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Artificial heart patient William Schroeder's doctors are concerned with his mental attitude following a recent stroke. Story on page 17.

YOUNG REPORTER

A 12-year-old girl who felt children should get more news coverage is now a television station's newest and youngest reporter. See page 19.

BUCS SURVIVE CRASH

A plane carrying the East Tennessee State basketball team crashed and burned Sunday causing minor injuries to 12 players. Page 13

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Fog Hinders Air Traffic

Dense fog that blanketed Pitt County for the third consecutive day disrupted air traffic early today at the Pitt-Greenville Airport, officials reported.

Although no airplanes could land at the local airport, the fog did not prohibit planes from taking off, airport officials said. According to an airport employee, visibility this morning was well under an eighth of a mile.

No major traffic problems were reported in the county as a result of the slow-lifting haze according to Sgt. Glenn Swanson of the North Carolina Highway Patrol. "The fog was not quite as dense this morning as it was yesterday (Sunday) and Saturday," Swanson said. "I think motorists are becoming used to the fog, and it hasn't caused any problems that I am aware of."

Swanson stressed that low beam headlights should be used when driving in the fog. "Parking lights are designed only for parking," he said. "Whenever lights are needed, the low beam headlights should be used," he said.

Greenville Police attributed no traffic accidents in the city to today's fog.

According to the Greenville Utilities Water Plant, Sunday's high temperature reached 57 degrees Fahrenheit and the low dipped to 44 degrees. The lowest temperature recorded by 8 a.m. today was 48 degrees.

Man Arrested In Drug Case

A Greenville man was arrested Thursday night on drug charges and placed in Wake County Jail under \$1 million bond.

SBI officer Charles Overton said Jerry Wayne Whitehurst, 40, of Rondo Drive, Greenville, was charged with felony possession of marijuana, felony possession of cocaine, and possession with intent to deliver illegal substances. He said the arrest was based on an investigation following the discovery of drugs in a vehicle at Raleigh-Durham Airport.

Whitehurst was employed until this past Saturday as operations manager of data processing by the Burroughs Wellcome pharmaceutical company with offices in Greenville and The Research Triangle Park. A company spokesman said his termination Saturday was related to the information the company has received concerning the arrest.



FOGGY MORNING ... Trees on the East Carolina University campus appeared veiled in fog this morning, adding a gloomy beauty to the area. (Reflector photo by Chris Bennett)

A Deadly Silence Hangs Over Stricken Indian City

By STEPHEN R. WILSON
Associated Press Writer
BHOPAL, India (AP) — Quietly, fearfully, the city waits.

It has been two weeks since the

deadly white cloud of gas wafted out of the Union Carbide plant, killing more than 2,000 people as it drifted over slums and shantytowns and into this once-bustling, 1,000-year-old lakeside city.

A week ago, life in Bhopal was starting to return to normal. The dead had been buried or cremated, according to the dictates of their Moslem and Hindu religions. The markets were open, the streets were crowded.

Then came a new panic, spurred by fear that the silent death might strike again as scientists disposed of the last of the dangerous chemicals still remaining in an underground tank at the Union Carbide plant.

Despite government assurances that there was nothing to fear, people fled by the thousands in all directions. Most were impoverished and illiterate people from the areas hardest hit by the Dec. 3 gas leak from the plant, but office workers, nurses and even some policemen fled, too.

The mud-brick huts, wooden shanties and burlap-and-bamboo shacks around the Union Carbide plant — once home to 125,000 — are ghost towns now.

Farther away, in the shoulder-to-shoulder houses of old Bhopal and the garden-surrounded houses of businessmen and government officials in new Bhopal, those who remain seldom venture outdoors.

Bhopal medical authorities say that more than 2,000 people died as a result of the poison gas leak, but Indian news agencies place the deaths at more than 2,500. Although precise numbers of injured were not available, hospitals said they have treated 60,000 people.

According to state and federal officials, the gas leak physically affected 150,000 to 200,000 people in varying degrees.

No one knows with any certainty how many people now have left Bhopal, a city of 900,000 crowded around two fish-filled lakes and terraced hillsides. Estimates by Indian officials and newspapers

have ranged as high as 250,000.

The frenzied exodus from Bhopal started last Wednesday when the government announced plans to start neutralizing the 15 tons of methyl isocyanate that did not escape from the Union Carbide plant on Dec. 3.

The announcement was made at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. It was broadcast on radio and television at 6 p.m., but in the shantytowns few people owned radios or television sets. They heard the news blared from loudspeakers on police vans dispatched to their areas in what was intended as a calming gesture.

The move backfired. People started pouring out of the slums Wednesday night, heading on foot to nearby train and bus stations.

"The gas is coming. I don't want to die," Raman Jit, a laborer in his 50s said as he guided his wife away from their home. She had been partially blinded by the gas leak the previous week.

"This place is not safe for me. I will go to my village," Kundan Sahu said as he waited with his wife and six children at the train station.

"There are too many rumors and too much panic, but what can we do? These people are illiterate," Environment Minister Digvijay Singh said after touring Bhopal on Thursday at the height of the flight.

Pleas by officials that there was nothing to fear went unheeded. Extra trains and buses were sent to Bhopal to try to cope with the crush.

When the trains were full, people climbed on top. When the buses were full, they clung to the sides or piled into the luggage racks on the roofs. They fled in cars, trucks, motorized rickshaws and horse-drawn carts. Some walked, herding their goats ahead of them.

In the middle of the confusion, three teams of U.S. lawyers toured Bhopal to gather material for multibillion-dollar lawsuits they had either already filed or planned to file against Union Carbide. One of them, John Coale of Washington, said that

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Stabilization Urges Hike In Assessments

By The Associated Press

The Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corp. has recommended that the 1985 assessment farmers pay to support the tobacco program be raised to 25 cents a pound, more than triple the present price, the co-op's general manager said today.

Fred Bond said the recommendation to U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block includes not only the costs of the 1985 crop, but any losses on the 1982, 1983 and 1984 crops.

A 25-cent assessment means a farmer with 35 acres of tobacco who produces roughly 70,000 pounds of leaf will have to pay \$17,500. The same farmer now pays \$4,900 for the same amount of leaf.

An assessment has been levied against tobacco farmers since 1982, when Congress decided the government's price-support program should be operated at no net cost to taxpayers. The price support program sets minimum prices for tobacco.

The new 25-cent assessment price for 1985 was hammered out late Friday during a meeting in Raleigh of the 11-member board that runs the stabilization cooperative, Bond said.

"He (Block) does not set the assessment," said Fred Bond, manager of the tobacco co-op. "He must approve one we recommend."

This assessment could change, Bond said, if Congress decides next year to alter the price support levels for tobacco. Both the 15,000-member North Carolina Grange and the 3,000-member Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina have called on Congress to lower price supports on tobacco.

If Congress does reduce price support levels, Bond said the assessment would be reduced "penny for penny" down to 10 cents per pound.

Bond also said the board approved a resolution advising growers that a substantial rollback in price supports is being considered, and said growers should take that possibility into account when negotiating rental agreements for the 1985 crop.

Horse Deaths Attributed To Mold In Corn

By SUE HINSON

Reflector Staff Writer

A local veterinarian estimated today that corn carrying a toxin-producing mold has caused the death of approximately six horses located within a 15-20 mile radius of Greenville.

The mold, *Fusarium moniliforme*, has been responsible for the deaths of 24 horses in 12 eastern North Carolina counties since mid-November.

Greenville veterinarian Michael J. House said today that he had been called in on two cases in Pitt County and four in Craven County recently where symptoms indicated corn poisoning. He said, however, that he is one of many veterinarians in the area and that more horses than his estimate indicates may have been affected by the toxin.

According to House, consumption of the contaminated corn by horses creates a condition known as equine leucoencephalomalacia (ELEM).

Leucoencephalomalacia (or liquefaction of the white matter of the brain) is considered incurable and is indicated by loss of appetite, visual problems, walking or running into fences or walls, and agitation or drowsiness.

"The problem is," House said, "is there's not a test for this toxin. You can't examine the feed to see if it's safe so the person with a valuable horse or a horse they love is in a kind of quandry."

House and other local feed and horse experts suggest that owners and caretakers curtail use of grain containing corn until officials can be confident that the corn crisis has passed. "Feed other grains like barley and oats as well as bran and plenty of forage," House suggested. Barley, bran, oats and hay are not affected by the mold.

According to Dr. T.B. Ryan of the N.C. Department of Agriculture,

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Sanford Draws Chairmanship Backing In K.C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — There was considerable support for retiring Duke University President Terry Sanford, but Democratic governors and state party chairmen failed to find a new national party chairman, a Democratic official said.

Peter Kelly, chairman of the California Democratic Party, said he saw much support for Sanford at a meeting of Democratic governors and state party chairmen Sunday.

"But it was clear there wouldn't be a consensus," said Kelly, who is supporting former California party chairman Nancy Pelosi. "Someone is going to have to go out and fight for this job."

Sanford, also a former North Carolina governor, is among at least seven candidates seeking to replace Charles Manatt. But Democratic leaders say there are others being considered for the post.

"The governors came to this meeting ready to make a choice, but it's clear we don't have a consensus at this point," said Gov. Charles Robb of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic Governors Association.

The recommendation of the Kansas City group will be considered by the Democratic National Committee at a meeting in Washington Feb. 1.

Sanford, who plans to retire from Duke in June, has said he would be available for the position, but has not publicly campaigned for it.

"It's not that he's waiting for a draft or being coy about it," said North Carolina Democratic Party chairman David Price. "The question is under what circumstances could he really do what needs to be done with the party. The way it would have to work for Sanford would be for elected officials to work in a concerted way in this."

Price said Sanford, a two-time candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, has the stature and experience to lead the party and make tough decisions, even though it might upset some constituent groups.

Sanford has won the support of North Carolina Gov. Jim Hunt and Sen. Fritz Hollings, D-S.C., as well

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Forecast

Partly cloudy with some fog late tonight and early Tuesday. Lows mid 40s, highs mid 60s.

Looking Ahead

Partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday with highs mostly in 50s. Lows ranging from 20s in mountains to near 40 on coast.

Couple Marries Sunday Afternoon

The marriage ceremony of Sylvia Gene Wells and Charles Ashley Briley took place Sunday afternoon in the Unity Free Will Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Al Davis.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley Briley of Route 10, Greenville.

Eloise Jackson was organist and Alice Medlin sang "Whither Thou Goest," "If... You Light Up My Life" and "The Wedding Prayer" as the benediction. Both are from Greenville. Molly Zincon played the guitar and sang "There Is Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, wore a long sleeve princess line gown of white delustered satin that flowed into a chapel train. The

mandarin collar yoke of sheer organza was beaded with seed pearls in a floral motif and was bordered in Venise lace. Matching lace and seed pearls edged the cuffs of the buttoned sleeves. Her full length veil of French illusion was edged in Venise lace matching the gown and cascaded from a satin Camelot headpiece embroidered in seed pearls. The bride carried a white silk colonial bouquet of roses and carnations accented with gypsophila, stephanotis and greenery tied with burgundy and pink bows with streamers.

Lori Ann Thompson of Charlotte, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a formal gown of burgundy satin with the sweetheart neckline and modified melon shape shoulder sleeves with a slightly raised waistline. She carried a silk colonial bouquet of white carnations and roses with pink and white lilies accented with gypsophila, stephanotis and greenery tied with pink and white streamers.

Bridesmaids included Molly and Alice Zincon of Greenville, Rhonda Adams of Chocowinity and Heidi McLamb of Hopewell, Va. They wore daphne rose gowns of taffeta with a sweetheart neckline and removeable sleeves with close fitting boned bodice gathered slightly at the

waistline with cummerbund sash and full skirt. Each carried a silk colonial bouquet of white silk roses, blue, burgundy and white carnations accented with gypsophila, stephanotis and greenery tied with burgundy and pink bows with streamers.

The flower girl was Caroline Beasley of Greenville. She wore a evening length gown of rose taffeta overlaid with candlelight organza. The sheer sleeves and jewel neckline were accented with lace. The empire waist was highlighted with a rose sash matching the underskirt. She carried a wicker basket tied with burgundy and pink bows with long streamers.

The mother of the bride wore a street length rose jacket and dress of crepe de chine and the mother of the bridegroom chose a street length berry georgette dress with matching accessories. Each wore a corsage of white silk roses. They were presented long-stemmed red roses by the bridal couple after the ceremony. Grandmothers of the couple were remembered with corsages of white silk carnations.

The father of the bridegroom was best man and ushers included Terry Peaden and Sammy Smith, both of Greenville. Sgt. Robert Cecil Simmons of Fort Lee, Va., uncle of the bride, and Eugene Smith of Alexandria, Va. The ring bearer was Jermy Todd Morris of Greenville.

Diane Thompson of Charlotte, cousin of the bride, directed the wedding.

Scrolls were presented by Christopher Beacham of Plymouth, cousin of the bridegroom.

A reception was given by the parents of the bride at the American Legion Building. Lois Turner, aunt of the bride, and Judy Elick, cousin of the bride of Myrtle Beach, S.C., served cake. Mary Robinson of Kinston, aunt of the bride, and Tanya Beacham of Plymouth, cousin of the bridegroom, poured punch.

Guests were welcomed by Theresa Oakley, cousin of the bridegroom of Greenville.

Birl seed bags were distributed by Eugeneia Oakley of Greenville, cousin of the bridegroom.



MRS. BRILEY

The bride entertained her attendants at a luncheon Saturday. A pig picking was given for the couple after the rehearsal Saturday night by the parents of the bridegroom. Music was provided by the L.H. Zincon family and friends.

The couple was honored at several showers. The bride was honored at a lingerie and bachelorette party and the bridegroom was honored at a bachelor party.

The bride attended J.H. Rose High School and Pitt Community College. The bridegroom graduated from North Pitt High School and East Carolina University. The bridegroom is serving in the U.S. Navy and the bride is employed with Taff Office and Equipment.

The couple will live in Balliston Spa, N.Y., after a wedding trip to Niagra Falls, Canada and snow skiing in Vermont.

Sour Cream Topping, recipe follows

- 6 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/4 cups cream cheese
- 2 ounces brandy
- 3 ounces dark creme de cacao
- Dash of salt
- Nutmeg

Make Graham Cracker Crust and reserve at room temperature. Make Sour Cream Topping and refrigerate.

In a food processor or mixer combine eggs, sugar and vanilla and mix until blended. Add cream cheese (cut in chunks) gradually until smoothly incorporated. Add brandy and creme de cacao and mix well. Add salt and a dash of nutmeg; mix thoroughly. Pour into Graham Cracker Crust in the springform pan and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes, turning pan halfway through baking. Remove from oven and shake gently to make sure it has congealed in the middle. Leave out for 5 minutes and top with Sour Cream Topping, spreading evenly for a smooth surface. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes more. Remove and place in refrigerator for at least 3 to 4 hours. Sprinkle nutmeg over top before serving. Serves 12.

Graham Cracker Crust: Mix together 1 3/4 cups graham cracker crumbs, 1/4 cup butter (melted) and 1/2 cup sugar. Press into either an 8- or 9-inch springform pan.

Sour Cream Topping: Mix until blended 2 cups sour cream, 1-3rd cup sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cooking Is Fun

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
Some of the most interesting specialty cookbooks published over the years have been collections of recipes from American eating places.

Recently this category of cookbooks has taken on new ways. Recipes in them come from restaurants in a particular region of the country.

One of these new collections, "The Best Recipes from New England Inns," was compiled and edited by Sandra J. Taylor (Yankee Books) and about 100 inns contributed. Chapters on Breakfast, Brunch and Luncheon Dishes; Breads; Appetizers; Soups and Chowders; Entrees; Side Dishes; and Desserts make up this appealing book.

From another part of the United States comes "Virginia's Historic Restaurants and Their Recipes" by Dawn O'Brien (Blair). The recipes were contributed by 50 restaurants and the author has added delightful descriptions of them and the food they serve. All courses of a meal are covered.

From the dessert recipes we chose to try the Brandy Alexander Cheesecake from The Iron Gate House in Virginia Beach. Once we got the hang of cutting the caramel-like graham cracker crust with a heavy knife, all our tasters voted for it. Just one tip: It's wise to wrap the outside of the springform pan in which the cheesecake is baked with heavy foil.

THE IRON GATE'S
BRANDY ALEXANDER
CHEESECAKE
Graham Cracker Crust,
recipe follows

FLOWER SHOW TO PUT ACCENT ON BRITAIN
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "A Touch of Britain — Our Garden Heritage" is the theme of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's 1985 Philadelphia Flower Show, to be held March 3-10 at the Philadelphia Civic Center.

The main exhibit area will be a carefully researched formal British garden with a fountain, stone sculptures of mythological figures, topiary, ornate Versailles containers holding pear trees and other elements borrowed from the French and arranged in an overall design dating back to the Roman conquest of Great Britain.

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Even though this kind of partial denture is not as stable as the kind that hooks onto or is permanently affixed to supporting teeth on both sides of a tooth void, it is certainly preferable to the alternative of full dentures. The remaining natural

teeth can continue to provide strength in chewing food and help maintain the shape of the face.

Without the help of supporting teeth in the rear to hold this type of partial denture in place, there is more pressure on gums and ridges. A certain amount of shrinkage is a natural occurrence. This means the partial denture will have to be adjusted from time to time. This will probably include re-lining to compensate for changes in your gums to make it fit securely. But, it is certainly better for your health, your appearance, and eating to have teeth rather than uncovered gums.

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Candlelight Ceremony Takes Place

Grayson Anne Castellow and Jerry Lloyd Coward were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in a candlelight ceremony in the First Christian Church. Dr. Will R. Wallace officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Castellow and Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Coward, all of Greenville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The maids of honor were her sisters, Gayle and Mary Paul Castellow. Cousins of the bride, Paula and Cathy Stokes, and sisters of the bridegroom, Debbie and Denise Coward, were bridesmaids. All are from Greenville.

The father of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers included James Coward, brother of the bridegroom, Tony Gardner, Matt Parker, Brad Outland and Tad Castellow, cousins of the bride. All are from Greenville.

Mary Paul Castellow played the violin and Diane Hawkins was organist. Kathy Wahl sang "Evergreen," "Annie's Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza over peau de soie designed with a high slit neckline. The fitted bodice featured a sheer yoke of point d' esprit with appliques of silk Venise lace. The Victorian inspired gown had a

medallion of lace which extended over the shoulders and down the center front, embellished with seed pearls. The full, bishop sleeves of organza and point d' esprit were accented with silk Venise lace florets and fashioned at the wrist. The gathered skirt and attached chapel train fell from a natural waistline which was encircled by a white satin sash. Imported French chantilly lace and a point d' esprit ruffle edged the hemline. She carried a classic bouquet of white lilies and antheriums tied with a matching bow.

Bridesmaids wore formal gowns of royal blue faille taffeta designed with an open sweetheart neckline accented with an inset panel of imported Brussels lace in matching royal blue. The gowns were fashioned with elbow length puffed sleeves. A tie sash in self-fabric accented the modified natural waistline. Each carried red antheriums and blue eucalyptus tied with Christmas red velvet.

The mother of the bride wore a formal gown of teal taffeta with a matching jacket. The mother of the bridegroom wore a formal gown of fushia designed with a sabrina neckline. Both wore white Christmas alba lily corsages. Grandmothers were honored with corsages of white royal bouquet orchids.

A reception was held at the church after the ceremony. Guests were greeted by Camille Gaylord of Greenville.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of red antheriums and snowflake poms designed in a silver wine cooler. Vicky Tyndall of Kinston and Christine Tripp of Greenville poured punch. Frances Porter of Greenville, aunt of the bride, poured coffee. Olive Goodson of Greenville served cake. Tina Holland of Greenville presided at the guest register.

The bride is a student at East Carolina University. The bridegroom attended Pitt Community College and is employed by Blount Petroleum.

After a wedding trip to Williamsburg, the couple will live in Greenville.

Parents of the bridegroom entertained the wedding party at an after-rehearsal reception at the church.

Aunts of the bride, Rose Outland of Washington and Sue Castellow of Greenville honored the bride, bridesmaids, mothers and grandmothers Saturday at a brunch at the Castellow home. A miscellaneous shower also honored the bride prior to the ceremony.



MRS. COWARD

Pat's Pointers

By Pat Trexler



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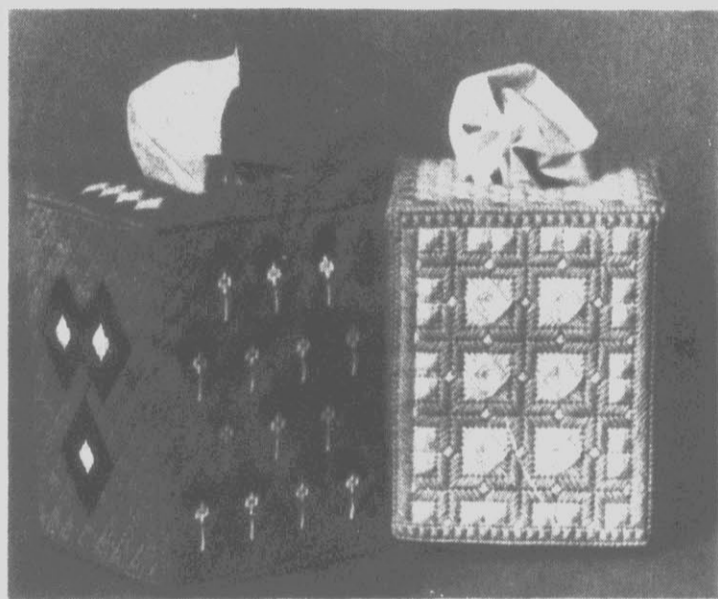
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plastic canvas, needle and yarn sufficient for making four tissue box covers in solid colors or two-tones. Please specify your choice of any three of the following color combinations: blue tones with white; olive tones with eggshell; lavender/purple/white; or gold/brown/natural.

Plastic canvas is becoming more popular with every passing year, but there are still many needlepointers who are not aware of its particular advantages and disadvantages.

Chief among the advantages is the ease plastic canvas affords in working and assembling projects. It does not pull out of shape, so it requires no blocking. In fact, blocking with a steam iron is an absolute no-no as the canvas is likely to melt under the heat of the iron. For the same reason, don't try to use a fusible fabric (the type that is ironed on) for a lining or interlining.

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To do the overcast joining, pass your threaded needle through an edge hole on each of two pieces, take the needle to the back and pass it through the next pair of holes, covering the edges as you do so.

Repeat the process all along the edges to be joined or finished. In some cases, you will need to work with a double strand of yarn to cover the edge completely. Also, you will usually need to take two or three stitches at each corner for good coverage.

Another edging is one I call Terry's Mistake Edging, named for a friend who though she was doing one type of edging and developed this one instead — by mistake! It turned out to be a very happy mistake, as this is a most effective edging on plastic canvas.

To work Terry's Edging along a side edge, bring the needle up in the second hole from the top, take the needle to the back and bring it up in the top hole. For the third stitch, take the needle to the back of your work, skip over the last two stitches made and the next empty hole, bringing the needle up in the following empty hole. For the fourth stitch, take the

needle to the back and bring it up in the empty hole you skipped in making the third stitch. Keep repeating the steps followed for the third and fourth stitches until the edge is covered or joined.

