from the Lions that I didn't see" at the time, Sims said. The documents "had some numbers in them that weren't guaranteed, but were better."

"When you've got millions and millions of dollars out there, you don't just walk away."

For its part, the Lions' management was ecstatic at having signed Sims before he completed the option year of his current contract.

"He signed. I'm happy he signed," said Lions General Manager Russ Thomas. "We believe we have the only valid contract he signed. We'll let the lawyers settle it."

Lions owner William Clay Ford agreed. "I think the ball is in Jerry's court now because as far as I'm concerned, Billy Sims is property of the Detroit Lions," Ford said, adding the Lions did not learn of Sims' Houston contract until he met with team officials to sign with Detroit on Friday.

"He said 'Well I guess I've got to tell you I signed one in July,'" Ford said. "I

was surprised. In my experience it has never happened before."

Argovitz said the Gamblers are ready for a court battle.

"I love it, it's great. Our lawyers are going to love it too. All the Lions have done is put themselves in position to get their tails sued," Argovitz said.

"They've broken the law and they've put themselves in jeopardy" by "inducing" Sims to sign a second contract, he said while eating a meal provided by the Lions in the Detroit press room during the game.

Gamblers General Manager Gene

Burrough said Sims told him Saturday he had signed a contract with Detroit, despite reaching an agreement with Houston first. Burrough said he and Argovitz flew Saturday to Detroit after hearing Sims had signed with the Lions.

Sims will be in a Houston uniform when the USFL team begins training camp Jan. 23, Argovitz said.

"Argovitz has got a responsibility to his investors and has to have a position," said Bob Anderson, lawyer for Sims' agent, Career Sports Inc. of Houston. "He's entitled to his opinion."

Pirates Look To River City For Premier Tourney Title

East Carolina's Pirates will undertake this week to do something no other Pirate team in Division I history has done — win a tournament. And to be precise, few of them have even won a tournament game.

One must go back to the 1978-79 season to find a first-round tourney victory for East Carolina University, which has won but two of ten tournament games since that year.

Tuesday, East Carolina will be in Peoria, Ill., to face Bradley University, the host team in the River City Shootout. Game time for the contest is 8 p.m., Eastern time. Alcorn State and North Texas State collide in the second game. The losers battle at 8 p.m. Wednesday and the championship will be decided at 10 p.m.

Over the ten game series, the only two wins recorded were a consolation win over West Virginia Tech, 92-79, in the Spider Classic in 1979-80, and in last year's Bayou Classic when Coach Charlie Harrison's first team downed Grambling, 64-61, in the consolation game. One other loss, to Kent State in the consolation bracket of the Wolfpack

Classic, was later forfeited to ECU for using an ineligible player.

East Carolina goes into the tournament this year with a 2-3 record after bowing 53-51 to Drexel University Saturday night in Minges Coliseum. It was the third straight loss for the Pirates and probably their most disappointing. With just under ten minutes to go the Pirates were up by 12, but scored only four more points — missing eight straight at

the foul line.

Bradley comes into the contest with a 4-2 record, having lost to Valparaiso, 73-55, Saturday night. The other loss of the year came against Northwestern, 63-42. They've beaten St. Louis, 58-57, Chicago State, 57-52, Penn State, 52-49 and Furman, 71-52.

In the latest stats available, through four games, Bradley is led by 6-8 junior forward Voise Winters, hitting 13.3

points a game and pulling 5.3 rebounds. Two other Braves are also in double figures, 6-8 junior center Anthony Webster at 11.9 and 6-5 senior forward Booker Johnson, 10.5.

Webster is the leading rebounder with a 6.3 average. The other two starters are expected to be 6-0 junior Nolan Gibson, hitting 6.5 and 5-11 sophomore Jim Les.

This will be the first game for Les, who just became eligible after sitting out a year after transferring from Cleveland State, where he averaged 7.8 points and 5.8 assists as a freshman.

Harrison said Saturday night that he really didn't know much about Bradley at the time, having not gone over them at the time. "My concentration has been on Drexel," he said. "We're scouting them tonight (against Valparaiso), and we've got a couple of films on them, too."

Harrison has not made a big thing of the Pirates lack of success in tournament games, preferring to work instead at building a program and not an invitational tournament winner.

The tournament will be the final action prior to Christmas, although the break will be a short one. The Pirates return on action December 28 in Boston against Boston University.

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Sign Of The Times

St. Louis defensive end Curtis Greer (75) dives over Philadelphia Eagles Dean Miraldi (64) to sack quarterback Ron Jaworski (7) during the

first quarter Sunday afternoon at St. Louis. The teams met in chilly 7°F temperature with light snow falling and a -19° chill factor. (AP Laserphoto)

Field Goal Continues Saints' Nightmare

By The Associated Press

It was supposed to be the day the New Orleans Saints' 17-year nightmare came to an end. Mike Lansford continued that nightmare into its 18th season.

Lansford, a second-year free agent, kicked a 42-yard field goal with two seconds to go Sunday to give the Rams a 26-24 victory over the Saints. That put the Rams into the National Football League playoffs and knocked out New Orleans, which has never been to the playoffs in its 17-year history.

"All season long, I figured it could come down to this game. And in the final minutes I had a pretty good idea it could come down to me," said Lansford, a free-agent kicker in his second year. "It was a long kick, and yeah, I guess it was the biggest kick of my career."

New Orleans' emotions were best expressed by Derland Moore, an 11-year veteran, who was near tears after the game. He swallowed hard

twice, sniffed, blinked, then stuttered "It was the bitterest defeat I've ever had. I mean the bitterest."

The NFL playoff lineup was finally completed Sunday.

The Rams, Detroit Lions and San Francisco 49ers joined the Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys in the National Conference, and the Seattle Seahawks, in their eighth season, beat the New England Patriots 24-6 and were added to the AFC lineup along with the Miami Dolphins, Los Angeles Raiders, Pittsburgh Steelers and Denver Broncos.

ECU Assistant Tabbed As New UNC-W SID

Assistant Sports Information Director Bob Roller has resigned his position with East Carolina University, effective December 31, to become sports information director and director of promotions at UNC-Wilmington.

Roller, 22, came to East Carolina last summer upon graduation from Virginia Tech. He worked for four years at the VPI sports information office.

"It is with regret that we accept Bob's resignation," ECU Assistant Athletic Director for Public Relations Ken Smith said. "In Bob's short stay with us, he has done an outstanding job. We wish him the very best as he pursue yet another challenge and moves upward in the sports information field."

It was a day of high emotion in New Orleans, Seattle, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities where playoff hopes moved up and down with yo-yos on every turnover or dropped pass. That was compounded by near-zero cold in the Midwest that limited the crowd at Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium to 11,307, second smallest in modern NFL history.

In Chicago, the Bears took away any playoff chance Green Bay had by beating the Packers 23-21 on Bob Thomas' field goal with 10 seconds left; Cleveland beat Pittsburgh

30-17 to stay briefly alive, only to be eliminated by Seattle's victory; Detroit beat Tampa Bay 23-20 to finish 9-7 and avoid backing into the NFC Central title from a conference where four teams were 8-8.

In other games, it was Kansas City 48, Denver 17; St. Louis 31, Philadelphia 7; Atlanta 31, Buffalo 14; Baltimore 20, Houston 10 and the Los Angeles Raiders 30, San Diego 14. On Saturday, the Redskins clinched the NFC East title with a 31-22 victory over the New York Giants and Minnesota beat Cincinnati 20-14.

The final playoff pairings will be decided tonight, when Dallas plays at San Francisco. If San Francisco wins, it will win the NFC West and Los Angeles will play at Dallas in the NFC wild card game next Monday; if Dallas wins, the 49ers are the wild card team and will play at Dallas.

Denver will be at Seattle in the AFC wild-card game next Saturday.

In New Orleans, the capacity crowd of 72,000 in the Superdome was alternately soaring and sinking as the Rams and Saints kept

exchanging leads.

Lansford's field goal was the only offensive score of the day for the Rams, who trapped Saints quarterback Ken Stabler in the end zone for a safety. And they got interception returns for touchdowns from Johnny Johnson (31 yards) and Nolan Cromwell (43) and scored on a 72-yard punt return by Henry Ellard.

But with two minutes left and the Saints ahead 24-23 on guard Steve Korte's end zone recovery of George Rogers' fumble, Rams quarterback Vince Ferragamo, who had not completed a pass in the second half, hit six of seven. In came Lansford to sail the ball through the uprights.

"We made it the hard way," said Los Angeles Coach John Robinson, who inherited a team that was 2-7 in last year's strike-shortened season and managed a 9-7 record. "It's been a struggle the last few games but we managed to put the effort in that we needed to win in the last few seconds today."

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Woody Peele

Drexel University took advantage of the so-called "Jim Valvano" rule to help pull out a 53-51 victory over East Carolina Saturday night.

The Valvano rule was put into the game by the rules-makers this past year after N.C. State used the foul line to take the NCAA championship. State fouled opponents in order to have a chance at rebounds when trailing late in a number of contests on the way to the title last spring.

The question arose as to whether these fouls were "intentional" or not. Well, certainly they were intentional. Coaches stand on the side line and scream "Foul him, foul him!" and officials send players to the line on one-and-one attempts.

The big thing is whether the defensive player disguises his "intentional" foul by reaching toward the ball rather than the player. Officials will usually call a one-and-one if the foul is made with an attempt to grab or slap away the ball. Only when a player is grabbed or shoved is it made a two-shot affair.

The new rule this year, making all common fouls two shot situations in the final two minutes takes the burden away from the official. He doesn't have to make any judgement.

Coaches see this as a cop-out and some officials don't like it either.

"I hate the rule," Charlie Harrison said after the game Saturday night. "I've always said it was a bad rule."

Drexel intentionally fouled — why bother hiding it any more — to send the Pirates to the foul line on four occasions, and ECU obliged by missing all eight of those shots. It cost the game.

On the first of those, big Richard Congo of Drexel went up behind Roy Smith and gave him a big bear hug, nearly lifting him off the ground. No real harm done, except to Smith's pride.

Referee Stan Rote came up to me at the scorer's table during a time-out that followed the incident and said he hated the rule. "They'll change it before the year is over," he predicted. "Nobody likes it."

Rote related that in one game he officiated that players took some cheap, injurious shots at the other team for their fouls. "Somebody is going to get hurt," he said. "Going up and grabbing someone away from the ball is not good basketball anyway."

Maybe not, but right now it is completely within the rules of basketball and coaches who find a poor shooter on the floor will take advantage of it. Since they don't have to disguise their move by going for the ball, they simply send someone after the poorest free throw shooter on the floor at the time.

Maybe the next rule will be that within the final two minutes, the offended team can send who they want to to the line.

Let's put a little more pressure on the officials. Give us the old rule back and make them call 'em the way they are.

Pam's Pack Snaps Vike Win Streak

WASHINGTON — Washington High School snapped a two-game winning streak by D.H. Conley Saturday night and held on for a 49-46 victory over the Vikings.

Conley's girls rolled up a 48-27 win in their game against the Lady Pack.

Conley took an 8-4 lead in the first period of the boys' contest, but Washington came back to outscore the Vikes, 18-12, in the second quarter. That gave the Pam Pack a 22-20 lead at intermission. Conley inched back during the third period to trim it to 37-36.

With about two minutes left to play, Washington held a 49-46 lead, but Conley was able to convert and cut it to one with 1:29 left. Then, getting the ball back with less than 20 seconds left, Conley's Steve Mills took the ball inside low, going up to fake a shot and dish off to Lewis Bryant under the basket. But the Pack defense cut it off, forcing Mills to take an off-balance, in-the-air shot that missed and Washington got the ball back on the rebound.

Fouled with one second left, the Pack missed but a desperation shot by Conley was no good.

Steve Austin led Washington with 14 points, while Jeff Cox had 13. Glen Clemmons had 14 and Bryant had 11 for Conley.

The Conley girls had little trouble in their game. After taking a 9-3 lead in the first period, the Valkyries ran that out to 28-9 at halftime. Washington was allowed a little 11-10 rally in the third period before a 10-7 final period finished the Lady Pack off.

Mechio Kornegay led Conley with 20 points while Karen Barrett had 12. No one scored in double figures for Washington.

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Prep Teams Set For Tourneys

Many area basketball teams will be involved in holiday tournaments over the next two weeks, with the Pitt County Christmas Tournament opening the field this Tuesday.

The Pitt Tournament, played annually at Rose High School, will begin Tuesday at 7 p.m. with North Pitt facing D.H. Conley, while host team Rose and Farmville Central will meet in the 9 p.m. game.

Then, on Wednesday, the losers meet in the consolation championship game at 7 p.m., followed by the championship game at 9 p.m.

The Washington Daily News Tournament will begin on Tuesday, December 27, with a field of four boys teams: Washington and Chocowinity face each other in the opening game at 7 p.m., with Mattamuskeet and West

Craven colliding at 8:30 p.m. The following night, the losers meet at 7 p.m., with the championship game at 8:30 p.m.

Greene Central and Ayden-Grifton's boys and girls teams will both be in action in the Tri-County Holiday Tournament at North Lenoir High School, starting Wednesday, December 28. Four games will be played that day, with two on each of the following two evenings.

The first round will pitting the Greene Central and South Lenoir girls at 3:30 p.m., followed by the North Lenoir and Ayden-Grifton girls at 5 p.m. The boys take over at 7 p.m. with Ayden-Grifton meeting South Lenoir. Greene Central's boys face North Lenoir at 8:30 p.m.

On Thursday night, the losers play, with the

girls at 7 p.m. and the boys at 8:30. The championships will be decided on Friday, also at 7 and 8:30 p.m.

D.H. Conley will host the second annual Conley Invitational Girls Tournament, starting on Wednesday, December 28. Seven schools will participate in that tournament with three games a night for three nights.

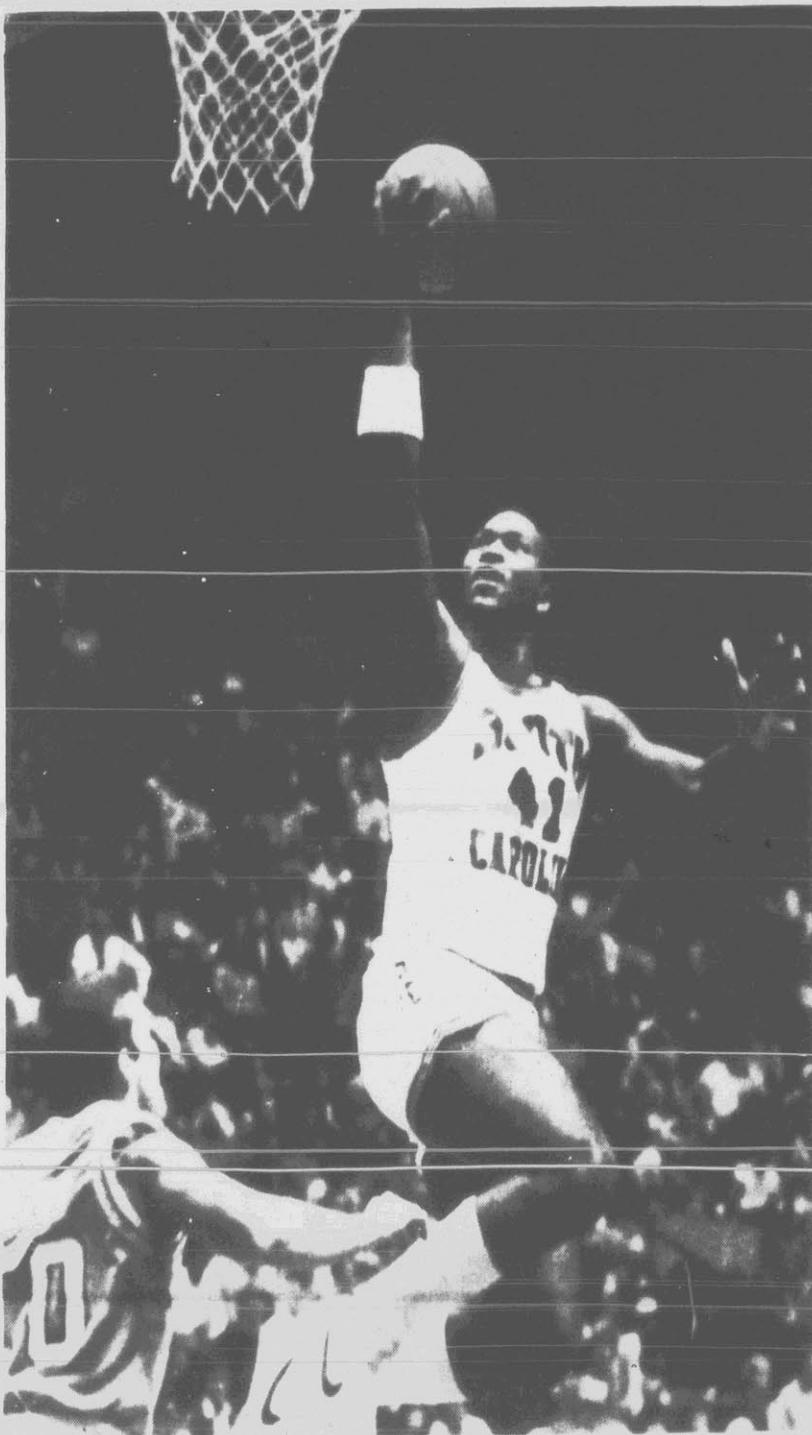
The first round has Kinston meeting West Craven at 5:30 p.m., followed by Goldsboro and Rose at 7 p.m. Conley and Farmville Central meet at 9 p.m.

On Thursday, North Pitt, which had a first round bye, meets the winner of the Kinston-West Craven game at 7 p.m. Prior to that the losers of the two later Wednesday games meet at 5:30 p.m.; while the winners meet at 9 p.m.

The games for fifth, third and first place will be played at the same times on Friday.

None of the four teams in the Pitt Tournament come in with a win behind them — in fact, none have winning records. Rose and North Pitt are 3-3, having split in their two meetings, while Conley is 3-4 and Farmville is 1-5. Conley lost to Washington Saturday night, 49-48, to miss its chance to come in on a three-game winning streak and a winning record.

Rose lost to North Pitt, 62-58, on the Panther home court, but then beat North Pitt, 60-52, in Greenville. Rose took Conley twice, 63-47, and 61-44. Conley beat North Pitt, 54-43, and Farmville, 55-40.



Making Two

South Carolina's Gerald Perry (41) goes inside for two points as The Citadel's Jimmy Tharpe watches in

action Sunday in Columbia. South Carolina won the game 85-64. (AP Laserphoto)

Holtz 'Resigns' Post As Razorback Coach

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Athletic Director Frank Broyles of the University of Arkansas says he has accepted the resignation of head football coach Lou Holtz and a search for a replacement will begin immediately.

"He is tired and burned out," Broyles said in a statement released Sunday.

Rick Schaeffer, sports information director at Arkansas, said Sunday after Broyles' statement was released that there would be no others issued until today when Broyles and Holtz have news conferences in Fayetteville.

"When I recommended seven years ago that Lou be hired to replace me, I considered him the equal of any coach in the country," Broyles said. "That opinion has never changed and remains true today. He is an excellent coach. He is as fine a coach and person as I have known."

"It is easy for anyone in my position to understand the stress that compels successful coaches like Lou to seek other opportunities and endeavors."

Broyles said.

This year was the first time in Holtz's seven-year career at Arkansas that the Razorbacks did not earn a bowl trip. Arkansas was 6-5 this year. Before this season, Holtz's record at Arkansas was 54-16-2.

"This is a totally demanding profession which takes a terrible toll on coaches and their families," Broyles said. "Arkansas fans will never forget Lou's contributions to our programs. Some of the greatest victories ever by the Razorbacks were engineered by Lou. I know I speak not only for myself and the Athletic Department family, but for Razorback supporters everywhere in wishing Lou godspeed and a long and fruitful life."

In his first year at Arkansas, Holtz guided the

Razorbacks to an 11-1 record and a 31-6 upset of unbeaten Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl. But he did not get the Razorbacks the host spot in the Cotton Bowl that goes with the Southwest Conference championship.

Before this year, Holtz had a 100-47-5 collegiate record. He was 13-20 at William and Mary and was 33-12-3 at North Carolina State, leading the Wolfpack to four straight bowls. He coached the New York Jets in 1976 before accepting the Arkansas job.

The Fort Smith Southwest Times Record reported Sunday in a copyright story that Holtz said in August that the 1983 season would be his last in Fayetteville. The newspaper said Holtz made the statement in an Aug. 9 interview with former sports editor Jim Stafford.

DePaul Downs Texas Tech To Capture Suntory Event

By The Associated Press

DePaul's venerable coach Ray Meyer, who says goodbye to college basketball at the conclusion of this season, said sayonara to Japan today after celebrating his 70th birthday with a victory.

Meyer's fourth-ranked Blue Demons Sunday won the Suntory three-team, round-robin tournament championship in Tokyo, 50-47 over Texas Tech. On Friday DePaul beat Alabama 77-76.

It was the first trip overseas for Meyer, who is in his 42nd season at the Chicago school which now has a 7-0 record. The triumph was the 70th of Meyer's career, one behind Winston-Salem State's Clarence "Big House" Gaines as the winningest active college coach.

But Meyer had nothing to celebrate about his team's 12-for-24 free throw shooting, saying he could "drop-kick" the ball into the hoop better. DePaul led 33-24 at halftime before Texas Tech went into a slow, ball-control game against the taller Demons.

"DePaul can't play that way," said Meyer. "We have to have an up-tempo to play our kind of game." He ordered "an exceedingly hard practice" before departure.

Texas Tech reduced the margin to three points several times in the closing minutes. Tyrone Corbin, DePaul's top scorer with 12 points, dunked the ball with 46 seconds left to give the Demons a 48-43 cushion. Tech dropped to 5-3.

Meanwhile Sunday, 7-foot Patrick Ewing's 20 points, 15 rebounds and six blocks paced No. 5 Georgetown to an 80-62 victory over American University at Landover, Md., avenging last season's upset loss.

Ewing's flying elbows also floored two Eagles as the Hoyas raised their record to 7-1 and American fell to 1-5.

"It is tough to get out of the box against Georgetown, they are so talented and well coached," said American coach Eddie Tapscott.

Memphis State and North Carolina State, tied for sixth in the rankings, both were upset Saturday. No. 15 UCLA

downed Memphis State 65-51 and No. 16 Louisville tripped N.C. State 83-79.

In other Saturday's games involving the Top Twenty, No. 2 Kentucky ripped Brigham Young 93-59 to win the Kentucky Invitational; No. 3 Houston captured the Kettle Classic, 65-40 over Princeton; No. 8 Boston College nipped Holy Cross 87-85; No. 11 Purdue beat Youngstown State 65-54; No. 12 Georgia routed Valdosta State 89-69; No. 13 St. John's stomped Wagner 89-60 and No. 14 Oregon State whipped Portland 65-49.

Memphis State committed 21 turnovers in losing at UCLA, which got a combined 30 points from Kenny Fields and Gary Maloncon. "That's what happens when you mishandle the ball," said Memphis State coach Dana Kirk, whose Tigers dropped to 5-2, while UCLA moved to 4-1.

Bobby Parks scored 18 points and Keith Lee, held scoreless in the first half, finished with 17 for the Tigers.

N.C. State coach Jim Valvano's strategy backfired as the Wolfpack deliberately fouled Charles Jones, Louisville's worst free-throw shooter, at the close of the game. Jones made three of four foul shots in the last 1:02 to preserve the visiting Cardinals' fourth straight win after two losses. N.C. State is 7-2.

Lancaster Gordon paced Louisville with 25 points, while the Wolfpack's Lorenzo Charles hit a career high 24 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

Unbeaten Kentucky, trailing 36-34 at halftime, used a 23-0 blitz in the second half to put away Brigham Young for its fifth straight triumph. Mel Turpin scored 16 points and freshman Winston Bennett 15 points paced the Wildcats. Devin Durrant hit 33 points for BYU.

Squirewell Selected

Lisa Squirewell, a forward on East Carolina's Lady Pirate basketball team, has been named the ECAC-South player of the week for her performance in ECU's 68-60 win over Cincinnati Saturday afternoon.

Squirewell, a 5-9 sophomore from Wake Forest, earned the honor by posting individual career-high scoring and rebounding marks with 16 points and 15 rebounds against the Lady Bearcats.

Trailing 36-27 at the half, the Lady Pirates rallied behind Squirewell's 14 second-half points to push their record to 4-3 on the season.