When you are experimenting with new stitches in needlepoint, knitting or crochet, don't automatically rip out a mistake. If you can, repeat the "mistake" several times and see how you like the effect. Who knows? You may become the originator of a new stitch or technique!

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Editorials

Schools

A group of Pitt County citizens has met to express its concerns about the consolidation of the Pitt County and Greenville schools systems.

Some 15 representatives of the 150-member Pitt County school advisory councils recently voted to circulate petitions calling for a vote on the merger of the two systems.

Bobby Hazelton, a member of the group who agreed to speak for it, said there were concerns about the capital outlay program and how it will affect various schools. The group also wants to become more informed about the process of consolidation. Concern was expressed about the "grandfathering" provision which will allow students to continue attending their present schools.

There was also concern over Greenville's having four members on the 12-member board, future changes in school district lines and concern about future appropriation of capital improvements funds.

Certainly this group's concerns should be addressed and any constructive ideas they have should be addressed.

Under no circumstances, however, should Pitt County officials attempt to unravel the merger agreement and capital improvements funding package which has been put together. School officials made an outstanding effort to explain ramifications of the merger as we have ever seen. The County Commissioners have pledged a substantial capital improvements programs insofar as it can.

Everyone stands to gain with the implementation of the progressive program that is now under way. Long-needed school improvements will be done and an impossible education appropriations situation will be eliminated for the county. To turn back now would be to turn back public education in Pitt County.

Reaction

Well before release of hostages aboard the skyjacked Kuwait airliner there were angry words within and without the U.S. government about punishing the responsible terrorists. It was particularly bitter because Americans were aboard the plane.

Retaliation, punishment and violent deterrence were discussed. Nor was it forgotten Iran's Khomeini had declared a continuing "war" against Americans whom he blamed for just about all his problems except the weather.

There was a quality of high suspicion over permission given the seized airliner to land in Tehran; and that suspicion was fed by conduct of the terrorists during those days of siege and negotiations. Even the circumstances of capturing the gang by Iranian soldiers raised questions.

The angry reaction in Washington included reminders that violent retribution would probably include the innocent as well as elements of the terrorist brotherhood.

This last might prove the ultimate deterrent to a society which long ago decided it was better to allow a possible criminal go free than mistakenly punish an innocent person.

—Paul O'Connor—

The Pattern Holds On

RALEIGH — During the past eight years, capitol news reporters couldn't be blamed if they felt as if they were covering a singer who knew only two notes. Jobs and education, jobs and education, it seemed like Gov. Jim Hunt never talked about anything else.

It wasn't surprising then that, when asked in an interview to summarize the accomplishments of his administration and the challenges which lie ahead for North Carolina, Hunt talked about jobs and

education. "In North Carolina, we've done more to develop new kinds of industries and jobs than any of the other states," Hunt said about his record in economic growth, "whether you're talking about hi-tech or travel and tourism, or the movie industry or the traditional industries."

"In light of the fact that we knew that our traditional industries were declining in numbers, we had that huge responsibility of providing

other jobs for those people who were losing their jobs."

It is government's responsibility, Hunt says, to maintain the basic infrastructure for a strong economy. He says the 1981 gas tax increase which he pushed through the Legislature and a \$300 million water and sewer bond referendum approved in 1977 were essential, and he lists them as major accomplishments of his administration. Most people now think the gas tax was needed to maintain the

roads, he says, but the issue still hurt him politically in his race against Sen. Jesse Helms this year.

On the education front, Hunt says he's proudest of programs he, as governor, pushed through the Legislature that put full time aides in the primary grades, reduced class sizes in grades one through six and put added emphasis on math and science instruction. Hunt says one more initiative, his proposal to reduce class sizes in grades seven through nine, is part of the budget he's proposing to the 1985 General Assembly.

"If we get that," he said of the class size reduction, "then at 10 grade levels (K-9) we'll have been given the kind of student-teacher ratios, the kind of individual help, that students need to learn the basics well."

As Hunt looks towards the future, he sees one central concern: "We're coming into a period where we're going to see if people are going to be responsible. We need a balanced budget and certain public investments to attract new industry and better jobs."

His successor, Jim Martin, is promising major tax cuts. Hunt says he thinks Martin "is very sincere" in the belief that the tax cuts are needed. "But we don't have to do them to be economically competitive because we were number one in 1983 in attracting new industry." He is concerned that such cuts would limit the state's ability to pay for education improvements and to build the roads and water systems needed to continue economic growth.

Still, he says maybe the cuts won't stunt economic growth or educational improvement. "It depends on what the economy does. I'm pleased that we've built such a strong economy, one that is more resilient to ups and downs, that an effort like the one (Martin) is proposing could be seriously undertaken with the possibility that it would not hurt the schools, roads and new industry."

Hunt says North Carolina's traditional industries must continue to modernize. At the same time, all possible should be done to attract new industries to the state. He sees for government and the schools a key role in making both of those efforts work. It's what he calls the "business, government, education partnership." As he looks at North Carolina's future, he says it is essential that each member of that partnership continues to pull its own weight.

AND THE MULTITUDES SEEM TO AGREE!



—Art Buchwald—

Case Of The Latchkey Husband

Much as been written about the "latchkey kids" — children who are left to fend for themselves because they have a single working parent, usually a mother.

But there is another social phenomenon which has sprung up in the last few years as more women enter the work force — the "latchkey husband."

I wasn't aware of his existence until I ran into Bronfman at the water cooler the other day. Around his neck he wore a string, which held a key.

"What's that?" I asked. "The key to my apartment. My wife's a lawyer and she works until 7 or 8 every evening, so she gave me this key to get in when I come home."

"Why are you wearing it around your neck?"

"So I won't lose it. She doesn't like

to leave it under the mat because she's afraid someone will find it and break into the flat."

"You mean every night when you go home there's no one at the door to greet you?"

"You get used to it," he said. "My wife always leaves cookies and milk in the icebox for me, and a note telling me I can watch television until she gets there."

"Aren't you afraid to be in the apartment all alone?"

"Nah. I don't mind it at all. But my wife has made me promise not to open the door to strangers. Also, she's given me permission to bring a male friend home providing we don't mess up the house."

"You must feel neglected."

"Why should I? My wife has to work, and she always tries to make it

up to me on the weekends by taking me to a movie or the park if it's a nice day. There are a lot of latchkey husbands in our neighborhood, so it's not as if I'm the only one who walks into an empty apartment. Besides, if I get scared or have a problem there's always Mrs. Pennyweather."

"Mrs. Pennyweather?"

"She's the lady in apartment 4C down the hall. She lives alone and has taken pity on me because I wear the key around my neck."

"That's nice of her. How old is she?"

"About 35. She's blonde, with a very nice figure and beautiful legs."

"How did you meet her?"

"Well, one day I lost my key and I was standing in the hall crying, and she came out of the elevator and invited me to wait in her apartment un-

til my wife came home."

"Did she give you cookies and milk?"

"No, she gave me a couple of dry martinis until I stopped crying. Then we watched 'People's Court' together on her couch. She told me I could stop by anytime I wanted to, and now I'm afraid to come home after work anymore."

"Mrs. Pennyweather sounds like a wonderful person."

"She is. There aren't many 35-year-old women who would take care of somebody's husband while his wife was working. Once my wife had to go out of town and Mrs. Pennyweather fixed me a candlelight dinner with cherries jubilee and let me sleep on her couch in the living room."

"Does your wife know you have such a good friend in the apartment house?"

"No, Mrs. Pennyweather made me promise to keep it a big secret just between the two of us. She doesn't want my wife to feel any more guilty than she does now."

"It's great to know there are still people out there who care what happens to latchkey husbands."

"Mrs. Pennyweather told me she gets as much pleasure out of it as I do, because I represent to her the husband she never had."

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—Donald Rothberg—

Simpson's Woes Are Just Beginning

WASHINGTON (AP) — For Alan Simpson, the incident on the Senate floor two years ago was a sign of troubles to come. It was a few days before Christmas and Jesse Helms had brought the Senate to a standstill. Minutes to midnight, Simpson took

the floor, looked at his Republican colleague from North Carolina and said, "Seldom have I seen a more obdurate and obnoxious performance. I guess it is called hardball. In my neck of the woods we call it stickball. Children play it."

The issue was President Reagan's

proposal to increase the federal gasoline tax by 5 cents a gallon. The votes were there to pass it, but Helms was using every available delaying tactic to block a final vote.

Simpson was just one of 100 senators, a Republican from Wyoming, a conservative respected by his colleagues, a freshman whose certain distinction was that at 6 foot 7, he was the tallest senator, an inch taller than Bill Bradley, the former professional basketball forward who was a Democratic senator from New Jersey.

Times have changed. Simpson recently was elected majority whip, the No. 2 man in the Senate after majority leader Bob Dole of Kansas.

Sitting at his desk on the seventh floor of the Hart Senate Office Building, his office walls decorated with Western art and Indian artifacts, Simpson talked about the upcoming session of Congress.

"It was clear that foremost in his mind was how to move forward with President Reagan's program and avoid distractions that could tie up the body for weeks at a time."

"We are a legislature and that means you must legislate and that means you must pass bills," said the new GOP whip.

But that's not the way things always work in the chamber that likes to think of itself as "the world's

greatest deliberative body." In fact, the Senate is a place where one member can obstruct deliberations for days or weeks.

The Senate most often grinds to a halt over the social issues — abortion, school prayer, busing.

In the forefront of obstruction often is Helms, the North Carolina conservative. But when Simpson was asked about Helms, he demurred. He didn't want to ask for trouble by singling out one of his colleagues.

Instead, he talked about "procedural gimmickry" and said he would sit down with "certain people who have an obsession with the certain piece of legislation and say, 'Are you going to do that one again? Do you want that legislation?'"

If the answer is yes, Simpson said he is ready to tell the senator that "we're going to help you get there. We're going to clear the underbrush."

Price so far, but then comes the price.

"And we will clear you a path through the underbrush and you will have a vote and when that vote is over, win, lose or draw, I don't want to see that issue come up again on an appropriations bill or a budget bill or anywhere along the line." That's the message he would give those who

are willing to tie up the Senate to press a crusade against abortion or in favor of school prayer.

The odds are that the response will be negative.

—Elisha Douglass—

Strength For Today

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the cause to which I owe so much."

We are all guilty of a lot of ingratitude. For example, how much do we owe teachers who have been giving their lives for us in classrooms? Our parents gave so much in our behalf that it is not until they have passed away that we realize the completeness of the sacrifice.

Let us shake ourselves into an awareness of a subtle ingratitude which is eating at the hearts of most of us.

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I recently married a woman who was married before. She has two children, 8 and 11. My new wife and her children have always spent Christmas with her former in-laws. It's become a family tradition—one the kids enjoy and look forward to. So naturally they plan to spend Christmas with Grandma and Grandpa.

Now the problem: I would like to spend Christmas at home with my new family and create our own holiday tradition. I was not invited to Grandma and Grandpa's, but even if I had been, I wouldn't feel comfortable there. They live in another city and expect their guests to stay with them.

I don't want to spend Christmas alone. My own family lives on the East Coast, and I don't want to fish for invitations from my friends.

My wife hates to break the tradition of Christmas with the grandparents because the kids enjoy it so much.

Any recommendations?
HOLIDAY BLUES IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR BLUES: I think it's imperative that you and your new wife be together on Christmas. If the kids would be heartbroken unless they went to Grandma and Grandpa's, why not send them there the day after Christmas for a short visit? If that's not feasible, perhaps the kids

could spend some other holiday with their grandparents.

Ideally, the nuclear family should be together at Christmastime, providing it doesn't start a nuclear war.

DEAR ABBY: "Loves to Ski" froze his toes and now considers amputation as a way to keep his feet warm. I'm glad you said, "Don't do it."

I walked out of North Korea in 1950 on two frozen feet. I lost some toes, among them a large one at the first joint. Doctors smiled at my distress, saying, "Ladies love this operation—they can wear smaller shoes."

Well, the loss of one big toe throws me off balance, causing calluses on both feet. It's difficult finding shoes to fit because one foot is smaller than the other, and it's not true that amputating the offending digit will

eliminate the pain. My feet still freeze when it's cold, so I usually stay indoors. But if I'm determined to go out, I've learned to grin and bear it.
CAPTAIN, U.S. NAVY (RET)

DEAR CAPTAIN: Many readers wrote to say that toes once frozen will never again be free from pain when exposed to freezing weather. All emphasized that amputation brought no relief.

The big winner to ensure toasty warm toes was battery-operated heated socks, sold where hunters buy their hunting

togs. For the rich, there's Abercrombie & Fitch; bargain hunters can hunt up an Army-Navy store.

DEAR ABBY: I once read a poem that went like this:
"When I met him, I liked him.
"When I liked him, I loved him.
"When I loved him, I let him.
"When I let him, I lost him."
Abby, when I didn't let him, I lost him.

I know I can't live my life like a poem, but lots of my girlfriends have "let" guys so they wouldn't

lose them, but they ended up losing them anyway.

So, how am I supposed to know if I'm gonna lose him or not if I let him?
14 IN RALEIGH, N.C.

DEAR 14: When a girl of 14 "lets him," she usually loses him because most teen-aged boys become bored easily and prefer more of a challenge.

Since you stand to lose him either way, the loss is easier to accept if you lose him without having let him. At least you'll not have lost your self-respect in the bargain, too.

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East-West, Mrs. C.F. Galloway and Mrs. C.D. Elks, first with 60 percent, Etie Williams and Mrs. Harold Forbes, second, Mrs. W.R. Harris and Dave Proctor, third.

Saturday afternoon, North-South winners were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb, first with 64 percent, Mrs. Fred Sorensen and Mrs. George Martin, second, Mrs. W.R. Harris and Mrs. J.M. Horton, third.

East-West, Geri May and Bob Crandall, first with 60 percent, Dr. Charles Dury and Dr. Robert Hankerson, second, Mrs. William McConnell and Dave Proctor, third.

Chapter Has Recent Meet

The Eta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held December meeting last week at the home of Janice Hopkins. Christmas gifts were exchanged at the "secret-sister" meeting.

A family was selected to be helped at Christmas with gifts and food. Gifts were brought to be distributed at an area nursing home.

Members also participated in a cookie-candy swap.

A program on nutrition was given at a meeting held at the home of Carmen Bradley.

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Study Panel Says Genetic Therapy Likely Next Year

By WARREN E. LEARY
AP Science Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Proposed genetic therapy for inherited disorders is similar to other medical treatments and does not raise new ethical issues if it only affects individual patients and not their offspring, says a congressional study group.
The report by the Office of Technology Assessment, released today, says non-inheritable gene therapy is likely to be tried as soon as next year in attempts to help patients whose defective genes

cause devastating diseases for which little or no treatment is available.
Such therapy likely will involve removing cells from the patients' bodies, inserting copies of good genes to replace defective ones and returning the cells in hopes that the new genes will function and correct the defect.
The report said this type of genetic manipulation probably would be considered acceptable by society if it only involved helping certain individuals. But any plans to make genetic changes that are passed on to subsequent generations require

more debate before proceeding, it added.
Genes are pieces of DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, the basic substance of heredity. The 100,000 genes that humans are thought to possess switch on and off to produce chemicals that control every function of the body.
Critics of genetic manipulation and those concerned with the ethics of tinkering with the essence of human life fear that the techniques one day could be used in attempts to "improve" the human stock. A so-called eugenics program might

use genetic engineering to add "desirable" characteristics to humans while deleting "undesirable" ones.
Rep. Albert Gore, Jr., D-Tenn., as chairman of a House subcommittee on science and technology, requested the report following a series of hearings on genetic therapy.
The OTA is a non-partisan agency that studies technical issues for Congress and advises on policy alternatives. It based its 105-page report on the hearings, as well as discussions of a special advisory panel it convened consisting of scientists, lawyers, religious experts, patient representatives and others.

"Human gene therapy, if it is approved for use, will first be performed on patients who have no better prospect for treatment, and who suffer from severe, rapidly fatal diseases caused by defective genes," said the report.

There are between 2,000 and 3,000 known genetic diseases and, because only a few can be treated using present medical techniques, some might be aided by gene therapy, it said.

As now envisioned, this therapy would not be applied "as the tool of a eugenic social program intended to improve the human gene pool," such as for trying to make people who are smarter and stronger, it said.

"It is generally agreed that gene therapy that affects only the patient is analogous to other medical technologies," the report continued.

"There is, however, no agreement about the need, technical feasibility, or ethical acceptability of gene therapy that leads to inherited changes," the OTA said.

"Commencement of gene therapy that would involve inherited changes should not proceed without substantial further evaluation and public discussion," it concluded.

The OTA draws a clear distinction between genetic therapy that affects germ cells and that affecting somatic cells. Germ cells are sperm and egg cells, and the cells from which they are derived, while somatic cells are those that make up all other body tissues.

"Alterations in somatic cells do not result in inheritance of the alteration," said the report. "while modification of germ cells results in changes that could be passed on to subsequent generations if the recipient patient were to have children."

The National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration already have procedures for evaluating and approving non-inheritable gene therapy, said the report. But no such mechanism exists for discussing, analyzing and regulating germ cell therapy, it said.

N.C. Students Are Winners

CLAREMONT, Calif. (AP) — Two women who attend college in North Carolina were among the 32 American winners of the prestigious Rhodes Scholarships.

The winners, who competed with 1,116 other candidates nationwide, were announced Sunday. They will study at Oxford University in England with Rhodes Scholars from 14 other nations, including India, Canada, Australia and Nigeria, said the Rhodes Scholarship Trust.

Twenty-five men and seven women were chosen in the United States, including the third black female Rhodes Scholar. Women have been eligible for the 82-year-old competition since 1976.

Harvard University boasted the most winners with four, while two Rhodes Scholars were named at Yale University and two at Michigan State University.

The third black female U.S. Rhodes Scholar is Robyn S. Hadley of the University of North Carolina. She participated in the Black Student Movement, played women's varsity basketball for three years and worked as an intern in Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley's office last year.

One of the other black females, track standout Karen Stevenson, also attended the University of North Carolina.

"We were interviewed in Atlanta," Ms. Hadley said in a telephone interview. "After the day long process, the names were announced. My name came first and I don't recollect hearing any of the other names."

Ms. Hadley, a native of Graham, was also a Morehead Scholar at UNC, which she said has prepared her for the travel accompanying the Rhodes scholarship.

"I've been interested in the disciplines of philosophy, politics and economics. I'm a public policy analysis major, a form of political science," she said. "I hope to get into law."

Also named a Rhodes Scholar was Ursula S. Werner of Coral Gables, Fla., who attends Duke University.

Created by Cecil John Rhodes, a British diamond and gold developer and African colonist, the awards are intended to promote peace and cooperation in the English-speaking world.

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Removal Of Deadly Gas Continues In India

By STEPHEN R. WILSON
Associated Press Writer
BHOPAL, India (AP) — Operations to remove deadly methyl isocyanate from the Union Carbide plant neared the halfway mark today with officials reporting "nothing out of the ordinary" and a few residents returning to homes around the factory.

However, the slums surrounding the tarpaulin-shrouded pesticide plant were still virtual ghost towns two weeks after the leak of toxic gas that killed more than 2,000 people. Last week's announcement of plans to convert the remaining supply of the chemical into pesticide touched off a frantic exodus from this city of 400,000 people.

"Conditions are safe and normal. There is nothing out of the ordinary," said a duty officer at the government control room monitoring the operation.

On Sunday, four of the plant's remaining 16.2 tons of liquid methyl isocyanate were converted into pesticide during a 12-hour operation, said the city official, speaking on

condition that he not be identified. Arjun Singh, chief minister of Madhya Pradesh state, told reporters this afternoon that three more tons of the methyl isocyanate had been processed and an eighth ton should be neutralized by nightfall.

"If the present rate continues, the operation should be over in another two days," Singh said when he emerged from the plant. He described conditions at the plant as "normal and safe."

Singh said people had started returning to Bhopal, but he was unable to give any figures.

An estimated 40 tons of methyl isocyanate gas escaped on Dec. 3 from a storage tank at the plant, which is 50.9 percent-owned by Union Carbide Corp. of Danbury, Conn.

The conversion process is the same one used in the past to make pesticide at the plant. But fear of a new gas leak had given "Operation Faith," so named by government officials, an aura of suspense.

On Sunday, Bhopal looked like a city under curfew. Most people

stayed in doors. But by evening, after news that the first day of the conversion had gone off smoothly, a few small shops and tea stalls re-opened and people again ventured outside.

By today, more stores had come to life and traffic again moved through the streets. At 2 p.m., two buses pulled into the city's central station and about 80 people got off carrying suitcases. It was a sharp contrast to last week when almost all the traffic was outward-bound.

Still, the lakeside city was far from being the bustling place it had been a week earlier. Most people who left their homes had gone to other cities and villages, afraid to stay despite official assurances they had nothing to fear.

The duty officer said more than 200,000 people fled Bhopal last week.

He said about 1,000 people had left the refugee centers set up by the government for people too

frightened to stay in homes near the Union Carbide plant. About 11,000 people, he said, were still in the refugee camps, which had been designed to accommodate 50,000.

The Jaiprakash shanty town across the road from the Union Carbide plant was still almost deserted. Four men sat on their haunches, talking as a dog slept at their feet. A few women washed cooking pots and gathered cow dung, which is dried and used for fuel.

About 45 engineers, scientists and technicians were inside the plant to implement and supervise the conversion, said Sudip Banerjee, a government spokesman for Madhya Pradesh state.

Srinivasan Varadarajan, a prominent Indian scientist sent here by the government to oversee the operation, said the conversion procedure was being handled entirely by Indians, but four American technicians sent here last week by

Union Carbide were among those inside the plant.

The future of the U.S.-based multinational's plant here is uncertain.

"It should be permanently removed from here. What Union Carbide wants to do with it I have no idea," said Arjun Singh, the chief minister and top elected official in Madhya Pradesh.

"This plant will close down. It will not remain here," Bhopal Mayor R.K. Besaria said.

Medical authorities have put the death toll from the gas leak at more

than 2,000; Indian news agencies said more than 2,500 people died. Hospitals reported treating 60,000 injured, and according to state and federal officials, from 150,000 to 200,000 people in all were physically affected to some degree by the leak.

While the operation was under way, the Madhya Pradesh high court directed the state government to keep 33 pounds of methyl isocyanate and part of the storage tank as evidence for pending lawsuits against Union Carbide in the United States and India, according to the United News of India.

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Gorbachev Talks Space Weapons Ban

By ALISON SMALE
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — Senior Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, in his first comment on the upcoming superpower nuclear arms talks, stressed today that they should aim to ban weapons in space.

In a statement distributed to news organizations in London by the official Soviet news agency Tass, Gorbachev said he emphasized the concern about space weapons in "frank" talks Sunday with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Both sides said the dialogue, which continued today with Gorbachev meeting Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, had produced agreement on the need to curb the nuclear arms race and stop it from reaching space.

"I would like to stress that during the meeting we stated the position of the Soviet Union on such questions as the prevention of the threat of nuclear war, restraining the arms race," Gorbachev said.