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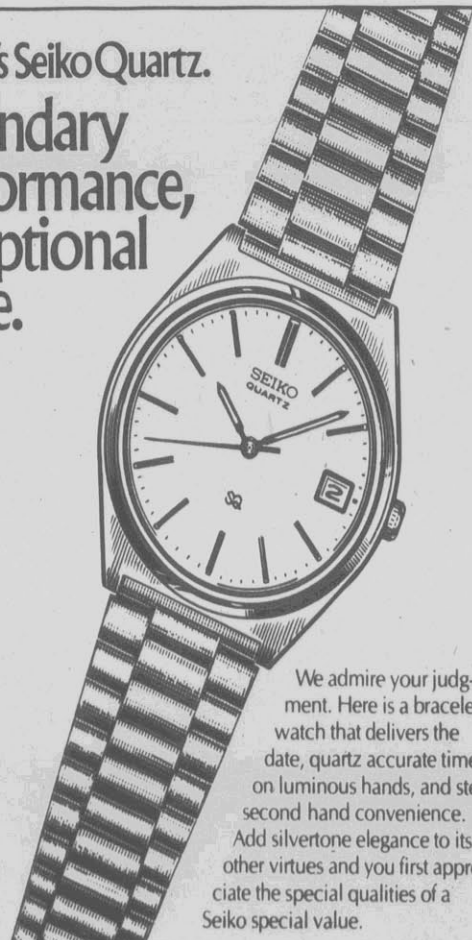
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Shortcomings Apparent In Pack's Loss

By The Associated Press

North Carolina State's lack of experience — and height — was apparent in the No. 6 Wolfpack's 83-79 Atlantic Coast Conference basketball loss to No. 16 Louisville, coach Jim Valvano says.

"Tempo can be a problem for a young team," Valvano said after Saturday's game in Raleigh. "Instead of executing a game plan, there's a tendency to get caught up in the emotion of the game and ... get out of control like a runaway freight train."

Cardinal guards Lancaster Gordon and Milt Wagner scored 25 and 20 points respectively, shooting at will over their shorter Wolfpack counterparts. N.C. State shot only 39

percent from the field while Louisville hit 73 percent in the second half. The Wolfpack committed 20 turnovers, many of which Valvano blamed on the tempo.

In other weekend action involving ACC teams, Georgia Tech won the Casaba Club Classic in Stockton, Calif., with a 73-71 victory over Central Michigan; Virginia crushed UNC-Wilmington 87-42; and Clemson topped Vanderbilt 70-62.

N.C. State guards Terry Gannon and Anthony "Spud" Webb combined for 29 points and 11 assists against Louisville. But Gannon stands only 6 feet and Webb is 5-foot-7, and neither could do much defensively against the 6-foot-5 Wagner and the 6-foot-3 Gordon.

"I tried to do something different every time down," said

Gannon. "I tried to keep them from getting the ball low. But it just didn't work."

The Wolfpack outrebounded Louisville 53-34, but missed a number of layups and follow shots. Freshman forward Russell Pierre, who grabbed 17 rebounds, hit only three of 15 shots from the floor and finished with eight points. Center Cozell McQueen scored five points on two-for-eight shooting.

"I've never missed so many shots in my life," said Pierre. Besides the shooting of Gannon, who dazzled the Reynolds Coliseum crowd of 12,400 by hitting seven long jumpers, the 7-2 Wolfpack's bright spots were its 53-34 rebounding edge and the performance of forward Lorenzo Charles. The rugged junior scored a career-high 29 points, grabbed 14 rebounds

and singlehandedly kept N.C. State close down the stretch, once scoring eight straight points.

"There were some signs to show that we're a good basketball team," said Valvano. "And there were signs to show that we're still a young team."

Yvon Joseph, named the Casaba Club Classic most valuable player, scored 33 points as Georgia Tech, 4-1, held off stubborn Central Michigan.

The Yellow Jackets trailed 36-33 at halftime, but built a six-point lead with 1:30 remaining. The Chippewas narrowed the gap to 72-71 with 21 seconds left, then Mark Price hit a free throw for Tech and a final Central Michigan jumper bounced away.



All Tied Up

Denver's Kiki Vandeweghe (55) gets tangled up with New Jersey Nets center Darryl Dawkins (left) while

the Nets' Albert King drives toward the goal in NBA action Sunday in Denver. (AP Laserphoto)

NFL Races Hard To Follow

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

Going into the regular season's final Sunday, the National Football League arithmetic was difficult at best.

In the National Conference, five teams were after three available playoff berths. In the American Conference, only one berth was available and four teams were after it.

This is something like trying to pack nine eggs in a carton built for four. Five of them are bound to crack. The broken shells — and dreams — belong to New Orleans and Green Bay in the NFC, and New England, Buffalo and Cleveland in the AFC. On this day after all the "ifs" were settled, they are the ones who missed. They are the might-have-beens.

Two of them came tantalizingly close. New Orleans and Green Bay both were beaten by field goals in the final seconds, the Saints losing to Los Angeles, 26-24 on a 42-yard kick by Mike Lansford with two seconds left and the Packers beaten by Chicago 23-21, when Bob Thomas kicked a 22-yarder with 10 seconds to play.

The similarities end there. The Rams were playing for their playoff lives. A win meant they were in and a loss meant they were out. The same was true of the Saints.

Their matchup was perhaps the purest final-day showdown. Win and you go on to the postseason tournament. Lose and you go home.

The game see-sawed but after 59 minutes, 58 seconds, the Saints were on top, two ticks of the clock away from their first playoff berth. Then Lansford booted them into the off-season.

"Every loss is a tough loss," said Coach Bum Phillips. "I'm satisfied we had the best football team on the field, but the Rams beat us."

Center John Hill, who has been with New Orleans for nine years through times when disgruntled fans wore bags on their heads and called their club the Ains, said, "It will be something this team won't forget."

Green Bay was working on a bit of a longer shot. The Packers needed a win, of

course, as well as a loss by Detroit to take the NFC Central crown. Failing that, the Packers could have gotten into the playoffs as a wild card, courtesy of a Rams' victory.

All that became moot, though, when Chicago used Thomas' field goal for its victory. The irony there, of course, is that the Bears, unlike the Rams, had nothing to gain by winning. They had been eliminated from the playoffs earlier.

That didn't prevent Thomas from playing spoiler with only 10 seconds to play.

"This is the most discouraging defeat I've ever experienced," said Packer Coach Bart Starr.

"Going home for Christmas doesn't beat going to Dallas (for a playoff game)," said quarterback Lynn Dickey.

The other losers went more

quietly. New England was out before it ever took the field against Seattle, eliminated by Cleveland's victory over Pittsburgh. That win kept the Browns alive, but to reach the playoffs, they still needed the Patriots to beat the Seahawks.

The second half of the exacta didn't come through and Seattle's victory over New England gave the Seahawks the final AFC berth.

Buffalo, with the longest shot of all, needed a victory over Atlanta, a loss by Cleveland and a tie between New England and Seattle. None of those things happened, so the Bills joined the teams whose seasons are over.

The only question left for tonight's final regular season game between Dallas and San Francisco is whether the 49ers go to the playoffs as NFC West champions (with a win) or as

a wild card, turning the division title over to Los Angeles (if they lose).

Schofield Set To Replace Esiason

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Wake Forest quarterback Gary Schofield will replace Maryland's Boomer Esiason in the 46th annual Blue-Gray football game on Christmas Day after Esiason suffered a separated shoulder, officials announced Sunday.

Nystrom Wins Tourney

By The Associated Press

Joakim Nystrom was ranked 43rd in the world going into the New South Wales Open Tennis Tournament at Sydney, Australia.

When it ended Sunday, he was only the second European to win the tournament, notching his first Grand Prix title and earning his biggest paycheck, \$20,000.

Nystrom, of Sweden, defeated American Mike Bauer 2-6, 6-3, 6-1. The only other European ever to win the tournament was Soviet Alex Metreveli in 1972.

While Nystrom presented a stoic countenance at the

tournament, Bauer ranted and fumed, slamming his racket to the ground and kicking at the court, as his volleys went wide or caught the net.

Bauer, however, later teamed with Australian Pat Cash to win the doubles title by beating Brod Dyke and Rod Frawley of Australia 7-6, 6-4.

In another tournament final, Sharon Walsh defeated Kerry Reid 6-2, 6-4 to win the \$35,000 Tiger Balm women's classic at Waikoloa, Hawaii. Walsh and Billy Jean King then teamed to beat Rosie Casals and Francoise Durr 6-2, 6-4 in the doubles final.

Jimmy Connors and Ivan

Lendl, U.S. Open finalists this year, advanced to today's final of the rain-delayed Ilie Nastase Hamptons Invitational tournament at North Miami Beach, Fla.

Lendl, seeded first, defeated Jimmy Arias 6-3, 6-4, and Connors, the No. 2 seed, beat Jose-Luis Clerc of Argentina 6-3, 6-2 to earn the final in this \$330,000 tournament.

Garrett Sparks L.A. Rally

By The Associated Press

In Calvin Garrett, the Los Angeles Lakers found an unlikely solution to the void created by the loss of Earvin "Magic" Johnson.

The Lakers split their first six games after Johnson was sidelined with a dislocated finger and they fell into second place behind the Portland Trail Blazers in the Pacific Division of the National Basketball Association.

But Garrett, who played in the Continental Basketball Association last season after being dropped by Houston, hit his last seven shots, four of them during a fourth-quarter rally, to help Los Angeles beat Portland 122-115 Sunday night. The victory snapped the Trail Blazers' five-game winning streak and put the Lakers back in the division lead.

"We were trying to find the right combination. The one we used tonight worked," said Lakers coach Pat Riley, referring to his use of Jamaal Wilkes, James Worthy, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Michael Cooper, Bob McAdoo and Garrett in the final period.

In the only other NBA games, Denver tripped New Jersey 122-118 and Golden State edged San Diego 99-97.

Worthy's 28 points for the Lakers tied a career-high, while Wilkes added 20, Cooper 19 and McAdoo 17 for the Lakers.

"I'm just looking for a comfortable combination that plays well at certain times," Riley said. "I would like to see the team get a real identity, with Garrett hitting outside and Wilkes and Cooper handling the ball and Kareem at the

center spot."

Los Angeles, which outscored Portland 39-30 in the fourth quarter, seized the lead for good early in the final period when Garrett hit four field goals in a row. He finished with 15 points, his high with the Lakers.

Cooper's three-point goal with 6:18 remaining put the Lakers ahead 103-94 and the Trail Blazers never got closer than four points.

Riley said Cooper and Garrett both work well off the bench and he called Cooper "one of the best sixth men of all time."

The Lakers connected on 57.4 percent of their field goal attempts, including 11 of 16 by Worthy and McAdoo's seven of 11.

Riley praised Worthy for "playing up to his capabilities. He's been working very hard and we knew he would start playing up to the form he showed last season," when he was second in Rookie of the Year balloting.

"I've been struggling the past few weeks and just trying to gradually get my game to the level that I've always been playing," Worthy said. "We knew it was a big game for us. The Blazers have been playing great ball lately, so we knew it was going to be a big game for us."

Portland shot 48.3 percent from the field, with Jim Paxson, the Trail Blazers' leading scorer with a 21.2 average, scoring only 11 points on a 5-of-17 performance. Mychal Thompson and Kenny Carr both had 22 points for Portland.

Warriors 99, Clippers 97.

Golden State fought from behind to hand San Diego its 29th straight road loss over two seasons as Mickey Johnson scored the go-ahead basket with 28 seconds left.

Johnson's layup made it 96-95 and the Warriors stayed on top with three free throws in the final seconds.

Purvis Short led Golden State with 27 points, while Norm Nixon broke out of a shooting slump with 22 for the Clippers. Nixon hit 10 of 14 shots in the second half after connecting on just four of his previous 29 field goal attempts.

San Diego, which has lost 16 straight road games this season, is three short of tying the NBA record of 32 consecutive losses away from home by the Baltimore Bullets in 1953-54.

Nuggets 122, Nets 118

At Denver, the Nuggets broke a five-game losing streak as Kiki Vandeweghe scored 33 points and Alex English 31 against New Jersey.

Denver scored the final eight points of the second quarter and never trailed again after leading 63-62 at halftime.

The Nuggets led by as much as 79-69 in the third quarter, but the Nets cut the deficit to 120-116 in the final minute. They had a chance to cut the margin further before Darwin Cook was called for charging and then was hit with a technical foul.

Otis Birdsong and Buck Williams led the Nets with 23 and 22 points, respectively.

NFL Teams Vie For Slots...

(Continued from page 13)

climaxed a final four minutes in which the lead changed hands twice.

Playing at Soldier Field in the frigid conditions, the Bears took a 20-14 with 4:34 left on quarterback Jim McMahon's 6-yard dash up the middle, but the point after was missed because of a mishandled snap.

A minute and a half later, Lynn Dickey hit Paul Coffman from five yards out to give Green Bay the lead. Then Chicago drove 54 yards in 10 plays before Thomas knocked the Packers out of the playoffs.

"If I'd missed that one, you wouldn't find me," Thomas said. "I think I would've got in my car with my uniform on."

Both teams finished 8-8.

Browns 30, Steelers 16

In what may have been his last performance ever in Cleveland Stadium, quarterback Brian Sipe threw

four touchdown passes, including a 64-yarder to Rocky Belk, as the Browns finished 9-7.

"It was a particularly gratifying day for all of us," said Sipe, who is negotiating with the New Jersey Generals of the United States Football League. "I'm not contemplating my contract decision. Nothing is final yet."

Franco Harris gained 56 yards for Pittsburgh, 10-6, to become the first runner in NFL history to gain 1,000 yards in eight different seasons. Jim Brown and Walter Payton each had seven 1,000-yard seasons.

Falcons 30, Bills 14

William Andrews joined O.J. Simpson in an exclusive club of NFL runners who have gained 2,000 yards by rushing and passing in two different seasons. Andrews rushed for 158 yards in 28 carries and caught seven passes for 49 yards to finish with 2,176 for the season. The Falcons

finished at 7-9, the Bills at 8-8. "We have a tendency to be conceited," said Andrews, "but in my heart I feel I'm as good as anybody in this league."

Raiders 30, Chargers 14

Jim Plunkett passed for 332 yards and one touchdown and Chris Bahr kicked three field goals to allow the Raiders to clinch the home field advantage for the AFC playoffs. Marcus Allen ran for the other two Raider touchdowns.

Plunkett completed 21 of 30 passes, including eight to tight end Todd Christensen, who finished with an NFL leading 92 catches.

Chiefs 48, Broncos 17

Bill Kenney threw two touchdown passes, running his yardage total to 4,348 for the season as Kansas City deprived Denver of the home-field advantage in next week's wild-card game.

The wind-chill factor was -30 at kickoff and Kenney re-

marked: "On a day like this, I wasn't worried about statistics or passing records. I just wanted to get a victory."

Colts 20, Oilers 10

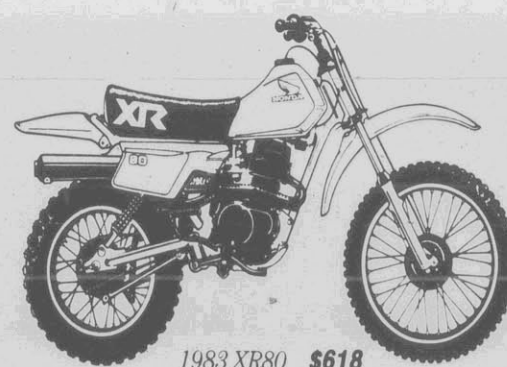
The Colts broke a five-game losing streak and finished the year at 7-9 after going winless in nine games in last year's strike-shortened season. The Oilers finished 2-14.

Only 20,418 looked on in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium as Kim Anderson returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown, Mike Pagel tossed a 12-yard scoring pass to Pat Beach and Raul Allegre kicked two field goals to finish with 30 for the season.

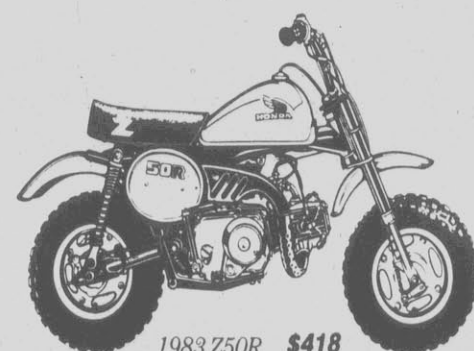
Cardinals 31, Eagles 7

Otis Anderson ran for 156 yards in 23 carries in snow and 10-degree temperatures at St. Louis' Busch Stadium to lead the Cards, who finished their season at 8-7-1. Roy Green caught three passes to finish with 75 for the season, a new Cards record.

Philadelphia wound up 5-11.



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Farm Wives Today Doubling As Computer Experts

By MARK RIDOLFI

ALTONA, Ill. (UPI) — It took Carol Bjorling a long time to get the hang of her new farm computer, and to be able to tell "the guys" what it could do.

But in the end — after more work than she or the computer salesman had expected — Mrs. Bjorling dazzled her husband and the farm workers by computing enough savings to pay for the \$3,200 machine.

"By the time I was done and figured this thing out, it was rewarding," she said. "But it was so frustrating. And my family knew it."

Mrs. Bjorling the homemaker now is Mrs. Bjorling the farm-computer expert, helping neighbors make the plunge into micro-chips.

The technology looks intimidating and the instructions downright scary, she said. But she cannot argue with the results.

It was the home computer that convinced the Bjorlings to put as much of their cornfields as possible into the payment-in-kind program. She entered costs for seed, fertilizer and labors into her computer and out popped an answer.

"We figured we would have to average 182 bushels per acre in order to compare with what PIK offered," she said.

Since the Bjorlings had been averaging about 160 bushels per acre, the decision was easy. Now, with \$3 per bushel for

corn and the devastating drought, the Bjorling's computer turned a potentially gloomy year into a profitable one which more than paid for the computer.

"The PIK program made the computer at home in our house," she said.

Detailed information about the Bjorling's hog-confinement operation led to a solution for something they didn't even know was a problem.

Mrs. Bjorling began keeping track of hogs by the different pens in each confinement house. After a few months, she noticed an unusual number of losses in one end of the confinement house.

"I know the guys didn't notice it and I'm not sure they ever would have," she said. "I kept thinking maybe a certain type of hog was kept there."

A quick consultation with her husband and a trip to the confinement barn revealed exhaust fans arranged in a way that caused a distinct draft on that end of the confinement house. The draft was eliminated, the losses were cut, and the computer paid for itself once again.

"Even if we just save two or three a year we can make up for this machine," she said.

Mrs. Bjorling believes computers are an excellent way for the farm wife to contribute to the family business.

"I've always helped out with the books but this goes further than that," she said. "I can make suggestions about efficiency on things they might not have even considered."

The inventory control and record-keeping on farms lends itself to computers more than any other home computer need, says computer company representative Brown. Unfortunately, most computer stores don't know much about farm needs and farm suppliers haven't ventured much into computers yet.

Mrs. Bjorling said she overcame that obstacle by consulting local college officials about the different types of computers available. Then she talked with the family's accountant about software packages.

One unexpected drawback for farm computers is the typically inconsistent utility service. The Bjorlings have been told that phone line hook-ups with information services that provide daily market readouts are limited by their phone company's rotary dial service.

And the fluctuating electricity common in rural systems also cause some computers to go haywire.

"Unfortunately, most rural power supplies do not cooperate," she said. "In our system we get flickers pretty regularly. I get just one and I lose everything on my screen."

Farm Scene

By MITCH SMITH
Agricultural
Extension Agent

Farmers are on the verge of setting in motion their plans for a 1984 tobacco season. Many farmers have already fumigated plant beds and are now trying to decide upon a variety to plant. While there are many decisions yet to be made, one decision which lurks at the top of the list concerns disease control.

Diseases of flue-cured tobacco continue to constitute a major hazard in efficient production. Losses due to disease cost farmers over \$56 million in 1983. Mosaic was the most destructive disease problem in North Carolina's flue-cured crop. This disease constituted 23.7 percent of the total estimated disease loss, amounting to \$13,412,500. Granville wilt was the second leading disease problem,

costing farmers a dollar value of \$12,025,000. This disease constituted 21.3 percent of total disease losses.

One way in which farmers can better control disease is through the use of an intensive cropping system. Cropping systems include the arrangement of crops for a given field over a period of years. This arrangement includes two forms: rotation and continuous culture. Through the use of a good rotation, diseases such as black shank and Granville wilt have been substantially reduced. Performance increases have ranged from \$200-\$600 per acre.

A second advantage of rotation deals with selection of other control methods including variety and chemical soil treatment. Many growers have found that the use of rotation over a long period has reduced the disease level to a point where the chemical soil treatment can be omitted. Long use of this plan also permits a wider choice of varieties that ranges in levels of resistance from low to high.

Growers who are considering a better rotation should remember that rotations are only as good as the crops planted. A list of crops that provide reduction of the causal agents for certain diseases follows:

•Root knot: small grain, fescue, peanuts, sudan grass, Rowan lespedza.

•Granville wilt, corn, fescue, red-top grass are excellent and cotton, milo and sweet potatoes are fair. Avoid the use of peanuts and weeds, especially ragweed or vegetable crops.

•Mosaic: most crops are resistant with the exception of horse nettle (weed host) and certain vegetable crops.

•Black shank: all crops grown in North Carolina are considered resistant.

Multi-purpose chemicals and resistant varieties alone cannot be expected to combat disease efficiently. Rotation must also be a component of a program. As farmers decide upon their tobacco scheme for 1984, serious consideration should be given to crop rotation.



JUST MARRIED — Former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt, Social Democratic Party chairman, and his new wife Brigitte (37 years old) smile together during a reception on Brandt's 70th birthday in Bonn party headquarters Sunday. More than 600 guests, including some from abroad, were in attendance for the affair. (AP Laserphoto)

Leaf Pesticide In Controversy

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A pesticide that a federal statistician warns may cause cancer is being used on about 80 percent of North Carolina's tobacco acreage, state agriculture officials say.

Metalaxyl, sold by Ciba-Geigy Corp. under the brand name Ridomil, is also used against a fungus that attacks Fraser firs, said Dr. W.K. Collins, an extension

agronomy specialist with North Carolina State University.

Controversy over the compound began in August, when a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency statistician said in a memo to superiors that metalaxyl residues posed a cancer risk to Americans in 76.5 cases out of 1,000. The analysis was based on rats developing cancer of

the thyroid after eating the pesticide.

Other EPA officials questioned the analysis, saying it left out cases that would have reduced the apparent cancer risk. But a risk assessment is under way to decide if the chemical is harmful.

"That stuff is used all over the world," said Collins. "It's made by a very reputable company, and I would seriously question there's much wrong with it without seeing the evidence."

But Collins said he's not familiar with the current EPA controversy.

Dr. Patrick Kennedy of High Point, a spokesman for Ciba-Geigy, said Ridomil is

licensed for use on 47 crops. But he said primary uses in North Carolina are on tobacco and Fraser firs.

Kennedy said he believes the company has satisfactorily answered the EPA's questions and that he knows of no evidence indicating metalaxyl is a carcinogen.

"Now it's just up to them to make a decision," he said.

Metalaxyl is absorbed by plants from the soil and makes plant cells poisonous to certain fungi.

North Carolina tobacco farmers began using Ridomil extensively after the blue mold epidemic of 1979, which seriously damaged the state's tobacco crop.

Auditors Claim Waste In DOT

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The state Department of Transportation wastes money by scheduling too many highway projects, spending money on them and then delaying or canceling them, the State Auditor's Office says.

"Our examination revealed that since March 1979, over \$10 million had been expended on 35 projects which are no longer included in the current (highway-construction) program," said an audit released Thursday.

Operational audits of DOT and the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development were discussed at Thursday's meeting of the Legislature's Governmental Operations Commission. The NRCD audit criticized that agency for not enforcing forest fire laws strictly enough.

State Auditor Edward Renfrow told the commission that some of the highway projects had been reactivated since the audit was finished and that some of the cost of discontinued projects could be recovered by selling property acquired for right-of-way.

But Renfrow said in an interview that more than half of the \$10 million could not be recovered.

The audit said DOT had not been in strict compliance with two state laws, one requiring a construction program to be developed on an annual basis and another requiring the State Transportation Board to approve a seven-year road-construction program.

The state's Transportation Improvement Program, a 10-year plan that identifies projects planned for construction through 1991, is

about 30 percent "overprogrammed," meaning more construction is planned than can be built based on anticipated resources and manpower capabilities, the audit said. The program also does not specify the annual priority order for projects.

"The effect of these deficiencies is that substantial funds are expended on projects which are delayed or never let for contract, resulting in either additional expense in reworking the plans or the 'sunk cost' of expenditures which never reach construction," the audit said.