"In this connection we emphasized the significance of the forthcoming talks with the U.S.A. on the whole complex of space and nuclear weapons, prevention of militarization of outer space."

Gorbachev's repeated mention of the space weapons issue indicated this is the Kremlin's main concern at talks between Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko in Geneva Jan. 7-8.

Gorbachev, considered the No. 2 man in the Soviet leadership hierarchy, said more than four hours of talks with Mrs. Thatcher at her weekend residence Chequers were "business-like and constructive" and called for improved British-Soviet relations.

"In the prevailing international situation, the need to establish mutual understanding between our two countries is especially great," Gorbachev said.

Both Gorbachev and Mrs. Thatcher realized "that what the other wants is security at a much lower level of armaments," a British source said.

Briefing reporters on condition he not be further identified, the source added that the Soviets "quite clearly were concerned as we are to prevent an arms race in space."

Strict security was imposed for today's talks between Gorbachev and Howe at Hampton Court, the red-brick Tudor palace once occupied by King Henry VIII.

Gorbachev arrived in the black Rolls-Royce — adorned with the red Soviet hammer-and-sickle flag — that has conveyed him everywhere in Britain so far.

In Moscow, the Soviet Communist Party daily Pravda said today the talks revealed "an increase in realistic tendencies" in the British government headed by Mrs. Thatcher, who once earned the sobriquet "Iron Lady" for her tough stance toward the Soviet Union.

Pravda reported "a growing conviction" in West European capitals that the arms race is senseless and that there was awareness in Britain "of the hopelessness and danger of the intensifying military and political confrontation between East and West."

The agreeable tone struck by Gorbachev with his smiling public appearances was well received by British media today. Most newspapers placed reports of the Chequers meeting on their front pages. His conduct seem designed to project a friendlier Soviet image after months of chilly East-West relations.

"There's not the slightest doubt that the Soviet Union wants better relations with the West," opposition Labor Party foreign affairs spokesman Denis Healey said in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp.

Gorbachev brought Mrs. Thatcher a message from Soviet President Konstantin U. Chernenko. Mrs. Thatcher will brief President Reagan on her discussion with Gorbachev when she goes to Washington later this week.

The Reagan administration says it is formulating its position on arms control to present when Shultz meets Gromyko.

One source said the message brought by Gorbachev conveyed Chernenko's "positive attitude" to the talks between Shultz and Gromyko.

British sources refused to say if Mrs. Thatcher gleaned any insights from Gorbachev into the positions the Soviets will bring to the Shultz-Gromyko meeting.

But Mrs. Thatcher did stress the sincerity of the U.S., British and NATO approach to arms control talks, a source said.

Tass quoted Gorbachev as saying the Soviet Union, Britain and other European nations bear responsibility for friendly relations in Europe and calling for "continuation and deepening of the European process of detente."

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Pharmacist Seeks Flight Records

By LES SEAGO
Associated Press Writer
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A Goodlettsville pharmacist is planning to go after a pair of aviation speed records as part of his annual observation of the Wright Brothers first flight 81 years ago.

Jimmy S. Jenkins, who already owns several internationally recognized speed marks, was to make a pair of flights in a twin-engine Beechcraft Baron today as he went after two more entries in the International Aviation Federation's record book.

Jenkins says the annual record attempt is his way of paying tribute to the Dayton, Ohio, bicycle mechanics who made the first powered flights at Kitty Hawk, N.C., 81 years ago today.

"This is just my way of celebrating the first powered flight," Jenkins said. "It's important to me, and it's important to all of us who fly to honor the Wrights. They made it possible for the rest of us."

First, Jenkins planned to use the Baron for an attack on a Russian-held record for airplanes having a takeoff weight between 2,204 and 3,858 pounds.

He was to fly the stripped-down Beechcraft with minimum fuel over a 15-kilometer (about 7.8 miles) course beginning over the Nashville Metropolitan Airport in an attempt to best the 236.68 mph record set by Vladimir Loitchikov of the Soviet Union in 1979.

The normal top speed of the Baron is about 230 mph.

After replacing the seats and other equipment, Jenkins was to go after the 225.64 mph record for twin-engine planes weighing more than 3,858 pounds. That mark was set in 1983 by Robert Moriarty of the United States, flying a Cessna 414.

Jenkins' flights are made under rules laid down by the National Aeronautic Association and the International Aeronautics Federation which sanctions aviation record attempts.

The rules require averaging the speed during a two-way run over the measured course to eliminate any help from the winds.


Jenkins said last week that air traffic controllers at the Federal Aviation Administration control tower in Nashville monitor his flights and provide a radar com-

puter printout of his record attempts to support his claim.

The rules require pilots to remain within 100 meters (328 feet) of their chosen altitude while on the record attempt course. But Jenkins said he plans to climb to about 2,000 feet above that altitude before entering the course to gain additional speed.

Jenkins has been setting aviation records on the Wright Brothers' anniversary for several years, and he holds a number of city-to-city marks, including one for light twin-engine airplanes flying between Memphis and New Orleans.

He set that record in 1982, averaging 236.90 mph in a Piper Aztec, which normally cruises at about 180 mph.



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Flagship Set For Morehead Arrival Today

RALEIGH (AP) — The long-awaited arrival of the Sir Walter Raleigh, the flagship of Operation Raleigh, is scheduled today at Morehead City.

"It's finally going to make it," said Mark V. Bensen, executive director of Operation Raleigh in the United States.

The four-year, around-the-world expedition is intended to build leadership in young people from around the world, Bensen said. The maiden voyage of the ship, which carries 18 "venturers," began Nov. 1 in Hull, England.

North Carolina was scheduled to be the ship's first stop Dec. 1, but rough seas pushed back the arrival date. The ship was eventually re-routed to New York for ceremonies. Then the Dec. 13 date of arrival in North Carolina was pushed back because of a malfunctioning fuel pump.

"It's been a disappointment to many people in North Carolina who have not gotten a chance to be on the ship," Bensen said. But today, the public will be invited to come aboard and have lunch with the "venturers."

The ship will depart at 5 p.m. today for a brief stay in Miami, and then will set sail for a tour of the Bahamas.

Bensen said the "venturers" had been in North Carolina since Dec. 8 working in Ocracoke, Manteo and Beaufort.

Suspect Nabbed By ATF Agents

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Federal agents have arrested one of two suspected gunrunners who slipped into fog-shrouded woods Saturday after agents interrupted their attempt to steal a plane at an airport near Greensboro.

Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent John Westra said one suspect was arrested near Winston-Salem early today and agents were searching for a second suspect.

"I don't even have the guy's right name at this point," Westra said, "but an arrest was made near Winston-Salem."

Acting on a tip, federal and local law officers staked out Southeast Airport before dawn Saturday. About 15 officers surrounded two men at 6 a.m., but the men fired a tear gas canister and escaped in the fog.

Officers said the tear gas canister sounded like shots being fired, but they did not return fire because they were afraid of hitting other agents in the fog.

Bloodhounds tracked the two suspects to a nearby road, where the scent disappeared.



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In The Area

Top Teacher

Second-grade teacher Vicky Coggins has been named teacher of the year at Falkland Elementary School.

Mrs. Coggins has been teaching for nine years, eight of them at Falkland, and is chairperson of the school's steering committee for Southern Association Accreditation.

PTO To Meet

The Falkland Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The school's K-5 students will present a musical titled "Christmas Past, Christmas Present, Christmas Future."

The school's advisory council will hold a business meeting at 7 p.m. in the library.

Attend Workshop

Three Ayden-Grifton counselors attended a workshop for school guidance counselors recently at North Carolina State University.

Sue Noble and Lavonne Moore, guidance counselors at the school, and Laura Tutorius, vocation guidance, participated in the workshop, which featured instruction on the new minimum undergraduate requirements for college admissions, financial aid, efforts to increase racial integration at the 16 University of North Carolina institutions.

Receive Scholarships

Four students in the East Carolina University School of Business have been selected to receive scholarships sponsored by NCNB National Bank.

Selected for the scholarship are Sherri Elizabeth Everhardt of Richmond, Clarence Ray Mizelle of Windsor, and Shron Lynn Krol and Kathleen Anne Vigilanco, both of Winston-Salem.

The scholarships, which pay one-half of a year's tuition and fees for an in-state student, recognize academic achievement.

Ms. Everhardt, a junior accounting major, is treasurer-elect of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and served as secretary of her pledge class. She has been invited to join the Phi Sigma Pi honor society and to participate in the ECU honors program. She is a graduate of Lloyd C. Byrd High School.

Mizelle is a junior accounting major. He is a member of the ECU Accounting Society. He is a graduate of Bertie High School and previously attended Martin Community College.

A junior marketing major, Ms.

Krol was a nominee for the Phi Eta Sigma outstanding freshman award. She has appeared on the dean's list for four semesters. She is a graduate of Bishop McGinniss High School.

Ms. Vigilanco is a junior majoring in marketing and business management. She is a member of the American Marketing Association and has been included on the dean's list for four semesters. She is a graduate of Bishop McGinniss High School.

Meeting Scheduled

Pitt County Chapter No. 1530 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet Wednesday at the Three Steers at noon. Membership is open to all civil service retirees, their spouses and present employees 50 years or older with five years of service.

Thefts Investigated

Greenville police are investigating a series of six thefts reported to the department Saturday and Sunday.

Cpl. J.M. Simmonowich said 10 bales of insulation were taken from a porch at 300 Contentnea St., according to an 11 a.m. report Saturday, while Officer D.R. Best said two stoves, valued at \$250 each, and a refrigerator, valued at \$500, were reported taken from the Eastern Construction Co. office on N.C. 11, in an incident reported at 4 p.m.

Officer C.A. Sharp said a television, valued at \$100, was taken from the Fast Fare at 1919 S. Evans St., in an incident reported at 10:15 p.m. Sunday, while according to Officer C.R. Anderson, a ring, valued at \$90, was taken from 201 Tobacco Road in a break-in reported at 4:30 p.m.

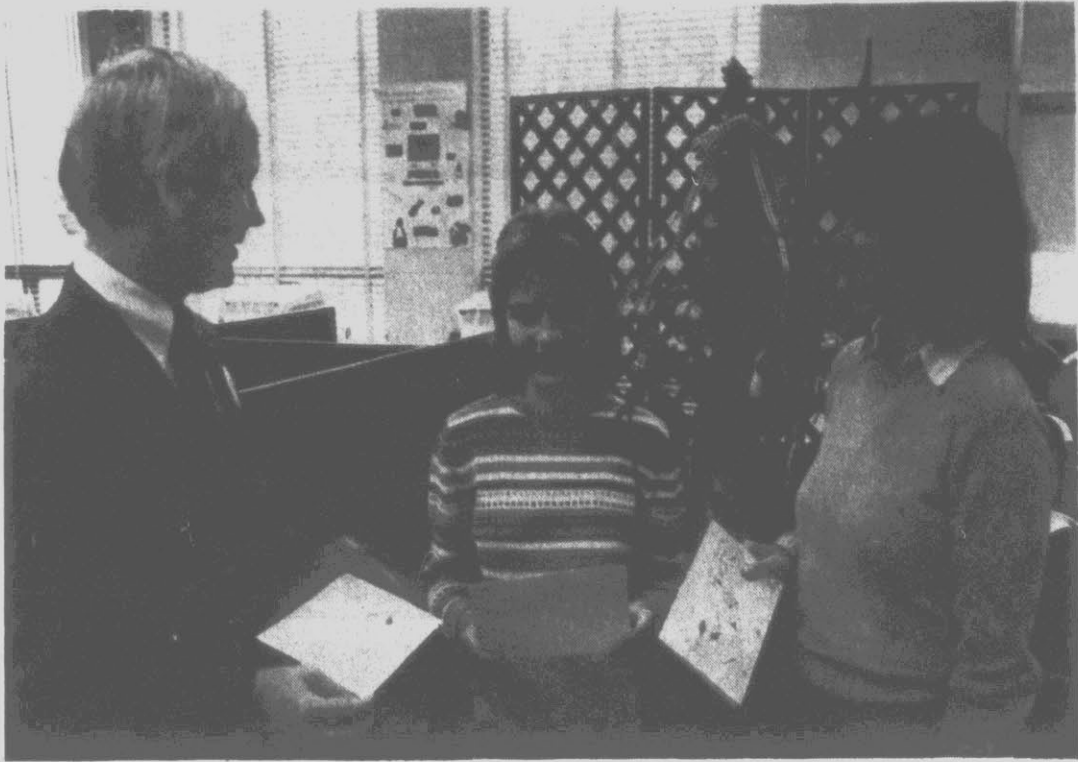
Officer D.W. Nichols said a typewriter, valued at \$600, was taken from the Greenville Control office at 1211D N. Greene St. in a break-in reported at 10:28 p.m. Sunday.

Thefts Reported

Police are investigating a series of thefts from cars reported to the department Saturday night.

Officer K.P. Fuller said a purse was reported taken from a car parked at Wilkerson's Funeral Home on E. Fifth Street at 8:44 p.m., while according to Officer L.E. White, two jackets were taken from one car and an ultrasuede coat, valued at \$250, was taken from another car parked at Cox Armature Works on Memorial Drive, in incidents reported at 9:25 p.m.

Officer F.G. Pruitt said a radio-cassette player and a power booster were taken from one car parked at the Pitt County ABC Store on



STUDENT CREATES CHRISTMAS CARD ... Superintendent Eddie West of Pitt County Schools (left) congratulates Dana Welsh, (center) creator of Pitt County's Christmas card, and Cynthia Rowshan, her art instructor (right). A children's art contest was held in

grades 4-6 and Dana's drawing was selected for the card. The greeting features Santa Claus skimming above rooftops on his Christmas eve journey. (Photo By Barry Gaskins)

Memorial Drive, according to a 9:30 p.m. report, while a coat was reported taken from a second vehicle parked at the store.

Officer S.D. Furr said a leather coat and other clothing were reported taken from a car parked at Darryl's Restaurant at 800 E. Tenth St. in an incident reported at 10:13 p.m.

Fire Destroys House

An early-morning blaze destroyed the residence of Oscar Hill on Edge Road in Ayden today, local fire officials reported.

Pitt County Fire Marshall Bobby Joyner said the fire was reported at 1:30 a.m. today and that no one was injured in the blaze. The Ayden and Winterville fire departments responded to the alarm.

Christmas Concert

The North Pitt High School Band and Chorus will hold its Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. today in the school auditorium.

There is no admission charge.

Youth Yule Program

The youth department of Wells Chapel Church will hold a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Cars Collide

Cars driven by Francis E. Mason of Robersonville, Jennifer K. Young of Beaufort, and Charles Keith Parham of 208 N. Overlook Drive, were involved in an 11:52 a.m. Saturday on Evans Street, 75 feet north of the Arlington Boulevard intersection, according to Greenville police.

Officers, who set damage at \$1,200 to the Mason car, \$200 to the Young auto and \$400 to the Parham vehicle, charged Mason with following to close in connection with the collision.

Specialists Available

Equal Opportunity specialists Alvan L. Robinson and Zena Coleman will be at the United States Post Office, 300 W. Second St., from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday and from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday. The specialists will be conducting interviews with persons who believe that they have potential employment discrimination problems.

Phoenix To Meet

The Phoenix Organization of Greenville-Pitt County, volunteers for criminal justice, will hold its annual elections and Christmas meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Western Sizzlin' Steak House on 10th Street. The organization asks persons attending to bring donations of canned goods or money for the Christmas family project supporting families of probationers.

U.S. Expected To Withdraw From UNESCO

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is expected to announce this week that it will end U.S. membership in UNESCO to protest what it considers the international agency's anti-Western bias and bureaucratic mismanagement.

In another longstanding foreign policy issue, the administration is expected to formally drop its objections to Poland's membership in the International Monetary Fund. The obstacle was thrown up by Washington when it imposed a series of economic sanctions against Poland in retaliation for the 1981 crackdown on the Polish trade union Solidarity.

A White House official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said President Reagan plans to have both those issues resolved when he meets this weekend with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher for private talks on Soviet affairs.

The official said Reagan wants to learn what he can from Mrs. Thatcher about Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who is regarded as a possible successor to the 73-year-old Soviet President Konstantin Chernenko. Mrs. Thatcher on Sunday became one of the first Western leaders to meet privately with Gorbachev, a relatively young member of the Soviet Politburo whose star appears to be rising in Kremlin leadership ranks.

Gorbachev was in London to talk about East-West relations and arms control before Mrs. Thatcher journeyed to Hong Kong and Peking, where she is to sign an agreement turning the British colony over to China. She is scheduled to meet Reagan at his Camp David retreat near Washington on her way home from Peking.

In addition to gleaning information about Gorbachev, Reagan was expected to gain Mrs. Thatcher's public support for the upcoming meeting in Geneva of Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko. Reagan already has discussed the subject with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and won endorsement of his arms control strategy last week from the NATO foreign ministers.

The White House source said there is no doubt among Reagan's advisers that he will carry out the threat made a year ago and order the pullout from the United Nations

Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Britain has also announced its intention to quit the U.N. organization at the end of 1985 unless it makes a number of demanded reforms.

The United States claims UNESCO's bureaucracy has taken on a Third World cast and seizes every opportunity to criticize the United States and other Western nations that provide the bulk of its money.

Reagan may decide to temper his decision, the official said, with an announcement that the United States will set up a special group to monitor implementation of bureaucratic reforms the administration has insisted would be necessary for continued U.S. participation in UNESCO.

And the administration is expected to pledge that it will continue to spend the \$47 million it now contributes to UNESCO annually for other educational, scientific and cultural exchange programs.

Sources in both Washington and Warsaw have said Reagan has decided to drop U.S. objections to Poland's membership in the U.N.-affiliated International Monetary Fund.

Washington blocked Poland's application for IMF membership in response to the Dec. 13, 1981, martial law crackdown that crushed Solidarity. Martial law was lifted in July 1983 and hundreds of political prisoners were freed under an amnesty last summer.

The U.S. action apparently came in response to last week's decision by Poland to free two Solidarity underground figures, Bogdan Lis and Piotr Mierzewski, who had been held on charges of treason since their arrests in June.



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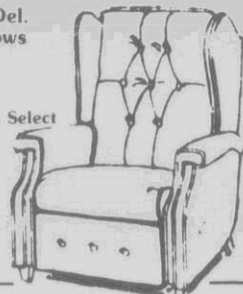
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Baptists Show Controversial Mormon Film

RALEIGH (AP) — To counter an evangelizing effort by Mormons, some Southern Baptist and other

non-Mormon congregations have been showing a controversial film that Mormon officials say misrepresents the church's religious beliefs and history.

Described by its makers as a documentary, "The God Makers" portrays the Mormon church as a dangerous, fast-growing cult. It describes a church that leaves a trail of broken homes and sorrow, treats blacks as inferior beings and is based on a history that can't be substantiated.

"Fifteen years ago, few Baptist knew who Mormons were," said the Rev. B.E. Holland Jr., director of chaplaincy and language ministries for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

"A Mormon was somebody way out West. But in the last 10 years, the Mormon church has become very missionary in its outreach, and North Carolina is one of the areas targeted for a greater effort of growth," Holland said.

The Baptist State Convention has two copies of the film available for churches to show their congregations. Holland said the cassettes have been "on the road" almost without pause since May, although he said he did not know how many North Carolina churches had shown the film.

Mormon officials say the film is deceptive.

Don LeFevre, a spokesman for the church headquarters in Salt Lake City, said Mormon representatives had cooperated with the filmmakers, only to find their remarks taken out of context to put Mormonism in a bad light.

"I saw it a year or so ago," LeFevre said. "I was sad and disappointed in the people who put it together. Those who made the interviews of church representatives were deceptive in their approach. They asked simple questions about the church. The representatives answered and cooperated, but had no

idea that this was their intention."

The film has been called scurrilous by officials of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Officials of the National Conference of Christians and Jews say it appeals to prejudice.

The film was made and distributed by the California-based Jeremiah Films, which specializes in religious films. A company spokesman said it isn't affiliated with any denomination.

"The film is very, very carefully documented," said Lela Gilbert, publicist for Jeremiah Films. "It's almost fool-proof. The Mormons say the film says unloving things, that it's not fair. But the way I look at the film, if a man comes to my door and tries to sell me a vacuum cleaner, he's going to tell me everything good about that vacuum cleaner. If I want to know more, I'll have to go to Consumer Reports and try to learn more about it."

Holland said Baptist ministers are trying to educate their congregations about other religions as well.

not just Mormons. He also said Baptist pastors invite Mormons to view the film with their congregations. Mormons have been asked to "identify untruths" in the film, but they have not been able to do so, he said.

Meanwhile, Mormon leaders in

North Carolina say their missionary efforts in the state have not been intensified.

"There's been a steady missionary activity over the years," said Sterling B. Weed, Mormon stake (diocese) president in the Raleigh area.



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The Commerce Department said the deficit on the "current account" of international transactions for the third quarter was one-third larger than the previous record of \$24.7 billion set during the April-June period.

The new report was further confirmation of the nation's dismal trading performance in 1984 — a year in which each quarter has set a record for red ink.

The deficit reported today covers both the balance on merchandise trade and the balance on services, which includes interest payments on investments abroad.

The United States has run a merchandise trade deficit every year since 1975, but that usually has been offset by a surplus in the funds that Americans earn on their foreign investments.

The current account balance

showed a surplus of \$4.5 billion as recently as 1981, but it hit a record deficit of \$41.6 billion last year. For the first nine months of this year, the deficit is \$77.3 billion — almost double last year's total with three months left in the year.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: Trend is steady to 25 cents lower at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville 50.25; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 50.00; Wilson 50.25; Rowland 49.50. Sows: (500 pounds up) Wilson 40.00; Fayetteville 39.00; Whiteville 39.00; Wallace 42.50; Spivey's Corner unrep. Rowland 42.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 46.00 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds. 84 percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a final weighted average of 46.25 cents f.o.b dock or equivalent. The market is steady and the live supply is adequate for a moderate demand. Average weights desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Monday was 1,654,000, compared to 1,759,000 last Monday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn 2 cents higher at mostly 2.73-2.93 in East and mostly 2.97-3.05 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 5 cents higher at mostly 5.77-5.92 in the East and mostly 5.67-5.76 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly 3.19-3.33; (new crop wheat 2.92-3.12)

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market opened lower today, reversing course after last week's modest advance.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was off 4.31 at 1,171.60 after the first half-hour of trading.

Declining issues took a slim lead over gainers in the early going among issues listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

There has been some speculation that the economy is picking up after slowing considerably in the third quarter. The government plans to release its preliminary estimate of economic growth in the current quarter on Wednesday.

Over the weekend, a group of private economists said it expects the economy will grow at a 3 percent rate next year. The Economic Forum of the Conference Board said "neither recession nor an outbreak of inflation are on the horizon."

Investors were also alert for signs from the two-day private meeting of Federal Reserve Board policymakers beginning today.

Some analysts expect the Fed will likely maintain its current degree of restraint on monetary policy despite pressure from the Reagan administration that it relax its grip on credit conditions.