Textile Plant Employment Up

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Employment at Southeastern textile plants rose in October by 900 workers compared with September and by 15,000 workers since October 1982, the U.S. Labor Department Bureau of Labor Statistics reports.

The October total was 530,000.

North Carolina, which has the largest textile work force in the nation, added 7,100 jobs since October 1982 for a

total of 227,600 employees. Georgia added 5,000 jobs for a total of 108,900 workers.

Textile plant employees in the Southeast worked an average of 41.5 hours a week in October, compared with 41.8 hours in September and 38.8 hours in October 1982. In North Carolina, workers reported an average week of 41.8 hours, down from 41.9 hours in September but up from 38.4 hours in October 1982.

Institutional Robberies Drop

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The number of robberies of financial institutions has declined every year since 1979, according to statistics released last week by the N.C. League of Savings Institutions.

Through November, only 65 banks, savings and loan associations or other financial offices in the state had been robbed. In 1982 there were 92 such robberies, down from 99 in 1981, 105 in 1980 and 115 in 1979.

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He is married to the former Eileen Lilley of Kinston and they have two children, John, Jr. 10 and Jeff, 8. They are members of Northwest Christian Church where John teaches Sunday School. John is a member of the Kinston chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship. He and his family live in Kinston.

John came into a relationship with Jesus Christ in May, 1978, and he said, "Words are not adequate to describe what it means to have abundant life in Jesus." He has experienced physical and financial healings in his family, and his marriage has been completely restored.

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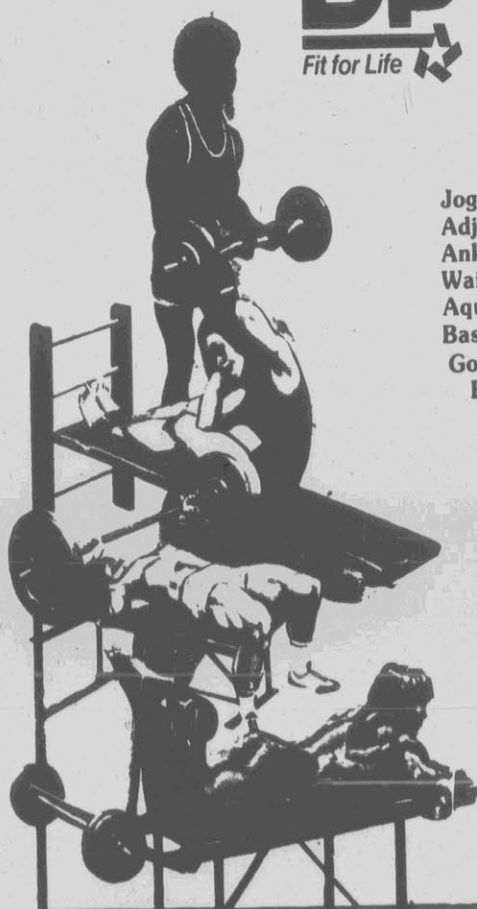
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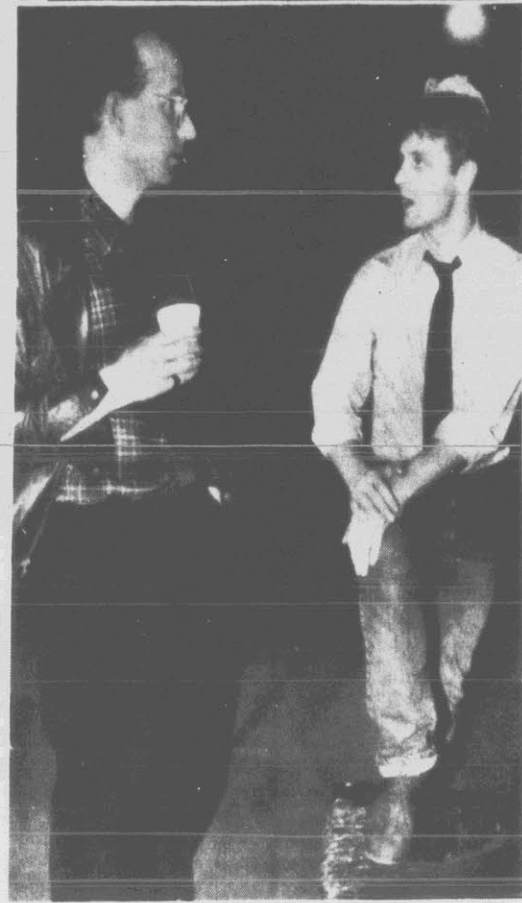
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CINDERELLA — Mikhail Baryshnikov, right, talks with his partner in choreographing an original production of the ballet "Cinderella" Peter Anastos, during a break in rehearsal in Washington. Baryshnikov is presenting a \$1.1 million production of "Cinderella" this week in the nation's capital. (AP Laserphoto)

Two Good Comics Still Need A Script

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Combining the talents of Dick Van Dyke and Sid Caesar was a good idea. But after tonight's NBC movie, "Found Money," Van Dyke and Caesar remain two comedy legends in search of a funny script.

Caesar pioneered TV sketch humor on "Your Show of Shows" and Van Dyke provided sophisticated comedy from the suburbs on "The Dick Van Dyke Show." But even these two troupers

can't coax many laughs from "Found Money," which concerns a frustrating search for selfless dogooders in New York City.

At its worst, the film is an exasperatingly simple, heavy-handed caricature of man and the computer age. Occasionally poking through the cracks, though, is a good-natured parable about mankind and its mechanical and human defects.

Van Dyke plays Max Shepherd, a dedicated computer expert at a Manhattan bank.

Despite the assurances of his phony, back-slapping boss (William Binnie), Max is being phased out in a corporate merger.

Caesar is Sam Green, a security guard who's just been dumped from his job at the bank, one week before his pension was to become vested. Although upset, he's taken the corporate disloyalty in stride. His philosophy is "things you can do something about, you do. Things you can't, you can't."

Max, however, considers the bank's callousness a moral crime and decides to do something about it. He rigs the computer to print out a \$10,000 check to Sam from the bank's dormant accounts, which would eventually revert to the state. The anonymous benefactor is called "The Invisible Friend."

In the movie's funniest scene, Sam and Max go to a bank to cash the check. Will it be treated as real or Monopoly money? Caesar, whose forte is reacting to life's absurdities even as he creates them, gets to be silly, like he did in the 1950s.

His face goes rubbery and his eyes bulge as he travels from trembles to triumph, when the bank falls for the scam. But Sam decides against accepting the hand-out. He's too honest. He and Max then hit on the idea of giving the \$10,000 away, if they can find a good Samaritan.

At this point, the script falls into conventional clichés, for example, the stranger on the street, offering to take a family picture, who runs away with the

camera. Sam even fakes a heart attack and lies down on the sidewalk to smoke out benevolence. People merely step over him, and one guy tries to pick his pocket.

Finally, they find a good man and, anonymously, give him \$10,000. They enjoy the gift of giving so much that they keep dispensing the checks. Meanwhile, the publicity for "The Invisible Friend" builds, and the whole city begins flowing with the milk of human kindness.

Strangers share umbrellas, people stop pushing on subways and the subway engineer sounds like a tram driver at Disneyworld: "Welcome aboard."

One lesson — certainly not profound — is that people can be motivated by greed.

not good will. Eventually, protesters appear in the Bronx, claiming "The Invisible Friend" discriminates against their borough. "Maybe you can't buy caring," Max says.

Cynicism doesn't come naturally to Max, but it does to Warren, the local TV news director. "Today's humans aren't interesting. They just want the three B's: blood, bombs and bullets," says Warren (Christopher Murney), who won't improve the public's currently unfa-

vorable image of the media. Shelly Hack plays the station's anchorwoman, who becomes romantically involved with Max and has to make personal and professional choices leading to a schmaltzy, tie-up-every-end ending. Miss Hack's acting has improved since she played one of "Charlie's Angels" and spoofed herself as a self-acknowledged vacuous beauty in Woody Allen's "Annie Hall."

What's vacuous tonight is the script.

'Surprise' Wedding For A Rolling Stone

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A member of the Rolling Stones got married, but it wasn't the wedding that everyone expected.

The groom was lead guitarist Keith Richards, who kept his marriage plans so secret even best man Mick Jagger, who has well-advertised intentions to wed

model Jerry Hall, didn't know about them.

Richards tied the knot Sunday with 27-year-old Patricia Hansen, a model and actress from New York, in Cabo San Lucas. It was the first stab at wedded bliss for both, and was also Richards' 40th birthday.

"Once somebody knows, everybody knows," said publicist Paul Wasserman of the secrecy surrounding the British rock star's plans.

Jagger got the news while vacationing Saturday in Barbados. He chartered a jet to take him to Cabo San Lucas, a resort at the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula.

Richards did manage to slip word to some close friends and relatives, but all were "sworn to secrecy," Wasserman said.

Actor Seeks Work For Showbiz Little People

By VERNON SCOTT
UPI Hollywood Reporter
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Most of us are inclined to lie about our height, adding an inch or so in obedience to the mythical virtue of tallness.

Men, obsessed with attaining the stature of "six-footer," are especially guilty of this white lie. Women, who associate shortness with dumpiness, affect high-heels and exaggerate their height when possible.

Very tall people have little reason to fudge about their altitude. But most short people, excepting perhaps Dudley Moore, stretch the truth upwards.

Actors, as a class, are paranoid about height. They'll add several inches to their height if given half a chance.

But actor Harry Madden never exaggerates by a fraction of an inch. Harry is 4-foot-6. Harry is a dwarf.

He has heard all the short jokes. He manages a tired chuckle when told the only other actors with whom he sees eye-to-eye are E.T. and Yoda. But as a man and an actor he stands tall enough.

A former Warwick, R.I., automobile mechanic, Harry embarked on an acting career 11 years ago and has appeared in more than a dozen episodic TV shows, five feature movies and a handful of TV films.

He also worked as a stunt man but quit when his assignments became dangerous.

Harry has adjusted to the inconveniences little people live with — elevator buttons, drinking fountains, pay telephones, high stairs, all the out-of-reach frustrations that average sized people seldom encounter.

But he finds it more difficult to accept Hollywood's automatic bias against hiring short actors in movies and TV. Little people, he says, are customarily cast for comedy, novelty or circus films.

"There are about 20 little people who work regularly in Hollywood," Harry said. "About 10 of us, including Billy Barty, make a living at it. Like all minorities, we'd like to get greater representation on the screen."

"There are hundreds of roles we could play where size is not an issue, where height is not a story point. All

of us can play roles that normal actors play. We just happen to be short.

"Little people work in all kinds of jobs in industry, business and the arts. There's no reason why there should be prejudice against casting us in any kind of role except cops or basketball players."

Harry sees a light at the end of the tunnel. Currently, he's playing a gypsy in an episode of "The Dukes of Hazzard." He recently played a doctor in an episode of "Alice." And in the TV film, "When the Circus Comes to Town," he played a romantic part.

His own personal romantic life includes average size women and little women. His former wife was 5-foot-4. And he says the height disparity had nothing to do with their divorce.

At the moment he is romantically involved with a little person.

"I like dating someone near my own size because it's more comfortable," he said. "This girl is terrific and we have good times together."

Harry's parents were average height. His brother is 6-foot-3. Although he himself is childless, Harry says chances are if he fathered a child by a normal size woman or a little person, the baby would be normal.

"I've spent a lot of time and research at the short stature clinic, a branch of the UCLA Medical Center," Harry said. "They are making progress with medicines that stimulate the pituitary gland to add as much as 8 inches to children."

Lennon's Killer Has Felt Guilt

HONOLULU (AP) — Mark David Chapman, serving a 20-year to life sentence for the slaying of former Beatle John Lennon, has felt guilt over the shooting, according to Chapman's wife.

"I believe that later he knew what was wrong and what was right, and there was guilt," said Chapman's wife, Gloria, breaking her 3-year silence regarding the assassination in New York City Dec. 8, 1980.

She said she agreed to the interview with the Honolulu Advertiser to spread the message about how faith in God has sustained her and her husband.

Mrs. Chapman, 32, said she spent eight months in New York state to be near her husband at Attica prison and they helped each other study and memorize verses from the Bible.

"We had a lot of good quality-time together," she said. "I felt very fortunate compared to a lot of couples."

However, she said she returned to Hawaii after she noticed changes in Chapman's personality, including increased signs of mental illness.