Among the early prices on the NYSE, American Telephone & Telegraph was up 1/8 at 18 1/2. Baxter Travenol was unchanged at 12 1/2. AMR Corp was up 1/4 at 35 1/2 and Ford was up 1/4 at 43 1/2.

On Friday, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 7.07 to 1,175.91, bringing its gain for the week to 12.70.

Advances outpaced declines by about 3 to 2 on the NYSE.

Big Board volume totaled 95.06 million shares, against 80.85 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index gained 50 to 93.92. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up 20 at 200.60.

NEW YORK	AP	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp		35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
AbtLabs		41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Alco (Chain)		17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Alcoa		17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am Baker		17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am Brands		62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Amert Corp		64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Cyan		47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Family		27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ameritech		73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Int Corp		64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Motors		75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Stand		31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amer T&T		18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Bechtel		31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Bell Atl		29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Bell South		25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Beth Steel		13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Borg		10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Borg & Casel		38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Borden		62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Burling Ind		25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
C&S (P)		27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Carroll		25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Celanese		76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Cent Soya		17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Champ Int		20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chevron		31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chrysler		30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Coca Cola		62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Colg Palm		24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Con Ed		27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Con Eds		27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Con Agr		27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Crown Zell		33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Delta Air		41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Dow Chem		27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
DuPont		47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Duke Pow		29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
East Air		68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
East Kodak		60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Easton P		30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Exxon		43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Firestone		16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
FlaPow Lt		43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
FlaProgress		23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ford Mot		43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Fugua		39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
GTE Corp		32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen Corp		32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
GenDynam		63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
GenElec		35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen Ford		36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Gen Mills		31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen Motors		75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
GenMot E n		29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
GenPart		23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
GenPacif		23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Goodrich		26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Goodyear		25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Grace Co		38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Glaxo		35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Greyhound		23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Hercules Inc		38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Honeywell		38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Hoop/CP		38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
ITT Corp		29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ing Rand		43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
IBM		117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Int Harv		81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
IntPaper		50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
IntRect		35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
K mart		13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
K&S Alum		10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
KanebSvc		37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kroger Co		42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Lackhead		94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Lewis/CP		24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
McDerm Int		38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
McKesson		34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Mead Corp		79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
MinnM		26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Mobil		41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Monsanto		41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

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

Ashtand prc	36 1/2
Burroughs	35 1/2
Carolina Power & Light	25 1/2
Comer	15 1/2
Duke	28 1/2
Eaton	50 1/2
Eckerd's	43 1/2
Exxon	43 1/2
Fieldcrest	30 1/2
Flowers Corporation	16 1/2
Halters	15 1/2
Hilton	36 1/2
Jefferson	40 1/2
Deere	29 1/2
Lowes	28 1/2
McDonald's	52 1/2
McGraw	36 1/2
Collins & Aikman	36 1/2
Piedmont	17 1/2
Pizza Inn	7 1/2
PKG	30 1/2
TRW Inc	69 1/2
United Tel	69 1/2
Common Resources	28 1/2
Wachovia	26 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER	
Aviation	15 1/2
Gran	27 1/2
Little Mint	21 1/2
Planters Bank	20 1/2

India ...

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by Friday he had collected signatures of 24,000 people who agreed to be represented by his firm in a class action suit and to pay him a share of any damages they are awarded.

A few people remained in the shantytowns, unable to join the flight or ready to accept whatever happens.

"My state can be compared to an injured bird which cannot fly," an elderly woman, Sarju Bai, said. She said she saw her daughter and daughter-in-law die from the gas and said that her son, the family's only wage earner, has been missing since the disaster.

"So many are already dead, it doesn't matter if we stay or leave," said Said Nabodi, a 35-year-old woman whose son was killed by the poison gas. On Sunday, as the neutralization process began inside the tarpaulin-shrouded chemical plant, she stood outside her little hut, clutching her eight-month-old daughter Mava.

Many of the people who left said they would return after the conversion process at the Union Carbide plant is over later in the week.

"So far there is a lot of panic, but the people will come back," said M.P. Dhima, who lived and worked at the paper factory 50 yards from the Union Carbide plant.

Dhima, his wife and four children are now living with relatives four miles from the plant. He still has trouble breathing and seeing because of exposure to the gas.

"I am still very scared. When I think back on it, I shake all over," the 39-year-old man said.

Along the road joining the old and new parts of Bhopal is a sign that reads: "Green City — Clean City."

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Mold ...

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cases of ELEM have been reported in North Carolina since the turn of the century with the most recent outbreak prior to 1984 in 1980-81. Deaths this year resulting from the toxin have been officially confirmed in Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Durham, Johnston, Nash, New Hanover, Wake, Wayne, Bladen and Roberson counties. Dr. Ryan said he was "sure there are a number of cases that we still don't know about."

Diagnosticians at the veterinary division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture, which Ryan directs, attribute growth of the mold to climatic conditions. "This mold," Ryan said, "grows well in cool humid weather and is especially prevalent in the months of November, December and January."

While state and federal regulatory agencies do monitor certain aspects of feed production, Ryan said there is little that can be done about the toxin-producing mold. "Since there's no way to detect it, there's little that any one can do at this point," he said, adding: "What we need is some research in this area."

Bob Hardee, a spokesman for FCX of Greenville, said today his company (like others) are manufacturing feed without corn. When asked how long FCX intends to continue this practice, Hardee said it could be forever. "I expect it could be a permanent thing, it all depends on what happens, we've never had this much of a problem before," he said.

Terry ...

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as some Southern state party chairmen.

"I think he (Sanford) has the kind of moderate philosophy, progressive yet fiscally responsible, that the party needs," Hunt said. "He is a national figure that could help our party have the broad-based appeal it needs throughout the country, particularly in the business community and in the South and West."

Hunt was considered a favorite candidate for the post, but refused to be considered.

The active candidates were Sanford; Ms. Pelosi; Paul Kirk, a close ally of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy; Duane Garrett, a co-chairman of Walter F. Mondale's presidential campaign; Robert Keefe, a Washington political consultant; former Rep. John Cavanaugh of Nebraska; and Sharon Pratt Dixon, a national committeewoman from Washington, D.C.

Seven Children Killed In Fire

BEASLEY, Texas (AP) — Fire raced through a mobile home early Saturday, killing seven children, while the father of four of the youngsters was injured when he tried to rescue them, authorities said.

The mobile home, in a park three miles east of Beasley, southwest of Houston, was engulfed in flames when deputies and fire department personnel arrived about 4:15 a.m., said Sgt. Ken Lee of the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department.

Authorities did not know the cause of the fire, but he noted that the home did not have smoke detectors, Lee said.

The victims, which included five girls and two boys, ranged in age from three to eight years.

Daniel Montoya, 47, suffered third-degree burns on his hands and was in good condition Saturday in the burn unit at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, said hospital spokeswoman Linda Westerlage.

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Obituaries

Barwick
GRIFTON — Mrs. Glen Holloway Smith Barwick, 72, of Route 3, Grifton, died Saturday in Lenoir Memorial Hospital. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Grifton United Methodist Church by the Rev. Lloyd Edge. Burial will be in the Grifton Cemetery.

Mrs. Barwick was a member of the Grifton United Methodist Church and a past matron and warder of the Grifton chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are four sons, Eugene Barwick of Petersburg, Va., John Barwick of Guatemala City, Dr. Allen Barwick of Raleigh, and Dr. James Barwick of Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. David Parker of Grifton, Mrs. Fred Stenquist of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Wilbert Sanders of Raleigh; a brother, Harry Smith of Kinston; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grifton United Methodist Church.

Bullock
FARMVILLE — Mrs. Lossie F. Bullock of 152 Godwin Drive, Farmville, died today. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain.

Edwards
Mrs. Betty L. Tyson Edwards of the Frog Leaf Community died Sunday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of William (Bill) Edwards of the home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Norcott & Company Funeral Home.

Ennett
Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Cobb Ennett, who died Thursday in Philadelphia, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at York Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church by the Rev. Luther Brown. Burial will be in Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Ennett was a Greenville native who made her home in Philadelphia for the 26 years. She was a member of York Memorial Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Myrtle Ennett of Philadelphia; three sons, Randolph Ennett of Greenville and Herman Ennett and John Ennett, both of Philadelphia; and seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7:30-8:30 p.m. today at Flanagan Funeral Chapel.

Manning
Mr. William E. (Shorty) Manning, 60, died in Pitt County Memorial Hospital Sunday. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Allen J. Barbee. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Mr. Manning, a native of Martin County, spent most of his life in the Stokes and Pactolus communities. He was a retired farmer and landscaper.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Helen Manning; two sons, W. Clifton Manning of Washington and Levy L. Manning of Stokes; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Silverthorne

today. At other times they will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Silverthorne in Pactolus.

Moore
Mr. Rickie Lawrence Moore, 33, co-owner of Carolina East Auto Sales in Greenville, died today in Columbia, S.C. He was the husband of Mrs. Pamela Glass Moore and the father of Kristen and Ricky (Richie) Lawrence II, all of the home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Farmville Funeral Home.

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By The Associated Press
The Washington Redskins will take a one-week vacation, the Pittsburgh Steelers and Los Angeles Rams will play in the National Football League playoffs and the New York Giants will be rooting for the Miami Dolphins tonight.
With the Dallas Cowboys at Miami in the regular-season finale, one playoff berth and several matchups are on the line.
On Sunday, the Redskins, already assured of post-season action, clinched the NFC East. They eliminated St. Louis by edging the Cardinals 29-27. That gave the Los Angeles Rams a playoff berth.
"I hurt so bad I can't cry," said St. Louis fullback Otis Anderson, who caught 12 passes for 124 yards and rushed 12 times for 24. "I think this game just wasn't meant to be."
Washington's victory also kept the Giants in the chase. A Miami victory

over Dallas tonight would put the Giants in the playoffs and eliminate the Cowboys. But if Dallas wins, the Cowboys gain the wild-card berth.
The Steelers captured the AFC Central by downing the Los Angeles Raiders 13-7 in a game they had to win, and it cost the Raiders the home-field advantage in the AFC wild-card game. Earlier in the day, the Cincinnati Bengals crushed the Buffalo Bills 52-21 and could have won the Division title with a Pittsburgh loss.

In other games Sunday, it was New England 16, Indianapolis 10; Green Bay 38, Minnesota 14; Cleveland 27, Houston 20; Tampa Bay 41, the New York Jets 21; Chicago 30, Detroit 13; Kansas City 42, San Diego 21, and Atlanta 25, Philadelphia 10.
On Friday, San Francisco edged the Rams 19-16, while New Orleans defeated the New York Giants 10-3 and Denver walloped Seattle 31-14 on Saturday.
Like the Giants' fortunes, next

week's wild-card playoff games depend on the outcome of tonight's Miami-Dallas confrontation.
If Miami wins, the Raiders will travel to Seattle on Saturday and the Giants will meet the Rams in Los Angeles on Sunday. But if the Cowboys win, both games will be held on Sunday, with the Rams playing at Dallas and the Raiders at Seattle.
Redskins 29, Cardinals 27
"We deserve to be division champions, but they took it away from us," St. Louis quarterback Neil Lomax said of the loss to Washington.
Lomax completed 37 of 46 passes for 468 yards and two touchdowns. But, after the Cardinals rallied from a 23-7 halftime deficit to take a 27-26 lead, Washington's Mark Moseley kicked a 37-yard field goal with 1:33 remaining. Then, as time ran out, St. Louis kicker Neil O'Donoghue was

wide with a 50-yard field goal attempt.
"I didn't even know when he was going to snap it," O'Donoghue said of the game's final play. "I heard the crowd counting down, 'two, one.' I think I kicked it on 'one.' I got a good lick on it, but it was wide left. You wish you had it over, but that's the way it goes."
St. Louis defensive back Wayne Smith said, "I don't think they beat us. I just think the clock ran out on us."
Washington receiver Art Monk caught 11 passes to set an NFL season record with 106. The old mark was 101 set by Charley Hennigan of Houston in 1964.
Steelers 13, Raiders 7
Walter Abercrombie rushed for 111 yards and set up Pittsburgh's only touchdown, while the Steelers' defense shut down the Raiders.
Gary Anderson kicked two field

goals and Frank Pollard scored on a one-yard plunge for Pittsburgh's points. Donnie Shell's second interception of the game with 2:24 left snuffed out a final Los Angeles threat.
"We don't have any excuses," said Raiders Coach Tom Flores, whose team had a four-game winning streak snapped. "They came after us."
Bears 30, Lions 13
Chicago's record-breaking defense came up with 12 sacks and veteran Greg Landry, playing his first NFL game in almost three years, led the NFC Central champs to victory.
Landry, signed as a free agent earlier this month, completed 11 of 20 passes for 199 yards and one touchdown. He also ran for a score.
The Bears' defense set a season record for sacks with 72, breaking

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Bucs Survive Plane Crash

JASPER, Ala. (AP) — A twin-engine plane carrying the East Tennessee State University basketball team crash landed and burned at a Jasper airport Sunday, causing minor injuries to 12 players.
Officials at Walker Regional Medical Center in Jasper said the injuries were mostly cuts, bruises and burns, and no one required hospitalization.
"We are very fortunate people. I don't know how it kept from killing all of us. It was a miracle," said Coach Barry Dowd.
The coach said the injured players included Mike Dent, who had a bad cut on his head; Steve Shirley, minor cuts; Mark Watkins, a badly bruised back; and David Vaught, a bruised hip.
The Convair 440, operated by Tennessee Airlines, notified air traffic controllers in Birmingham about 12:30 p.m. CST that its right engine was on fire and that it was going to have to make a crash landing at Beville Field in Jasper.
The plane, carrying 33 players, coaches, reporters and alumni, made two passes over the airport and then landed. Airport manager Bill Starnes said the tires blew out when the plane touched down and it skidded off the runway.
Passengers, who scrambled out the rear exit of the plane and through broken windows, escaped about three minutes before the aircraft was gutted by flames, the coach said.
The team from Johnson City, Tenn., had lost to the University of Alabama at Birmingham, 72-57, Saturday night and was flying from Birmingham to Oxford, Miss., to play the University of Mississippi on Monday night.



Record Receiver
Washington receiver Art Monk (81) runs past St. Louis cornerback Lionel Washington as he goes into the end zone for the Redskins' second touchdown Sunday at R.F.K. Stadium. (AP Laserphoto)

Shirley, who was treated for a cut hand and leg, said the passengers became aware of the trouble about 20 minutes after leaving Birmingham.
"The plane wasn't really flying. It was just gliding. The propellers were off and on. I could smell the smoke. I looked out the window and one of the engines was on fire," he said.
When the plane landed, Shirley said the front exit was jammed shut, so he broke out a window with his fist and crawled to safety. "I've

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Sports Calendar

Editor's Note: Schedules are supplied by schools or sponsoring agencies and are subject to change without notice.
Today's Sports
Golf
East Carolina at Gator Bowl Invitational
Basketball
Sampson Tech at Pitt (7:30 p.m.)
Tuesday's Sports
Basketball
Farmville Central at West Craven
East Carolina women at Morehead State (5 p.m.)
Bertie at Roanoke (5 p.m.)
North Pitt at Conley (5 p.m.)
Beddingfield at Greene Central (5 p.m.)
Chocowinity at Cape Hatteras
Greenville Christian at Bethel (5 p.m.)
Creswell at Bear Grass (5:30 p.m.)
Golf
East Carolina at Gator Bowl Invitational

Refinancing Ends Eagles' Move

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle's agreement to refinance the Philadelphia Eagles "on an ongoing basis" was the missing piece needed to keep the team in Philadelphia, according to Susan Fletcher, vice president of the Eagles and daughter of team owner Leonard Tose.
The NFL, which filed a lawsuit Friday to stop Tose from moving the Eagles to Phoenix, refused to comment on the team's financial situation Sunday. But Fletcher was quoted by the Philadelphia Inquirer as saying Rozelle, in the last of several conversations with Tose on Saturday, promised to develop a

package to "refinance the club on an ongoing basis so that there would be no need for constant refinancing."
After a week of intense negotiations with Philadelphia officials, Tose announced Saturday night that the team would remain in Philadelphia.
Tose, whose debts reportedly total more than \$42 million, had been considering a move to Phoenix as part of a plan to sell 25 percent of the team to Canadian businessman James Monaghan, who lives part-time in the Arizona.
In return, Monaghan reportedly agreed to arrange a \$45-million loan for Tose.

After the impending sale was reported Tuesday, Philadelphia officials began five days of frantic negotiations to keep the Eagles.
During the late news conference Saturday night, the city's end of the deal was clear.
Mayor W. Wilson Goode promised to make improvements in Veterans Stadium and to give Tose a larger cut of the concession profits, agreements that Goode said would increase the team's profits by \$4 million a year.
Goode also agreed to defer the stadium rent for up to 10 years and

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Hoyas 'Best Team' In Convincing Wins

By DICK JOYCE
AP Sports Writer
It might be too early for Georgetown University to book hotel rooms in some out of the way site, as it often does, for the Final Four in Lexington, Ky., but the Hoyas certainly look unbeatable in this young basketball season.
The question remains, though, if the Hoyas can beat up on second-ranked DePaul and Nevada-Las Vegas, ranked 20th a week ago, what hope is there for the rest of the nation's pretenders to succeed the Hoyas as the NCAA champion?
"They're the best team in America," DePaul coach Joe Meyer said after Georgetown routed his team 77-57 Saturday at Landover, Md.
Tyronne Corbin, a senior forward for DePaul, added, "They are great."
Georgetown has won 18 straight games, seven this season, with essentially the same squad which won the Big East (regular and postseason) last season, as well as dominating Kentucky and Houston in the Final Four to win the national title.

To go with Ewing, Thompson shuffles nine other players, who tenaciously press the opposition before it runs into a zone which jams things inside.
"They keep coming at you," Meyer said several times.
DePaul, trailing by as much as 18 points in the first half, bounced back to close the gap to 45-38 at intermission while Ewing rested, for the last 5:06 because of two personal fouls.
The Blue Demons cut it to 53-51 with 11:06 remaining before the Hoyas, forcing DePaul into turnovers, ran off 18 consecutive points and put the game out of reach. The Blue Demons didn't make a field goal in the last 13 minutes.
"We have the outlook that the pressure will have to get to you at some point," said reserve Ralph Dalton of the Hoyas' defense. "We figure, at some point, they'll have to crack."
Meyer said, "If we just could have gotten that basket to go ahead, we could have controlled the tempo. But we couldn't and they just made us play at their pace. They made us play the way they wanted."
No team has won the NCAA title in consecutive years since John Wooden's UCLA squad did it in 1973.
Thompson, now in his 13th season after reviving a downtrodden program, also came close to winning the national crown in 1982. Ewing's freshman season, when Michael Jordan's goal gave North Carolina the victory, 63-62.
But Thompson is downplaying his team's early-season success.
"December can fool you," Thompson said. "Wins like the ones over Nevada-Las Vegas and DePaul this year can lull you to sleep. Victories in December are like fool's gold. You think you have something and you've got nothing. The best thing that could have happened to us today, psychologically, would have been to lose."
DePaul would have been delighted to give Thompson that psychological boost.

As is Georgetown coach John Thompson's custom, the Hoyas have a mostly pasty non-conference schedule (plus pushovers Seton Hall, Connecticut and Providence for two victories each in the Big East Conference). They already have whipped Hawaii-Hilo, Hawaii-Loa, Southern Connecticut and St. Leo. And are more cream puffs to come like Morgan State, Florida Southern and North Carolina A&T.
"My philosophy is to get my team ready for the Big East," said Thompson, whose team won the Big East's regular and postseason tournament last season over such powers as Syracuse, St. John's, Villanova and Boston College.
But DePaul, which reached the Final 16 last season and a winner of its previous six starts, also fell victim to the Hoyas' suffocating defense which keys their offensive game.
Intimidating Patrick Ewing, the 7-foot, 240-pound senior who is a two-time All-American and a gold medal winner as a member of the Olympic team, is the most dominating player in the college game today because of his rebounding and shot-blocking ability and a sure No. 1 pick in the National Basketball Association draft.
He had 15 rebounds and six blocks Saturday. Ewing also slam-dunked and sky-hooked for 15 points.

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Happy Swede
Mats Wilander of the Swedish Davis Cup team raises his clenched fist as a sign of victory after sweeping three sets from Jimmy Connors of the United States Sunday. (AP Laserphoto)

Sweden Leads U.S. 2-0

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — Sweden, after losing all five previous Davis Cup tennis matches with the United States, has a huge jump on overcoming the big brother jinx. "Things aren't looking too bright. We could lose 0-5," said John McEnroe after he and Jimmy Connors failed to win a set in Sunday's two opening singles of the best-of-five match series.

The doubles is set for tonight. McEnroe and Peter Fleming must win it to stay alive in the final. The Yanks are 14-0 in Davis Cup doubles, but lost their only previous match — the U.S. Open semis — to Swedes Anders Jarryd and Stefan Edberg.

"If we win the doubles and I beat (Mats) Wilander on Tuesday it might give Jimmy some momentum and confidence in the last match," said McEnroe after his 13-11, 6-4, 6-3 loss to Henrik Sundstrom on the Scandinavian Arena's indoor clay-court.

It was only the third defeat of the year for the Wimbledon and U.S. Open champ, who came here after a seven-week layoff.

Wilander, who defended his Australian Open title a week ago, adjusted quickly from grass to clay and whipped Connors 6-1, 6-3, 6-3 in Sunday's first match.

And, Connors got himself into trouble with the officials during his match. His was penalized for three counts of misbehavior — equipment abuse, verbal abuse and audible obscenity.

He could be fined or defaulted or both, though Alan Mills of Britain, the referee conceded that the chance of default was "not very real."

Connors problems aside, the outlook for the Americans was not very good.

"We're in a very difficult situation. We could very well lose our three remaining matches," said McEnroe, who has led the U.S. to victory in the Davis Cup four times in the past six years.

The New Yorker, who was banned three weeks after pushing his fines past the \$7,500 limit this year in Stockholm Nov. 5 and then sidelined with a wrist injury when getting ready to play the Australian Open, was praised by Mills for his behavior Sunday.

"Considering the stress and the fact that the USA was down 0-1, I think he behaved very well," said Mills, the Wimbledon referee.

McEnroe complained about the clay surface in practice before the final and did it again after his defeat.

"The court was in lousy shape for a Davis Cup final. I thought it would be better," he said.

McEnroe blew four set points in the first set, a marathon stanza that lasted more than two hours.

"I should have won two of the set points," McEnroe said. "But I didn't. My concentration wasn't as good as it usually is."

Sundstrom, ranked seventh in the world, beat Ivan Lendl in five sets on clay in the Davis Cup semis against Czechoslovakia. And he has twice beaten Wilander on clay this year.

But this was easily the finest victory of his career.

"You got to give him credit, because he hung in there. He played real well," said McEnroe.

"I just played a poor match. My timing was off, I didn't serve well and did not play the big points well."

"I didn't feel that tired, but maybe I did get a little tired in the end. And my concentration wasn't as good as it could have been, maybe because I haven't played in a while."

"But I felt it was a rest that I needed in order to get ready for next year and in order to continue to play in the next few years."