WEST COAST HOSTS — Priscilla Barnes (of "Three's Company") and Doug Barr (of "The Fall Guy") serve as West Coast hosts on "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve '84," airing Dec. 31 at 11:30 p.m. on ABC-TV. Performers on the special will be Laura Breanigan, Culture Club, David Frizzell, Rick James, Mary Jane Girls and Barry Manilow. Clark will report activities on Times Square, N.Y.

TV Log

For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

WNCT-TV — Ch. 9

MONDAY	10:30 Press Your
7:00 Jokers Wild	11:00 Price is Right
7:30 Tic Tac	12:00 News
8:00 Scarecrow	12:30 You & Me
9:00 After MASH	1:30 As the World
9:30 Newhart	2:30 Capitol
10:00 E. Point	3:00 Guiding Lt.
11:00 News	5:00 A. Griffith
11:30 Movie	5:30 MASH
2:00 Nightwatch	6:00 News
TUESDAY	6:30 CBS News
2:00 Nightwatch	7:00 Jokers Wild
5:00 Jim Bakker	7:30 Tic Tac Dough
6:00 Carolina	8:00 Mississippi
8:00 Morning	9:00 Special
8:25 Newbreak	11:00 News
9:25 Newbreak	11:30 Movie
10:00 Pyramid	2:00 Nightwatch

WITN-TV — Ch. 7

MONDAY	11:00 Wheel of
7:00 Jeffersons	11:30 Dream House
7:30 Family Feud	12:00 News
8:00 Mac Davis	12:30 Search For
9:00 Movie	1:00 Days of Our
11:00 News	2:00 Another Wild
11:30 Tonight	3:00 Match Game
12:30 Letterman	3:30 Hollywood 5
1:30 News	4:00 Whitney the
TUESDAY	4:30 Brady Bunch
5:00 Overnight	5:00 Gomer Pyle
5:00 Muppets	6:00 News
6:00 Almanac	6:30 NBC News
7:00 Today	7:00 Jefferson
7:25 News	7:30 Family Feud
7:30 Today	8:00 A Team
8:25 News	9:00 Roustabouts
8:30 Today	10:00 For Love
9:00 R. Simmons	11:00 Action News
9:30 All in the	11:30 Tonight Show
10:00 Diff. Strokes	12:30 Letterman
10:30 Sale of the	1:30 News

WCTV-TV — Ch. 12

MONDAY	11:30 Loving
7:00 3's Company	12:00 Family Feud
7:30 Alice	12:30 Ryan's Hope
8:00 Incredible	1:00 My Children
9:00 Football	2:00 One Life
12:00 Action News	3:00 Gen. Hospital
12:30 Nightline	4:00 Carnival
1:00 Thicke of	4:30 BJ LOBO
TUESDAY	5:30 People's
5:00 H. Field	6:00 Action News
5:30 J. Swagart	6:30 ABC News
6:00 Stretch	7:00 3's Company
6:30 News	7:30 Alice
7:00 Good Morning	8:00 Just Our Luck
6:55 Action News	8:30 Leppich's
7:25 Action News	9:00 3's Company
8:25 Action News	9:30 Oh, Madeline!
9:00 Phil Donahue	10:00 Hart to Hart
10:00 Connection	11:00 Action News
10:30 Laverne	11:30 Nightline
11:00 Benson	12:30 Thicke of

WUNK-TV — Ch. 25

MONDAY	4:00 Sesame Street
7:00 Report	5:00 Mr. Rogers
8:00 N.C. People	5:30 3-2-1
8:00 Making of a	6:00 News Hour
9:00 Performances	7:00 Report
10:00 Special	7:30 Almanac
11:00 Dr. Who	8:00 Nova
11:30 Monty Python	9:00 Vietnam
12:00 Sign Off	10:00 Kennedy
TUESDAY	11:00 Dr. Who
3:00 TBA	11:30 Monty Python
3:30 TBA	12:00 Sign Off

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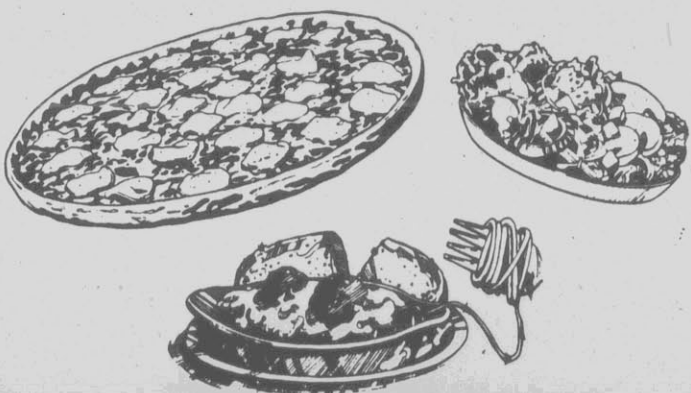
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Zeno Ponder Remains Political Power In West N.C.

By MARY ANNE RHYNE
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — On election day almost 30 years ago, a young Madison County Board of Elections chairman named Zeno Ponder helped Democrats break a century-old Republican grip on mountain politics.

Since then Ponder, who will be 63 this week, has become both a legend and a center of controversy. Newspapers have called him a political czar and a Democratic Party boss. Statewide candidates have sought his endorsement and help.

Part of what Ponder has to offer is a network of political friends, an ability to raise money and a talent for talking with strangers. He also has a reputation for speaking his mind.

One example came when Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green visited Asheville to thank citizens for supporting him while he was on trial. Green was acquitted on bribery and conspiracy charges.

Ponder advised Green not

to run for governor in 1984 and told the local newspaper that the investigation had "handicapped" Green.

"I like to help the handicapped but not in politics," Ponder said. "That's cold-blooded and you play to win."

"He will not be a plus to the ticket and I don't think he ought to put his family, friends and party through the trauma of a campaign," he said.

In a telephone interview, Ponder said: "I love him (Green) like a brother. But if he was nominated all he'd hear ... would be a rehash of the accusations, charges and counter-charges. I don't believe he or his family deserve that."

Ponder has decided to work for Gov. Jim Hunt in his expected 1984 campaign to unseat Republican U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms and for former Commerce Secretary D.M. "Lauch" Faircloth in the crowded Democratic gubernatorial primary.

Faircloth shares some of the same philosophical

background as Green.

Ponder said he's used to being caught in political crossfire and he doesn't get as much criticism for being blunt as for making statements that are less than honest.

Ponder has never held elected office although many of his relatives do. Madison County Sheriff E.Y. Ponder is his brother. The other 11 children in the family included a head of the county Alcohol Beverage Control Board and mayor of Marshall.

Now one nephew is the outgoing mayor of Marshall and another nephew is on the Madison County Board of Education.

Hunt appointed Ponder to the state Board of Transportation in 1981 and Ponder served on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committee for North Carolina in 1977. He has served in several positions for the Democratic Party in Madison County.

Ponder ran for the state Senate in 1964 but became the subject of a heated controversy. In the Democratic primary, Ponder edged out McDowell County Commissioner Clyde Norton by 400 votes.

But Norton charged there were a number of irregularities in the election. The state Board of Elections declared Norton the winner, a ruling confirmed by the state Supreme Court, and removed all three county Board of Elections members.

"I didn't want to run that one but events forced me to," Ponder said. "My friends said I would have to exonerate the name of Zeno Ponder

or live under a cloud of suspicion."

He said the suspicions were raised by Republicans who were bitter because he had helped force them from office.

Four years later, there was a dynamite explosion about 150 feet from Ponder's home. No one was injured but several windows in the home were shattered. Ponder charged that the blast was politically motivated.

He said politics in Madison County has changed entirely since his younger days. Voter registration is now heavily Democratic instead of Republican and allegations of voter fraud are fewer.

Ponder said his brother helped interest him in politics although his mother's father was a Republican sheriff.

House Speaker Liston Ramsey, also a Madison County Democratic leader, said Ponder is powerful politically because "he works hard at it. Those who work hard usually have the most success."

Ramsey said Ponder probably spends "50 percent of his hours working at the political game." He said he has been a good fund-raiser for candidates, especially Hunt.

Ponder said one reason he's decided to work next

year for Faircloth is because he's "clean" and could help Hunt, who faces the "battle of the century."

Ponder has a blunt assessment of the other Democratic candidates in the 1984 governor's race.

He predicts Attorney General Rufus Edmisten, who is single, will have a hard time because voters find it easier

to support a man with a wife and children.

He urged Green not to run and says former Charlotte Mayor Eddie Knox is close to Hunt philosophically but can't bring more votes to the Democratic Party. He thinks Insurance Commissioner John Ingram would have similar problems.

Test-Screen Legal Aid Needs In 3 Counties

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Three North Carolina counties next month will start an experimental program designed to make sure criminal defendants really need state-funded lawyers.

Defendants now can get a free lawyer relatively easily. Certificates of indigency are usually accepted at face value, and judges are constitutionally required to appoint an attorney for anyone who can't afford counsel.

But in January, Durham, Gaston and Buncombe counties will begin a new Indigency Screening Project under which an investigator will spend up to three days checking a defendant's fi-

nancial status.

The investigator will interview each applicant and be authorized to requisition such evidence as paycheck stubs, rent receipts and tax records.

The experiment will continue until May, when the General Assembly will get a report on how much money it saved. Officials say the program could be implemented permanently.

North Carolina spent \$8.1 million on about 45,000 separate disbursements to court-appointed lawyers in fiscal 1981-82. Some 55,000 payments totaling \$11 million are expected during the

current fiscal year, and by 1984-85 the figures should rise to \$13 million for 60,882 disbursements, officials say.

An average of 12 people a day request court-appointed lawyers in Durham County, said Dan Becker, the county's trial court administrator.

"I think we're going to see fewer people requesting an attorney once the realization is established that there will be more scrutiny," said Becker. "Right now, I think the perception is that if someone asks for an attorney, he'll automatically get one. The expectation is there. This program should slow it down."

Under the program, all information provided by those seeking a lawyer will be checked. Anyone giving false data will be charged with perjury.

"At least it will give us some insight into whether we've had a lot of would-be indigents sliding through the cracks," said Dallas Cameron, assistant director of the state Administrative Office of the Courts.

Henry Campen, an official in Cameron's office, recently visited Colorado to look at a similar program there that he said saved the state \$20,000 in one year by eliminating potential freeloaders.

But Campen reserved judgment on the North Carolina program.

"This is an experiment," he said. "Our objective is to try to put together the best possible project and let it stand or fall on its own merits."



RHODES SCHOLAR — Catherine Kisse Sandoval, center, with her parents Vernon and Helen Kisse, react after receiving word that she has been selected for one of this year's Rhodes Scholarships at their home in the Los Angeles suburb of Montebello. Ms. Sandoval attended Yale University and is the first female Hispanic to win the award. (AP Laserphoto)

Seven Are Dead In Weekend Accidents

By The Associated Press
Seven people were killed in weekend traffic accidents in North Carolina, the state Highway Patrol reported today.

Jeffrey Scott Ray, 19, of Durham, died Friday when the vehicle he was driving ran off U.S. 70 six miles west of Raleigh shortly before midnight.

Michael David Bell, 19, of Beaufort, died at about 9:55 p.m. Friday when the vehicle in which he was riding ran off a rural road 10 miles east of Havelock and struck a utility pole.

James Avery House, 40, of Newton Grove, was killed at 5:50 p.m. Saturday when the car he was driving ran through an intersection on a Sampson County rural road and hit an embankment.

Lyn Earl Locklear, 19, of Maxton was killed at 2:15

a.m. Saturday when the car he was driving at high speed along N.C. 71 in Scotland County hit a utility pole and went into a river.

Andrew J. Lawrence, 72, of Murray Hill was killed at 6:55 p.m. Saturday when he walked into the path of a car at the intersection of U.S. 17 and N.C. 45 in Bertie County.

Walter Thomas Painter, 64, of Wendell was killed Sunday night when the car he was driving along U.S. 64 in Wake County hit the Little River Bridge.

Brenda Council, 25, of Portsmouth, Va., was killed Sunday night when the car she was riding on N.C. 168 south of the Virginia border hit another car in the rear.

The deaths raised the year's highway total to 1,174, compared with 1,276 on the same date in 1982.

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14 African lake

15 Roman road

16 As good as won

18 Abate

20 Popular card game

21 Peruvian Indian

23 MacGraw

24 Shrubbery pests

28 Murder

31 Hockey star

32 Rachel's father

34 Legendary British king

35 Card game

37 Duck hunters' items

39 Wrath

41 Western resort

42 Elaborate

45 Wise old counselor

49 Gem cut

51 Docile

52 Detail

53 Short-napped

54 Overt

55 Scarlett's home

56 Printer's measures

57 Fragrant ointment

Avg. solution time: 28 min.

DOWN

1 Get an "F"

2 Stringed instrument

3 War god

4 Polish city

5 Principal street

6 New England cape

7 Essential part

8 Walks furtively

9 Sea bass

10 Med. school subject

11 Sacks

17 Babylonian god

19 Chemical suffix

22 Shut in

24 Cattle genus

25 "Raiders of the Lost—"

26 Composer

27 Percy

29 Summer mo.

30 Gridiron units: abbr.

33 Hawaiian goose

36 Shock

38 Tea Party city

40 Summer in Lille

42 News item

43 Pro—(in proportion)

44 French verb

46 Bark cloth

47 Hebrew measure

48 Tear

50 Beach bonus

Answer to Saturday's puzzle.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

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CRYPTOQUIP 12-19

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PHTZL YTHFA PWT NHZ WDU AVZQ

SNVHT?

Saturday's Cryptoquip — WORD FOR AN UNDISTURBED ROARING TWENTIES GAL. UNFLAPPABLE?

Today's Cryptoquip clue: W equals O.

The Cryptoquip 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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Clamp Down On Identity Fraud

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP) — People invent false identities to qualify for everything from alcoholic beverages to welfare to credit cards, but a law that takes effect next month will crack down on such schemes, an official says.

After Jan. 1, only the individual or a proven spouse, parent, sibling, lawyer or authorized legal representative may get copies of official personal documents from registers of deeds in North Carolina.

The law is expected to curb identity fraud because, while

there are many different types, each at some point involves a visit to the county deed office for certified copies of birth, death or marriage certificates.

Previously, anyone could get certified copies simply by paying the \$3 fee.

"What this basically does is give registers of deeds and their staffs the authority to refuse to make a copy for somebody who's clearly not the person named on the birth certificate," said Edward Warren, state registrar and director of Vital Records.

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DO YOU KNOW — From what tropical tree does chocolate come?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER — Hafez Assad is the present leader of Syria.

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FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1983

YOUR DAILY

Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Conflicting planetary positions seem to be operating today and tonight which may determine your mood and self control. You can benefit or have a considerable amount of confusion.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Depending upon how you treat family members, your home can either become a haven of rest or the exact opposite.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Your partners are apt to convince you to make some changes, but be sure they also ensure your benefit first. Become wiser.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Listen carefully to others who give you practical ideas. If you want to make an investment, public commodities are suggested. Be clever.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Be more objective than usual to gain personal wishes. The evening should be spent with individuals you admire.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Ideal day to get together with advisors and get your affairs in order. Get some important Christmas shopping done.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Act quickly on gaining those wishes that mean a lot to you. Attend a family gathering and have a good time. Bring along gifts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get busy at career affairs but add something special so that you can become more prosperous. Be sure of yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Widen your horizons and contact those persons who can help you to make greater progress. Get more backing on your good ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Find a better way of dealing with persons in business. Do something that will please your mate. Be happier.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Listen to your partner's suggestions. Take time for shopping, stay within your budget, don't drop any packages, and count your money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get your work done efficiently and cleverly. Get your finest talents working. Be co-operative with co-worker. Rest up tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Romance can make your mate much happier. Set up appointments for the evening's entertainment early, and have lots of fun together.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be someone who will be a fine family man or woman. One who would do well in business so slant the education along such lines. Teach finances early. Give as many cultural advantages as you can.

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

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♥J72 ♦K10953 ♠AQ762
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 ♦ Pass
? What do you bid now?

A.—Even though you are a passed hand and partner opened only one diamond, you could easily have a slam. You must flag partner, and the only forcing bid you have available is a jump to three clubs. Any other bid means back to the books for you. Regardless of what partner does next, you will follow with a jump to five diamonds.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦K83 ♥AQ10 ♦AK9 ♦KJ87
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass Pass 2 ♦ ?
What action do you take?

A.—You own half the points in the pack, yet there is nothing that you can do! Partner is so weak that he couldn't even keep the bidding open over your one club bid, so how can you possibly expect to make anything at the three-level, especially when your distribution leaves a great deal to be desired. Pass.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦A107 ♥AJ1065 ♦KJ65 ♠8
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South
1 ♦ 2 ♦ ?
What action do you take?

A.—It is tempting to teach East a lesson for butting in at this level, but low-level doubles are seldom advisable when you have a fit for partner's suit, especially at this vulnerability. Here, you almost certainly have a game, possibly a slam, so your return from a double might be insufficient. Bid two hearts. It is forcing on partner.

Disaster In Tree-Loss

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — World evolution could change with devastating consequences for humans, plants and animals unless swift action is taken to preserve tropical rain forests, says a Duke University scientist.

About 90 percent of the world's population growth this century is expected to occur in the tropics. Resulting agricultural and industrial development could virtually wipe out the forests along with animals and plants that can live nowhere else, says botanist Donald E. Stone.

"Removal of trees has cataclysmic consequences in the tropical ecosystem because of the intricate and highly independent food web," said Stone, director of the Organization for Tropical Studies, a 27-university consortium headquartered at Duke.

"There is a domino effect on plants and animals."

Founded in 1963, the group tries to understand how tropical forests — Earth's most complex ecosystems — work, and tries to preserve them.

In the time it takes to read this sentence, loggers will send an estimated eight acres of tropical trees crashing to the ground. Each year, 2.5 million acres of tropical forests are lost in Central America, 2.2 million in South America, 2.2 million in western Africa, 2 million in eastern Africa, 2.7 million in western Asia, and 17.5 million in eastern Asia, Stone said.

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Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦AQ763 ♥6 ♦KQ874 ♠95
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♥ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
2 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
2 ♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A.—We know all about the theory that an opening bid facing an opening bid should produce game, but this hand is an exception, because of the obvious misfit. Get out of the auction while you are at a safe level. Pass. Where do you expect to take tricks at no trump?

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦AJ1062 ♥AQ6 ♦A5 ♦K83
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
3 NT Pass 4 NT Pass
? What action do you take?

A.—First, we presume that you realize that partner's four no trump bid does not ask for aces — you have not yet agreed on a trump suit. It is a quantitative raise in no trump, asking you to bid a slam if you have maximum values for your jump. You don't, so pass.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦83 ♥9 ♦74 ♦KQ1096542
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?

A.—We are about to shatter all the illusions of those who counted points and decided to bid some number of clubs. We doubt that partner can have enough controls to make 11 tricks feasible at five clubs. However, our club suit should produce sufficient tricks to give partner a shot at nine tricks on any hand good enough to open one no trump, so our choice is three no trump.

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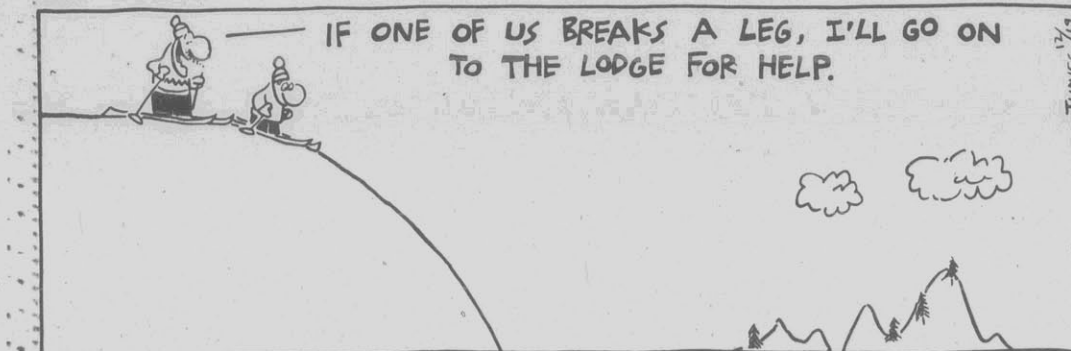
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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

FILE NO. 83 CVD 977

JAMIE TAYLOR T.A. TAYLOR'S AUTO SALES, vs. ROBERT A. JOHNSON T.B.J.'S AUTO SALES and the NORTH RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY. TO: ROBERT A. JOHNSON T.B.J.'S AUTO SALES

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: Money Damages. You are required to make a defense to such pleading not later than January 14, 1984, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This the 2nd day of December, 1983.

JAMES M. ROBERTS Attorney for Plaintiff Post Office Box 1883 Suite 201, Mingle Building Greenville, NC 27834 Telephone: (919) 758-9947 December 5, 12, 19, 1983

FILE NO. 83 CVD 922

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY

CHRISTINE HARDY, Plaintiff, vs. MARJORIE MANNING JOHNSON, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

TO: MARJORIE MANNING JOHNSON, the above named Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that a complaint seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled proceeding. The nature of the relief being sought is to determine the custody of Antonio Ray Manning, a minor and Plaintiff is praying that said minor's custody be awarded to Plaintiff. You are required to make defense to the complaint, not later than January 30, 1984 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. THIS 14th day of December, 1983.

BY: T. TAFT & HAIGLER, Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Box 588 200 S. Greene St. Greenville, NC 27834 (919) 752-2000 December 19, 27, 1983; January 2, 1984

FILE NO. 83 SP 377

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY

ROSAL TETTERTON, ETAL vs. DOCTOR L. B. LITTLE, ETAL

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO ORDER entered by the Assistant Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale and public auction at 12:00 Noon on the 21st day of December, 1983, at the Courthouse door in Grina, the following described property.

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at an iron stake, the corner of Little, Bart Little and Sarah Little, and running with Sarah Little's line, N. 62°30' W., 1.640 feet to a stake on Grindell Creek, with gum pointers, Sarah Little's corner; thence down the run of Grindell Creek to a hollow gum at the mouth of a branch, W. 111°11' E., 1.100 feet; thence with Little Little's line, N. 28°10' E., 1.940 feet to the beginning, containing 54 acres and being the same as shown on a plat of the Division of the Miles Little lands. Being the tract of land conveyed to Sam Little by his brothers and sisters by deed dated April 22, 1908, and registered in Book K-9, Page 451, Pitt County Records, and being the tract conveyed Marcellus Little by B.L. Susman and wife, by deed dated February 5, 1915, Book G-11, Page 76, Pitt County Records.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING in the public road at an iron pin, Lida Riddick's fourth corner; thence with her line S. 79°15' E. 1757 feet to Lida Riddick's third corner; thence S. 12° W., 828 feet to an iron pin, Louisa Little's corner; thence with her line N. 80°45' W. 1757 feet to an iron pin in the public road; thence with the public road, N. 12° E., 870 feet to the beginning, containing 34 acres. Being a number 2 of a plat of the Sub division of the Miles Little lands and being the tract conveyed to Marcellus Little by his brothers and sisters by deed dated April 22, 1908, and registered in Book E-9, at page 33.

SAVE AND EXCEPT the following two lots of land which are excepted from the second tract.

FIRST PARCE: Beginning at a railroad spike in the centerline of SR 1563, the northwest corner of the second tract described herein, said railroad spike lying 645.14 in a southerly direction along the centerline of SR 1563 from an existing railroad spike in the centerline of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad; thence, from said beginning point running with the northern line of the second tract, S. 76°54' E. 170.09 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 14°53' W., 234.40 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 75°06'54' W., 170.00 feet to a PK set in the centerline of SR 1563; thence with the centerline of SR 1563, N. 14°53'06' E., 229.06 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.9044 acres.

SECOND PARCEL: Beginning at a point in the centerline of SR 1563, said point lying 1374.79 feet in a southerly direction along the centerline of SR 1563 from an existing railroad spike in the centerline of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad; from said beginning point, running S. 78°23'09' E., 252.53 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 11°35'09' W., 120.00 feet to an iron pin thence N. 78°24'51' W., 221.48 feet to point in the centerline of SR 1563; thence with the centerline of SR 1563, the following three courses and distances: 1. 06°02'06' W., 38.95 feet; 2. 02°46'30' W., 50.00 feet; N. 00°24'36' E., 170.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.9044 acres.

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E., 35.21 feet to a railroad spike, the point of beginning, and containing 0.6574 acres.

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This the 2nd day of December, 1983.

Gary B. Davis, Commissioner

Clifton W. Everett, Jr., December 12, 19, 1983

FILE NO. 83 CVD 1507

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY

SUSAN LYNN WOODSON HINE vs. RICHARD FREDERICK HINE

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

TO: RICHARD FREDERICK HINE

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Absolute divorce based on one year's separation. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than January 15, 1984, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 29 day of November, 1983.