Fleming says it's a 50-50 doubles. "They played unbelievable well

in the U.S. Open," Fleming recalled. "Jarryd played the best match of his life."

"But I still feel if we play well we can beat anyone. But we got to do that here."

Jarryd and Edberg, an 18-year-old who became the first player in history to win the junior Grand Slam last year, is the only established team with a 1-0 record against McEnroe and Fleming, the world's top-ranked pair.

Jimmy Connors Fined For Unsportsmanlike Conduct

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — Jimmy Connors of the United States was fined \$2,000 for three counts of unsportsmanlike behavior during his match against Mats Wilander of Sweden in the Davis Cup tennis final, referee Alan Mills said today.

Wilander, Sweden's No. 1 player, beat Connors 6-1, 6-3, 6-3 Sunday.

However, Mills decided not to penalize Connors for another verbal encounter with British umpire George Grime after the match. That would have disqualified Connors from the final and the United States would have lost it.

Sweden led the best-of-five match series 2-0 after the first day. Henrik Sundstrom stunned John McEnroe 13-11, 6-4, 6-3 in Sunday's second singles.

"Jimmy Connors is not being defaulted, but he has been fined for his actions on court yesterday (Sunday)," Mills told a news conference.

Mills, the Wimbledon referee, talked with U.S. team captain Arthur Ashe and Connors earlier today.

"During my conversation with Connors, I got a very genuine and personal apology from him directed to myself and the chair umpire, Mr. Grime," said Mills.

No player ever has been defaulted in a Davis Cup final, but Connors has

been fined many times in his career. Connors, meanwhile, refused to speak to reporters after practicing with Jimmy Arias, the U.S. team's reserve player, on the Scandinavian Arena's clay court.

The 32-year old American, playing in his first Davis Cup final, first got into trouble Sunday when he hit the umpire's chair with his racket in anger. That cost him \$500 in fines.

Late in the third set, Connors was penalized a point for verbal abuse, costing him \$1,000. Moments later, Connors was given a game penalty for an audible obscenity. That cost him another \$500.

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Gene Shue Reaches Dubious Milestone

By The Associated Press
When Washington's Gene Shue won his 699th game as a coach Dec. 8, little did he know that he would reach the 700 mark as a loser instead of a winner.

The Bullets lost their fourth straight game, 109-101 to the Los Angeles Lakers on Sunday night, leaving Shue with 699 National Basketball Association coaching victories and making him the first coach to lose 700 times.

Shue said he was aware that he had 699 victories heading into the game, but didn't know he had an equal number of losses.

"I've been around 500 most of my career," he said. "I've been with rebuilding teams a lot."

James Worthy had 26 points and 11 rebounds and Earvin "Magic" Johnson added 17 points and an NBA season-high 18 assists to pace the Lakers, who lost to the Bullets 101-98 on Dec. 8.

In other NBA games, Milwaukee topped Utah 115-102, Seattle defeated Denver 112-101 and the Los Angeles Clippers bombed Golden State 108-85.

Shue, who has been involved in more NBA games — 2,098 as a player and coach — than anyone else, is third in all-time coaching victories behind Jack Ramsey at 716 and Red Auerbach at 938. But he is No. 1 in losses.

Three of the four consecutive Washington defeats have been on the road, but the Bullets will return home Tuesday against New Jersey.

"It'll be nice to get home," Shue said. "We're going to be a good basketball team. We have good balance on this team. We have quickness outside, but we need to start rebounding underneath."

The Lakers, leading 56-51 at halftime, outscored the Bullets 19-8 to start the second half and 31-21 in the third quarter to take control in the game.

"I was happy with the change of

pace, our trapping defense to start the second half." Lakers Coach Pat Riley said. "That turned the game around for us. We started to get them on the run in the second half."

But Johnson said he was not satisfied with the victory because the Lakers relied too much on Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in their half-court offense.

"We've become too predictable; everybody knows we're going to go in to Kareem," Johnson said. "I'm going to start scoring more and maybe that will open up our offense a little."

Jeff Ruland scored 24 points to lead the Bullets, and Jeff Malone and Darren Daye each added 20 in the losing effort.

Daye led a rally that pulled the Bullets to within 101-94 with 5:20 remaining, but a three-point play by Johnson put the Lakers up 108-99 and out of reach with 1:22 left.

Eagles Staying...

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to provide a practice field for the team.

The announcement on the financing was more vague, with Goode and Tose saying NFL team owners would take up the issue during an emergency meeting in New York Tuesday at 1 p.m. Tose said Sunday he would meet privately with Rozelle before the meeting.

Tose's decision left Monaghan "devasted."

"That S.O.B.," Monaghan said Sunday during a television interview in Orlando, Fla., where he owns a theme park. "I'm furious; I'm disappointed; I'm mad as hell. He used somebody before, and he used me this time."

"If the leak hadn't occurred last Tuesday, I would've had a football team in Phoenix after the (Eagles-Atlanta Falcons) game," Monaghan said.

"It would have been a quiet move," similar to the one in which owner Robert Irsay took the Colts from Maryland to Indiana under the cover of darkness earlier this year, Monaghan said.

Tose said he owed no explanation to the city of Phoenix. He insisted that he had not led them to expect the Eagles.

"They didn't hear it from me."

Tose said. "I'm not saying we haven't talked to them; I'm saying it wasn't finalized."

He also indicated Saturday night that he never intended to move the team.

"I was searching for a way to stay here," Tose said. "I never planned to leave."

"I am very pleased tonight because the Eagles are going to stay in Philadelphia, where they belong," he said. "I want to thank Mayor Goode for helping to make it possible."

Fletcher also gave Goode credit for the deal.

"The mayor played a very important role in persuading the commissioner that this was an important role (for the league) to take," she said.

Many of the Eagles expressed relief over Tose's announcement Sunday, after they closed out their season with a 26-10 loss to the Atlanta Falcons.

"I think it's great for the city of Philadelphia," Coach Marion Campbell said. "They deserve a football team and they deserve the Eagles."

Edwards Lifts Pitt To Title

WASHINGTON — Andrew Edwards scored 19 points and David Joyner 16 to lead Pitt Community College to a 59-54 victory Sunday in the championship game of the Washington Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Albert Brown added 14 points for PCC, now 11-6 overall.

In Saturday games, Pitt won by forfeit over Greenville, then defeated Bath 66-64 and Washington 68-66 in overtime.

Pitt opens its Eastern Carolina Community College Athletic Conference schedule tonight hosting Sampson Tech at A.G. Cox school in Winterville.

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Minister's Fate In Members' Hands

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — If a vote on the fate of the Rev. Emory L. Clark is held properly, his lawsuit against six church deacons will be dropped and Clark will abide by the congregation's decision, says the minister's attorney.

Clark's attorney, Clyde W. Randolph, said the question that now concerns the membership of the Second New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church is determining who is eligible to vote.

Before the vote is held, the congregation must decide what the criteria are for membership in the church. Deacon Charlie W. Fields said the congregation may have to determine if attending church services is enough to qualify someone for membership, or if some financial support is necessary.

Church members will decide Dec. 30 about Clark, who was fired in September by the church's board of directors after his arrest for drug possession and drunken driving.

Fields said the board asked for

and received Clark's resignation shortly after the second arrest in exchange for a pledge not to bring the matter before the church council.

But after Clark announced his resignation, 43 of his supporters went before the church council and demanded to vote on his status, Fields said. A vote was held over the deacons' protests, he said, and Clark was reinstated.

Fields said Clark's return to the pulpit divided the congregation, and after several church members asked for action, the deacons hired a lawyer, fired Clark, and cut off his salary.

The deacons also locked the church in late October, forcing Clark and the congregation to worship elsewhere. The church was reopened last Sunday, with one of the assistant pastors conducting the service.

Clark, 49, sued all six deacons in Forsyth County Superior Court, charging that they did not have the power to fire him.

Officials Wary Of Tax Plans

By The Associated Press
Until they see Gov.-elect Jim Martin's tax-cut proposals, local government leaders will remain guarded, despite assurances that they won't have to boost local taxes, says an official with the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

David Reynolds, director of the league's intergovernmental programs, said local officials want guarantees that money lost through tax repeals would be replaced on a recurring basis.

"We're not ready to hit the panic button yet," said Greensboro Mayor John Forbis. "But it does concern us that some sort of replacement revenues be developed."

Martin's plans call for repealing the intangibles tax and sales tax on food and nonprescription drugs as well as the inventory tax levied by counties. Those taxes provide \$414 million a year to North Carolina's local governments.

Charlotte officials say repealing the inventory and intangibles taxes alone eventually could add 7 cents to the city's property tax rate of 64 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

But a Martin adviser says local governments won't be left with money shortages to be made up through local taxes.

"I don't think the (local governments) are going to have any-

thing in the world to worry about," said Rep. Charles Hughes, R-Henderson, who is advising Martin on the tax issue. "I would definitely reassure them."

Hughes said no final plan had been drawn, but the Martin administration may recommend staggering the repeal of taxes on food, nonprescription drugs and intangibles, while phasing out taxes on business and manufacturing inventories.

The state would make up the loss by sharing money it receives through growth from normal economic development, a sort of state revenue sharing plan, Hughes said.

"How could they (local gov-

ernments) have a revenue loss?" Hughes said. "Whether they get it from the taxpayer or from the state's growth in revenues, how can they lose money?"

Concerns about state revenue changes coincide with concerns about proposed deeper cuts in federal funding for city and county governments, Reynolds said.

"We suffered a real significant amount of cuts at the federal level in 1981," Reynolds said. "Now it looks like we're in for another big round. ... I think we're at the point where there are not many more efficiencies to be achieved. You'll either have to cut services or increase taxes."

Shoplifting: A Holiday Minus

By LAURASEIFERT
Raleigh News and Observer
AP Member Exchange Feature

RALEIGH (AP) — The Christmas season, when shoppers descend on area stores and malls looking for just the right gifts, is also the time when merchants must remain alert for an inevitable holiday problem — thefts.

In the Raleigh area, store and mall managers are relying on alert employees, in-house detectives, security systems, cameras and advice from local police to curb shoplifting.

"The criminals know that with stores as busy as they are, their chances might be better of not being caught," said G. Wesley Williams, executive director of the Raleigh Merchants Bureau.

Although some shoplifters are detected by security, a great many are noticed by alert, experienced salespersons who spot suspicious shoppers.

"The greatest prevention any store has is its own personnel," Williams said. "But there aren't enough people to do an adequate job (during the holidays)."

Some stores combat losses from theft by putting their most experienced employees in areas of the store that are hardest hit by shoplifters.

Shoplifting, a year-round problem, typically becomes more prevalent in the holiday shopping season, according to Ken Mathias, a Raleigh police crime analyst. Shoplifting reports typically rise 21 percent in November and December, compared with the average reports taken for other months during the rest of the year, he said.

But so far this season, arrests have been few, said Raleigh Police Chief Frederick K. Heineman. Additional police officers, in uniform and plain clothes, have been patrolling the shopping malls and the downtown area since Thanksgiving to combat thefts, including shoplifting and purse-snatching, Heineman explained.

"We're surprised," he said in a telephone interview. "We haven't been able to detect too much going on. I guess you could call this the eye of the hurricane."

At North Hills Mall and Plaza, off-duty police officers augment the mall's regular security staff, said Bill Penrod, mall security chief. The officers are paid to maintain visibility, as well as make arrests.

He said he also uses a combination of marked and unmarked vehicles to patrol the parking lots and a mixture of uniformed and plainclothes officers in the mall.

Ed Hite, manager of Sears, Roebuck and Co. at Crabtree/Valley Mall, said his store recently was equipped with a sophisticated camera system. "It provides additional security and we've been able to apprehend several shoplifters as a result," he said. "One of the great benefits to the camera system is that we can literally watch any area of our sales floor at any time, and we have a telephoto lens, too."

Area store managers got some advice from the police department

recently about how to combat the perennial shoplifting problem, Williams said.

In a letter to the bureau, the department spelled out ways to guard against shoplifting. That information was distributed to the business community. Williams said the police department also cautioned merchants to have employees be extremely careful when checking identifications for checks and credit cards.

"They said not to let customers rush employees," Williams said. A thorough check may mean a little more time in the check-out line for shoppers, he said, but it is time well-spent for merchants.

Police suggested that identification be required from all patrons and that checks be signed in front of the cashier so the signature can be checked against the one on the identification.

Sherry Tudor, marketing director of the Cameron Village Merchants Association, said there are extra security officers inside stores in the complex and outside in the parking lots and parking decks.

The Cameron Village merchants have their own special system of alerting others to suspicious persons in the shopping complex. When a store employee spots a suspicious person in his store, he or she phones the merchant who heads the telephone alert system, and a chain reaction of phone calls begins. Each store has three other stores to contact to quickly alert all the merchants, Ms. Tudor said.

Added security also can cut down on the added risk of theft from cars that comes with the holiday season. Packages left unattended in the seats of cars are tempting to thieves who may be lurking in parking lots. Packages should be put in the trunks

of cars, out of sight, police advised.

Asked whether shoppers get annoyed at the added precaution of stores, Williams said, "As the public has become more knowledgeable that the price they pay has to include merchants' losses, they seem to be more willing to accept stricter security measures."

Hite, the Sears manager, said he thought the customers appreciate the added security measures. "Shop-

lifting is a major expense in retail," he said. "If we can reduce the shoplifting, we're protecting our customers."

Williams said some store managers think that prosecuting shoplifters is not worth the effort. "But we encourage them to (prosecute)," he said. "And people who observe illegal acts really should report it to the store personnel."

Ticket Scalping Warning Issued

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Anyone caught selling Bruce Springsteen concert tickets in North Carolina for more than \$1 over the printed price could face up to six months in jail plus a \$500 fine, a state official warns.

Brokers in New Jersey have placed advertisements in several Piedmont newspapers, saying tickets for the Jan. 17-18 shows at Greensboro Coliseum could be bought with major credit cards by calling a long-distance number.

But Assistant Attorney General Charles Hobgood says it's not practical for the state to extradite people from New Jersey on misdemeanor charges and it's unlikely anything would be done to stop the sale of Springsteen tickets.

"Ticket agents are banking on the fact that they won't be extradited to

another state for prosecution," said Margaret Mullen, an investigator for the New Jersey Consumer Protection Agency in Newark. "It's scalping ... (but) the question is how long is the arm of the law for a misdemeanor."

One of the advertisements in Friday's editions of the Winston-Salem Journal was placed by Union Tickets in Union, N.J., where Tom Wilson said he was selling his tickets for \$30 or \$35. Wilson said his tickets came from Ticketron outlets in the New York City area. Tickets for the North Carolina concerts sell for \$17.

Richard Stone, a ticket broker in Northvale, N.J., said he had front-row tickets for the Springsteen shows that he was selling for \$100 apiece. He also wouldn't say where he got his tickets.

Hunt Says Black Leaders Did Job

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Jim Hunt praised the work of black leaders in his unsuccessful bid to unseat Republican Sen. Jesse Helms and blamed his loss on the popularity of President Reagan.

"It's important to get it straight — that is — that you did a super job," Hunt told 70 members of the North Carolina Black Leadership Caucus and the North Carolina Black Legislative Caucus at a forum Saturday. "I know better than anybody else the role you've played."

Hunt said his close loss to the conservative incumbent does not mean that the Democratic team "can't cut it."

"We've got a terrific team," he said. "I know you'll continue to be involved in the Democratic Party because it is the party of fairness, of justice."

Meanwhile, Marion Rex Harris, a Fayetteville businessman and Jesse

Jackson's state chairman during Jackson's unsuccessful bid for the Democratic presidential nomination, defended his argument that blacks might fare better with the Republican Party.


"The issue is political survival," Harris said, adding that he realized his position was "highly radical."

New Bishop

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Msgr. John F. Donoghue, bishop-elect to the Roman Catholic diocese of Charlotte, will officially assume his position Tuesday when he is ordained as bishop.

Donoghue, 56, was chosen by Pope John Paul II in October to succeed Bishop Michael Begley, the first bishop of the diocese. Begley retired March 12 and has been acting apostolic administrator

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Farm Scene

By MITCH SMITH
Agricultural Extension Agent

The 1985 growing season is fast approaching and tobacco growers are beginning to plan for that event. A reflection on the past season brings to mind several factors concerning the production of flue-cured tobacco. Some of those factors include diseases, weed competition and nematodes.

Fumigation with methyl bromide has been a favorite practice of tobacco farmers for a number of years. This practice, which is used on plant beds, greatly reduces various pests which attack tobacco. Although this practice has been around for a long time, several fundamental steps are crucial to its success.

Soil moisture and temperature are important factors to consider when using methyl bromide. The soil should have enough moisture to allow for good cultivation. This permits the gas to effectively penetrate the soil while killing various weeds and disease pathogens. The outside temperature

for fumigation should be at least 55 degrees Fahrenheit. Once the fumigation process has been completed a plastic cover should be used to cover the bed for about 48 hours.

Fumigation methods have changed over the past few years. The most effective means of soil fumigation is done through soil injection. In this process, a mixture containing 68 percent methyl bromide is injected about six inches deep. A rate of seven-10 pounds is recommended for both over-the-top and soil injection.

Methyl bromide is a material which should be used with extreme caution. Normally this material is a clear, odorless gas which is toxic to living organisms. Most mixtures today contain three percent Chloropicrin (tear gas) which signals the user that the gas is present. Methyl bromide is very effective in minimizing losses due to diseases, weeds and nematodes but proper application is essential.

Schroeder's Mental Withdrawal Worries Doctors After Stroke

By BILL BERGSTROM
Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Artificial heart recipient William Schroeder has apparently recovered physically from a paralyzing stroke, but the experience has left him psychologically withdrawn and his doctors say they hope he can regain his enthusiasm for life.

Schroeder, 52, sat up in a chair Sunday for the first time since the stroke on Thursday and talked with family members, said Humana Heart Institute spokesman George Atkins.

But doctors remain concerned about the Jasper, Ind., man's mental withdrawal, said Dr. Allan M. Lansing, director of the institute.

Schroeder may be reacting to the realization of "the box sitting beside him, the mechanical heart, the uncertainties about the future, the feeling of the heart beating inside his chest, and then you add a stroke on top of it," Lansing said.

"He is not weeping. He doesn't act that way at all. But he seems like an ostrich. He is withdrawn in a way," he said, adding a psychiatrist would visit Schroeder today.

Lansing said he would be concerned only if "over the next two or three days we can't shake him out of this and get him responding."

"A patient's own inner strength, his own determination, is the most important medicine in his getting better."

By Sunday, Schroeder had no apparent difficulty speaking and no remaining weakness on his right side, which had been paralyzed, Lansing said, adding that doctors would urge Schroeder to sit up and walk around more.

Tests indicated his body and brain were functioning normally and that "the thinking part of the brain and the motor power part of the brain remain intact," he said.

But he was not eating as he had before the stroke, and "he has lost

his appetite for many things, for perhaps life, for food; he's lost his enthusiasm in a way," Lansing said.

Before the stroke, Schroeder was frequently on his feet and walked around the hospital with the portable Heimes Heart Driver attached to the air hoses from the mechanical heart. Since the stroke he has not used the 11-pound portable unit, remaining attached to a 323-pound U-tahdrive unit.

Schroeder has been listed in serious but stable condition since the stroke, when he was returned to the intensive care unit room he occupied after the surgery Nov. 25.

He is being tube-fed and getting intravenous protein to help him regain strength. A nurse stayed with him in the room Sunday, and family members visited periodically, Lansing said.

Schroeder had to be helped into the chair Sunday but was alert and responsive for about an hour before he tired and was returned to his bed, Atkins said.

The withdrawal probably is temporary, Lansing said. "I believe he will recover all of those things with a little prodding, with a little help and with a little support from his family."

The psychological ability of patients to handle the implant is a key factor in selecting candidates for the operation, he said.

Schroeder's is the second in a planned series of seven experimental artificial heart implants, Lansing said. Other implant prospects were told after Schroeder's stroke that there would be no plans for further operations "until Mr. Schroeder is perfectly stable and we're happy with his condition."

"It will be very fascinating over the next few days to see how he does, how he responds and whether this is a temporary thing, which I believe it is, or whether this is a permanent withdrawal, which would be very discouraging," Lansing said.

Bulgaria Is Accused In Fake Scotch Deal

LONDON (AP) — A British business organization today alleged that fake Scotch whisky is being produced in Bulgaria and exported by a government-run company.

The Confederation of British Industry said Bulgarian authorities failed to act against manufacturers of counterfeit Johnnie Walker Scotch after a shipment of 22,500 cases of the liquor was seized by customs men earlier this year at an Italian port.

The industry confederation said transport documents showed the goods were dispatched from the Bulgarian capital of Sofia by Despred, the Communist government's forwarding company.

The bottles had fake Johnnie Walker labels that lacked the words "Produce of Scotland," but everything else — with bottles, caps and cardboard cases — closely resembled the real thing, a spokesman for the British trade group said.

Plamen Woynovsky, press attache at the Bulgarian Embassy, told The Associated Press today that he was "aware of the case."

"We are investigating, but I am sure that there is no official government involvement in this matter," he said.

Distillers Co., which makes Johnnie Walker, said the smell and color of the Bulgarian product are like Scotch, but it is a mixture of chemical alcohol and a whisky base.

The industry confederation said it asked Bulgaria's London embassy to request that remaining stocks be

impounded and the embassy promised an investigation.

"So far they have given no indication of having pursued any of these steps, and no explanation has ever been given as to how the export of counterfeit goods came to be made by Despred," the confederation spokesman said.

"By failing to take action, the Bulgarian authorities have placed their country at a low level in the anti-counterfeiting law enforcement scale. The silence of the Bulgarian authorities, when coupled with the documented involvement of a state enterprise, cannot fail to raise uncomfortable questions," the CBI said.

Distillers said it first learned four years ago of a factory producing the liquor in the Bulgarian countryside.

It said the plant was set up by three Frenchmen allegedly with loans from the Bulgarian government. It could apparently produce whisky worth \$8.33 million a year, and was guarded by armed state police.

A Distillers' spokesman said only small telltale signs, such as a green tinge to the glass, indicated the product was fake.

Scotch whisky is Britain's biggest export to Bulgaria, worth \$4.16 million a year.

Distillers said Bulgaria's whisky product sold at the equivalent of \$15.47 wholesale for a case of 12 bottles of the "Red Label" brand and \$17.85 for the superior "Black Label."

Ethiopia Gets Relief Supplies

By BARRY SHLACHTER
Associated Press Writer

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — Israeli peace crusader Abie Nathan has arrived in this famine-struck African country with a plane-load of relief supplies donated by Jewish communities around the world.

"There's no government assistance in this whole project," the 57-year-old Nathan said. Ethiopia, like most black African states, broke diplomatic ties with Israel following the 1973 Middle East War.

"It is strictly a project of the Jewish people around the whole world — a Jewish effort from Brooklyn, New York, all the way down to Australia," he told an impromptu airport news conference after being greeted by Ethiopian Army Maj. Dawit Wolde Giorgis, chief of the government's famine relief agency.

Dawit, asked whether Ethiopia was embarrassed to receive relief goods from Israel, replied that "people to people" assistance by

Israelis is welcome.

Before 1973, Israel enjoyed close ties with Ethiopia, providing military aid, sending technical advisers for development projects and giving scholarships for advanced study in Israel.

Nathan, who was accompanied by a doctor and five engineers and electricians, has led campaigns for peace during the past 20 years in the Middle East and against hunger in Nigeria, India, Bangladesh, Guatemala and Nicaragua.

He said his newly established "Fund for the Children of Ethiopia" was inspired by television coverage of the devastating famine afflicting more than 7 million people. Nathan said he hopes to raise \$5 million from Jewish communities around the world to establish camps sheltering 100,000 people.

Jews and Ethiopians have a special historical relationship going back 4,000 years, Nathan said of the reason behind the quick response. "From the time of King Solomon, we

are related," he said.

Ethiopian officials present at the VIP lounge of Addis Ababa's Bole International Airport nodded in assent.

According to Ethiopian tradition, Ethiopia's imperial dynasty — overthrown in the 1974 Marxist revolution — stemmed from a love affair between Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, an Ethiopian.

Nathan said his first shipment to Ethiopia nation included \$300,000 worth of tents, generators, kitchen equipment, mattresses and cots to set up a refugee camp for 8,000.

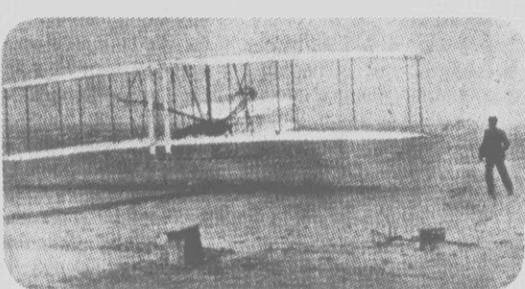
Another plane-load of goods was left back in Tel Aviv because his

chartered American plane could carry only 43 tons of cargo, he said.

His effort joins that of more than 30 non-government voluntary agencies, ranging from non-denominational charities like Oxfam, the Red Cross and the Save the Children Fund to such Christian groups as Catholic Relief Services, World Vision International and the Lutheran World Federation.

David MacDonald, the Canadian emergency coordinator for the famine, said Sunday he has seen no evidence of emergency food supplies being misused in Ethiopia, but he called for a thorough investigation of recent claims that shipments have been illegally diverted.

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Today is the anniversary of the Wright brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk. With the flip of a coin, Orville won the right to pilot the plane. The first flight lasted 12 seconds, and the event was not even noted by the Wright's hometown newspaper. The distance between the wingtips of a modern Boeing 747 is greater than the distance covered by that first flight. Today, American commercial airlines average 850,000 passengers a day.

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Scott Is Scrooge In 'A Christmas Carol'

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — With George C. Scott playing Ebenezer Scrooge as more misfit than meane, tonight's remake of the old chestnut, "A Christmas Carol," can be placed under the holiday tree as an early gift from CBS.

The classic tale, written by Charles Dickens in 1843, has been done numerous times, including the most famous one with Alastair Sim in the lead role, but the newest incarnation may be the least threatening and most humorous of them all.

Scot, the only American in the British cast, fills the TV screen with his physical presence and raspy voice. The man who played a fire-breathing Army general in "Dr. Strangelove" lends a strong comic sense to the role and manages to bring shading to one of literature's most crotchety characters.

As soon as Scott cracks and then almost happily utters, "Humbug, viewers will sense that this Scrooge is being played as a cynical, grotesque trickle down economist whose background helps explain his

behavior, rather than as an angry, nasty money-grubber who is rotten to the core.

"It's business," says Scrooge, explaining why he balks at giving loyal employee, Bob Cratchit (David Warner), Christmas Day off to be with his large, impoverished family.

This is not to say that Scrooge can be viewed as a lovable saint anytime before the ghosts of Christmas Past (Angela Pleasance), Christmas Present (Edward Woodward) and Christmas Yet to Come (Michael Carter) scare the devil out of him with the glimpses into his life that transform him into a new man.

After all, he walks past Cratchit's crippled but thoroughly hopeful son, Tiny Tim (played by newcomer Anthony Walters), who is freezing on a street corner while waiting for his father, and accuses him of loitering and begging.

This film offers motivations for Scrooge's personality. As an actor, Scott says he needs rationales for a character's actions, then he can readily play the part. As a child, Ebenezer was friendless and abandoned by his father. The father blamed him for the death, in childbirth, of Ebenezer's mother.

Still, the young Ebenezer was not bitter. The turning point comes when he puts business ahead of pleasure and alienates his fiance. She deserts him, pushing him into a deep abyss in which the pursuit of the almighty pound becomes the sole reason for

existence.

"His offenses carry his own punishment," says Scrooge's nephew, Fred, who invites Ebenezer to a Christmas dinner every year and is gruffly rejected each time. There must be a soft spot underneath Scrooge's scowl, suggests Fred. Otherwise, his mother (Ebenezer's sister) wouldn't have cared so much.

It's obvious that Scott relishes these larger-than-life roles. He's played Fagin in "Oliver," Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" and, in

perhaps his most famous part, Gen. George Patton. He rather enjoys his close identification with the gung-ho general. "The man in the street sees me and says, 'Hiya, general. Go, shoot 'em up,'" said Scott.

Scott is scheduled to do a sequel TV movie to "Patton," and on the other side of the battleline, he's been cast as Benito Mussolini in NBC's upcoming miniseries about the Italian dictator. Scott sees Mussolini as an "absolutely masterful hustler."

Scott also seems to relish his public image as a curmudgeon. He said at a recent press conference that anybody who's been married as often and who has as many children would have trouble slipping into the Christmas spirit.

"I look forward to the holidays with absolute abhorrence," he said, adding that his own father was a somber man and rarely home. "Christmas was a relatively bleak time for me."

IRM is the sole sponsor of this

production. The movie cost more than \$5 million, 2½ times typical TV films, but the producers shot it big, as if it were a theatrical feature film, and will show it in theaters abroad.

CBS is permitted three plays over five years, giving the network a family film that is a classic in its own right and good enough to make moot the question: Why do we need yet another version of "A Christmas Carol?"

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Playwright Is Happy Just To Continue Writing

By JACKIE HYMAN
Associated Press Writer

COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — In the three years since she won a Pulitzer Prize for her play, "Crimes of the Heart," Beth Henley hasn't had a major hit. But she's not complaining.

"I've got friends who can't pay their rent," said the onetime actress whose voice carries the lilt of her native Mississippi. "I'm going to be happy as long as I can keep writing plays and getting them produced and not have to take a straight job."

Her latest work, "The Debutante Ball," will premiere April 9 at South Coast Repertory in the Orange County community of Costa Mesa.

It's part of the 20th anniversary season at the theater, which was founded by artistic directors David Emmes and Martin Benson in 1964 as a touring company operating out of a station wagon.

Now, it has its own luxurious facility with a 507-seat mainstage, a 170-seat second stage, a touring children's program and a \$3.4 million annual budget.

"The Debutante Ball" will be directed by Stephen Tololowsky, an actor, musician and writer who is Ms. Henley's longtime boyfriend.

Though known for her offbeat humor, Ms. Henley describes "The Debutante Ball" as "kind of different, more violent images in it and maybe not as accessible of a story as 'Crimes of the Heart.' It's more baroque.

"I wanted to do something about people — they're all trying to get fixed up, all the facade, and it's played against the animal side of their natures," she said. "You see them shaving their legs, putting on

their makeup. They try to have a facade, but they're just too human to carry it off."

She hopes the play will one day go to New York, but said: "I'm scareder to see 'The Debutante Ball' than any of the plays. There are a lot of darker things. You feel like you're carving things out of your soul. That it might be crap is really scary."

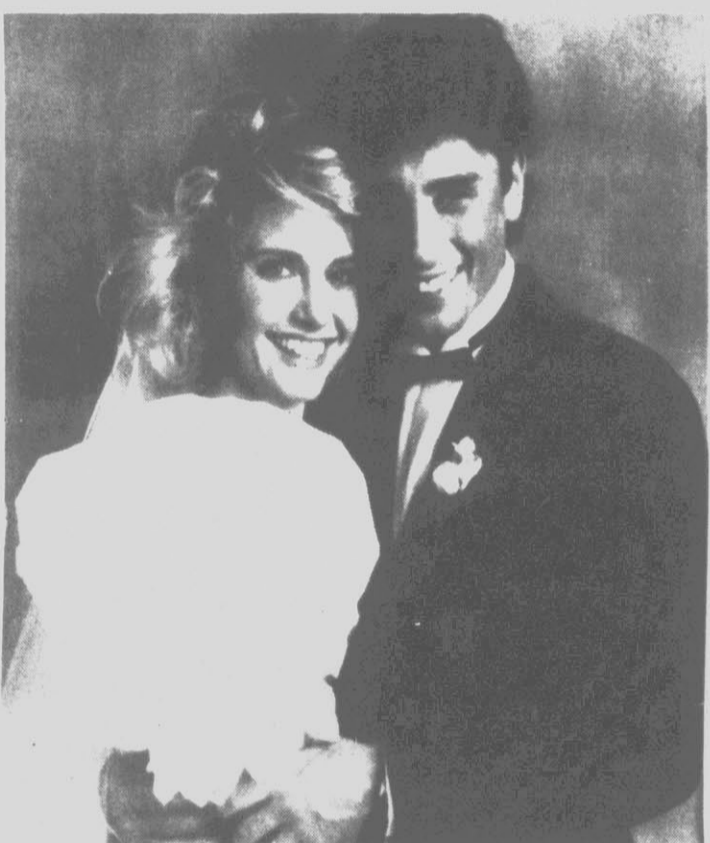
Her second and third plays, "The Miss Firecracker Contest" and "The Wake of Jamie Foster," received a mixed critical and audience response, which the playwright takes in stride.

"I hate to carp about, 'Well, they shouldn't have been that hard on me,'" she said. "You expect to be criticized. If they overly praise you, you're not going to complain about it, so you shouldn't complain if they overly criticize."

Ms. Henley, a graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, initially moved to Los Angeles to act. She had written a few one-act plays and an unsold screenplay — "The Moonwatcher" — before "Crimes."

"Crimes" was rejected by half a dozen theaters before a friend sent it to Actors Theater of Louisville, which produced it. Performed off-Broadway at the Manhattan Theater Club, it won the Pulitzer Prize in 1981 before opening on Broadway. Ms. Henley was 28 years old at the time.

"It was a shock," she said of the winning prize. Recognition brought some advantages. "It's a lot easier to get your



HAPPY COUPLE — Entertainer Olivia Newton-John poses with her new husband, actor Matt Lattanzi, Saturday afternoon following their marriage in Malibu, Calif. It was the first marriage for both. (AP Laserphoto)

Shakespeare Subject Of Censor Controversy

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Virginia's Board of Education is taking another look at two high school textbooks from which the publisher cut 420 lines of two Shakespeare plays because the passages may have been thought too sexually explicit.

The publisher, Scott, Foresman and Co. of Glenview, Ill., deleted 100 lines of "Hamlet," one of the works in its "England in Literature" anthology for 12th graders, and 320 lines from "Romeo and Juliet" for

ninth-graders. Much of the poetry trimmed from the plays seemed to have sexual overtones, said board member Margaret S. Marston said, who was upset by the editing.

"Poetic license is not their publishers' right," she said last week. "This appalls me. It is unbelievable, horrible."

The board, reacting to her concern, on Dec. 7 approved an investigation of the situation, but at the same time accepted the new state list of approved texts, including the two from Scott, Foresman. Schools needed the list immediately so they could begin ordering textbooks.

However, board President Kenneth S. White said Sunday that the board's approval of the books containing the edited Shakespeare plays was not final.

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11:30 Late Movie	5:30 Peoples Court
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6:00 Carolina	7:00 Make A Deal
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YOUNG REPORTER — Amy Walterscheid, 12, is a reporter for the NBC affiliate. She is shown here interviewing St. Louis Mayor Vincent Schoemehl. (AP/Laserphoto)

Spunky 12-Year-Old Seized Chance To Tackle The Issues

By PAUL NOWELL
Associated Press Writer
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Twelve-year-old Amy Walterscheid walked into KSDK-TV's downtown studio one day to complain that children ought to get more coverage. She left as Channel 5's newest — and youngest — reporter.

And in the year since Amy Walterscheid has been writing her own scripts for the Channel 5 news, she has snared an interview with first lady Nancy Reagan and has tackled tough issues including school desegregation.

"She said kids were discriminated against," said news director Leigh Anne Volas, recalling her first meeting with Amy. "I asked her what kind of stories she thought we should be doing. She rattled off three or four good ideas, so I told her I was going to give her the chance to do something about it."

The curly-haired girl from suburban St. Louis researches, writes and edits her own scripts and is paid regular union wages as a part-time employee. Her recent work includes stories on teen-age pilots, computers in the classroom, Halloween safety

and the St. Louis school desegregation program.

Amy's favorite story is the one she did on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.

The segment was almost finished when she read that Mrs. Reagan was coming to St. Louis to talk with teen-agers at a drug treatment center. Amy immediately sent Mrs. Reagan a handwritten note asking for an interview.

"I told her in the letter that I thought kids in St. Louis would listen to her because she was so famous," Amy recalled. "And I told my mom, 'Wouldn't it be neat to talk to Mrs. Reagan?'"

Amy remembers the tense moments leading up to her meeting with the first lady.

"The Secret Service agents were trying to push me out the door," she said. "When I told them I was there to interview Mrs. Reagan, I saw her face drop."

Max Ustler, a producer who trained Amy before leaving KSDK to resume a teaching career at the University of Kansas, said he was skeptical at first about working with the youngster.

But Ustler learned quickly that

Amy had the makings of a good reporter, and noted that her instincts were on the mark when she was putting together a story on poison prevention in the home.

"We were going to do a consumer-type piece listing all of the necessary precautions," Ustler said. "Amy called a couple of babysitters and came up with 'Mr. and Mrs. Perfect' with their house all battened down. It made for a much stronger story."

"I don't know how many of my students would have thought of that," he said. "You don't teach that."

Amy, who likes to call herself "Channel 5's cub reporter," plans to make journalism her career. Her goal is to be an anchorwoman on the national news.

"I want to become as good as I can but I know it will take some time," she said. "When you're in front of a camera, it's a whole new side of you."

For now, Amy is concentrating on getting her next big story.

"I want to try to get an interview with President Reagan," she said confidently. "I think being a child might help me pull it off."

Prime Rate Picture Affected By Deregulation

By SKIP WOLLENBERG
AP Business Writer

Banks seldom explain why they do it when they do it, and they are reluctant to say how they do it. But raising and lowering the prime rate is one of the most widely publicized things they do.

Setting a prime lending rate isn't as simple as it used to be, bankers and banking analysts say.

The main reason is that banks have been forced over the past decade to compete more vigorously than ever before for depositors and borrowers.

Deregulation of the interest rates that banks can pay on consumer deposits has made it more expensive for banks to attract funds.

And when lending those funds, banks are finding they are no longer the primary source of money for some big borrowers.

"It's a very different environment," said Gerald Fischer, a professor of business administration at Temple University in Philadelphia. "There are a lot of other players in the markets."

James Wooden, who follows the banking business for the investment firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, added, "A lot has happened to commercial lending in the past few years, and it has been mostly negative for big banks."

But not all bank watchers are sympathetic.

Robert K. Heady, publisher of the Bank Rate Monitor, a Miami-based newsletter that regularly surveys the interest rates banks are offering consumers, said rates that banks are

paying for funds are falling faster than those they are charging for loans.

"The banks are not passing on the lower costs of renting their customers' money," he said.

The banks themselves seldom provide any explanation for changes in their prime rates, and are reticent about discussing publicly how they do it. "It is the rate we feel is appropriate," one banker offered in explaining a recent rate adjustment. Even at that, he spoke only on condition he not be identified.

The American Bankers Association describes the prime rate as a benchmark "used to compute an appropriate rate of interest for a particular loan contract." The rate that a customer must pay for a loan from a bank may be above or below the prime rate.

Among the things banks consider in setting the prime, the association said, are its cost of funds, its administrative costs and competition from other credit suppliers.

In setting a rate for a particular loan, the banks must consider the creditworthiness of the borrower, the nature of collateral the borrower may be prepared to put up for the loan, the length and size of the loan itself and the bank's overall relation with the borrower.

Decisions on the prime rate are one of the most widely publicized things a bank does, and at most banks, the decisions are made at the highest levels.

The prime rate has inched down over the past 2½ months from the

year's peak of 13 percent, which was in effect from late June through late September. It has fallen in amounts of one-quarter or one-half percentage point to the present 11.25 percent at most of the major money center banks.

The latest adjustments occurred in late November, a few days after the Federal Reserve Board reduced its discount rate to 8.5 percent from 9 percent.

But analysts and bankers say there is little correlation between banks' prime rates and the discount rate, the interest the Fed charges on loans to member banks and other financial institutions. The Fed changed the discount rate not at all in 1983 and only twice this year, while banks shifted the prime rate 12 times.

Banks generally borrow sparingly from the central bank, treating it as a last resort when looking for funds. The Fed encourages that view.

On a day-to-day basis, banks get their funds elsewhere, and the rates they must pay to do so have the biggest impact on where prime rates are set.

Banks' costs of funds vary from bank to bank and frequently depend on whether a particular bank gets its money chiefly from consumer deposits or from selling securities in the marketplace.

Wooden of Merrill Lynch estimated that some big New York banks get as much as 80 percent of their funds by selling securities on the open market and only 20 percent from consumer deposits. Small regional banks may get up to 80 percent from deposits and 20 percent

in the open market, he said.

Over the past seven years, federal regulators have removed limits on the interest rates that banks may offer on consumer accounts.

One such account is the money-market account. The Bank Rate Monitor said its survey of 50 leading commercial banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks showed the effective annual yield available on such accounts had fallen to 9.01 percent in early December from 9.80 percent in mid-September. Only a few years ago, however, banks were limited by regulation to pay no more than 5.5 percent for consumer accounts.

Banks also get funds by selling securities such as certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 and more domestically and overseas. Rates on three-month certificates of deposit traded at 8.95 percent in early December, compared with 11.29 percent on average in September.

Banks also get funds by borrowing from other banks, paying an interest charge known as the federal funds rate. The fed fund rate has been trading slightly below 9 percent recently, down from 11.30 percent in September.

But bankers say declining interest rates alone do not necessarily mean that banks' costs of funds have declined significantly.

"It's awfully hard to tell what banks' cost of funds is doing," said Temple's Fischer, who wrote the 1982 book "The Prime: Myth and Reality."

He noted that while the rates banks pay for money may fall, their

costs decline only when they add to their borrowings.

Banks must also be sensitive to loan demand, and they have more competition as lenders.

Large corporations have increasingly lent money to each other in what is known as the commercial paper market. Fischer said the commercial paper market has grown to half the size of all outstanding commercial bank loans to businesses.

Rates on three-month commercial paper were 8.61 percent at the end of November, lower than rates banks must pay to obtain lendable funds. The lower rate has siphoned some business from banks, the analysts say, leaving banks to rely on riskier borrowers too small to participate in the commercial paper market.

In addition, banks must set inter-

est charges high enough to enable them to meet reserve requirements that commercial paper lenders do not have.

"Banks are under enormous pressures to build capital," Fischer said. "If they started dropping their lending rates too much, they would run into trouble."

Richard Bove, who follows banking for the investment firm of Shearson Lehman-American Express, said banks are in some ways like steel or oil companies.

"When the cost of their raw materials come down, they adjust their own price downward more slowly to expand profits where possible," he said.

Whether rates are coming down fast enough, he said, depends on what side of the loan transaction you are on.

Teachers Union OKs Tentative New Pact

By NICK GERANIOS
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Teachers Union's House of Delegates voted Sunday night to accept a tentative agreement, ending the 2-week-old strike that has idled 430,000 students and 35,000 employees in the nation's third-largest school system.

The vote of 605-59 followed an all-night bargaining session in which weary negotiators hammered out the tentative agreement that will allow schools to reopen Monday.

"We are pleased to tell the parents and citizens of Chicago that the strike is suspended and classes can start," teachers union President Jacqueline Vaughn said at a news conference after the vote.

The pact provides a 4.5 percent salary increase and other benefits to the CTU and 17 non-teaching unions that walked out together Dec. 3.

"We got the maximum we could get," Ms. Vaughn said, adding that pushing for more would be like pushing "on a stone wall."

Timothy Bresnahan, co-chairman of the union coalition, said Sunday night he was relieved the strike was over, but "was disappointed because it was a strike that should never had been."

"The coalition is satisfied," Bresnahan said. "We didn't get everything that we wanted, but that is the nature of negotiations."

The coalition of non-teaching unions, with the exception of the engineers' union, did not have to formally ratify the new contract, said Bresnahan, because it got the seal of approval when he agreed to it.

Approval of the plan suspends the strike, according to Board of Education member Raul Villalobos. Technically, the strike does not end

until the agreement is ratified by rank-and-file union members, who have 10 days to ratify the pact.

One of the last remaining stumbling blocks to a settlement was an affirmative action program for operating engineers.

Local 143 of the International Union of Operating Engineers unanimously ratified the agreement Sunday afternoon, said union President Carl DeStefano.

The engineers were back on the job Sunday night getting the schools ready for class Monday in anticipation of CTU ratification, he said.

The engineers were pleased with the 4.5 percent salary hike, but believed their key victory was the stipulation that they will be promoted on the basis of examinations rather than affirmative action, DeStefano said.