WILLIAMSON, HERRIN, STOKES & HEFFELINGER, Attorneys for Plaintiff 2105 WASHINGTON STREET P.O. BOX 552 GREENVILLE, NC 27834 TEL: (919) 752-3104 December 5, 12, 19, 1983

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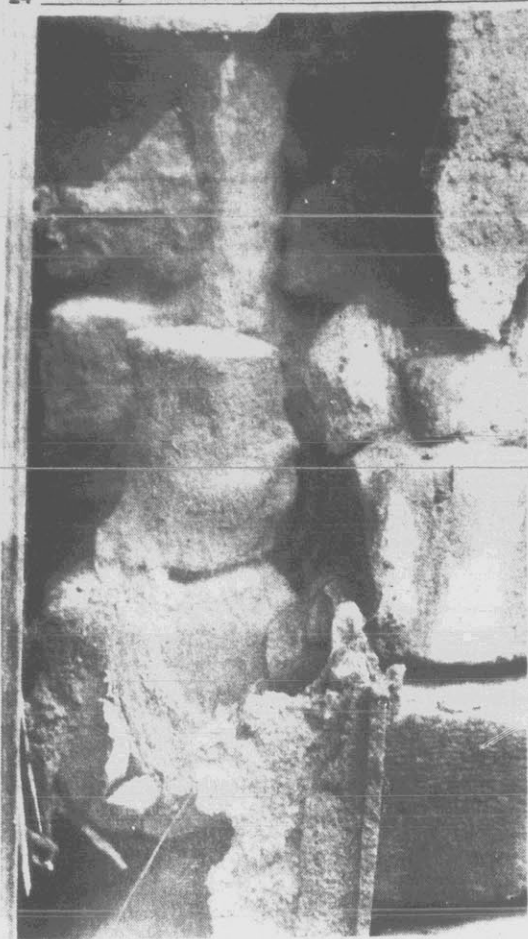
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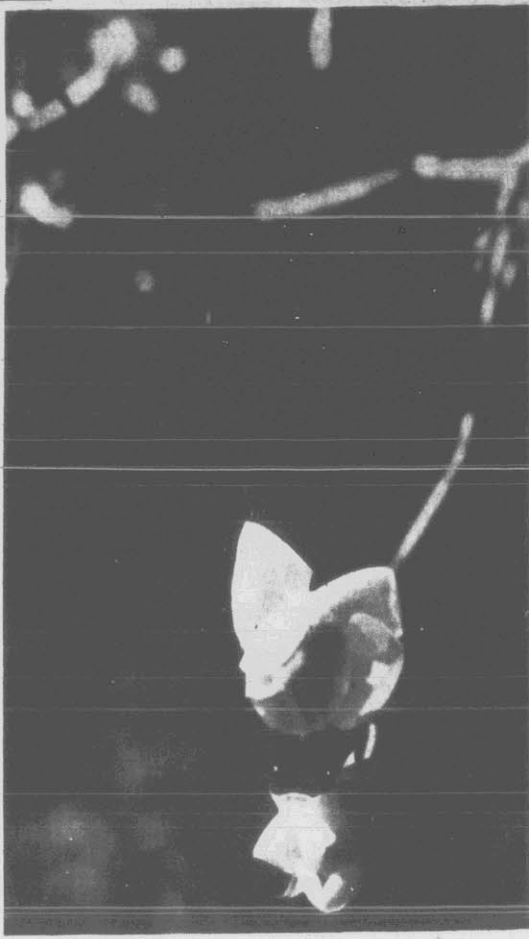
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SOFTENED TO SMOOTHNESS . . . Time and weather have softened to a velvety texture mortar and bricks in the wall of a small 19th century brick building.



ROSES IN DECEMBER . . . Two small pink roses, protected in a secret place, continue to bloom, seemingly unaware that frosty flower-killing nights are here again.

Reflections On A Rural Trip

Text And Photos By Jerry Raynor



LIMBS AGAINST THE SKY . . . December, last month of the calendar year, is the first winter month in which the shape of limbs of leaf-bearing trees can be seen. The tree at the extreme

right in this cluster of trees shows wound signs of some past binding agency, perhaps a vine or a fence.



SUN AND WATER SHADOWS . . . The gentle sun of a cloudless December day and reflections from water casts spots of light and shadow on the rear of a Nash County grist mill no longer in

operation. The structure is located at the Hoover Murray Mill Pond near Samaria.

When the weather permits, one nice way to escape the surge of Christmas shopping throngs in Greenville is to set aside time on a Saturday or Sunday — a few hours or a full day, for an end-of-autumn, beginning-of-winter trip into the rural countryside of eastern North Carolina.

On Saturday, December 10, two writer friends — LaRonna Murray and Ann Tiernan, and I took an exploration trip in Pitt, Edgecombe and Nash Counties. We had opted to forego shopping and leaf raking to indulge in the luxury of devoting most of a day to sightseeing. We made a

mutual agreement basis to stop and investigate anything that attracted our attention.

The day was perfect for traveling, warm with bright sunshine like an unexpected carry over from Indian summer. Some of the recurring discoveries (or re-discoveries) noted along the way were the bounty of clusters of pale tan berries on Chinaberry trees; fields of ripening broomstraw; Royal Palmetto trees heavy with bunches of brown nuts; the never-ending variation of the shape of trees now that leaves have fallen; and in forested areas the contrast of green pines and cedars and the exposed gray of hardwoods.

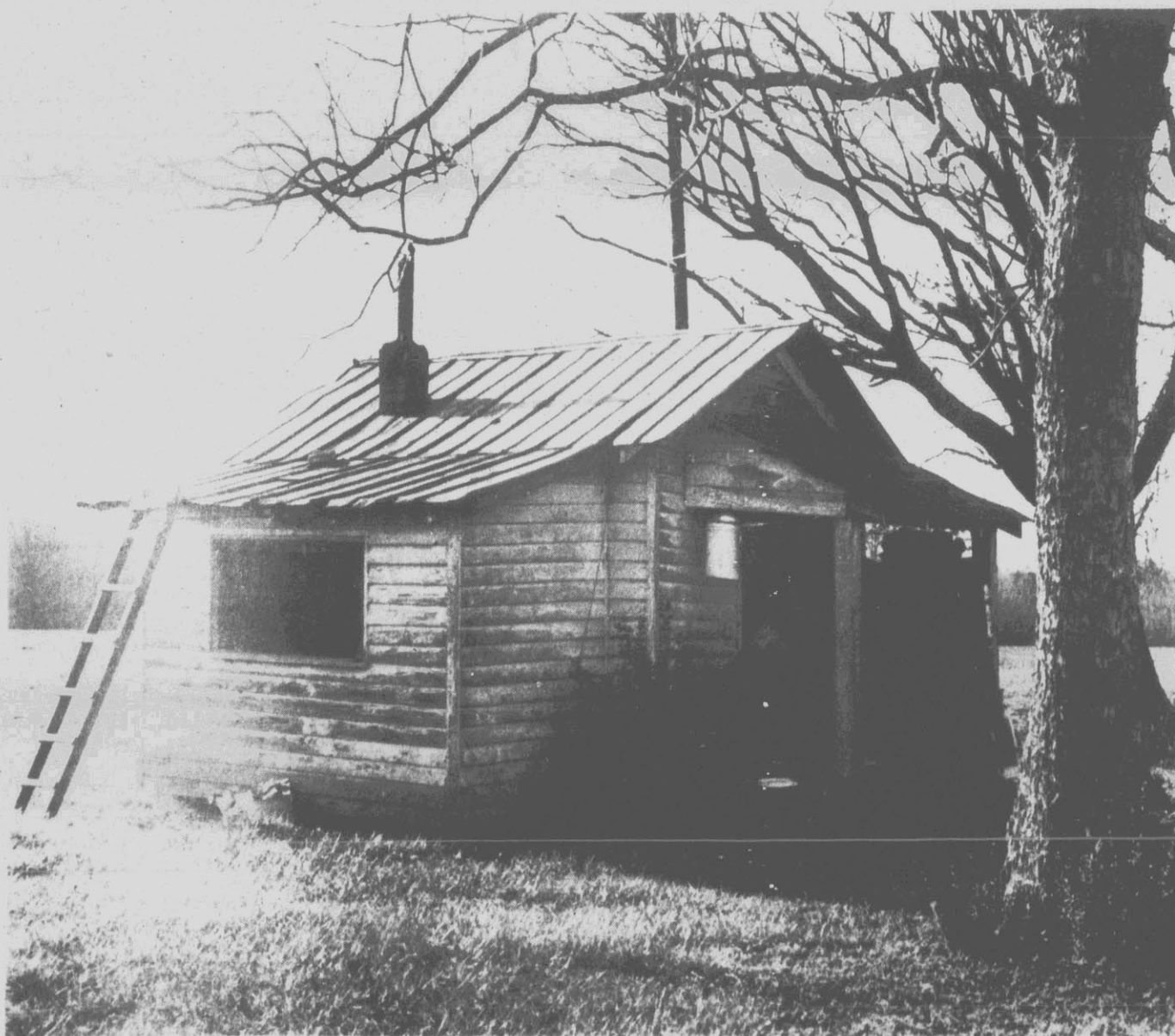
Little things too caught our attention — roses blooming in December; a yard filled with lines of bright garments on clotheslines; teenage boys leaning against a car in animated conversation; the sudden glint of sun dazzling the surface of water in a small stream.

Along the roadside near the Governor Carr mansion beyond Falkland, several men gathered around a pickup truck admired a dead buck deer with huge antlers, and a couple of miles away, near Old Sparta, three graceful does bounded across the road. At another stop, an old grist mill on Turkey Creek in Nash County, friendly people, geese and clucking

guineas gave us a warm welcome.

In the village of Samaria, a small country store revealed a holiday surprise, handmade cloth dolls, wooden toys, old fashioned bonnets and a full size quilt at prices that take a buyer back 20 years or more. A picnic lunch of sandwiches, fruit and coffee shared in the peaceful grounds of a crossroads village cemetery was a restful interlude laced with bird song and the sound of distant voices.

These are typical of the rewards that can be a traveler's who take a few hours or a day to explore eastern North Carolina's fabulous backroads areas.



READY FOR WINTER . . . The elderly bachelor who lives in this small frame house says he's just about prepared for any

seige of cold weather. Split firewood is stacked on both sides of the porch, with other firewood out of sight in the yard.



ANOTHER YEAR SURVIVED . . . A corner post and segments of a picket fence with white paint flaking away have survived the passage

of another year. Now beginning to lean, the decorative wood pieces will not remain upright much longer unless repaired.

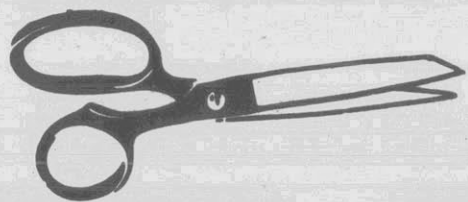
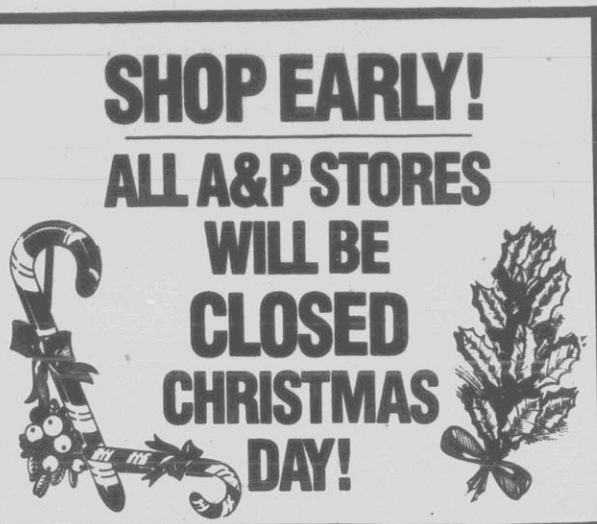


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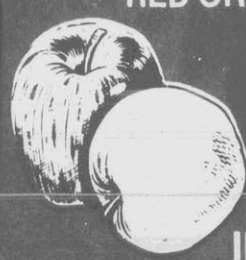
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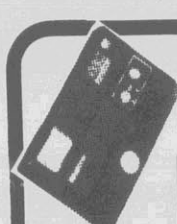
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