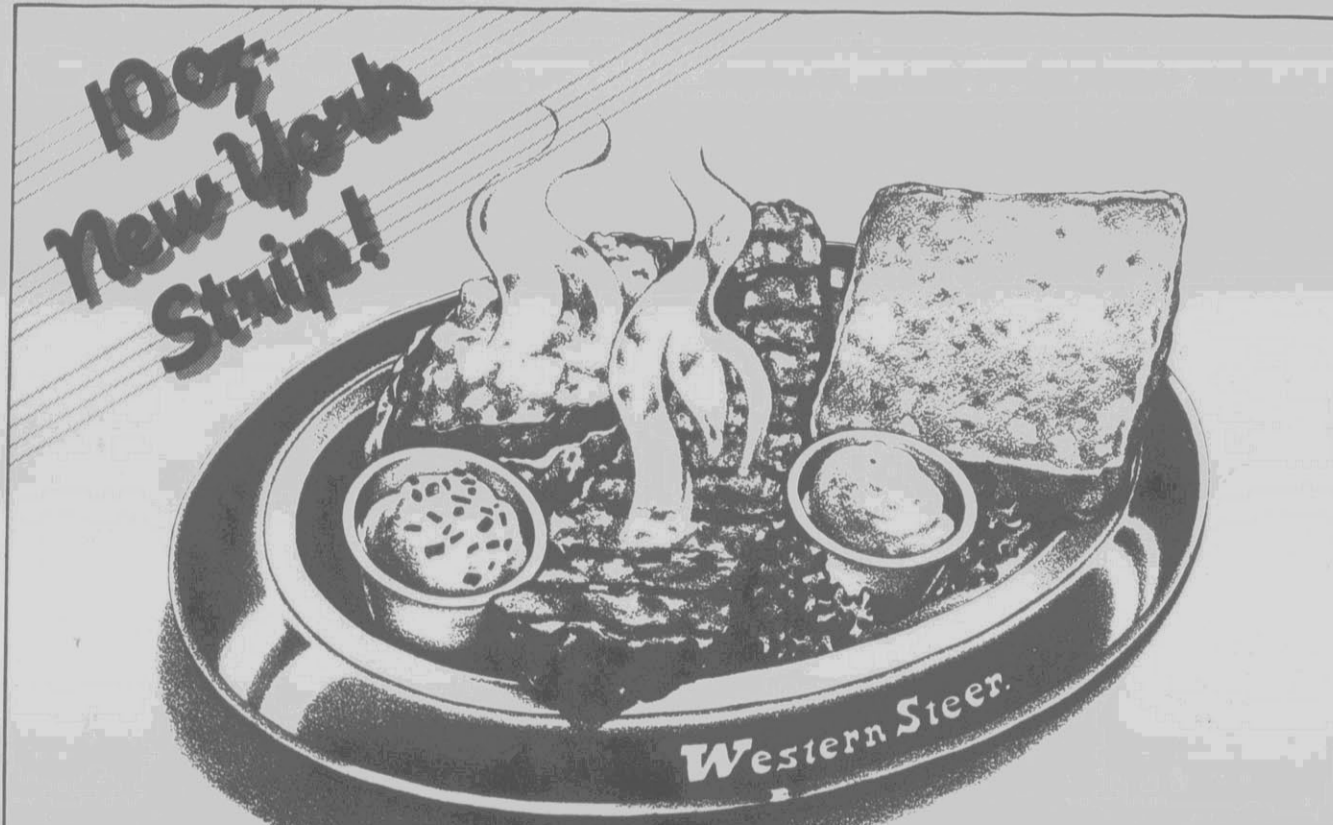
At a joint news conference earlier, Ms. Vaughn and George Munoz, the school board president, thanked Mayor Harold Washington for his role in reaching the agreement but did not say exactly what the mayor had done.

"I think both parties have accomplished different things for their members," Villalobos said. "We wanted to be fiscally sound. And the teachers and unions wanted financial compensation for this year."

The one-year proposal also calls for a one-time bonus of 2.5 percent for the district's 28,000 teachers, plus five makeup days for the two school weeks lost in the strike, Villalobos said.

Teachers' annual salaries currently range from \$15,471 to \$30,759.

The latest negotiating session began at 2 p.m. Saturday and lasted until 5 a.m. Sunday.



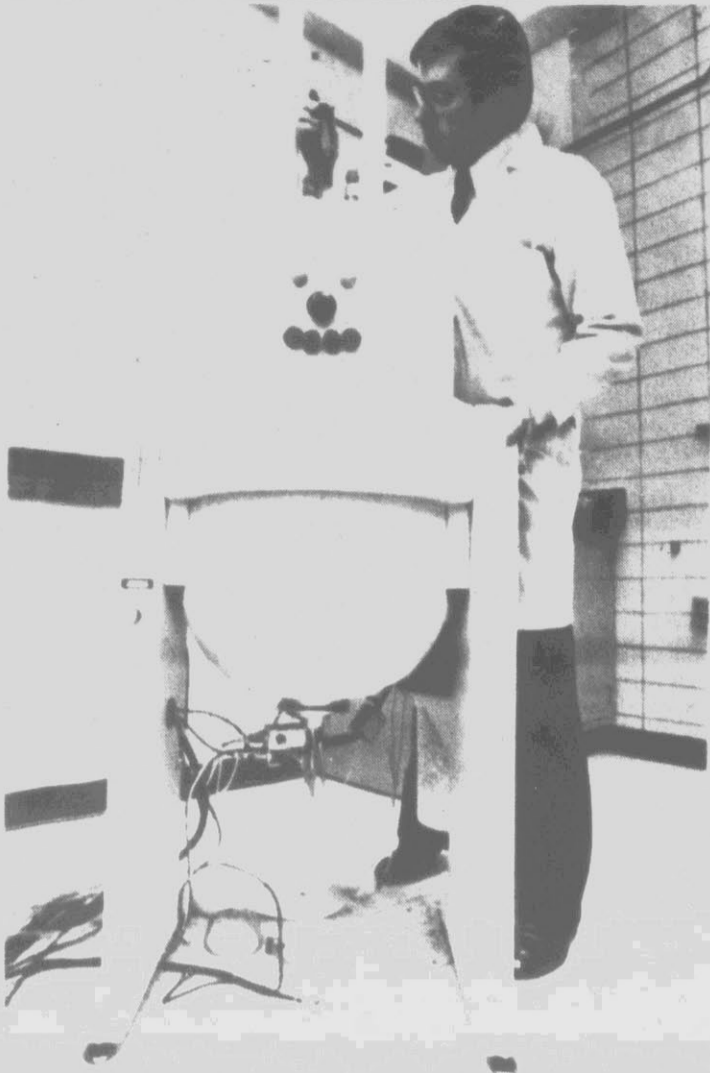
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SMILING SPECTROMETER — Dr. Willis Hammond, a chemist at Allied Corporation's Corporate Research Center in Morristown, N.J., checks his smiling state-of-the-art nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer which analyzes chemical composition of substances. The face on the side of the instrument was created during a visit by his 9-year-old son Eric, who used the components of a molecular model kit to form the eyes, nose and mouth. (AP Laserphoto)

Study Claims Wyoming Town Is Auto Capital

By RANDOLPHE SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP — America's romance with the automobile has blossomed most boldly in Casper, Wyo., and Simi Valley, Calif., while cars apparently stir fewer passions in Laredo, Texas, and New York.

Detroit's manufacturing reputation notwithstanding, Casper can easily claim the title of the nation's car capital based on vehicle ownership, according to a study by Larry Long and Diana DeAre of the U.S. Census Bureau.

Using statistics collected in the 1980 Census, Long and Ms. DeAre have analyzed automobile concentrations across the country. Their results were reported in the December issue of American Demographics magazine.

There are 726 autos per 1,000 residents in the Casper area, the report states, well ahead of second-place Reno, Nev., which reports 713 cars per 1,000 residents.

In fact, all of the top areas for car ownership are in the western states where the population is generally less concentrated, travel distances are greater and municipal public transportation is sometimes less available.

At the other end of the scale is Laredo, Texas, where there are only 57 autos per 1,000 people. It is followed by the New York area, with 56 autos per 1,000.

The report authors pointed out that urbanized areas in South Texas have few vehicles per 1,000 population because they are home to many large households with low incomes. "The large household size dilutes the ratio of cars per capita and the low incomes inhibit car purchases," they report.

Joining Laredo near the bottom of the list were Brownsville, McAllen and Harlingen, Texas.

Besides New York, other large urban areas were also low in car ownership, including Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. Such cities usually have better public transit and smaller households.

Besides cars per capita, the study also looked at number of cars per household. Winner in this category was Simi Valley, Calif., at 2.23. Casper, Wyo., was a close second, at 1.96. New York was lowest in cars per household at 1.02.

Ms. DeAre and Long also decided to take a look at density, measuring the number of cars per square mile in urban areas across the nation.

Thanks to its large, tightly packed population, coupled with the Californian's love of driving, Los Angeles was the top in this category. The Los Angeles-Long Beach urban areas counted no less than 3,040 vehicles per square mile.

"Los Angeles is first in vehicles per square mile because its households are packed together. In persons and housing units per square mile, too, Los Angeles is more dense than all but the New York City urban area," the Census researchers wrote. Second in vehicle density was Salinas, Calif., with 2,778.

Vineland-Milleville, N.J., finished at the bottom of the list with only 358 cars per square mile, followed by Lewiston-Auburn, Maine, with 401.

a small population, diluting its per square mile count.

Detroit, the auto production capital, ranks slightly below average in cars per capita at 549 per 1,000 residents, although it is relatively high in cars per square mile, at 1,983, because of its high urban density.

Nationally, there were 14.8 percent of all households without a car as of the 1980 Census. In 1970 the national carless total was 17.5 percent and in 1960 it was 21.6 percent of households.

Here is a rundown of the automobile tops and bottoms across the nation as reported by Long and Ms. DeAre:

Most vehicles per 1,000 residents: Casper, Wyo., 729; Reno, Nev., 713; Fort Collins, Colo., 708; Boise City, Idaho, 707; Napa, Calif., 704; Billings, Mont., 699; Richland-Kennewick, Wash., 692; Boulder, Colo., 688; Amarillo, Texas, 683; Oklahoma City, Okla., 679.

Fewest vehicles per 1,000 residents: Laredo, Texas, 57; New York, 56; Brownsville, Texas, 57; McAllen-Pharr-Edinburg, Texas, 47; New Bedford, Mass., 44; Harlingen-San Benito, Texas, 47; Philadelphia, 43; Chicago, 43; Fall River, Mass., 43; Boston, 47.

Most automobiles per household: Simi Valley, Calif., 2.23; Casper, Wyo., 1.96; Richland-Kennewick, Wash., 1.90; Provo-Orem, Utah, 1.90; Kailua-Kaneohe, Hawaii, 1.89; Ogden, Utah, 1.88; Boise City, Utah, 1.86; Texas City-LaMarque, Texas, 1.85; Midland, Texas, 1.85; Oxnard-Ventura-Thousand Oaks, Calif., 1.85.

Fewest cars per household: New York, 1.02; New Bedford, Mass., 1.17; Portland, Maine, 1.22; Atlantic City, N.J., 1.23; Lewiston-Auburn, Maine, 1.23; Utica-Rome, N.Y., 1.26; Boston, Mass., 1.26; Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1.27; Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N.Y., 1.27; Philadelphia, Pa., 1.27.

Most vehicles per square mile: Los Angeles-Long Beach, 3,040; Salinas, Calif., 2,778; San Jose, Calif., 2,491; Miami, Fla., 2,398; San Francisco-Oakland, Calif., 2,345; New Orleans, La., 2,211; Boulder, Colo., 2,187; Kenosha, Wis., 2,154; Modesto, Calif., 2,144; Santa Barbara, Calif., 2,126.

Fewest cars per square mile: Vineland-Milleville, N.J., 358; Lewiston-Auburn, Maine, 401; Auburn-Opelika, Ala., 458; Duluth-Superior, Wis., 524; Gadsden, Ala., 538; Lynchburg, Va., 568; Texas City-LaMarque, Texas, 573; Fitchburg-Leominster, Mass., 599; Pittsfield, Mass., 615; Fayetteville-Springdale, Ark., 619.

AP Editor Dies

MELVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Donald Faulkner Jr., an Associated Press photo editor, was killed Saturday when his car struck a tree along the Northern State Parkway, police said. He was 31.

A resident of Huntington, Faulkner joined the AP on April 30, 1973, working first as a photo librarian and later as an editor on the national photo desk. He also served as a shop steward for the Wire Service Guild.

GOREN BRIDGE

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠10654 ♥Q92 ♦10852 ♣73

The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 ♦ Dble Pass 1 ♣
Pass 3 ♥ Pass ?

What action do you take?
A. — First, partner's jump to three hearts is not forcing. It shows a very good hand with about nine playing tricks, but it requires some help from you to make game. Do you have that help? Most certainly. You have three trumps to a high honor and a ruffing value in clubs. A raise to four hearts is clear cut.

Q.2 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠J106 ♥A94 ♦1093 ♣AKJ3

The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♣ 1 ♥ 1 NT Pass ?

What action do you take?
A. — Partner is showing a reasonable hand and you have excellent support cards. However, even if partner has a maximum you still have a combined count of only 24 — not enough for game. Pass.

Q.3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠QJ ♥K65 ♦K8 ♣AKQ1062

The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 ♣ Pass
2 NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?
A. — You have a very good hand, but don't even entertain thoughts of slam. Remember, partner is a passed hand, so the most he can have is 12 points. Settle for game, and since you have honor cards in every suit there is no reason why you should not prefer three no trump to five clubs.

Q.4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠105 ♥76 ♦Q8754 ♣J932

The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
Pass Pass 1 ♣ Dble
Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥
2 ♣ Pass Pass Dble
Pass ?

What action do you take?
A. — The question is: Is partner's double for takeout or penalties? The answer is simple. Since you have already bid, the double is for penalties. Partner is telling you he can beat two spades. Trust him. Pass.

Q.5 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Q92 ♥QJ9852 ♦876 ♣4

The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 ♥ Pass
3 NT Pass ?

What action do you take?
A. — You have one story to tell: hearts, hearts, hearts. Even though partner is not enthused with your suit, you should persevere to four hearts. Unless partner can make nine tricks in his own hand, he is unlikely to fare well in no trump because your suit won't provide him with any tricks. With hearts as trumps, however, you have a source of tricks which may be just enough to see you through.

Q.6 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠762 ♥AQJ3 ♦AJ9 ♣843

The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♣ 1 ♦ 1 ♥ 1 ♣
2 ♣ Pass ?

What do you bid now?
A. — Since partner rebid freely, he should have a better than minimum opening bid, either in high cards or distribution. Therefore, your side should have the values for game. But where are you going to play the hand? No trump looks the most promising contract, but you don't have a spade stopper. Bid two diamonds, and see how the auction develops.

Honorary Trustee

NEW YORK (AP) — Modern art collector Lydia Winston Malbin has been elected as an honorary trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the board chairman announced Sunday.

Mrs. Malbin served for 20 years on the Detroit Art Commission and for eight years on the Art Institute of Chicago's committee on modern art.

She serves on departmental committees at two New York City museums: the Whitney Museum of American Art and the Museum of Modern Art.

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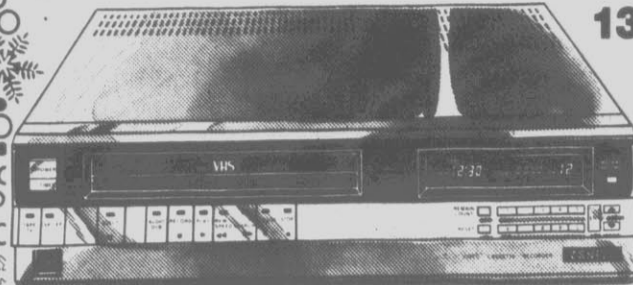
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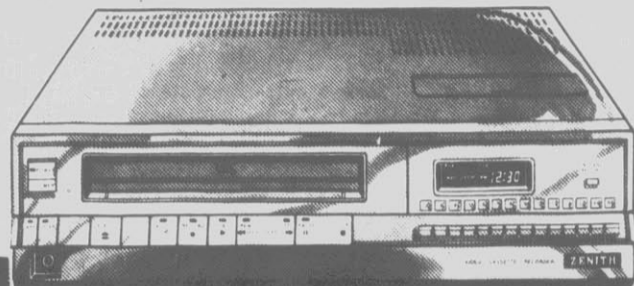


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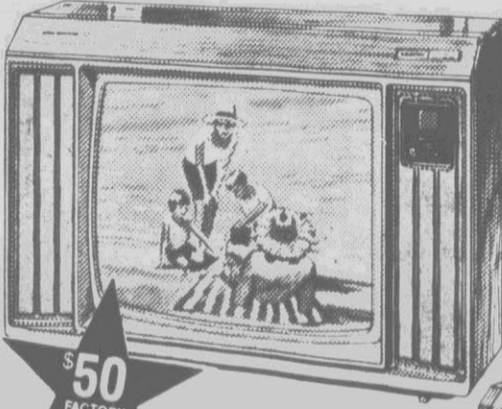
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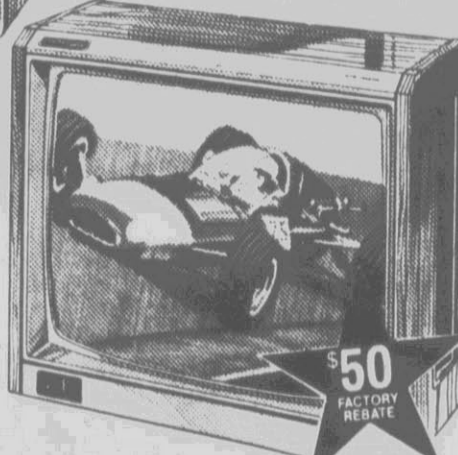
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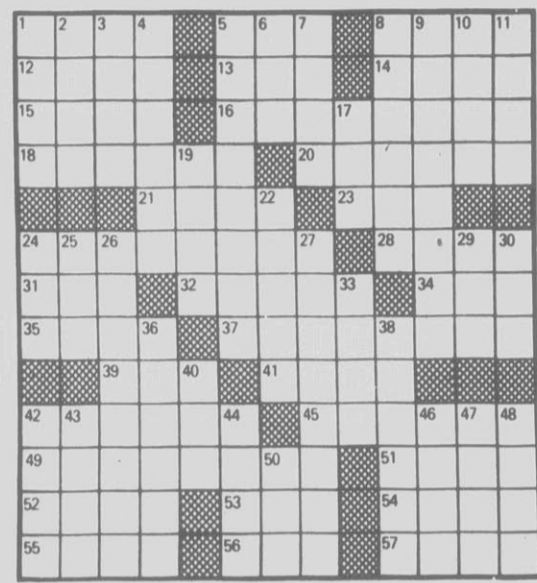
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 39 — pro nobis
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 42 Waylay
 45 Valuable possessions
 49 A tie
 51 Gem stone
 52 Feed the kitty
 53 Cuckoo
 54 Spanish painter
 55 Military meal
 56 — Man (video game)
 57 Dundee resident
 19 "Planet of the..."
 22 Largest asteroid
 24 Jane or John
 25 Time period
 26 Circus entertainers
 27 Theatrical
 29 Type of jacket
 30 Defeat, at bridge
 33 Refreshing drinks
 36 Priggish ones
 38 Straw brooms
 40 Residue
 42 Actor West
 43 Word on the Wall (Bible)
 44 Pile
 46 "Beowulf," for one
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 48 One-armed bandit feature
 50 Miscellany

Avg. solution time: 24 min.

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Ans. to Saturday's puzzle.



CRYPTOQUIP 12-17

I U L O G ' K F O L - Q M F I L D N F I B K R
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Saturday's Cryptquip — PITCHER'S PROBABLE COMMENT TO MUSICAL BATTERY-MATE: "THAT'S A CATCHY TUNE!"

Today's Cryptquip clue: I equals C

The Cryptquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1984

YOUR DAILY Horoscope
 from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The main focus of today should be on investigating and ferreting out information you can use to improve your present position as well as gain understanding of what is mysterious to you.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Face squarely any obligations you have and get them handled effectively. Don't argue with one who wants to sell you something.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) An associate who is narrow-minded can try to spoil a plan you have but will become more reasonable later on.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A fellow worker may want own way today but use reason and show that cooperation is best. Find happiness at home.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) You want to have a good time but try not to spend too much money or get bored at something new.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) If you take up moot topics at home you can raise the tension there considerably, so keep silent and all is well.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Important you use much care in motion of all kinds since recklessness could get you into big trouble. Avoid hurt feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Trying to assist another could bring much trouble to you since that person would not be appreciative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make sure to use right methods in business today otherwise you could get into big trouble. Be happy at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Refrain from criticizing a friend for something you do not approve of or you could get into real trouble.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Avoid a purposeful friend who could easily deter your own progress in life. Steer clear of a group where arguments can occur.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be more careful in the outside world and don't jeopardize your reputation in any way. Not a good day to ask a favor.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You had better study that new plan more carefully before you put it in motion so that you do not meet with trouble at this time. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she would do well at investigative work since there is the ability to ferret out the truth of any situation, but should be taught not to make critical statements that could alienate others and be destructive to the purpose in mind, and also to be more broad-minded and cooperative.

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This 11 day of December, 1984.

Cleaner People, Inc.
 130 South Salisbury Street
 Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

December 17, 24, 31, 1984;
 January 7, 1985

NOTICE
 Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Paul A. Toll, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor on or before June 3, 1985 or this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of November, 1984.

Beaulah Layton Hooks
 507 McCrae Street
 Grifton, North Carolina 28540

Executor of the estate of Paul A. Toll, deceased
 December 3, 10, 17, 24, 1984

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This 30th day of November, 1984.

Eleanor E. Toll
 117 N. Eastern St.
 Greenville, N.C. 27834

Executor of the estate of Paul A. Toll, deceased
 December 3, 10, 17, 24, 1984

NOTICE OF SALE TO SATISFY LIENS PROVIDED UNDER G.S. 44-2
 Mid Eastern Brokers, Inc. 117 W. 10th St., Greenville, NC will offer for sale at public auction on Dec. 28, 1984 at 12:00 Noon the following vehicle:
 1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass, Serial # 3C9K425087
 December 17, 24, 1984

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of JOHN JOSEPH KOZLOWSKI, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within six (6) months of the date of publication of this notice or the 10th day of June, 1985, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 5th day of December, 1984.

BARBARA KOZLOWSKI
 Executor of the Estate of John Joseph Kozlowski
 c/o Speight, Watson & Brewer
 P.O. Drawer 99
 Greenville, NC 27835 0099

W.H. Watson & Speight, Watson and Brewer
 P.O. Drawer 99
 Greenville, NC 27835 0099
 December 10, 17, 24, 31, 1984

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the Estate of JOE CANNON, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, the undersigned hereby authorizes all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose mailing address is Post Office Box 7143, Greenville, North Carolina, 27835, on or before the 10th day of June, 1985, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 6th day of December, 1984.

Michael A. Colombo
 Post Office Box 7143
 Greenville, North Carolina 27835
 December 10, 17, 24, 31, 1984

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Community Development Office of the City of Greenville invites all interested contractors to submit bid proposals for the rehabilitation of one (1) dwelling unit located at 207 West Twelfth Street, Greenville, North Carolina, in the South Evans Community Development Project Area.

Bid proposals will be opened and read promptly at 2:00 P.M., on Thursday, December 27, 1984, in the first floor conference room of City Hall, located at 201 West Fifth Street, Greenville, North Carolina.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Community Development Office at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. For more information please call Jesse Ebron, Rehabilitation Officer, at 752-4137, ext. 236.

Any bidder or their authorized representative is invited to be present at the bid opening.

December 17, 18, 1984

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1975 98 OLDSMOBILE, 5700, Ford Granada, 5600.
 Negotiable. Call 752-4015.

1980 DATSUN 310 GX with new paint job, excellent condition, 53,800 negotiable 1977 Cordoba, excellent condition, \$1500 negotiable. 1977 Ford Formula, 4 speed, 400 engine, price negotiable. 757-3372.

012 AMC
1981 JEEP WAGONEER
 Limited. Excellent condition, 75,000 miles. Call 1-946-7978, includes all extras.

013 Buick
AMC GREMLIN X, 1976 Power steering, 4 speed, automatic transmission, 6 cylinder, very good condition. \$1300. 758-5973.

1978 BUICK LESABRE Custom, loaded, excellent condition. 753-2038.

1981 ELECTRA LIMITED, 4 door, loaded with extras. Aboluto beautiful Dealer #5929. 355-7200.

1984's Most Intriguing

NEW YORK (AP) — What do a race horse, Baby Fae, an athlete, a politician and a man dead for 138 years have in common? They all were picked by People magazine as the most intriguing personalities of 1984.

The cover of the magazine's current issue is graced with six of the more obvious choices: actress Farah Fawcett, Olympic gymnast Mary Lou Retton, Democratic vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro, actor Richard Gere, rocker Bruce Springsteen and singer Tina Turner.

109 Houses For Sale

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL in Colonial Heights for the investor or first home buyer! Check out this 3 bedroom ranch with oil heat and located on Jackson Drive in the heart of this lovely subdivision! Priced right too at only \$95,900. Call Leonard at Hignite Realtors, 757-1969 anytime.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS AREA. \$49,900, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central air. Call Anita Worthington at Aldridge and Southernland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

EXCELLENT BUY in brick home near university, 3 bedrooms, screened porch, garage, large attic, very nice neighborhood, good starter home, \$45,000. Call J.L. Harris and Sons, Incorporated, Realtors, (919) 758-4711.

FARMERS HOME Assumption in Grimesland! Payments as low as \$135/month if you qualify! Call Hignite Realtors, 757-1969 anytime.

GREAT FHA Fixed rate loan assumption. Priced now at \$57,900 this immaculate townhouse at 725 Scott Street in popular Windy Ridge features living room with fireplace, separate dining area, nice kitchen with refrigerator, three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, patio and storage. FHA loan with 2% features balance of approximately \$38,500 with payments of \$425 P.M. Call for appointment, D.S. Nichols Agency, 757-1969 anytime.

GRIMESLAND. Loan assumption possible on this modular home in the country on almost 1 acre of land, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, seller will consider trade for single wide, \$36,900. Call Dunn at Aldridge and Southernland, 756-3500 or nights, 355-2886.

JUST IN TIME FOR Christmas, a 3 bedroom home on Village Drive in Village Grove for only \$32,000. Only \$32,000 for a home with central heat and air. Call J.L. Harris and Sons, Incorporated, Realtors, 757-1969 anytime.

NEW FOUR BEDROOM ranch with screened in porch and treed lot under \$100,000. Call Darrell at Hignite Realtors, 757-1969 anytime.

NEW LISTING: Stantonsburg Road. Custom quality home on a beautiful landscaped lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room, 2 story workshop and playhouse. Mostly Marcus Realty, 746-2166 or Janice Rogers 746-2764.

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NEW LISTING in Tuckahoe! Winterville School District is what you get with this brick ranch built by one of the best builders in Greenville! 3 bedrooms, two ceramic baths, den with fireplace, large living room, eat in kitchen, double pantry, double garage and priced in the \$50's. Hignite Realtors, 757-1969 anytime.

PACTOLUS HIGHWAY AREA. minutes from great room with fireplace, Charming 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, immaculate home. Owners transferred, ready to sell. \$45,900. Call Carol Morgan, Aldridge and Southernland, 756-3500 or nights, 746-2019.

PINERIDGE Three bedroom traditional style home nestled in the trees and only minutes from Medical Center. 10 1/2 financing is available to qualified buyers. \$55,200. Call Aldridge & Southernland Realtors, 756-3500.

PRETTIEST LOT in Area! Large great room with fireplace, studio bedrooms and walk through bath and a half for only \$55,900. Assumable FHA loan with no credit check! Call Hignite Realtors, 757-1969 anytime.

REDUCED TO \$56,900. Owner must sell this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with garage near medical complexes. Call Anita Worthington at Aldridge and Southernland, 756-3500 or 355-6661.

SMALL EQUITY and assume loan! Three bedroom brick ranch for \$42,500. Quiet country subdivision! Fireplace in den and fenced backyard. Hignite Realtors 757-1969 anytime.

TWIN OAKS, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room with fireplace, energy efficient with fenced backyard. 756-7755.

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX townhouse units for sale near hospital. Contact Gold Development Corp. Call 756-2721 or 752-7231 after 5.

VERY DESIRABLE AREA of town! The perfect ranch on Fairview Way with formal areas, large den with fireplace, eat in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and all for only \$79,900. Call now! Hignite Realtors, 757-1969 anytime.

7965 ELLSWORTH DRIVE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great room, fireplace, (Franklin type stove) garage, huge lot, \$65,000. Bill Williams Real Estate, 752-2615.

3 BEDROOM Brick in Avden, no down payment if qualify for FHA. Sutton Realty, 746-6555.

111 Investment Property LEXINGTON SQUARE town homes, 2 and 3 bedroom units. Low interest rates available. J. R. York Construction Co., Inc. 355-2286.

115 Lots For Sale BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOTS on the Chicod Creek. We also have other lots available. Financing available. Low down payments. Call 758-3761 or 758-8516 days.

LOTS FOR SALE. Call 756-8514 or 758-3761.

LOTS OF LOTS just outside Winterville with City Water! Priced from \$7,000 and up. Call Darrell Hignite Realtors, 757-1969 anytime.

117 Resort Property For Sale CHANCE OF A LIFETIME to buy a Summer Winds oceanfront condominium. Two bedrooms, two baths, unexcelled recreational facilities including indoor and outdoor swimming, whirlpool and saunas, exercise room, racquetball and tennis courts, \$109,500. For more information call Alice Moore at NS Realty Investments, Inc. Weekdays 752-2424.

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A BEAUTIFUL and efficient 1 bedroom apartment, available now, \$220/month plus deposit. Call Tommy at 756-7815.

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AVAILABLE JANUARY 1, 1 bedroom apartment, across from ECU, \$245 per month, which includes heat. No pets. 752-2040 or 756-8904.

AYDEN - two bedroom duplex located in nice neighborhood. Available December. Fully carpeted, heat pump, lawn maintenance and appliances furnished. 1 year lease and deposit required. \$270/month. Call Judy at 355-2000 Monday-Friday 9-5.

AZALEA GARDENS ONE BEDROOM furnished apartments, energy efficient, free water and sewer, optional washers, dryers, cable T.V. Couples or singles only. \$195 a month.

MOBILE HOME RENTALS - Couples or singles. Apartments and mobile homes in Azalea Gardens near Brook Valley Country Club. Contact J.T. or Tommy Williams 756-7815

CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS apartment, 1 bedroom apartment, fully carpeted, refrigerator, range and dishwasher furnished. Central heat and air, located corner of Charles Boulevard and 12th Street. Walking distance to ECU. 758-7474.

Cherry Court Spacious 2 bedroom townhouses with 1 1/2 baths. Also 2 bedroom apartments. Carpet, dishwashers, compactors, patio, free cable TV, washer/dryer hookups, laundry room, sauna, tennis court clubhouse and pool. \$325/month. \$325 per month, 757-0001, 753-4015.

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ONE BEDROOM apartment, across street from university, 758-4333.

ONE BEDROOM, carpeted, range, refrigerator, energy efficient. ECU \$200, \$426 W. 5th Street. 756-7285.

ONE BEDROOM on Paris Avenue, \$110. 757-1850.

RENT WITH option to buy. Quiet location, carpet, hookups, all extras, 2 baths, near Pitt Plaza and University. 756-2671 or 758-1543.

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2 BEDROOM, carpeted, dishwasher, refrigerator, oven, washer/dryer hookups, central heat, 5 blocks from campus. 757-3883 or 752-0180.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, Wall to wall carpet, stove, refrigerator, central heat and air, lease and deposit required. No pets. Hooker Road, \$295. Call after 5 p.m. 756-4392 or 756-0489.

2 BEDROOM Duplex Apartment on highway 33. Call after 3:30, 355-6960.

2 BEDROOM apartment, close to college, fully carpeted with appliances, 802 apartment 3 Willow Street apartments. 752-8915.

3 BEDROOM, Brick duplex apartment, central heat, range and refrigerator, near ECU. Call 752-4550.

122 Business Rentals FOR RENT: Commercial space, office or retail, 700 square feet. Arlington Boulevard. Call 756-5389 or 756-0025 after 6 p.m.

STORAGE SPACE 7000 square feet, loading docks rail siding. Evans Road location. \$450/month. 756-7417 or 752-4295.

1500 SQUARE FOOT building with store front. Located at Rivergate Shopping Center. Call 1-247-1704 for details.

125 Condominiums For Rent TASTEFULLY DECORATED Condominiums. Conveniently located to shops and mall. \$295 per month. No pets. 756-8904 or 752-2040.

TOWNHOME with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with appliances, patio storage, in excellent residential area. convenient to major shopping malls. 10 minutes from downtown. Screening for good tenants. Preferable couple. \$325/month. Call J.L. Harris and Sons, Inc. Realtors, (919) 758-4711.

WILDWOOD VILLAS townhouse, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen with appliances, full basement, fenced rear yard, in excellent condition. Wine pays association dues. \$350/month. Call J.L. Harris and Sons, Inc. Realtors, (919) 758-4711.

127 Houses For Rent BUSINESS OR RESIDENTIAL. This 3 bedroom home would be perfect for either. Just off 10th Street. Call Century 21 B. Townhouses. Excellent location. \$325/month. Call J.L. Harris and Sons, Inc. Realtors, (919) 758-4711.

HOMES FOR RENT in Grifton. \$250 monthly. Call Max Waters Neal and Sons, Inc., 524-4147 days, 524-4007 nights.

NEAR UNIVERSITY, over 2,000 sq. ft. with formal dining and living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fenced yard. Other extras. \$695 per month. 756-7327.

NICE QUIET country home near hospital and mall. Carpet. 756-2671 or 758-1543.

NICE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home. Great room with fireplace, kitchen with appliances. \$1700, \$395/month. lease and deposit required. CENTURY 21 Bass Realty, 756-6666 or nights, 746-2702.

THREE BEDROOM BRICK, 2 baths, 3 miles from hospital. 756-2400.

THREE BEDROOM home for rent in Winterville. \$325. Call 355-6023 after 6 p.m.

TWO STORY home in quiet wooded neighborhood near university, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room with fireplace, dining room, study, utility room, garage and basement. Perfect for couple or small family! \$375/month. Call J.L. Harris and Sons, Inc. Realtors, (919) 758-4711.

UNIVERSITY 100 Jarvis Street. 4 bedrooms, 5500/month. Aldridge and Southernland. 756-3500.

1506 DICKINSON AVENUE, 4 bedrooms. Call Alice 757-0194.

23 BEDROOMS, kitchen with appliances, 1 bath, walking distance of University. \$250/month. Same security. Call Mavis Butts Realty, 758-0655 or Elaine Troiano, 756-6346.

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY 3 stores. 319, 321, and 323 Evans Street. Lot 67' x 123'. \$98,000.

Land For Sale 14 acres behind Imperial Estates on Bethel Highway about 4 miles north of Greenville. Priced to sell, \$14,000.

Located on SR 1550, northeast of Stokes 3, 3 acres, \$9000. 13.67 acres, \$13,500.

Fountain Eastern Street. Living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, den, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, screened-in porch and glassed in back porch, garage. Lot approximately 200' x 200'. \$39,500.

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3 BEDROOM HOUSE with appliances on 13th Street. Available January 1st. 756-4443.

3/4 BEDROOM HOUSE, Sherwood Greens. Range and refrigerator furnished. \$350 per month, security deposit and lease required. 752-4129.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH house on Dickinson Avenue. \$350 757-1850.

129 Lots For Rent LOT FOR RENT. 756-7317. Call between 4 p.m.-9 p.m.

133 Mobile Homes For Rent CLEAN, 12 Wide, 2 bedrooms, air. College Court, East 5th. Students or couples, \$160 plus utilities. 756-0222 or 756-1455.

MOBILE HOME for rent. Call 756-4687.

12X6 2 BEDROOM, extra clean, furnished, washer, dryer. Spin's Mobile Home Park, 5 miles south Greenville. 746-6575.

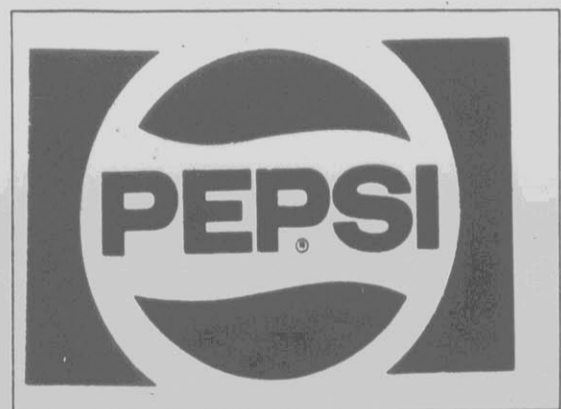
2 BEDROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, washer/dryer, excellent condition, private lot. No children, no pets. 756-0801, after 5 p.m.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, air, skinned, unfurnished on private lot. \$170/month. Call 756-1599 or 756-0461.

2 BEDROOM furnished, \$160, unfurnished, \$140; 3 bedrooms furnished \$165; unfurnished, \$145; 1 bedroom furnished, \$135; unfurnished, \$120. No pets, no children. 758-0745.



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INSIDE TODAY
DEFENSE

President Reagan has proposed a far smaller cut in defense spending than his advisers said was needed to reduce the deficit. See page 10.

INSIDE TODAY
POVERTY

Almost one of every five Southerners is living in poverty, according to a recent census data study. That reverses a 20-year trend. See page 16.

TODAYS SPORTS
TOURNAMENTS

Area high school basketball teams will be busy in holiday tournament over the next two weeks. See Page 13.

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County OKs Bids For Mental Health Unit

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer
The Pitt County Board of Commissioners Monday approved bids for the first phase of construction of a new mental health building, approved new districts for most rural fire departments in the county, and received the audit for the 1983-1984 fiscal year.
Commissioners also endorsed a move by the county tax supervisor's office to reduce the tax value of tobacco allotments in the county and honored Charles Holliday, who is retiring after serving as county engineer for the past six years.
Following a report from architect James Hite and Ralph Hall, vice president for facilities management at Pitt County Memorial Hospital,

commissioners awarded contracts to Farrior and Sons for construction of a pre-engineered structural shell for a building to house mental health programs.
Hite said eight firms submitted bids for the shell and noted that the Farrior bid of \$216,300 was the low bid. The high bid, he said, was \$270,000 submitted by a Chapel Hill contractor.
Hall, who is supervising the project for the county, said the shell should be completed in three or four months, with another three or four months required to finish the interior of the structure, to be located behind the present mental health center on the Stantonsburg Road.
On recommendation of Bobby Joyner, county fire marshal, com-

missioners approved extending the four-mile boundary for most of the county's rural fire departments to five miles.
Joyner said the only departments not eligible for the boundary extension were Sharp Point, Clark's Neck, Simpson and Eastern Pines. He also said that the fire district extensions now put most of the property in the county in rated fire districts.
Commissioners also approved a recommendation by Joyner to supply two ultra-high frequency radios to the Eastern Pines Rescue Squad, which has recently been certified to provide intravenous treatment in the field.
One of the radios, which will link rescue workers with the hospital emergency room, will be a new one, costing about \$7,500, while the other will be transferred from the Grifton Rescue Squad which has not operated under the IV program since July.
Accountant Lloyd Moody, in presenting the audit report to the board, told commissioners "again ... in my opinion, the financial position of the county is very good."
Moody, in his recommendations to the board, said the use of consultants has "paid very good dividends" for the county. But he suggested that it is important to see that recommendations made by consultants are "acted upon," suggesting that "follow-up is very important."
The auditor also suggested that the county's insurance carriers might be helpful in establishing a "loss prevention" program.
Tax Supervisor Jimmy Hardee told commissioners that in light of the 3.7 percent reduction in tobacco allotments by the U.S. government recently, his department, in keeping with the board's policy, has programmed the county's computer to reduce the value of allotments on the tax books by 3.7 percent. He noted that the reduced value will appear on tax abstracts prepared for tax listing purposes in January.
Holliday, who has served as county engineer for the past six years, was presented a resolution of appreciation by commissioners, which cited his service to the county in the solid waste container site, landfill, inspections and other areas.
Holliday, Greenville city engineer for 22 years before his retirement Dec. 31, 1978, was also honored at a luncheon, featuring fish stew, and presented a plaque by co-workers.
Commissioner Charles Gaskins, who presented the resolution to Holliday on behalf of the board, said "what you've done over the years has been appreciated."
County Engineer Phil Dickerson, who presented the plaque from county employees, said he had "grown to appreciate" Holliday over the 15 years he has worked with him in various capacities.
In other business Monday, commissioners accepted \$22,570 in federal crisis intervention funds to be

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Farm Specialists Say Market Fee Boost Too High

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"I think it's more than some of the little farmers can cope with," Leroy James, chairman of the agricultural extension service in Pitt County, said today of a proposed 18 cents-a-pound increase in fees to finance the federal tobacco program.
The Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp. Monday recommended that fees collected from farmers to finance the program be increased to 25 cents a pound next year, more than triple the 1984 No Net Cost assessment rate of 7 cents.
The recommendation will go to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture John Block, who can accept or reject the proposed increase.
James said "unless changes are made, I think it will run some farmers out of business. It's really a tax on income."
"From 7-cents to 25-cents, that's a drastic change. It's more burden than he's going to be able to bare. I hope Block will make some adjustments where we can live with it."
According to James, "I think the worst thing would be to lose the tobacco program and it looks like this is where it's going." Tobacco, he noted, is a "\$68 million business" in Pitt County. "It's a \$60 to \$70 million income in Pitt County."
The proposed increase in assessment, James suggested, means 25 cents a pound off the profit.
In cases where tobacco is leased, "farmers have to pay, say 50-cents a pound, then 25-cents assessment ... you're talking about 75-cents a pound off the top before he can see any margin of profit." And many farmers, according to James, now operate on "a margin of profit of 18 to 20 cents."
"It will really hurt the little farmers ... hurt the larger farmers, too, who have been leasing a lot."

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TOY DISTRIBUTION — Maj. Ronald Davis of the Salvation Army and his wife Betty pause to look at more than 1,000 toys the agency plans to distribute in Pitt County. The toys, bought new with donations received by the Salvation Army, have been graded according to age groups and will be

distributed to needy children. The Salvation Army will also distribute packages of food to some 700 families in the area during the Christmas holiday. (Reflector Photo by Chris Bennett)

Schirra Says Dislikes 'Golly Gee' Fun Flights In Space For Senator

By SUE HINSON
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Former NASA astronaut Wally Schirra said Monday he was not impressed by the "golly gee" approach to the nation's space program that makes trips into space possible for laymen like Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah.
Schirra, who was in Greenville Monday visiting Burroughs Wellcome, said he saw it as "an oversight that he (Garn) is involved" and added that more attention should be given to sending professionals, "people that can really accomplish something in space travel."
According to a Garn representative, approval has been given for the senator to accompany astronauts on a future space shuttle mission. An official date has not been set, however. Garn is chairman of the U.S. Appropriations subcommittee that funds NASA.
Schirra visited Burroughs Wellcome, a company spokesman said, to get a first-hand view of the manufacture of Actid, a product Schirra has been endorsing since it was approved for over-the-counter marketing 1983, and to answer



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much to offer professionals as professionals have to offer to space. "We ought to be sending these people into the space environment not only for Burroughs Wellcome, but for the benefit of humanity as well," he said.
Schirra also commented on other aspects of the space program, including NASA's budget and the space program as a military concern.
According to Schirra, NASA's budget comprises less than 1 percent of the federal budget and therefore should not be considered for cuts. He said he felt the space program should be one of the nation's top priorities, because it enables advancement of technology without penalty of war.
Schirra added, however, that linkage of the military and space program is "long overdue." He said the space program has had three roles since its inception — roles related to research, commercial exploitation and the military. He explained that the space program was initially based on military aspects, and said he found it interesting that everyone is now talking about that base as if it never existed.

Schirra added, however, that development of "Star Wars" or high technology warfare capabilities would "move nuclear capabilities farther and farther away."
Schirra was one of the nation's original seven astronauts who were chosen from a list of 508 eligible candidates in 1959. From that point, he went on to become the first and only astronaut to fly in three types of spacecraft: Mercury, Gemini and Apollo. Schirra is no longer professionally connected with NASA, but said he still promotes the program and acts "as a kind of salesman" for advancement of space technology.

Just Cold, Says GUC

Greenville Utilities Commission spokesman George Reel today blamed low temperatures in November and early December for higher utility bills being received by GUC customers.
"Some bills are 200 percent higher than they were last month," Reel, supervisor of customer services, said. "We've had several customers come in to find out why their bills are so high."
The low temperatures in November and early December are to blame, he said. As temperatures dipped, customers were forced to use more heat.
"From Nov. 1 through Dec. 9, there were 33.6 percent more degree days of heating than the same time last year," according to Reel, who explained a degree day as the amount of cold experienced.
Saying "customer's bills are way up over last month," Reel noted that "November was 93 percent colder than October."

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NEEDS TO LEARN TO DRIVE

I have come from India to work in the school of medicine here for a couple of years. I do not know how to drive a car. Sometimes I work until 8 p.m. and then have to walk to the ECU campus. I have contacted Pitt Community College and they have informed me that they would start a driving course some time in mid-January and it would last four to six weeks. I hate to wait that long. I would be highly grateful if there is someone willing to teach me to drive during the weekends and Christmas holidays. I am willing to pay. Dr. M.V. Ramagopal

Anyone who can help Dr. Ramagopal is invited to call him at 757-2741 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. or at 752-6813 after 8 p.m.

Forecast

Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Low in upper 40s. Highs in mid 60s. Light northerly winds.

Looking Ahead

Partly cloudy and continued mild through Saturday. Highs in the 60s Thursday and Friday and near 70 Saturday. Lows in the 30s.



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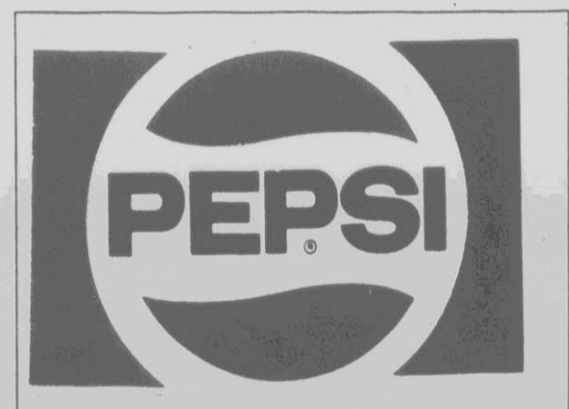
Housing Starts Hit Lowest Level Since December '82

WASHINGTON (AP) — New home construction dipped 0.7 percent in November, putting building rates at their lowest level in almost two years, the government reported today.
The Commerce Department said that new housing was started at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,528,000 units, down slightly from a rate of 1,538,000 units in October. The October level represented an 8.3 percent drop from the previous month.
The two consecutive declines left housing starts at their lowest level since a rate of 1.30 million units in December 1982, just as the country began pulling out of the recession.
Michael Sumichrast, chief economist for the National

Association of Home Builders, said it appeared that housing construction for the entire year would total 1.74 million units, up slightly from the 1.70 million units built in 1983.
He said that recent declines in interest rates would perk up building activity next year over what had been expected. He said he had been forecasting a decline in construction of 14 percent but now believed that the drop will be only about 8 percent.
"At least the first half of next year looks better now because interest rates have come down," he said. "Our last two surveys of builders' expectations in November and December were more positive than they have been since last March."



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